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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 08/23/2001

To: Laboratory **Attn:** DNA

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: [redacted] (206) 262-2503 b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) 9379
SE 164A-81-G (Pending) 1

Title: NORJAK;
CAA-HIJACKING

Synopsis: To submit evidence for DNA analysis.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover is one original airline ticket (1B21) and one snap on black tie with gold tie clip (1B7).

Enclosures: Original Laboratory reports regarding above items.

Details: As the Laboratory is aware, captioned case involves the hijacking of Northwest flight 305 destined for Seattle on 11/24/1971 by an unknown subject. In spite of exhaustive investigation over the years, the subject remains unidentified. This case has national significance and remains the only unresolved airplane hijacking in U.S. history. As this was a capital offense at the time, no statute of limitation exists. Retrieval of any DNA could be very useful as a DNA profile could be used to eliminate subjects that are still being brought to the attention of Seattle

The above items were originally submitted to the Laboratory in late 1971 for fingerprint analysis (ticket) and manufacture analysis (tie and clip)with negative results. No DNA testing was ever done. Prior reports from the LAB related to the examination of the tie and clip are attached for reference. **As these are the only items absolutely known to have been handled by the UNSUB in this case, they are being resubmitted at this time for DNA analysis.** If appropriate, and following the DNA work, the ticket (1B21) should be also resubmitted for latents.

SENT TO LAB
8-31-01 12:15PM
VIA
FEDEX 4193 1877 8749

To: Laboratory From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81, 08/23/2001

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

LABORATORY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Conduct DNA analysis. Items should be photographed before testing and several set of prints returned to Seattle with evidence.

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DB Cooper-21602

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) 2/24/72
ATTENTION: LABORATORY

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is the man's narrow black necktie with attached tie clip which was found by Las Vegas Agents in hijacked aircraft in this matter and which was believed worn by Unsub.

Enclosures have been displayed to J.C. Penney Co., store personnel at Las Vegas, Nevada, and Portland, Oregon. All personnel contacted uniformly agree that the tie, which bore the "Towncraft" label, exclusive with Penney's, could not have been sold at any time in the recent past. At Las Vegas, the most recent sales of such ties were estimated at one and one-half years ago, and at Portland, three years ago. None of the persons contacted were able to offer any suggestions as to how the purchaser of the tie might possibly be traced.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI LABORATORY

Enclosure should be examined to determine whether it bears any traces of identifiable body secretions, hairs, stains, etc., which may be of help in this investigation. Upon conclusion of the examination, enclosure should be forwarded to Seattle by registered mail.

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2 - Portland

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: March 8, 1972

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Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. 164-2111
PC-H5141 MC GX

Examination requested by: Portland

Reference: Letter 2/24/72

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses

Remarks:

Specimens Q40 and Q41 are being returned to the Seattle Office as an enclosure to their copy of this report.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1-FBI, Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (3) (Q40, Q41, Lab report)

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SNAP ON TIE & TAC

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REPORT of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland

Re: NORJAK

Date: March 8, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. PC-H5141 MC GX

Specimens received 2/28/72

Q40 Tie
Q41 Tie clip

Result of examination:

No stains having the appearance of body fluids were found on Q40 or Q41.

No hairs or foreign textile fibers were found on Q40 or Q41.

No identifying marks were found on Q41 that would indicate either the owner or the manufacturer of this item.

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle

Date: September 12, 2001

Case ID No.: SE-164A-81 -9380

Lab No.: 010823017 HL
010904012 HL

Reference: Communications dated 8/22/01 and 8/23/01

Your No.:

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Date specimens received: August 23, 2001 and September 4, 2001

Specimen received August 23, 2001, under cover of communication dated August 22, 2001 (010823017 HL):

ITEMS FROM THE BANK OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER:

Q1 Piece of fabric (1B23)

Q2 Plastic bag (1B23)

Specimens received September 4, 2001, under cover of communication dated August 23, 2001 (010904012 HL):

RESUBMITTED ITEMS FROM F.B.I. LABORATORY NUMBER PC-H5141 MC GX:

Specimens Q40 Tie, Q41 Tie clip and Also Submitted Airline ticket.

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This report contains the results of the trace evidence examinations. The results of the DNA and latent fingerprint examinations and the disposition of the submitted items will be reported separately.

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Report of Examination

Examiner Name [redacted] CN

Date: September 12, 2001

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Unit: Trace Evidence

Phone No.: [redacted]

Case ID No.: SE-164A-81

Lab No.: 010823017 HL
010904012 HL

Results of Examinations:

The Q1 piece of fabric is consistent with being an item of bedding. Based on presence of quilting and the size of the item (approximately 40 inches by 96 inches), it is consistent with a twin size bedding item.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 02/14/2002

To: Kansas City **Attn:** VCMO

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 - 9381 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: Telephone tip received from Kansas City resident.

Enclosure: NORJAK information sheet.

Details: On January 30, 2002, a telephone message was left in Seattle from a male caller that identified himself as [redacted] b6 b7C and left a telephone number of [redacted] Caller advised he had information about this case. A return call was made by Seattle and it was suggested to an unidentified female at that residence that [redacted] contact the local FBI office. It is unknown if he has done so. Telephone number appears to originate from Overland Park, Kansas

As this matter was a capital offense in 1971, no statute of limitations apply.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, KS

Contact [redacted] and evaluate any information he may have concerning this matter. Advise Seattle. Do not set additional leads. 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
[redacted] b6 b7C	CAA 164A-SE-81 (D.B. Cooper)
	Complainant ☒ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 1/18/02 Time 11:45 am
Address of Subject: Unknown	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Kennewick, WA [redacted]
	Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex: Male

Subject's Description					
Race: W	☒ Male	Height: 5'2"	Hair: Dark	Build: Slender	Birth date and birth place
Age: 60	☐ Female	Weight: 125 lbs	Eyes	Complexion: Dark	Social Security Number
Scars, marks and other data					

Employer | Address | Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

PROTECT SOURCE

Complainant advised that he was incarcerated with [redacted] during the summer of [redacted] at [redacted] After [redacted] was released from jail, [redacted] in Spokane, Washington, [redacted] who was a cat burglar, lost this job when the local police investigated him in relation to local burglaries that matched his previous M.O. and his employer used it as an excuse to lay him off. [redacted] then moved to the Lewiston, ID/Clarkston, WA area with his wife and her kids from a previous marriage. About four days before the infamous D.B. COOPER hijacking, b6 b7C b7D

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Prior check NO JACK (memo)

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(Complaint received by)

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[redacted] called the Complainant and told him he [redacted] He told the Complainant that he had [redacted] However, he [redacted] refused to give him any details. About four days later, the infamous hijacking occurred, and he never heard from [redacted] again. Later, he tried to contact [redacted] in Lewiston/Clarkston, but the landlord told him that they had disappeared one day without notification. Complainant advised that [redacted] strongly resembled the composite sketch that law enforcement publicized, and also closely matched the physical descriptors of D.B. Cooper. [redacted] grew up in the St. John's area of Portland, Oregon, and knew the area where D.B. Cooper jumped liked the back of his hand because he was a hunter. [redacted] Complainant advised that he provided the above information to authorities in a phone call about six months after the hijacking, but was never re-contacted. He decided to call again after seeing a show on TV this morning that indicated investigators were still working the case. An indices check was negative for both [redacted] and the Complainant.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 02/19/2002

To: Portland

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9383 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA

Synopsis: Set lead to identify past inmate at [redacted] from archives or other means.

Enclosure(s): FD-71 dated January 18, 2002.

Details: Information was provided by [redacted] dob [redacted] (Protect), concerning [redacted] being identical to subject. UNI and NORJAK non-automated indices negative re [redacted] or [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

To: Portland From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81, 02/19/2002

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Contact [redacted] and determine if, via archives, [redacted] can be identified. Provide identification and 1971 era booking photo, if available, to Seattle. Do not set further leads at this time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 02/19/2002

To: Los Angeles **Attn:** C-1, SA [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-G-2 (Pending)
SE 164A-81-9384

Title: NORJAK;
CAA

Synopsis: Locate evidence possibly returned to Los Angeles.

Enclosure(s): Previously faxed to Los Angeles, and enclosed, is a Laboratory report dated 4/19/1974 returning evidence to Los Angeles in captioned case.

Details: As outlined in previous telephone call, Los Angeles is requested to located the below items returned to Los Angeles:

glass microscope slide with hair sample.

Although the report indicates that this item was returned to Las Vegas with their copy of the report, Las Vegas has no record of it being received.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CA

Search for any evidence associated with caption case, or held under LA 164-497, and advise Seattle.

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DB Cooper-21616

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

Date: 02/28/02 Time: 17:20

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9385

Description of Document:

Type : INSERT
Date : 02/19/02
To : SEATTLE
From : SEATTLE
Topic: U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY CONFIRMED THAT [redacted]

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Employee: [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 02/25/2002

To: Seattle

From: Portland
SAS1
Contact: IA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:keh

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9386

Title: NORJAK;
CAA

Synopsis: Possible subject information.

Details: On 02/19/2002, writer was telephonically contacted by [redacted] date of birth [redacted] residence address [redacted] Corvallis, Oregon [redacted] and home telephone [redacted] has become suspicious that a person with whom she is acquainted may be D.B. Cooper. b6 b7C

She identified the man as [redacted] a [redacted] year old white male, who lives in Seattle, Washington and [redacted] Complainant knows [redacted] through the local [redacted] e-mail address is [redacted] Complainant stated that he is a loner type, not currently married and has a private pilot's license. He is approximately 5'10", 160 pounds with a slim build. Complainant states that he has never said or done anything to make her suspicious, but that he just looks like Cooper and is a pilot. b6 b7C

A review of Landings.com revealed one pilot in the State of Washington with the name [redacted] This individual was identified as [redacted] Seattle, Washington [redacted] b6 b7C

No apparent connection to Norjak
No Action 3/4/02

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To: Seattle From: Portland
Re: SE 164A-81, 02/25/2002

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 02/25/2002

To: Seattle

From: Portland
SAS1
Contact: IA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] keh

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9386

Title: NORJAK;
CAA

Synopsis: Possible subject information.

Details: On 02/19/2002, writer was telephonically contacted by [redacted] date of birth [redacted] residence address [redacted] [redacted] Corvallis, Oregon [redacted] and home telephone [redacted] has become suspicious that a person with whom she is acquainted may be D.B. Cooper. b6 b7C

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A review of Landings.com revealed one pilot in the State of Washington with the name [redacted] This individual was identified as [redacted], Seattle, Washington [redacted] b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 02/25/2002

To: Seattle

From: Portland
SAS1
Contact: IA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] keh

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9386

Title: NORJAK;
CAA

Synopsis: Possible subject information.

Details: On 02/19/2002, writer was telephonically contacted by [redacted] date of birth [redacted] residence address [redacted], Corvallis, Oregon [redacted] and home telephone [redacted] has become suspicious that a person with whom she is acquainted may be D.B. Cooper. b6 b7C

She identified the man as [redacted] a [redacted] year old white male, who lives in Seattle, Washington and [redacted]. Complainant knows [redacted] through the local [redacted] e-mail address is [redacted] Complainant stated that he is a loner type, not currently married and has a private pilot's license. He is approximately 5'10", 160 pounds with a slim build. Complainant states that he has never said or done anything to make her suspicious, but that he just looks like Cooper and is a pilot. b6 b7C

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle

Date: April 2, 2002

Case ID No.: SE-164A-81—9387

Lab No.: 010904012 HL MD

Reference: Communication dated August 23, 2001

Your No.:

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Date specimens received: September 6, 2001

Specimens:

RESUBMITTED ITEMS FROM FBI LABORATORY NUMBER PC-H5141 MC GX:
Specimens Q40 Tie, Q41 Tie clip and Also Submitted Airline ticket.

This report contains the results of the DNA examinations. The submitted items and the probed DNA membrane will be returned to you under separate cover by overnight express. In addition to the evidence in the case, any remaining processed DNA from specimens examined by DNA analysis is also being returned to you. The processed DNA can be found in a package marked PROCESSED DNA SAMPLES: SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED/FROZEN. It is recommended that these samples be stored in a refrigerator/freezer and isolated from evidence that has not been examined.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Report of Examination

Examiner Name: [redacted] U

Date: April 2, 2002

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Unit: DNA Analysis I

Phone No.: [redacted]

Case ID No.: SE-164A-81

Lab No.: 010904012 HL MD

Results of Examinations:

Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) amplification via the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) of the nine short tandem repeat (STR) loci and the amelogenin locus (for gender determination) in the AmpFℓSTR® Profiler Plus™ PCR Amplification Kit was performed on DNA obtained from specimens Q40/Q41 (combined for analysis).

The STR typing results for specimens Q40/Q41 (combined for analysis) indicate the presence of DNA from more than one individual. The typing results from the amelogenin locus indicate the presence of male DNA in the DNA obtained from specimens Q40/Q41 (combined for analysis).

The DNA profile from specimens Q40/Q41 (combined for analysis) will be entered into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) and maintained by the FBI Laboratory for future comparisons.

No other DNA examinations were conducted.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/22/2002

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

From: Portland
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:hkc b6 b7C

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9388

Title: NORJAK;
CAA

Synopsis: Lead covered. No additional identification was found.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9383

Details: On 03/11/2002, the following inquiries were conducted regarding [redacted] with negative results: b6 b7C

Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, containing current and past drivers licenses and vehicles, found no record associated with [redacted] Law Enforcement Data System, containing records of all individuals with any past criminal history, shows no reference identifiable to [redacted] The Multnomah County Jail, Portland, OR, Oregon State Police, Identification Division, Salem, OR, and the Department of Corrections, Salem, OR, were contacted regarding the subject, with negative results. b6 b7C

No records were able to be located through any agency contacted.

Unless additional names or other information be located regarding [redacted] Portland considers this lead covered. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/22/2002

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

From: Portland
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] hkc

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) - 9388

Title: NORJAK;
CAA

Synopsis: Lead covered. No additional identification was found.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9383

Details: On 03/11/2002, the following inquiries were conducted regarding [redacted] with negative results: b6 b7C

Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, containing current and past drivers licenses and vehicles, found no record associated with [redacted]. Law Enforcement Data System, containing records of all individuals with any past criminal history, shows no reference identifiable to [redacted] The Multnomah County Jail, Portland, OR, Oregon State Police, Identification Division, Salem, OR, and the Department of Corrections, Salem, OR, were contacted regarding the subject, with negative results. b6 b7C

No records were able to be located through any agency contacted.

Unless additional names or other information be located regarding [redacted] Portland considers this lead covered. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 07/03/2002

To: New Orleans

From: ✔Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9389 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA- Hijacking

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: To enclose letter and set lead at Bossier City, Louisiana.

Enclosure(s): Case synopsis and letter received from Bossier City Attorney [redacted] b6 b7C

Details: Captioned case is described in the enclosed synopsis. It remains the only unresolved hijacking in U.S. history. Recently a letter was received in Seattle from Bossier City, Louisiana Attorney [redacted] advised he was contacted by an individual who could identify the subject in this case who used the alias DAN COOPER at the time of the hijacking. [redacted] inquired as to the existence of a reward for this information.

New Orleans should be aware that many people who contact Seattle have studied media accounts of this crime over the years and may base their 'knowledge' on these accounts, which are frequently in error. This case has appeared on the Discovery Channel again recently and is continually rerun on Unsolved Mysteries. Seattle filters these responses based on a process developed over the years, and sets relatively few investigative leads. Due to this offense being a capital crime in 1971, DOJ has advised no statute of limitations exists. In addition, a 'John Doe' indictment was returned in 1976.

Any information of significance that leads to the identification of the UNSUB, aka DAN COOPER, could result in the

recommendation by Seattle for a significant cash payment, in accordance with the Bureau policy on rewards.

DB Cooper-21629

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

NEW ORLEANS

AT BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA

1. Contact Attorney [redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana [redacted] and explain possibility of a reward. Obtain the name and identifying information of the person contacting [redacted] and search through UNI for prior contacts with Seattle. b6 b7C

2. If no prior Seattle contacts documented in UNI, contact this individual and interview in detail concerning his first hand knowledge of identity of UNSUB. Use enclosed synopsis as a guide for this interview. Determine why this individual did not make direct contact with the FBI and /or document prior attempts to do so. If UNI reflects prior contacts, contact Seattle prior to the interview.

3. Send results to Seattle for review and determination if additional leads are warranted.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 07/08/2002

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

From: Kansas City
Squad 5
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] rgw

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9390 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: Lead to contact [redacted] at telephone [redacted] met with negative results. b6 b7C

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9381

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for SE is the original and one copy of an investigative insert reflecting KC investigation of this lead.

Details: Attempts to contact [redacted] at provided telephone number met with negative results. A female who answered the telephone said she would have [redacted] telephone Task Force [redacted] No call was ever received. The referenced telephone number was then called on numerous occasions and not answered. b6 b7C

TF [redacted] advised Seattle, via telephone regarding the results of KC Division's investigation. Any leads for subpoena requests or further inquiry are left to Seattle's discresion. b6 b7C

SE 164A-81 - 9390

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To: Seattle From: Kansas City
Re: SE 164A-81, 07/08/2002

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

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AT SEATTLE

Read and Clear.

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AAD/rg

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 07/23/2002

To: Los Angeles
Seattle

Attn: Evidence Control Center
SA [redacted]
[redacted]
SQUAD 5/PSVCTF

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From: Los Angeles
SQUAD C-1
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] mw

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Case ID #: SE 164A-81-G (Pending)
SE 164A-81-9392

Title: NORJAK;
CAA;
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: All Los Angeles 164-497 files and 1A exhibits concerning captioned matter are being sent to FBI Seattle to be consolidated into their file, SE 164A-81-G.

Reference: SE 164A-81-G Serial 2

Administrative: This is in reference to FBI Seattle's EC to FBI Los Angeles dated February 19, 2002.

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2. Eight (8) volumes of file 164-497 1As, containing 1A1-1A72.

3. One (1) volume of file 164-497 Sub A, containing investigation at the Elsinore Paricenter, Inc. located in Elsinore, California.

SE 16A-81 -9392

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Details: For information of FBI Seattle, FBI Los Angeles is furnishing all investigation to include documents, evidence, and exhibits concerning this matter to FBI Seattle. FBI Los Angeles was using file number 164-497 for all documents at the time of the investigation. As per a telephone conversation between FBI Los Angeles and FBI Seattle dated July 10, 2002, FBI Seattle will consolidate Los Angeles' investigation into their file.

It should be noted that Volume 6, 1A56, contains a glass slide with a hair sample. This is possibly the hair sample previously requested by FBI Seattle in an earlier EC.

DB Cooper-21636

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FBI Los Angeles at the Evidence Control Center is requested to check their facility for any evidence belonging to file number 164-497 for 1Bs or 1Cs. The ECC is asked to forward anything that is located to SA [redacted] in the Seattle Division to be consolidated into Seattle's file. b6 b7C

Set Lead 2:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

FBI Seattle is requested to notify FBI Los Angeles that they in fact received the above packaged items.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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DB Cooper-21637

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 07/23/2002

To: Los Angeles
Seattle

Attn: Evidence Control Center
SA [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted]
SQUAD 5/PSVCTF

From: Los Angeles
SQUAD C-1
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] mw

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-G-4 (Pending)
~~SE~~ 164A-81 - 9392

Title: NORJAK;
CAA;
OO: SEATTLE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 08/20/2002

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

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9313 (Pending)

Title: UNSUB,
aka DAN COOPER;
NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: To outline a three phase investigative plan concerning evaluation of recent DNA profile.

Details: Over thirty years, more than one thousand possible subjects have been processed by Seattle with the assistance of virtually every Field Division. Most were quickly eliminated, some required extensive investigation to eliminate, while some remained of interest and could not be included or excluded through normal means. To date, the hijacker of Northwest 305, who parachuted from the aircraft in southern Washington on 11/24/1971 with the $200,000 ransom, has not been identified. As airplane hijacking was a capital offense at the time, DOJ has recently advised that no statute of limitations exists. This remains the only unresolved hijacking in U.S. history.

During 2001, advancements in sensitivity of DNA PCR/STR testing reached a point that resubmission of an item believed handled and worn by the UNSUB in this case was deemed worthwhile. Recently, SA [redacted] was advised that testing of this item (a black necktie) has resulted in recovery of male nuclear DNA, which has been deemed suitable for entry into CODIS. The subject was observed wearing this item during the hijacking, which he apparently removed before exiting the airplane. The DNA examiner has stated that the DNA recovered likely belongs to the subject or owner. b6 b7C

Due passage of time, and the sheer number of subjects evaluated in this case, special considerations are necessary to effectively use these DNA results without generating large numbers of time intensive leads. The following is a three phase investigative plan that will be completed in the next 30-60 days:

1. Laboratory, DNA1, has been requested to submit the CODIS profile to all 50 states for checking against State DNA databases. Special attention will be provided to databases in Oregon and Washington.

2. A comprehensive review of each subject subfile (1,057 currently) will be conducted to identify those not strongly eliminated at the time.

3. From those identified in phase two, leads will be set to obtain DNA samples from the suspect, subjects children, or other appropriate personal items belonging to him. The intent is to be very selective with these leads.

It is anticipated that some of those contacted in phase three will contact the media. Receiving offices will be instructed to refer any media inquiries to the Seattle media coordinator. The specific source of the recovered DNA will not be discussed.

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DB Cooper-21642

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[redacted]
A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
[redacted]
BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA [redacted]

[redacted]
*ALSO ADMITTED IN TEXAS

TELEPHONE [redacted]
FACSIMILE [redacted] b6 b7C

August 29, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE TO (318) 220-7759

[redacted] b6 b7C
Federal Bureau of Investigations
401 Edwards Street, Ste. 1810
Shreveport, LA 71101

Re: ***Cooper Matter***

Dear Agent [redacted]

As per your request in our telephone conference this afternoon, this letter serves to confirm our prior telephone conversations regarding the above referenced matter. My client has offered to provide information believed to be accurate regarding the fugitive known as "D.B. Cooper" under certain limited circumstances. The information to be provided includes:

- Type of employment and name of company Cooper was employed by after hijacking;
- State in which Cooper currently resides;
- Occupation (specialized) in which Cooper is currently employed;
- Telephone number called by Cooper during Christmas Holidays each year.

In exchange for this information, my client requires, in addition to specific information regard the amount of the reward to be paid to my client for the arrest of Cooper, the following:

- Guarantee that my client's name and location will not be disclosed;
- Guarantee that the resident of the home called by Cooper during the Christmas Holidays not be contacted;
- Payment of the reward upon arrest of Cooper.

Upon written confirmation of the above terms, my client has expressed a willingness to visit with the applicable FBI agents to discuss this matter and provide additional information.

I understand and appreciate your expressed concerns that the identity of my client is required to run through a data base to screen out individuals who have provided information or those who claim to be psychics or have "figured out" who Cooper is from broadcasts. However, my client is a respected professional who has never contacted the F.B.I. or others regarding this or any other

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matter. My client is unwilling to come forward without a guarantee that their identity shall be protected at all times, and we require confirmation that the terms set forth above will be adhered to in this matter.

I do not have the authority to disclose any additional information in this matter pending receipt of written confirmation of the acceptance of the above terms and conditions. Should you have any additional questions, please contact me at [redacted] or by email at [redacted]

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With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 08/29/2002

[redacted] LAW OFFICE OF [redacted] b6
[redacted] Bossier City, LA [redacted] b7C
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[redacted] represents a client who can provide b6
investigators with the following information: b7C

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2. The state in which COOPER currently resides.
3. The occupation (specialized) in which COOPER is currently employed.
4. A telephone number called by COOPER during the Christmas Holidays each year.

Based on this information, [redacted] client believes b6
investigators will be able to locate and apprehend COOPER. b7C

Prior to his client coming forward, [redacted] has requested a written assurance the client's identity would not be made public. [redacted] has also advised the telephone number which the client could provide should not be contacted by law enforcement due to the fact the client believes his/her information is singular in nature and would reveal the cooperation of the client. Once [redacted] receives the written assurance, [redacted] will arrange for b6
investigators to meet with the client. b7C

Investigation on 08/29/2002 at Shreveport, LA (telephonically)

File # SE 164A-81 - 9395 Date dictated 08/29/2002

by SA [redacted] b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 08/29/2002

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

From: New Orleans
Shreveport R.A.
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] cdb

Case ID #: SE-164A-81-9396 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACKING

Synopsis: To provide the Seattle Division with the results of the contact with [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9389

Administrative: Per E-mail contact between SA [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] on August 22, 2002.

Enclosure(s): FD-302 of the interview with [redacted]. A letter from [redacted] law office regarding information from his client which could be provided to the Seattle Division. b6 b7C

Details: The New Orleans Division, Shreveport Resident Agency, has been in contact with [redacted] [redacted] regarding his client who has information which may lead investigators to the location of D.B. Cooper. Prior to identifying the client, [redacted] has requested certain assurances such as complete anonymity for his client and a reward to be paid upon Cooper's apprehension. This request is being forwarded to the Seattle Division for what action they deem necessary. b6 b7C

The New Orleans Division, Shreveport R.A., considers the lead covered.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

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AT SEATTLE, WA

Read and clear.

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DB Cooper-21648

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 09/26/2002

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

From: Seattle
Evidence Control Center
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:jli

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 - 9397 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: To report submission of evidence beyond 10-day rule.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9336
SE 164A-81 Serial 9337

Details: On September 13, 2002, a box was received from F.B.I Laboratory at the Seattle Evidence Control Center by ECT [redacted] [redacted] Believing this was a standard return of evidence, the item was not given priority status, due to a high volume of work in the Evidence Control Center. b6 b7C

On September 25, 2002, the box was opened and the invoice examined. The contents were a skull, bone, and rock originally acquired by the Omaha Division in June, 2000. Upon reviewing the invoice, ECT [redacted] researched the origin of these materials to determine the "1B" number. No evidence paperwork was located, so a call was made to the collecting agent, SA [redacted] [redacted] (North Platte RA, Omaha Division). SA [redacted] advised on September 26, 2002 that he did not submit the items to the Evidence Control Center in Omaha prior to sending it to the lab. b6 b7C

On September 26, 2002, ECT [redacted] entered the items into ACS, using the date received (9/13/02) as the date which the chain of custody begins. The items were placed into storage, and the case agent, SA [redacted] was telephonically notified of the evidence. b6 b7C

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FD-330 (Rev. 5-8-81)

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Date: 11/23/2001
Edition: The Columbian Clark County

Title: 164A-SE-81-~~XL~~-9398 SWD/JS 71

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D.B. Cooper case still cold after 30 years

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FD-350 (Rev. 5-8-81)

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Date: 11/23/2001
Edition: The Columbian Clark County

Title: 164A-SE-81-LL

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

1110 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101-2904
December 10, 2002

[redacted]
[redacted] PLC
[redacted]
Bossier City, Louisiana [redacted]

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RE: Information concerning Hijacking
of Northwest 305.

Dear [redacted]

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This letter is in reference to your letter dated August 29, 2002 directed to Special Agent [redacted] of the Shreveport Office of the FBI.

Your letter advises that you have a client who has information concerning the identity of the hijacker of NW 305, commonly referred to in the media as "D.B. Cooper." You request certain guarantees concerning protection of your client's identity and information concerning any available reward.

The FBI routinely receives information in confidence from citizens throughout the U.S., and elsewhere. There are established procedures to accommodate these requests. However, it is necessary that you advise what specific evidence your client can provide that the person he/she refers to actually hijacked the referenced flight. Please also advise how this client came to possess this information, and when.

We would appreciate you providing this information either to SA [redacted] or myself, at your earliest convenience.

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Sincerely,

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

1- Addressee
(1)- Seattle (SE 164A-81) -9400
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 11/26/2002

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

From: San Francisco
Squad 18B / Santa Rosa RA
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted]:dmp

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

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
Dan Cooper;
NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Information received from call-in complainant regarding possible subject. Information being provided to Seattle for appropriate handling.

Enclosures: Documentation received from complainant.

Details: On 11/22/2002, [redacted], Healdsburg, California, telephone number [redacted] dropped off at the Santa Rosa RA information he had obtained while conducting research. [redacted] a historian, was given the enclosed documents by [redacted] of the now deceased Karl A. Grill. In his papers was a picture of an individual with the notation [redacted] written at the top of the picture, and a newspaper clipping depicting an artist's conception of the parachute suspect and details of his exploits. Both of these items were stored in a clear plastic container with no other information. b6 b7C b6 b7C

A copy of the military record and report of separation from the deceased man is provided in case this individual [redacted] was a member of his unit.

To: Seattle From: San Francisco
Re: SE 164A-81, 11/26/2002 (Pending)

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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DB Cooper-21655

[redacted]

HISTORIAN - CONSULTANT
COLLECTOR

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b7C

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WESTERN

U.S. MILITARY
ISSUANCE

CAGA
CERTIFIED
APPRAISER

[redacted]

HEALDSBURG
CA [redacted]

DB Cooper-21656

[redacted]

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PARACHUTE SUSPECT
Artist's conception

No Trace of Skyjacker's Parachutes

WOODLAND, Wash. (AP) — Authorities hiked through rural woodlands seeking traces of a parachuting airline hijacker for the third day Saturday. But again they reported no clues.

The hijacker is believed to have bailed out over the 15-square mile search area Wednesday night after hijacking the Northwest Airlines jet at Seattle. He had demanded and received four parachutes and $200,000 ransom.

"We're concentrating our search for a parachute," said Tom Manning, FBI agent coordinating the search. "We think this will give us a clue as to what happened to the hijacker.

"We've determined the hijacker was wearing a sport type back pack parachute," Manning said. "That means it would be difficult for him to maneuver if he had any kind of bulk on him at all and we've been told $200,000 weighs over 20 pounds."

Authorities earlier said the ransom, largest ever paid a hijacker in the United States, was in $20 bills.

MILITARY RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL	2. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	3. AUS. GRADE	4. ARM OR SERVICE	5. COMPONENT
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6. ORGANIZATION	7. DATE OF RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION
11th Airborne Division 152nd Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion	13 Jan 47	Separation Center Camp Beale California

9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES	10. DATE OF BIRTH	11. PLACE OF BIRTH
653 Aileen Street Oakland Alameda County California	17 May 1915	Dreana Idaho

12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT	13. COLOR EYES	14. COLOR HAIR	15. HEIGHT	16. WEIGHT	17. NO. OF DEPENDENTS
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4 March 1943	Airborne Antiaircraft Unit Commander (1177)

28. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS

Luzon 30 Jan 45 to 30 Jun 45

29. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS ~~Asiatic Pacific Service Medal Philippine Liberation Ribbon with~~ One Bronze Star American Campaign Medal World War II Victory Medal Army of Occupation Medal (Japan)

30. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

None

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10 May 45	Asiatic Pacific Theater	1 Jun 46
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33. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION Duty MP 1-1 (Demobilization) & GCMAP 20-5 25 Sep 45

34. CURRENT TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 11/26/2002

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

From: San Francisco
Squad 18B / Santa Rosa RA
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted]:dmp

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

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
Dan Cooper;
NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Information received from call-in complainant regarding possible subject. Information being provided to Seattle for appropriate handling.

Enclosures: Documentation received from complainant.

Details: On 11/22/2002, [redacted] Healdsburg, California, telephone number [redacted] dropped off at the Santa Rosa RA information he had obtained while conducting research. [redacted] a historian, was given the enclosed documents by [redacted] of the now deceased Karl A. Grill. In his papers was a picture of an individual with the notation [redacted] written at the top of the picture, and a newspaper clipping depicting an artist's conception of the parachute suspect and details of his exploits. Both of these items were stored in a clear plastic container with no other information. b6 b7C

A copy of the military record and report of separation from the deceased man is provided in case this individual [redacted] was a member of his unit. b6 b7C

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Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 12/17/2002

To: Seattle

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 -9401 (Pending)
SE-164A-81-DNA-1

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: Open subfile for DNA project.

Details: It is requested that SE 164A-81-DNA be opened for the purposes of the ongoing DNA project.

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Last year [redacted] [redacted] Seattle PI, [redacted] concerning the 30th anniversary of the D.B. Cooper skyjacking. [redacted] subsequently contacted him to advise that her [redacted] made a deathbed confession to her that he was D.B. Cooper. [redacted] thinks that [redacted] [redacted] Arthur, died in 1996 or 1997. He stated that [redacted] is living in Arizona and that her phone number is [redacted]. He stated that they exchanged voice mail several times since the article and only recently have they actually spoken to each other.

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D.B. Cooper puzzle: The legend turns 30

By Susan Gilmore
Seattle Times staff reporter

If you believe a persuasive San Diego cabdriver, **D.B. Cooper** was a drifter and card player who died of a cocaine overdose in California 15 years after skyjacking a Northwest Airlines jet between Portland and Seattle.

If you believe an equally insistent Florida realtor, **D.B. Cooper** was her late husband, a chain-smoking ex-con who revealed his true identity to her six years ago as he lay dying of kidney disease in a Pensacola hospital.

And if you believe the FBI, the notorious skyjacker, after parachuting out of the plane at 10,000 feet with a 21-pound satchel of ransom money strapped to his chest, died in the jump. No matter that his body has never been found.

Three decades later, the only unsolved skyjacking in the country's history continues to fascinate mystery lovers, with many hoping the passenger known as **D.B. Cooper** — who physically hurt no one, except possibly himself — landed safely with the loot and got away.

"He's our Jesse James and Billy the Kid," said Jerry Thomas of Jefferson County, a retired Army infantryman who has made it his mission to scour the backwoods of Southwest Washington for any sign of **Cooper**.

Even law-abiding Americans have a history of rooting for the underdog, and "here's a little guy all by himself who reached up and tweaked Uncle Sam's nose and took $200,000 from a major corporation" and may have gotten away with it, said retired FBI Agent Ralph Himmelsbach, who spent years searching for **Cooper** and wrote a book about the case.

It almost doesn't matter if **Cooper** is dead; for 30 years, his legend has lived on.

A leap into history

On Nov. 24, 1971, a tall, dark-complexioned passenger identifying himself as Dan **Cooper** hijacked a Boeing 727 on a stormy Thanksgiving Eve, demanded and got $200,000 and parachutes, then jumped from the rear of the plane into history.

In recent weeks, as the anniversary has approached, television crews from around the world have descended on Thomas, a self-appointed **Cooper** expert, for his stories and a walk through the woods where **Cooper** is believed to have landed. Maybe, just maybe, Thomas would find a scrap of parachute, a human bone, a waterlogged $20 bill.

Officially, the case remains open.

"The fact it's the only unsolved hijacking keeps it high-profile," said FBI Agent Ralph Hope of Seattle, the latest in a list of agents in charge of the case. "It will remain that way until we know the individual could not be alive."

Though the FBI conducted major searches in 1971 and 1980, collected 1,200 files and checked out countless leads, no hard evidence ever turned up. Agents still receive a half-dozen inquiries a month; most are simply filed away.

"There's a number of incidents where people looked very, very good, but no direct evidence was located," Hope said. "Many will read articles or books and call in with information, much of it inaccurate. You can almost tell what books they read."

'I have a bomb'

Agents knew little about the skyjacker except that he smoked Raleigh cigarettes, drank whiskey, was familiar with aerodynamics and paid $20 cash for a one-way flight from Portland to Seattle.

He wore a dark suit and tie, white shirt and pearl tie tack, and had short, dark hair. He carried a briefcase and dark raincoat, and took seat 18C on Flight 305, having the row to himself.

FBI HANDOUT

Hijacker **D.B. Cooper**, in FBI sketches from 1971 and showing how he might look today.

The jet was barely in the air before he passed a note to a flight attendant, who slipped it unopened into a pocket. Cooper leaned closer: "Miss, you'd better look at that note. I have a bomb." He opened his briefcase to reveal several red cylinders and a nest of wires.

The plane landed in Seattle; passengers were exchanged for parachutes and ransom money paid by the airline. With Cooper and the flight crew on board, it took off, heading south toward Mexico. About 30 minutes later, a cockpit warning light showed the rear stairway was fully extended. The pilot asked over the intercom, "Is everything OK back there?"

Cooper yelled back, "No," and bailed out the back into freezing darkness.

The plane landed in Reno, where agents found nothing except Cooper's skinny black tie, tie tack, eight of his cigarette butts, two of the parachutes and possibly a fingerprint among the 66 never identified.

Did he survive? Said Hope: "We know there was a blowing storm, the plane was going 170 knots, he was wearing street clothes and street shoes. ... The chance of survival was not good. Possible, not likely."

Yet Cooper's body was never found, and only a portion of the ransom money — whose serial numbers the FBI had recorded — turned up when a child digging in a sand bar on the north bank of the Columbia River west of Vancouver in 1980 unearthed a bundle of $20 bills.

That gives romantics room to fantasize that Cooper is alive, enjoying his riches in some exotic locale.

But the San Diego cabbie and the Florida realtor have no doubts. Not only are they certain Cooper survived the jump, they insist they know who he was.

The cabbie's tale

The two men were poker-playing buddies. Sitting in a bar one night in 1984, Rizzo said, he confided to Huddleston that he was a fugitive wanted by the FBI for counterfeiting.

Huddleston replied with his own confession: He had skyjacked an airplane in 1971.

Rizzo said he kept the secret until after Huddleston died in 1986 of an aneurysm brought on by a cocaine overdose at age 52. Rizzo told the FBI his tale. An autopsy of Huddleston revealed his legs were covered with scars, which Rizzo says were caused by the jump from the plane.

Rizzo said Huddleston gave him this account:

After plunging from the plane, he landed near a river, in a tree about 10 feet above the ground, where a sharp limb punctured his knee and ribs. The weather was so bad his shoes blew off, and ice and sleet coated his arms and back.

The strap that held the money tore, and that's how he lost

the packet later found by the child on the riverbank. He crawled to a cave and later hitchhiked to Portland, where he spent months recuperating before eventually moving to San Diego.

He hid the money until 1978, when he took it to an Indian reservation in Montana to be laundered. When he returned to San Diego, he kept it stashed in the taillight of an old Cadillac.

Because he was constantly fearful of running into someone from the flight who would recognize him, he often changed his appearance, growing a beard and shaving his head, then growing a mustache and wearing a long ponytail.

Rizzo said Huddleston once said: "In the back of my mind, one day I'll be sitting on a bus, in a bar, and look into the face of the only person who could identify me. I'll see that stewardess. I know she will never forget my face."

Huddleston told Rizzo he'd bought the airline ticket under the name Don — his real middle name, not Dan — and was amused that the FBI went searching for a Dan Cooper.

"He was a James Dean type, a daredevil," Rizzo said. "This is not a story I could make up, but the FBI's never going to prove it."

The real-estate agent's tale

She claims she found the remote spot near Battle Ground, Clark County, where her husband, an insurance salesman and ex-con, took her in 1979. At the time, all he told her was that it was a sentimental journey for him.

It wasn't until 1995, when he was 70 and on his deathbed, that he whispered to her, "I'm Dan Cooper."

Jo Weber had no idea what he meant, and he angrily blurted, "Oh, let it die with me."

She has since uncovered a trail of stories, suppositions and what could just be coincidences. Among them:

Composite sketches of Cooper resemble her husband, who was a chain smoker. Because he'd served time for burglary and forgery on McNeil Island when it housed a federal penitentiary, he was familiar with the general area where Cooper is believed to have landed.

He sometimes talked in his sleep, drenched in sweat. "I left my fingerprints on the aft stairs," he mumbled. "I'm going to die."

When she asked him about it later, he was vague and evasive.

Jo Weber once found an old airline ticket from Portland to Seattle in a box of records. She came across it a second time when she was cleaning out clothes, but her husband said it didn't mean anything, and the ticket got lost again.

"I've offered to do anything I have to to prove I'm telling the truth," she said. "Now, I have to let God take care of the rest. I've given it five years of my life ... but I'm not going to use up the rest of my life trying to do the FBI's job for them."

Investigations 'just burn out'

The FBI has investigated a litany of stories like those from Rizzo and Weber but rejected them because there is simply no proof, Hope said. Except for the sodden bills along the Columbia, the forests have held Cooper's secret.

"Every so often one would come along, and I'd get the rush of adrenaline," said Himmelsbach, the retired FBI agent and author. "There's a guy in a bar with a bunch of $20 bills, he's limping on one leg and someone asks where he got the roll, and he says he might of hijacked an airplane. You track those things down, and they just burn out."

Another who discounts Weber's deathbed confession is Thomas, the retired Army infantryman who has spent the past three decades searching the thick forests of Southwest Washington for signs of Cooper.

"There's no way," said Thomas, 50, a survival expert. "... A lot of what (Jo Weber) is claiming came right out of a book."

Thomas pulls out a well-worn map and traces the forests around Washougal, Clark County. This, he believes, is where Cooper's remains rest.

But he is willing to entertain the notion that Cooper survived, so he walks the woods, sometimes with his grandchildren, searching for signs under branches and along creek banks.

"Unsolved cases really intrigue me. This is my life," Thomas said.

Some clues still kept secret

When Cooper commandeered the Northwest jet, skyjacking was hardly a novel crime. More than 25 were attempted in 1971 alone, but he alone did not get caught.

The following year, screening devices became mandatory in airports, and Himmelsbach said exit doors on airliners were modified with a device named the Cooper Vane so they could not be opened in midflight.

The FBI won't talk about suspects in an open case. But

agents say they have kept some of their clues secret in hopes of someday solving the mystery. "There's stuff we know nobody else knows," Hope said.

The small town of Ariel, Cowlitz County, where some think Cooper landed, hosts an annual Cooper celebration; this year there will be no one parachuting from the sky because of security concerns over a nearby dam. After 30 years, the event still draws a crowd.

"It's that desperado mystique," said local historian Walt Crowley of the story's enduring fascination.

"It was an extraordinary audacious act to lower that rear gangway in flight and jump into a dark and stormy night," Crowley said. "He didn't hurt anybody ... and we all love a mystery."

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December 18, 2002

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent
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Re: ***Hijacking of Northwest 305***

Dear Special Agent [redacted]

I am in receipt of and thank you for your letter dated December 10, 2002, regarding the above referenced matter. The information detailed in my letter dated August 29, 2002, came to be known to my client through a mutual acquaintance with who is believed to be the hijacker of NW 305 commonly referred to in the media as "D.B. Cooper." My client has never personally spoken with "Mr. Cooper" but does believe the information which can be delivered is accurate and specific in nature to the extent that it would lead to location of "Mr. Cooper."

Again, the nature of the information known to my client is detailed in my previous letter. My client is willing to meet with representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but has legitimate concerns regarding maintaining his confidentiality, as well as desires more meaningful and detailed discussions regarding the available reward in the event the information provided is in fact accurate and leads to the arrest of "Mr. Cooper."

With the Christmas holidays upon us, I will maintain unusual office hours at best through the end of the year. Special Agent [redacted] is familiar with me and has the ability to contact me as needed. Please feel free to contact me at [redacted] or at the above address.

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With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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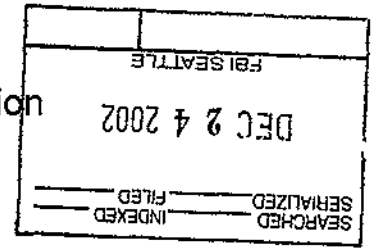

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Dear [redacted]

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RE your unsolved 1971 heist thirty years ago today The D B Cooper hijacker. Do you know what the initials stood for and were they correct?

I have a pencil sketch of myself signed by [redacted] in Sept [redacted] while I was assigned to a fire fighting division 3215 Eng Co (Provisional) Geiger Field Spokane Washington. We were at Camp 7 mile out of Kellog Idaho. The signed sketch was [redacted]

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I was a WWII tail gunner on a B24 who had finished my missions over Germany but lacked point to be discharged.

I had been assigned to a fire fighting division and writing to my sweetheart but short on stationary so used the paper to write to my intended. She kept all of my letters. The first name of the sketching artist was [redacted] and the middle name was initialed [redacted] and the last was [redacted]. He was a younger man too young to enter the service but asked many questions about flying and use of parachute, altitude and bailing out of planes. Many young men were fighting fires caused by Japanese balloon bombs and sending to our fires.

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If this is the hijacker he would have lost his low cut shoes and broken ankles on landing if he survived which I doubt.

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I may have some information about the case but you probably already know it. In 1977-79 I worked for the FAA on Kodiak Island as a [redacted] also worked with the [redacted] at that time. His name is [redacted] He told me he worked at Reno tower and was on duty when the DB Cooper plane (727) landed (rear door was open). He said the plane was not allowed to park in the normal area. He also said it was parked in a dark area. He told me that from that location anyone could have gotten off the plane after it stopped. His thought was that Mr. D.B. got off after the plane landed verse jumping. He may have been in the rest room and waited for the right time after the plane stopped. He also may have thrown some of the money out as a diversion. [redacted] seemed to have 1st hand knowledge since he worked at Reno as an [redacted] at the time. Last I heard he still lives in Kodiak but that was years back.

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Re: ***Dan Cooper***

Dear Agent [redacted]

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I have been contacted by an individual who has claimed to have information which would lead to identifying and locating the fugitive Dan Cooper. This individual has requested that I inquire as to any rewards available for such information upon the successful capture of Mr. Cooper. It is my understanding that you are the agent assigned to this long-standing case. We would appreciate a reply indicating if the matter is still active and all information regarding the amounts and sources of any available rewards.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Name: [redacted]
Race: white

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by SA [redacted] CW

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Sex:	male
DOB:	[redacted]
SSAN:	
Height:	6'
Weight:	135 pounds
Miscellaneous:	Is presently on oxygen for [redacted]

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Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/16/2003

To: ✓Seattle

From: Cleveland
Akron RA
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:cw

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9410

Title: NORJAK;
CAA;
SE 164A-81

Synopsis: Report of investigation of [redacted]

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Seattle is b6 b7C b7E
1) 1A envelope containing photograph of [redacted] and [redacted] printout for [redacted]
2) FD-302 of interview of [redacted]

Details: On 4/16/2003 [redacted] was contacted at his residence. Based on extensive history in Akron, Ohio, [redacted] did not appear to fit the profile of D.B. Cooper. b6 b7C

To: Seattle From: Cleveland
Re: SE 164A-81, 04/16/2003

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WA

Read and clear.

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Spoke to [redacted] no sends
Asked [redacted] unknown
1971, Also - Comments
Please of this info. as
Reason no [redacted] info. of [redacted] Norjak
identifying
No evidence
At this time

SE 164A-81-9411

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Attorney at Law

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April 5, 2003

Special Agent [redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1110 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

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Dear Agent [redacted]

I am an attorney in Maine. Several years ago a client of mine came to me with evidence that [redacted] had committed a number of crimes a good many years ago. The evidence was significant but not conclusive, so I began a private investigation in conjunction with some forensic experts and a private investigator from one of the major investigative agencies in the country. We have proceeded cautiously, not only because of possible danger to my client, but also to protect the reputation of the man in question, in case we are mistaken. (The man is well respected and has no criminal record.)

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Some time after beginning our investigation, a new and unexpected development occurred. We learned of evidence pointing to the possibility that the man in question may have committed another crime, one unconnected to any of those we had been investigating. This was the famous (or infamous) D. B. Cooper skyjacking.

Let me say right off that we view this possibility as a long shot. We do not have any evidence directly connecting him to the skyjacking. Nevertheless, there are a number of factors that make us believe he is a bona fide suspect. I will summarize some of them for you on the pages accompany this letter, where we refer to the man in question simply as "X." Again, this summary is not intended to prove that our suspect committed the skyjacking, but simply to demonstrate that he bears further investigation.

When this possibility first came to our attention, we reviewed all the information available to the public on the case. We then made some efforts to locate [redacted] the flight attendant who had a good deal of contact with Cooper during the skyjacking. When we were unable to do so (the last we were able to learn was that she had left a [redacted] in Oregon), we let our efforts on the case lapse and returned to our original concerns. It seemed to us that even if our suspect were guilty of the skyjacking, our chances of arriving at any definite conclusion were remote.

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[redacted] *Holden, Maine* [redacted] *Phone:* [redacted] *email:* [redacted]

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Recently, however, we learned that there may be DNA-related evidence in the Cooper case. We should have thought of this before, as certain objects that Cooper came in close contact with (such as a glass he drank from and cigarettes he smoked) could still be kept in an evidence room. In recent years quite a few old crimes have been solved with the aid of DNA technology. And in fact, since the other crimes we were investigating were also old crimes, we had made the effort to obtain DNA material from our suspect, without his being aware of it. From my client, we obtained some handkerchiefs with the man's blood on them and have had both nuclear and mitochondrial profiles done by a private lab, Orchid Cellmark. We also have a full set of the man's fingerprints.

I then contacted [redacted] whose book we had read. I discussed the case with him, and asked him if it was possible that there was DNA evidence in the Cooper case, and he said he thought there was. This was vital to me, as I don't think it would be possible to prove or disprove our suspect's guilt on any other basis than hard physical evidence. I don't want to waste my time or yours pursuing mere theories or possibilities. b6 b7C

[redacted] gave me your name as the case agent in the Cooper case and encouraged me to contact you. I thought I would write you first, to give you some background on this matter. I will try to contact you by phone sometime next week in the hope that we can discuss the matter further. b6 b7C

As mentioned, the odds that our suspect is guilty of the Cooper skyjacking are small, but nevertheless they are not negligible. With the recent developments in forensic technology, perhaps we have a real possibility of resolving this case. I look forward to going into the matter further with you.

Sincerely,

[redacted] b6 b7C

Reasons To Suspect "X" in the Cooper Skyjacking

Appearance

X's physical appearance (height, weight, age, facial appearance) is compatible with eyewitness descriptions and the composite sketches. For example, he was [redacted] in 1971, but looked somewhat older (in their 30s, some men still look boyish, others look middle-aged; in his 30s, X was generally mistaken for being older than his actual age). Again, X was bald across the top of the head, but a simple hairpiece would have enabled him to look as described (and in fact, since Cooper was a careful planner, and knew he would be seen by many people, including a stewardess who would observe him up close, he would probably have taken some precaution, in addition to sunglasses, to alter his appearance). b6 b7C

Behavior

Cooper's behavior has been described as cool and calm, and also (when it was necessary) as commanding and authoritative. But in the latter case, he was firm and polite rather than abusive (one of the stewardesses said he was more of a gentleman than many regular passengers she had encountered). He became impatient at times, but only (and only to the extent) that it was appropriate under the circumstances to get his way. In short, he was in full control of himself in very difficult circumstances.

X is very self-disciplined. Both in the military and in civilian life he was used to being in command and directing other people in order to accomplish missions or projects. When he was in the military, a colonel who headed a high-pressure unit once remarked publicly that of all the people he had known in the military, X was the only one who never became rattled in a crisis.

Also, as a leader and by personal temperament, X is a very careful and thorough planner, one who thinks through all the angles and contingencies of any project he leads or undertakes. But unlike some people, who are strong at planning but not at acting, X can be very bold and decisive in action. He has always had a strong interest in physical activities that involve risk, for example, hang-gliding, whitewater kayaking (in the [redacted] in Idaho), [redacted] because of its dangers). He is bold and in a quiet way something of a show-off, but never reckless. He takes chances, but only well-calculated ones. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-21700

Background and Skills

Although he was not a career military officer, X served in the military -- in the Air Force -- during the [redacted] He was familiar with Boeing 727s, with their rear steps that could be lowered from the inside, as these were used in Vietnam at the time he was in the Air Force. b6 b7C

X learned to fly when he was in the Air Force, and ever since then he has had a private pilot's license and has continued to fly.

X learned to fly when he was at [redacted] in northern California, and would have been familiar with other bases on the West Coast (such as McChord near Seattle). He had visited Portland, and in flying would have used aviation maps of the region. Thus, the whole locale of the skyjacking would have been familiar to him, not only personally but technically. b6 b7C

X did not take parachute training or jump when he was in the Air Force, but later in civilian life (still in the 1960s) he learned to skydive and became proficient at it (as he does in most things he undertakes).

X became familiar with the woods when he was a young boy. He did a lot of long-distance hiking with his father in rugged terrain (the Smoky Mountains). Later, after being an Eagle Scout, he was accepted into a little-known, more advanced Scouting rank called the Order of the Arrow. (To achieve this rank, you had to undergo a wilderness survival test, in which you were given a compass, one match, and an egg, and nothing more, and were left in a remote area of the woods; you had to spend the night alone in the woods, cook the egg, and then find your way out unaided.) He has remained familiar with being in the woods ever since. He is very self-reliant.

X also has good knowledge of chemistry and explosives.

Opportunity

At this time, more than 30 years after the crime, we cannot reconstruct X's whereabouts at Thanksgiving 1971. Because we have been investigating X with regard to other unrelated crimes, we have developed an extensive time-line for him, going back to the 1960s. [redacted] is something of a pack rat and has always kept boxes of old records, so we have been able to determine X's whereabouts on a significant percentage of past dates. However, our records show nothing for the period from November 23-28, 1971. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-21701

It is worth noting, though, that X has always had a considerable amount of autonomy or freedom of movement, even though he has been both regularly employed and [redacted] since the late 1950s. His work often permits him to travel by himself (he has always made such trips at least once a month, often from one coast to another, and on these trips he is often not accountable to anyone as to his whereabouts). And despite [redacted] he has always insisted on going off occasionally on long weekend trips by himself, ostensibly to engage in one of his outdoor or wilderness sports (which [redacted] does not take part in). Thus, the four (or more) day Thanksgiving weekend in 1971 would have been a likely time for him to be away. Certainly he could have arranged to have the time free if he had wanted to do so.

Motive

At the time of the Cooper skyjacking, X was in need of money. He was employed and he earned enough for ordinary purposes, but the household operated on a budget. It had become apparent for some time to [redacted] that X was spending fairly substantial amounts of money beyond what was accounted for in the budget, using various dodges to take the money from other budgeted expenses. [redacted] b6 b7C

This money problem resulted in rising tensions between X and [redacted] If X were engaged in some clandestine activity (of whatever nature), as almost surely he was, this increasing tension and questioning would have been seen by him as a danger. However, shortly after the Cooper skyjacking, all money problems ceased completely and never arose again. [redacted] b6 b7C

Besides the money issue, [redacted] feels certain that if he did commit the Cooper skyjacking, that he was strongly motivated by the challenge, the thrill, and the notoriety or "achievement" that it represented. She is sure that even if he lost the money, that he would be pleased. He has always placed a high value on achieving things that are difficult and/or dangerous. b6 b7C

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How [redacted] Came To Suspect X b6 b7C

X [redacted] but it wasn't until the early 1990s that [redacted] had any suspicion that [redacted] might have committed any crimes in the past. Even then she had no idea that he might have committed the Cooper skyjacking (a crime she had heard about, but about which she knew little, mostly only what she gathered from a movie she had seen back in the 1970s).

Then, in 1997, she read a long article about people who had mysteriously disappeared and had never been found (Jimmy Hoffa, Madlyn Murray O'Hare, etc.). One of the cases touched on in the article was D. B. Cooper. One aspect of the article interested her (not the Cooper part) and she wanted to get [redacted] reaction, so she read the article to him. When she did so, it was the part about D. B. Cooper that interested him, and he showed a surprising amount of knowledge about the case – quite detailed knowledge about a case then almost 30 years old. Since she now suspected him of having committed other crimes in the past, this got her thinking, and she quickly remembered two things. b6 b7C

First, back in the mid-1970s, she and [redacted] had seen a movie about D. B. Cooper. She had no particular interest in the movie, but [redacted] was eager to see it and so they went as soon as it came out. The only reason she remembers it is because of the highly unusual reaction of [redacted] to the movie. His normal personality is somewhat reserved, not much given to enthusiasm or emotional expression. But at this movie, he was on the edge of his seat, his face aglow, laughing at all the jokes. His reaction was so oversized and unusual that [redacted] remembers it much better than she does the movie. But it never entered her mind at that time that he could have committed the crime (or any crime). His reaction, taken by itself, might mean only that the movie struck a chord with him or perhaps that, unknown to her, he was a D. B. Cooper "fan." b6 b7C

The second thing she remembered also occurred in the mid-1970s. She and [redacted] lived in the eastern United States. During this time [redacted] announced on one occasion that he would be in California on business for a few days and afterward could drive up to Portland. He had been to Portland any number of times before, and liked the city, but she had been there only once, and then only briefly. So he suggested that she fly out to Portland to meet him, and to see the city, and then they could drive home across the U.S., making it a vacation trip. b6 b7C

When she flew into the Portland airport, [redacted] met her and insisted on giving her a full tour of the airport, as if it were one of the major tourist sites of the city. It was a nice enough airport, but there was nothing distinctive about it; it was much like b6 b7C

airports in a hundred other metropolitan areas. But [redacted] was very enthusiastic about showing it to her. This, like his reaction to the movie, was so peculiar that she remembered it well, even years later. But at the time she made no connection between this and the movie or the Cooper case. It was only in 1997, when it occurred to her that he might have committed the Cooper skyjacking, that these two memories came together. b6 b7C

As odd as these occasions were, though, she did not put much weight on them. More striking was an event that occurred on November 24, 1999. She and [redacted] had flown into Atlanta and rented a car to drive to North Carolina, for a Thanksgiving [redacted] They had a long way to drive, but trying to get out of Atlanta proved to be a nightmare. The holiday traffic in a city like Atlanta would have been difficult at best, but it turned out that there had been a serious truck accident along their route, and traffic ground to a halt. For a long time, they could only inch along. As a result, X came to be in a really foul mood, one that threatened to spoil the whole weekend, especially as they had not been looking forward to the weekend anyway. (As [redacted] But then something happened. The car radio was on, and without warning the news announcer suddenly said, "Do you know what tonight is? Tonight is the twenty-eighth anniversary of D. B. Cooper." He explained briefly who Cooper was and told a weak joke in tribute to him, and then went on to the day's news. Immediately X's mood changed, and changed totally, though the traffic remained horrible for some time. X immediately became very cheerful and upbeat, and he remained "up," i.e., not just in a better mood but noticeably happier than normal, not only for the rest of the drive but for the entire weekend. Though he never mentioned what had been said on the radio, it was obvious that it had triggered a radical change of mood. It also seemed that this was not the reaction of a mere "fan." b6 b7C

At this time [redacted] began to read about the case. Everything she read, from Cooper's behavior to the phrases and expressions he had used, reminded her forcefully of [redacted] She also realized that he had all the skills needed to carry out the skyjacking, that he had had a motive to do so, and that he could have had the opportunity. It was only because of this -- and not because of the odd behavior of [redacted] mentioned above -- that we made an effort to locate [redacted] the stewardess who had had so much contact with Cooper during the commission of the crime. However, when we were unable to locate her, we felt our chances of getting anywhere with the case were remote, and we turned our attention back to our original concerns. Nevertheless, we remained convinced that there was a possibility that X was guilty of the skyjacking. b6 b7C

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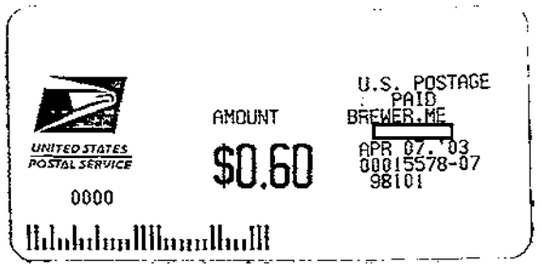
As far as we know, X has never come even remotely close to being looked at by the authorities, and there is no reason why he should have. He did not live in the Northwest at the time, he has no criminal record, he is steadily employed, married and well respected, his outdoors and sports activities are low profile, often carried out on his own. If he was Cooper, even his appearance would not be likely to arouse any suspicion. The composite sketch could look reasonably like a lot of people and was probably circulated mostly in the Northwest. And the addition of a hairpiece would itself make enough of a difference to allay any recognition. As a result, it is only in circumstances like the present, where someone knows the suspect intimately, that suspicion and discovery is likely to occur.

DB Cooper-21705

[redacted]
Attorney at Law
[redacted]
Holden, Maine [redacted]



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Attorney at Law

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April 29, 2003

Special Agent [redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Agent [redacted]

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I appreciated the opportunity to talk with you recently about a man I believe is a bona fide suspect in the Cooper skyjacking case.

You asked me to provide the man's military record, a photo of him about the time of the skyjacking, and a current photo, as well as his birth date and Social Security number. All of these are enclosed with this letter.

While I'm at it, let me add two or three brief comments.

First, the record that the military provided doesn't state where our suspect was assigned, except indirectly. In fact, he served his two full years at Travis Air Force Base north of San Francisco, where he worked [redacted]

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Second, as mentioned, our suspect is a [redacted] This caused us to have doubts for some time. To put it simply, we didn't think a [redacted] would commit crimes, at least major crimes unrelated to his profession. But we had good reason to suspect him in a number of cases, so we contacted [redacted] who once worked in the FBI's profiling unit at Quantico. [redacted] assured us, on the basis of his knowledge and experience, that it was perfectly possible for a successful professional to also commit major crimes. A sociopathic criminal, he said, can be quite functional and successful in normal life, and can seem very straight and normal to those who know him.

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Finally, I just want to add that any inquiry into our suspect should be done carefully, so that nothing gets back to him. We regard him as a potentially dangerous individual and [redacted] would be at risk if he should learn that he was being investigated.

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Again, thank you for your consideration. I look forward to talking with you again.

Suspect:
DOB
SSN:

[redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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[redacted] *Holden, Maine* [redacted] *Phone:* [redacted] *email* [redacted]

No Evidence Connect Activity

Cooper was not Bailing 5/14/03

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Picture of [redacted]

[redacted] suspect.

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REPLY CONCERNING MILITARY RECORDS

RE:

The reply to the inquiry will be found in the checked item(s). If you write to us again on this subject, please return your original request, this form, and any other form you complete.

☐ Copies of requested military ☐ personnel ☐ medical records are attached. We suggest you make an extra copy and guard against loss or damage. We regret if any photocopies may be of poor quality, but they are the best copies obtainable.

☐ The attached separation document may include the following information: authority for separation, reason for separation, Reenlistment Eligibility Code, and Separation (SPN/SPD) Code. If you require a copy of the separation document that does not contain the above information, you may request a deleted copy from this Center. A seal has been affixed to the enclosed copy to attest to its authenticity.

☐ Title 32, Part 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits this Center from providing to third parties copies of separation documents which contain the type and character of discharge, authority and narrative reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, and separation program designator/number. If you require a copy of the separation document containing the above information, the veteran must specifically authorize the release to you of an UNDELETED copy of the separation document.

☐ The Privacy Act of 1974 does not permit the release of a social security number or other personal information to the public without the authorization of the veteran concerned; therefore, we have deleted personal identifying data relating to other persons.

☐ Since September 1979 the military service departments have not issued individual separation documents for each enlistment period if the person was discharged for immediate reenlistment. Block 18 of the DD Form 214 issued at final separation reflects the full period of continuous active military service.

☐ The Reenlistment Eligibility (RE) Code issued upon release from active duty on _____ is _____.

☐ The reason and authority for separation from active duty/discharge on _____ is _____.

☐ The record of service in the _____ indicates being in a POW status from _____ to _____.

☐ A discharge certificate is issued only as an original document; thus, there is no file copy from which to make a copy for you. We will obtain an appropriate substitute certificate for a veteran or surviving spouse if you will tell us whether the original was: 1) never received; or (2) lost or destroyed.

☐ The document you have requested, DD Form 214, Report of Separation, was not used until Jan. 1, 1950. However, a similar form was used at the time the person named above was separated. A copy of it is attached. A seal has been affixed to the enclosed copy to attest to its authenticity.

☐ When the person named above was separated, it was not the practice to issue a document which served as a report of separation.

☐ The original report of separation was issued at the time of separation. Another original cannot be issued. The attached copy, however, will serve the same purpose as the original.

☐ No report of separation was issued, since the person named above had no active service, or less than 90 days of active duty for training.

☐ The service record of the person named above does not contain a copy of a report of separation, or its equivalent. Therefore, we are instead providing the attached NA Form 13038, Certification of Military Service. This will serve as verification of military service and may be used for any official purpose.

☐ That portion of your request seeking medals/awards has been referred to the office checked below, which has jurisdiction over the issuance of medals/awards. Any further correspondence on this subject should be addressed to that office. Both offices are at 9700 Page Ave., St. Louis, MO 63132.

☐ ARPERCEN, Attn: DARP-VSE-A ☐ Navy Liaison Office, Room 5409

☐ That portion of your request regarding Air Force or Army Air Corps medals will be answered under separate cover.

☐ The medical records requested ☐ The documents requested pertaining to discharge have been lent to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Please phone the VA at 1-800-827-1000 for help in obtaining these records, and provide your VA Claim Number, _____.

☐ The Department of Defense Privacy Program, 32 CFR 310.30(f), allows for the disclosure of medical records to the individual to whom they pertain. A portion of the requested medical records, however, contains information which can be interpreted and explained properly only by a physician. If you wish us to send copies to a designated physician, please provide us with the name and address of that physician. The request MUST INCLUDE the written consent (signature) of the person whose records are involved, authorizing the release of the records to the designated physician.

☒ Pltf, F.O.I.A.

Chicago, IL

Date: 5.21.97

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For the Chief,
☐ Army Reference Branch
☐ Air Force Reference Branch
☐ Navy Reference Branch
☐ Records Reconstruction Branch

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Military Personnel Records)
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

DB Cooper-21710

NAME: [redacted] b6 b7C

SERIAL/SERVICE NUMBERS: [redacted]

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

DATES OF SERVICE: [redacted]

CITY/TOWN AND STATE OF RESIDENCE, DATE OF ADDRESS:

[redacted], TN. 8.14.65 b6 b7C

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

DEPENDENTS: 3 DEP

RANK/GRADE: [redacted] b6 b7C

SALARY:

ASSIGNMENTS AND THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION:

N/A.

SOURCE OF COMMISSION:

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: College (8)

PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER:

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:

N/A.

DUTY STATUS: N/A.

PHOTOGRAPH: Yes

RECORDS OF COURTS-MARTIAL TRIALS: N/A.

PLACE OF INDUCTION AND SEPARATION: Elizabethton TN — TRAVIS AFB, CA.

IF VETERAN IS DECEASED: PLACE OF BIRTH:

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:

DATE AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF DEATH:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

* N/A denotes information not available in records

The birth date for [redacted]

His Social Security number is [redacted]

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[redacted]
Attorney at Law
[redacted]
Holden, ME [redacted]

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SPECIAL AGENT [redacted]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1110 THIRD AVENUE
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May 22, 2003

Dear Agent [redacted] b6 b7C

I got the message you left on my answering machine regarding the suspect whose photos I sent you. I appreciate your prompt response.

You said the suspect could not be Cooper as Cooper was not balding. In all probability, you're right about this. Of course, I knew from the composite pictures that Cooper did not appear to be balding, or to be disguised in any way. But I thought that it would be natural for a skyjacker who knew he would be observed at length to disguise himself in some way. In particular, if he was a man who was balding across the top, he would want to wear a hairpiece to conceal this fact. And he would want it to look natural, as some better quality hairpieces can if they are carefully applied. It would just be a matter of careful planning.

Nevertheless, I agree that this possibility is pretty small. And we have no direct evidence tying our suspect to the crime. As you said, it is a matter of conjecture, though the conjecture is based on our suspect's skills and the fact that we have had him under investigation for other crimes. But obviously this doesn't warrant the expenditure of the Bureau's resources in investigating him any further.

Nevertheless, I will enclose with this letter a copy of a DNA profile done on our suspect. If there is a DNA profile done on Cooper, now or in the future, all I ask is that the two be compared. That should take hardly any time or effort. And while it's very unlikely for there to be a match, it's not beyond the realm of possibility. For a minimal effort, there is the possibility of a big payoff.

Again, thanks for your consideration and your timely response.

Sincerely,

[redacted] b6 b7C

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Our suspect's profile
is "A" from the
handkerchief.

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REPORT OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION

December 2, 2002

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Chicago, IL [redacted]

Re: Cellmark Case No. [redacted]

EXHIBITS:

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing was performed on the following items, which were received for analysis on November 14, 2002:

Stained white handkerchief labeled "A..."

One of three swabs labeled "B..."

RESULTS:

DNA extracts isolated from the items listed above were tested using the AmpF*l*STR Profiler Plus™ and COfiler™ PCR Amplification Kits[1]. The short tandem repeat (STR) loci tested and the types obtained for each sample are listed in the attached tables.

CONCLUSIONS:

Handkerchief:

The DNA obtained from the handkerchief labeled A is from a male. The donor of the DNA obtained from the swab labeled B is excluded as the source of the DNA obtained from this sample.

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EVIDENCE DISPOSITION:

In the absence of specific instructions, evidence will be returned to the submitting agency by Federal Express or other appropriate carrier.

[redacted]
DNA Analyst III

[redacted]
Molecular Geneticist

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If expert witnesses are needed for depositions or court testimony, please notify us by telephone at 301-515-6155 at least four weeks in advance.

For information regarding discovery policies and fees, please address all inquiries to the Discovery Coordinator at 800/872-5227 (fax: 301/428-4877), or refer to the web site of Cellmark Diagnostics (www.cellmark-labs.com).

[1]This test is performed pursuant to licensing arrangements with Roche Molecular Systems, Inc. and Applied Biosystems.

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December 2, 2002

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Chicago, IL [redacted]

Re: Cellmark Case No. [redacted]

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Results for Cellmark Case No.: [redacted]

Date: 12/02/02

ALLELES DETECTED - PROFILER PLUS

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Case	Sample	[redacted]
[redacted]	HANDKERCHIEF	
	SWAB B	

Results for Cellmark Case No.:
Date: 12/02/02

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ALLELES DETECTED - COfiler

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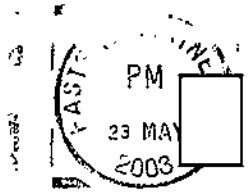
Attorney at Law
[redacted]
Malden, ME [redacted]



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Special Agent [redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 06/19/2003

To: Seattle

From: Omaha
Squad 6/CRRA
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:db

Case ID #: SE 164A-81~~94~~14 (Pending)

Title: Unknown Subject; aka
Dan Cooper;
NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Information received from [redacted] b6 b7C

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Seattle is a 1-A containing Agent's notes and a 1-A containing photocopies of a note from [redacted]

Details: On 6/2/03, [redacted] came into the CRRA and advised that his father, [redacted] knows a FNU [redacted] and knows where the "money" is. [redacted] said he had access to the money and he wanted [redacted] to go with [redacted] to retrieve it. [redacted] is currently incarcerated and will be released if [redacted] writes an affidavit in support of [redacted] concerning his current charges. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has done serious time over the years. b6 b7C

[redacted] said the money is someplace remote and they would have to hike to retrieve it. [redacted] told [redacted] that in the late 60s to early 70s [redacted] hijacked a plane and hid the money. [redacted] did not say how much money. [redacted] tends to believe his father this time because he was somewhat specific about [redacted] and the money, although [redacted] has lied to him in the past. b6 b7C

[redacted] did not know [redacted] when he was growing up. They first met in person in 2001 in Oklahoma when [redacted] went to visit [redacted] During the visit, [redacted] was arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine. They had previously spoke on the phone in 1994. [redacted] knew that [redacted] was wanted and contacted the FBI at that b6 b7C

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time. [redacted] was arrested and extradited to California for a parole violation. b6 b7C

[redacted] provided a piece of paper he said was from [redacted]. The paper has writing on it referring to [redacted] and the money. Copies were made and will be maintained in a 1-A envelope.

[redacted] advised that there is an active Wyoming warrant for [redacted] [redacted] That warrant was confirmed, but the police department advised that the extradition was for surrounding states only. [redacted] is a W/M, DOB [redacted], SSAN [redacted], FBI # [redacted] Cedar Rapids, Iowa [redacted] [redacted] has a lengthy CCH, mainly for [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is a W/M, unknown DOB, in custody at DCCC, inmate # [redacted] Hominy, Oklahoma [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is considering writing the affidavit for [redacted] to help him. He believes [redacted] will then be released in 30 to 60 days. He will also be writing to [redacted] soon. [redacted] would be willing to assist the FBI if asked. b6 b7C

ACS checks were conducted on [redacted] There were no exact matches using [redacted] descriptors. There was a [redacted] indexed to [redacted] A review of this serial shows that [redacted] did indeed provide information in 1994 on his father's whereabouts which led to [redacted] arrest. b6 b7C

[redacted] is a W/M, DOB [redacted]. A CCH on FBI # [redacted] showed a [redacted], using many variations of [redacted] as aliases. [redacted] has a lengthy criminal history including [redacted] charges. Writer was unable to determine if he has been released from custody. b6 b7C

This information is being provided to Seattle for whatever action deemed appropriate.

DB Cooper-21723

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Discretionary)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WA

For whatever action deemed appropriate.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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DB Cooper-21724

(Rev. 01-31-2003)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 06/27/2003

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

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted]

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

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: TO set lead for interview of [redacted] aka [redacted], believed to be in State custody. b6 b7C

Reference: SE 164A-SE-81 Serial 9414

Enclosure: Case information sheet concerning NORJAK event.

Details: Referenced serial provided information to Seattle concerning [redacted], date of birth [redacted] has claimed to have specific knowledge of captioned event and the current location of the ransom money paid. For reference, Seattle has enclosed for Omaha a case information sheet that should help in any interview. The bulk of the $200,000 was never recovered. It is up to the discretion of Omaha if it is deemed more appropriate to obtain additional information first via the use of the [redacted] son, who has come forward with this matter. b6 b7C b6 b7C

Referenced EC indicated that Omaha was unable to determine if [redacted] is still in custody. It is necessary to conduct logical investigation to locate and interview him concerning this claim.

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

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Conduct logical investigation to locate and interview [redacted]. Evaluate any benefit to using [redacted] first, if possible, to obtain additional information prior to any interview. Prepare FD-302s on this interview as well as prior interview with [redacted]

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Thanks! [redacted] ECC [redacted]

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

02/12/1980 [redacted] b6 b7C

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

Description of Property: Date Entered
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1. US CURRENCY CONTAINED IN PLASTIC PACKET #1;
(FORMERLY PORTLAND OFFICE PD 164-41-1B3;)
(REPACKAGED INTO NEW BARCODE E1240992 ON 2/8/99)

Barcode: E1267890 Location: REPACKAGED 01/11/1992

Total Drug Package Weight: Est Dollar Value: 0.00
Sealed By: [redacted] Witnessed By: [redacted] b6 b7C

1. US CURRENCY CONTAINED IN PLASTIC PACKET #1;
(FORMERLY PORTLAND OFFICE PD 164-41-1B3;)
(REPACKAGED FROM OLD BARCODE E1267890 ON 2/8/99)
** PER FD302 SERIAL 9309; ONLY PIECES OF SEVERAL $20 BILLS
CONTAINED WITHIN, NO MONITARY VALUE ****

Barcode: E1240992 Location: REPACKAGED 02/08/1999

Total Drug Package Weight: Est Dollar Value: 0.00
Sealed By: [redacted] Witnessed By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Case Number: SE 164A-81 -1870
Owning Office: SEATTLE

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

02/12/1980 [redacted] b6 b7C

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

Description of Property: Date Entered
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(FORMERLY PORTLAND OFFICE PD 164-41-1B3;)
(REPACKAGED FROM OLD BARCODE E1267890 ON 2/8/99)
** PER FD302 SERIAL 9309; ONLY PIECES OF SEVERAL $20 BILLS
CONTAINED WITHIN, NO MONITARY VALUE ****
*** REPACKAGED FROM OLD BARCODE E1240992 ON 3/13/2009

Barcode: E04094562 Location: VALS 2 03/13/2009

Total Drug Package Weight: Est Dollar Value: 0.00
Sealed By: [redacted] Witnessed By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Case Number: SE 164A-81
Owning Office: SEATTLE

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File Number 164A-SE-81

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Serial # of Originating Document

Date Received 8/13/08

From [redacted]
(Name of Contributor/Interviewee)

(Address)

(City and State)

By [redacted]

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Reference:
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of
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Date Received 4-25-2008

From [redacted]

(Address of Contributor)

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(State)

By [redacted]

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No

Title:

Reference: _____

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 07/22/2003

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

From: Omaha
Squad 6/CRRA
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted]:db

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

Title: NORJAK;
Hijacking

Synopsis: To set lead to interview inmate [redacted] b6 b7C

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9414; 9415

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Seattle is the original an two copies of an FD-302 of the interview of [redacted] Enclosed for Oklahoma City are an FD-302 of [redacted] and the case information sheet.

Details: [redacted] came into the Cedar Rapids RA and advised that his father, [redacted] had asked [redacted] to help him retrieve some money. He [redacted] had [redacted] and knew where [redacted] was. He was hoping to get out of jail and wanted [redacted] to help him retrieve the money. He mentioned that a plane was hijacked in the late 60s or early 70s. b6 b7C

[redacted] had previously assisted in the arrest of [redacted] in 1994 by providing information to the FBI after speaking with him on the phone. [redacted] did not know [redacted] when [redacted] was growing up. He first met [redacted] in person in 2001. [redacted] is currently in custody at the DCCC in Hominy, Oklahoma. SA [redacted] spoke with [redacted] LNU who advised that [redacted] still has [redacted] before he is released. He has been in the system since [redacted] and at that facility since [redacted] b6 b7C

The enclosed FD-302 of [redacted] provides additional details about "the money" and [redacted] FBI Seattle requested that [redacted] ability to assist be evaluated and that [redacted] then be interviewed. SA [redacted] attempted to contact [redacted] at the phone number he provided, with negative results. SA [redacted] contacted b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] ext [redacted] who advised that [redacted] absconded from her supervision at the end of [redacted] and that she has obtained an arrest warrant for [redacted] was kicked out of his house and fired from his job. [redacted] does not have any information on [redacted] whereabouts. [redacted] also has an active Wyoming arrest warrant. The Wyoming authorities were contacted and advised that they would only extradite from bordering states. Therefore, it is not believed that [redacted] can be of assistance. b6 b7C

A lead is being set at Hominy, OK to interview [redacted] as set in the referenced EC, serial # 9415. The enclosed NORJAK information sheet details the hijacking and should assist in an interview of [redacted]. Any questions should be directed to the Seattle case agent [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] has a lengthy criminal history including [redacted] b6 b7C

Descriptive Data:

Reference		
Name -		
Last:	[redacted]	b6 b7C
First:		
Middle:		
Race:	W	
Sex:	M	
Aliases:	[redacted]	Et Al
DOB:		
Inmate Number:		
FBI Number:		

DB Cooper-21736

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT HOMINY, OK

Request that [redacted] be interviewed concerning [redacted] and the money. b6 b7C

Set Lead 2: (Info)

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AT SEATTLE, WA

Read and clear.

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DB Cooper-21737

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 07/22/2003

[redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] FBI # [redacted] Cedar Rapids, Iowa [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview at the CRRA. b6 b7C

[redacted] had telephonically contact writer and agreed to come in for the interview. [redacted] advised that his father, [redacted] knows FNU [redacted] and knows where the [redacted] is. [redacted] said he had access to the money and he wanted [redacted] to go with [redacted] to retrieve it. [redacted] is currently incarcerated and will be released if [redacted] writes an affidavit in support of [redacted] concerning his current charges. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has done serious time over the years. b6 b7C

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Investigation on 06/02/03 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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by SA [redacted] db DB b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] :db

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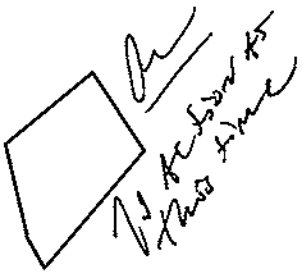

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date: October 3, 2003

To: Seattle
Squad 5/PSVCTF

Case ID No.: SE 164A-81 -9421

Lab No.: 010904012 HL DX DQ

Reference: Communication dated August 23, 2001

Your No.:

Title: NORJAK;
CAA-HIJACKING

Date specimens received: September 04, 2001

The items listed below were examined in the Latent Print Unit:

RESUBMISSION OF Q40 (tie, 1B7), Q41 (tie clip, 1B7) AND ALSO SUBMITTED ITEM (airline ticket, 1B21) FROM LABORATORY NUMBER PC-H5141 MC GX

This report contains the results of the latent print examinations.

Results of Examinations:

The requested latent print examination was conducted, but no latent prints of value were detected.

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Remarks:

The specimens are being returned under separate cover. The results of the examinations by the Trace Evidence and DNA Analysis units are the subjects of separate reports.

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Latent Print Unit [redacted]

FD-71 (Rev. 3-05-2003)
Complaint Form

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

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
DAVID BROOKS (DECEASED)	SE 164-81

Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]

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Complaint received by IA [redacted]
Field Office Seattle Telephone #
☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 8/12/2003 Time 3:37 pm

Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] East Swanzey, NH

Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex Male

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Subject's Description						
Race W	☒ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
Scars, marks and other data						

Employer Brooks Studio
Address 17 Harcourt Street Boston, MA
Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

C explained he had worked for Honeywell as a [redacted] at the time of the airline highjacking in this case. He noted S had owned Brooks Studio in Boston's Copley Square. C stated S very closely resembled the artist depiction of "D. B. Cooper". Brooks was described as being unethical and a "low life". His last known address was provided as 17 Harcourt Street, Boston, Massachusetts, however, he had passed away five to seven years earlier. C stated S had been in the military in the Northwest Region of the United States, as a Paratrooper. C remembered that approximately two weeks after hearing about the highjacking, he had gone over to Brooks Studio, where his film was developed for him, and saw that S was on crutches. C had asked the Studio staff where S was, and

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(Complaint received by)

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Contacted [redacted] Sept. 4,
left voice mail stating case
agent was away for appr. 2 months
but would receive info upon return,
and would contact complainant if
he deemed necessary.

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had been told he was in the hospital for meningitis. C felt certain that S had been in the hospital for one to two weeks, and had many broken bones. Shortly thereafter, S went to Mexico for two weeks to recuperate. C stated he had checked the hospitals at the time, looking for a David Brooks, and had been unable to find him.

Additionally, C stated a man by the name of [redacted] used to pick up the film for S to process. He added that he had been an alumni of Thayer Academy, and used to fly Piper aircraft. b6 b7C

Finally, C stated S used to tell him about his dog, whom he had named "Cooper".

C felt S had used his own initials and the name of his dog to come up with the name D.B. Cooper.

UNI and ECF searches negative concerning S and C.

Above information is provided for any action deemed appropriate.

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"D.B" never used by unsub
To Action needed
Index only
[redacted] 10/20/03 b6 b7C

[redacted]
Decatur, Alabama, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]
Decatur, AL, [redacted]

August 13, 2003

FBI C/O Duty Officer
1110 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

REF: My phone conversation with Seattle area duty officer (1-206-262-2000) and fax of Timeline transmitted same day.

ATTN: My total data package -- mostly from the internet.

Agent in charge,

The D.B. Cooper skyjacking case of November 1971, to my knowledge has never been resolved. I believe that this data package, if followed up, may enable that closure. My interest in the case started when I was transferred to Seattle in June of 1972 and the D.B. Cooper sensation was still very much in the news. In addition, the story of the Falcon and the Snowman was released a short time later and I was employed in an environment similar to that of the story. I did not relate the stories at that time.

When I saw the pictuure (attached) in our local paper of [redacted] it rang a very loud bell in my memory. He was D.B. Cooper as shown in the composit drawing of 1972. I then started the timeline relating [redacted] and Cooper and became more and more convinced that these names were very posibily the same man. b6 b7C

Some questions I have not been able to answer from the internet are:
o Did [redacted] do any sport parashute jumping in highschool or shortly thereafter? b6
o Where was his friend [redacted] in '71 and '72 --They had always worked together. b7C

[redacted] was paroled form federal prison in [redacted] I have no data on him since that time. I believe that if this data turns out to be true, [redacted] and maybe [redacted] will disapear during parole along with any money remaining from thier skyjacking and espionage activities. [redacted] started taking flying lessons during the 18 months after [redacted] b6 b7C

I would greatly appreciate knowing the results of your review of this package and , of course, any reward offered for identifying D.B. Cooper.

Sincerely ,

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

[redacted]

Yes old in 1971 you young so be careful NO ACTION

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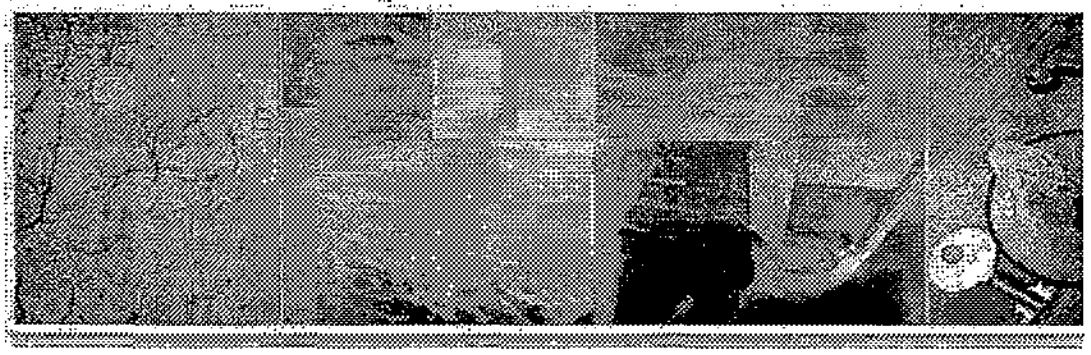

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- Tampered Tylenol
- Anthrax Scare

Called FBI
Thurs 4/10/03
about 2:15 PM

Fax
Duty Officer
206-262-2543
My Full name
address
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Whatever Happened to D.B. Cooper?

On the night before Thanksgiving 1971, a rather nondescript, middle-a skinned man boarded North West Airlines Flight 305 at around 4:15 p. Portland International Airport. He paid $20 cash for his ticket. En rout Seattle, the man, who has come to be known as D.B. Cooper, handed attendant Flo Schaffner a handwritten note.

About four hours later D.B. Cooper pulled off the only successful majo in U.S. history.

D.B. Cooper reclaimed the note he handed to Schaffner, so its exact w lost in history. But according to Max Gunther, author of *D.B. Cooper: Happened*, Schaffner, and the colleague to whom she showed the lette remember it. It explained that the man had a bomb in his case and th wanted $200,000 in $20 bills; that he demanded four parachutes, alon money, delivered to him when the plane landed in Seattle; and he sai demands were not met, he would detonate the bomb and blow up the

D.B. Cooper parachuted out of Northwest Airlines jet with a $200,000 ransom.

When the plane landed in Seattle, the airline had (serial numbers already recorded by the FBI) and parachutes waiting. D.B. Cooper released everyon one steward, Tina Mucklow Larson, and both pilot

He ordered the plane to be refueled and flown to no more than 10,000 feet, agreeing to another re stop in Reno, Nevada. He demanded the wing fla and the rear stairs lowered. All measures to keep at a safe speed and easy access for jumping out stairs.

The pilots reported that the plane's gauges recor bump in pressure at 8:13 p.m., as they flew over Washington. This is when the pilots and the FBI figure Cooper jumped, presume that his jumping caused the stairwell to snap shut then open

DB Cooper-21762

affecting the plane's pressure guage. The money, two parachutes and Cooper were missing when the plane landed for refueling in Reno.

Soldiers, police, volunteers and FBI agents searched the area — which the densest forest in the U.S. — for 18 days by foot, planes, boats an helicopters. But not until 1980 was any trace of Cooper found.

A little over five thousand dollars of Cooper's spoils were discovered b picnicking with his family along the banks of the Columbia River in sou Washington state, on Feb. 10, 1980. Then, in 1995, a woman named J claimed that her husband, Duane Weber, confessed to being D.B. Coop deathbed after 17 years of marriage. did he and [redacted] know each other

in Feb.? Maybe Summer of 79?

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Ralph Himmelsbach, the FBI agent assigned to the case, remains steac belief that Cooper would not have survived — whether he was killed b the powerful turbulence on the way down, or died from a lack of food gear in the forest.

Himmelsbach may refer to him as "a dirty, rotten crook," but D.B. Coo achieved almost cult status. And just in case he ever does show up, ai charges await him in U.S. District Court.

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Still need to Know

- Had [redacted] done any parachute jumping while in High School?
- Where was he picked up after [redacted]?
- Where is he serving probation?
- Watch for more marked $20 Bills to show up
- [redacted] may also vanish w/Money

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[redacted] prior to Highjacking.

[redacted] in '71

DB Cooper hijacked plane Nov '71

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[redacted] FEB '80

Some money found (5,000 of 200,000)

[redacted] w/loc.

in Pacific NW during this time?

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WAS DAREDEVIL - LOVED TO TAKE CHANCES

BECAME BORED WITH SCHOOL AND DRASTICLY CHANGED IDEAOLOGY WHEN 16

BEST FRIEND WAS A

DB COOPER HIJACKED PLANE 11/71

ENTERED AND QUIT 3 DIFERENT COLEGES

STARTED WORK @ TRW

OBTAINED HIGH LEVEL CLEARANCES

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ACTIVITY OF TIMELINE D.B. COOPER

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MONEY FROM HIJACKING FOUND ($5,000+)

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WOMAN CLAIMED
HUSBAND CONFESSED
ON DEATHBED TO
BEING D.B. COOPER

[redacted]
GRANTED PAROLE

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GRANTED PAROLE
~~PROBATION~~

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1110 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101-2904
November 5, 2003

[redacted]
Hopkins, Minnesota [redacted]

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Dear Sir:

We have received your three letters concerning the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971.

Please advise us in writing of the following:

- Your complete and true name, address, telephone, and birth date

- Details as to the names of the relative you feel was involved in this hijacking

- Specific details as to <u>why</u> you think this person was involved in this crime

Forward your response to the above address to the attention of Squad 5/Norjak.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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Supervisory Special Agent

1 - Addressee
(2) - Seattle (SE 164-81) - 9424
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(3)

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Subject: Suspect - DB Cooper
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 07:04:13 -0700
From: [redacted]
To: <seattle@fbi.gov>

I have been thinking of this for many years. I may have a suspect for you [redacted] but due to loyalties I have for this man I have not addressed before.

He looks so very much like the sketches that have been circulating since the event. His height, weight, clothing that he wore, matches to a T.

I use to work for this guy. We built aircraft parts. We visited many 727's where he showed me how the rear door worked. He knew all the buttons and mechanisms.

Prior to coming to the Seattle area he worked for McDonald Douglass in the [redacted] He was a paratrooper in the army. He had a [redacted] around the same time frame when DB Cooper hijacked the plane. He claims this was caused by [redacted] He was a heavy drinker and smoker.

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One way to eliminate or prove him as a suspect is to find the cigarette butts that he left behind and extract DNA from them, if possible. He drinks coffee at the same place and time every day where you could get DNA samples. Then do a background check on him including getting his picture from the Washington State Department of Licensing. You will be amazed at his likeness.

Golden Spoon Restaurant Kent, WA

If interested in talking, please give me a call. I am home during the day.

Confidentiality: YES

Reward to Me: YES (if available)

Regards,

[redacted]

[redacted]
Kent, Washington [redacted]
[redacted] Home

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Called 11/7, 11/12/03 AM
No answer

Subject's name is [redacted]
AKA [redacted] 1970's. Subject had Knowledge of 727's and mentioned case to C in mid 1970's. No other info to connect. No prev. record re C. No evidence of connect. No Insert

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LTR sent to this person requesting more info. Awaiting response 11/21/2003

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Numerous previous letters sent to FBI for response sent to P.O. Box. Asking for information. Suits letter, need in response for name of suspect. No evidence to be provided. No name of C appears to be alias. Received 12/2/2003

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Investigation on 12/04/2003 at Hominy, Oklahoma

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by SA [redacted] mr b6 b7C

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Before he died, COOPER instructed [redacted] to send [redacted] and a note to three friends in Alaska who were waiting for him. [redacted] stated these men did not know what COOPER did, and that they did not have any part in the hijacking. The note advised of a change in plans, and that COOPER would not see them for a while. The three men were draft dodgers who had fled first to Canada and then on to Alaska. COOPER was to meet the men and settle in Canada. [redacted] could not recall the mens' names.

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[redacted] stated COOPER also told him about his Army career. COOPER did not like Viet Nam, and told [redacted] a story about a lieutenant in a "barracks bag" and that he "blew him away." The body was then dumped outside the unit's perimeter. [redacted] stated COOPER was not a [redacted] but that COOPER was taking something he (COOPER) thought was rightfully his after the way he was treated upon returning from Viet Nam.

[redacted] stated [redacted] and [redacted] as instructed by COOPER. The [redacted] The [redacted] area where lightening had struck. There were [redacted] in the area, and [redacted] was [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted] was [redacted] and [redacted] The money was old, and was in $20, $50, and $100 denominations. [redacted] the money is a [redacted] telling what happened. [redacted] stated the note was "written by somebody." The [redacted] which comprised the money sent to Alaska, are also in the [redacted] The names on the [redacted] identification cards are also in the [redacted] advised the [redacted] is also [redacted] the money. [redacted] stated he was told about the money [redacted] advised he did not see anyone while traveling from Washington to Canada. [redacted] stated the individual who [redacted] with the last time being [redacted] years ago, and there is a [redacted] hanging on it above the location where the [redacted] [redacted] stated COOPER did not want anyone to get the money. The money is [redacted] miles from COOPER's body. [redacted] stated the guy who [redacted] has personal problems, family problems with kids, and the money will elevate these problems. This individual is a survivalist.

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[redacted] then discussed another matter with the interviewing Agent which involved his current incarceration and possible public corruption.

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Upon leaving the interview, [redacted] stated [redacted]

The following was obtained through interview and observation:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Social Security Account Number	

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Date of Birth	[redacted]
Social Security Account Number	[redacted]

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Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 12/11/2003

To: Omaha **Attn:** CRRA
SA [redacted]

Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted]

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From: Oklahoma City
Sq.12, Tulsa RA
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted] mr

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

Synopsis: Lead serial 9416 covered.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9416

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of FD-302 interview of [redacted] one 1-A envelope containing interview notes, and ODOC printout concerning [redacted]

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Details: On 12/04/2003, [redacted] was interviewed at the R.B. Dick Conner Correctional Center in Hominy, Oklahoma. [redacted] is currently serving a [redacted] sentence for [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] initially assumed his allegations of [redacted] were the reason for the interview. Writer had no knowledge of these allegations, but documented them to an Oklahoma City Division control file. Although upset at the purpose of the interview and the idea that a select few who knew his association with the D.B. Cooper matter had informed the FBI of his knowledge, [redacted] did answer questions.

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[redacted] was very specific in some details, but only smiled when questions regarding specifics such as parachute color or body marks/tattoos were asked. [redacted] would routinely refer to a third person, but swore [redacted] and [redacted] Cooper not [redacted] [redacted] stated he will not cooperate with the FBI, nor will he [redacted] to Cooper.

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[redacted] intends to [redacted] along with some alleged photographs of a County ADA, [redacted] b6 b7C

Writer is of the opinion that [redacted] told a convincing story, with little or no hesitancy as questions were asked. In addition, [redacted] was quick to pick up on details that would or would not have placed him with Cooper. Writer believes [redacted] will submit to further questioning, but will not [redacted] to Cooper. [redacted] has a disdain for law enforcement; however, writer believes [redacted] concern for the [redacted] may be a useful tool in getting further cooperation if Case Agent determines there is some merit to [redacted] story. b6 b7C

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

OMAHA

AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Read and clear.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Read and clear.

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see previous letter sent by this person, and FBI response

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 02/02/2004

To: Minneapolis

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9432 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: To set lead at Hopkins, Minnesota to identify and interview individual who has written to Seattle concerning captioned case.

Enclosure(s): One case information sheet. Copy of latest letter received by Seattle from [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Details: For the information of Minneapolis, captioned case remains the only unsolved hijacking in U.S. history. Details of this matter can be found on the enclosed case information sheet. A fair number of tips continue be forwarded to Seattle concerning the unidentified subject. With the exception of an ongoing DNA project, few investigative leads are set.

The enclosed letter is one of four letters received by an individual in Hopkins, Minnesota identifying himself as [redacted] and using [redacted] Hopkins, MN [redacted]. This individual claims that [redacted] name not provided, was in fact COOPER. A letter sent to [redacted] at the above Post Office box by Seattle (see serial 9424) requested identifying information and more specific information. [redacted] responded indicating he had received the letter but did not provide the requested information. Instead, [redacted] again asked that the FBI perform a DNA test. b6 b7C b7D

Although a DNA profile that may be that of COOPER has been recently developed by Seattle, this fact is not being discussed outside the FBI. Further, samples submitted to the Laboratory for testing are being limited to those in which there is an significant investigative reason to do so.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

MINNEAPOLIS

AT HOPKINS, MN

Conduct investigation with Postal authorities to identify the person using [redacted] Hopkins, MN [redacted]. Personally interview this person and obtain full identifying information about him, [redacted] and the specific reasons for his belief of a connection to this matter. No DNA sample should be accepted or forwarded to the Laboratory without consultation with Seattle.

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LAW OFFICE
[redacted]
a professional legal service corporation
[redacted]
BLAINE, WASHINGTON [redacted]
[redacted]

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MAILING ADDRESS [redacted]
FAX [redacted]

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February 9, 2004

[redacted]
FAX: 752-5793

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RE: [redacted] Docket # [redacted]

Dear [redacted],

I filed a discovery demand in this case October 17, 2003. It has come to my attention that the discovery furnished by the City might be incomplete. I am enclosing a page from Officer [redacted] report. Officer [redacted] makes reference to another report prepared by Officer [redacted]. It is the report of Officer [redacted] that I never received. I am particularly concerned that we have complete discovery in this case since the diversion agreement stipulates to the admissibility of police reports. I would appreciate it if you would request the City to furnish the missing report enclosure.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 03/02/2004

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

From: Pittsburgh
Squad 12/Clarksburg, WV, RA
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] :mkk

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

Title: NORJAK
CAA

Synopsis: Interview of [redacted]

Details: On 03/01/2004, [redacted] DOB: [redacted] b6 b7C
SSAN: [redacted] West Virginia, no telephone, was interviewed at the request of his neighbor [redacted] [redacted] had advised that for several years, [redacted] had told a story about an individual he [redacted] knew who may have been the unknown subject in captioned matter.

[redacted] who is elderly, in poor health, and hard of hearing, advised that in 1949, he met an individual at Army Paratrooper School in Fort Benning, Georgia, named [redacted] (possibly spelled [redacted], who was originally from the Summersville, WV, area. [redacted] became friends but [redacted] eventually went into the Army Infantry when his color blindness kept him from completing Paratroopers School. b6 b7C

In [redacted], after [redacted] had moved back to West Virginia, he ran into [redacted] at a [redacted] and was subsequently arrested and spent five hours in jail with [redacted] for [redacted] [redacted] According to [redacted] said that he had been discharged from the military in or around [redacted] and had lived in the Seattle, Washington, area for approximately fifteen years before moving back to West Virginia. [redacted] also told [redacted] that he [redacted] was working as a [redacted] at a local hospital and that he could [redacted] [redacted] also stated that he had a girlfriend who worked with him and that he recently won a large amount of money in Reno, Nevada. In addition, [redacted] showed [redacted] an identification card bearing the name [redacted] and told [redacted] that he had changed his b6 b7C

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SE 164A-81 - 9434

name to [redacted] [redacted] advised that he recalled [redacted] always stated that he liked the name [redacted] Following the encounter with [redacted] in or around [redacted] lost contact with him and has not spoken to him since. [redacted] advised that several years ago, he tried to locate [redacted] in the Summersville, WV, area, but was unsuccessful. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he had heard of the 1971 hijacking not long after it occurred, but it was not until several years ago when he saw a composite drawing of the subject did he [redacted] think of [redacted] advised that the composite he saw strongly resembled [redacted] and that certain things about him, including his alias and background, made [redacted] think that [redacted] may have been the unknown subject. b6 b7C

[redacted] described [redacted] as being a white male, around the same age as [redacted] (who is now [redacted], approximately 5'09" to 5'10" tall, approximately 165 pounds, with auburn hair and blue eyes. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] smoked Raleigh filtered-tipped cigarettes. b6 b7C

Checks of West Virginia DMV records were negative for [redacted] and the only [redacted] was listed as being born in [redacted] Indices checks revealed no identifiable record in captioned matter associated with the names [redacted]. b6 b7C

This information is being provided to Seattle for whatever action deemed appropriate. Unless advised to the contrary, no further investigation is being conducted by Clarksburg.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Discretionary)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

For information and whatever action deemed appropriate.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 02/04/2004

To: Director's Office **Attn:** Unit Chief
FPPAU, Rm. 7972
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FPPAU, Rm. 7972

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From: Seattle
Sqd 1
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]:rgl

Case ID #: [redacted] (Pending)
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[redacted] (Pending)

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Title: PUBLIC AFFAIRS MATTERS;
INDIGO FILMS/[redacted]
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Synopsis: To report on Seattle's assistance to Indigo Films concerning the D. B. Cooper case, Seattle file 164A-SE-1010.

Details: For information, Seattle is always willing to assist on this matter. A photo of the original composite drawing along with a photo of an age enhanced drawing have already been sent to Indigo Films.

For information, writer spoke with the Seattle CDC about the serial numbers from the money given to Cooper. He opined that there is no problem with Indigo Films using them given that they are already in the public domain. Seattle will continue to work directly with Indigo Films on this matter and assist where possible.

To: Director's Office From: Seattle
Re: [redacted] 02/04/2004 b6 b7C

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

AT OPA, DC

Information only.

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No action - CAD records to identify 2 investigations

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/15/2004

To: Minneapolis **Attn:** SA [redacted] b6
Seattle St. Cloud RA b7C

From: Minneapolis
Squad 6
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9437

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: Per Seattle's request, attempt to locate and interview [redacted] at Morris, Minnesota. b6 b7C

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9432 b7D

Enclosure(s): One case information sheet, a copy of latest letter received by Seattle from [redacted] and a Minnesota DMV photograph of [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Details: Captioned case remains the only unsolved hijacking in U.S. history. Details of this matter can be found on the enclosed case information sheet. A fair number of tips continue to be forwarded to Seattle Division concerning the unidentified subject. With the exception of an ongoing DNA project, few investigative leads are set.

The enclosed letter is one of four letters received from an individual in Hopkins, Minnesota identifying himself as [redacted] and using [redacted] Hopkins, MN [redacted]. This individual claims that [redacted] name not provided, was in fact D.B. COOPER. (D.B. Cooper was the moniker used by the Seattle hijacker.) b6 b7C b7D

A letter sent to [redacted] at the above Post Office box by Seattle (see serial 9424) requested identifying information and more specific information. [redacted] responded by indicating he had received the letter but did not provide the b6 b7C b7D

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requested information. Instead, [redacted] again asked that the FBI perform a DNA test. b6 b7C b7D

Although a DNA profile that may be that of COOPER has recently been developed by Seattle, this fact is not being discussed outside the FBI. Further, samples submitted to the Laboratory for testing are being limited to those in which there is an significant investigative reason to do so.

Recently, Minneapolis Division identified [redacted] as [redacted] white male, date of birth, [redacted] [redacted] Morris, Minnesota, telephone [redacted] A Minneapolis United States Postal Inspector advised that [redacted] wrote a "crazy" letter to the Postal Service regarding his Hopkins P.O. Box. In the letter, [redacted] demanded that his true name and address never be released to law enforcement. b6 b7C b7D

On 4/12/2004, a pretext call was made to [redacted] telephone number. A male answered the phone and stated that the caller had reached the [redacted] residence. [redacted] may be residing at [redacted] Morris, Minnesota. b6 b7C b7D

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

MINNEAPOLIS

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Contact [redacted]" date of birth [redacted] white male, height: 5'11", weight: 200 pounds, hair: gray, eyes: hazel. Personally interview [redacted] and obtain full identifying information about him, [redacted] and the specific reasons for his belief of a connection to this matter. No DNA sample should be accepted or forwarded to the Laboratory without consultation with Seattle. (Note that in the January 2004 letter that [redacted] sent to Seattle Division, he stated that he did not want his family to know that he was writing the FBI.)

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SET LEAD 2: (Info)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Read and clear.

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NORJAK
CAA
SE 164A-81

The Crime

On 11/24/1971, the day before Thanksgiving, a lone White male boarded Northwest Orient flight 305 at Portland, Oregon. At approximately 3:22 p.m., while the flight was en route to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to the stewardess that his briefcase contained a bomb, which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded $200,000.00 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and two airline stewardesses to deplane.

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed, which would enable the rear door of the plane to be opened during the flight.

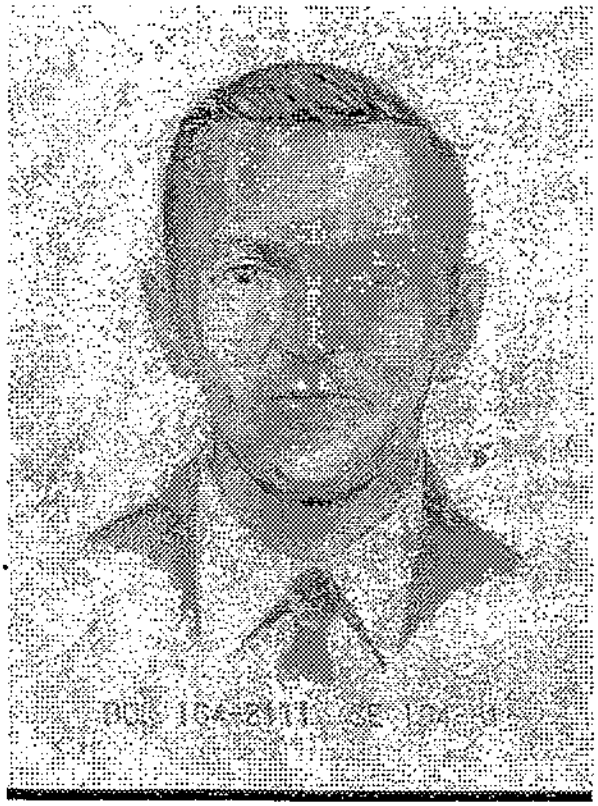
The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno.

Original artist's conception drawing of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The more recent aged composite was prepared to depict what the hijacker might have looked like in 1999.

The hijacker was described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid-40s
Height:	Five feet ten inches to six feet
Weight:	170 to 180 pounds
Complexion:	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair:	Dark brown or black, parted on the left, combed back
Eyes:	Possibly brown; during the latter part of the flight, the hijacker put on dark, wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims

Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics:	Smoked filter-type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel:	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip-on type); black rain-type overcoat or dark topcoat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a brown paper bag 4 X12 X 14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks:	Very polite at all times



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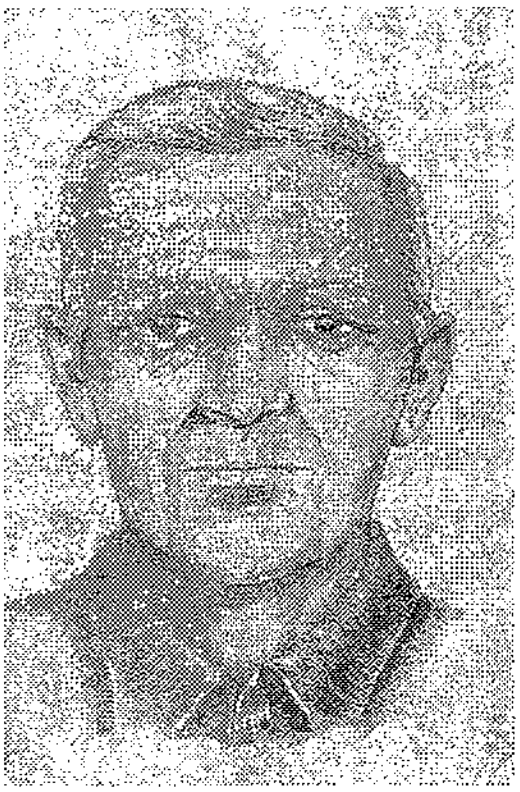

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LEADS:

1. TYPICAL - A relative or former friend resembles UNSUB and has had previous parachuting experience. In addition, he had "a lot of money" at about that time and he possibly said he was "D.B. COOPER" while drinking in a bar.

Age differences or height differences between the suspect and UNSUB generally can disprove 95 percent of these leads.

2. NOT TYPICAL - Suspect is dead and told witnesses he was "D.B. COOPER." He also said he lost the money in the jump.

Age and height differences plus location on 11/24/1971 or 11/25/1971 can be useful in processing these suspects.

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 05/04/2004

[redacted], date of birth [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted] Morris, Minnesota, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at a city park in Morris about [redacted] Kenneth Christiansen, and D. B. Cooper. [redacted] was a retired [redacted] [redacted] and retired in [redacted] After being apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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He had written a few letters to the F.B.I. office in Seattle, Washington, dating back to about 2000. He had addressed the letters to Agent [redacted] because he had learned at some point that Agent [redacted] was in charge of the D.B. Cooper case. The letters basically addressed his suspicion that [redacted] Kenneth, may have been D. B. Cooper.

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He had used the pseudonym [redacted] in the letters to disguise his true identity and rented a post office box in Hopkins, Minnesota, to receive any return correspondence from the F.B.I. He had kept his actions and suspicions from his wife and children because he had mentioned his suspicions to them previously and they thought it was a silly notion. He did not want to go through that again.

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[redacted] Kenneth Peter Christiansen, date of birth October 17, 1926, Social Security Number 473-30-3599. Kenneth died of colon cancer in July, 1995. The suspicions about Kenneth started when he, [redacted] were visiting Kenneth [redacted] Kenneth did not elaborate more and the statement struck him as curious.

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Sometime later, he saw one of those television shows about unsolved crimes and the subject was D.B. Cooper. There seemed to be several similarities between Cooper and [redacted] and Kenneth had a lot of qualities which could have made it possible for him to commit the crime. Kenneth lived in the area,

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Investigation on 4/30/04 at Morris, Minnesota

File # SE 164A-81-9438 Date dictated 5/4/04

by SA [redacted] skj

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worked for Northwest Airlines, knew how to parachute, and matched the physical description of Cooper. He was about 5'10", weighed about 170 pounds, and would have been about 45 years old in 1971. Kenneth was also a smoker and liked to drink. Despite the similarities, he had no proof and knew of no reason why [redacted] would have hijacked a plane.

Kenneth was a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines for many years. He started in the 1960's and retired from that job in the early 1990's due to health problems. He was based out of Seattle and lived in many small towns in Washington over the years. At the time of his death, Kenneth lived in a house in Bonnie Lake, Washington. He purchased the house around the same time as the hijacking. Kenneth also knew how to parachute and learned how to do that in the military during World War II.

Kenneth was never married, had no children, and lived alone. Kenneth had a couple of good friends who cared for him while he was dying. One of the friends was [redacted] Tacoma, Washington. He could not recall the name of the other person. Kenneth had met [redacted] at a bar when [redacted] was down and out on his luck. Kenneth took him under his wing and helped get him straightened out. [redacted] is now married and has children.

Kenneth was not very close with [redacted] and they communicated with each other infrequently. Kenneth must have been [redacted] There was about [redacted] There were [redacted] He and [redacted] after his death, but [redacted]

[redacted] provided a [redacted] from [redacted] a document which depicts [redacted] and a cryptic note that [redacted] Those documents are attached and made a part hereto.

[redacted] provided no further information.

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 05/04/2004

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted] Morris, Minnesota, [redacted], telephone number [redacted], was interviewed at a city park in Morris about [redacted] Kenneth Christiansen, and D. B. Cooper. [redacted] was a retired [redacted] and retired in [redacted]. After being apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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Investigation on 4/30/04 at Morris, Minnesota

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 05/04/2004

To: Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted] b6 b7C
St. Louis **Attn:** Military Records Center

From: Minneapolis
St. Cloud RA
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] skj

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9439

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: To forward completed interview to Seattle Division and set leads to Minneapolis and St. Louis Divisions.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9432 and 9437

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an FD-302 and the attachments depicting the interview of [redacted] [redacted] The original notes to the interview are in the enclosed 1A envelope. b6 b7C b7D

Enclosed for St. Louis Division - Military Records Center is an [redacted] document pertaining to Kenneth P. Christiansen. b6 b7C b7D

Details: [redacted] also known as [redacted] Morris, Minnesota, was interviewed about D. B. Cooper and [redacted] Kenneth Peter Christiansen. [redacted] Kenneth (now deceased), was D.B. Cooper based on similarities in physical stature and appearance, personal habits, experiences, and proximity. Although, he had no other reasons to suspect [redacted] committed the crime. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] wanted to keep his identity anonymous because he had previously mentioned his suspicions about [redacted] to his family and they thought it was a ridiculous notion. During the interview, writer found [redacted] to be straightforward, balanced, and clear-headed. b6 b7C b7D

Among Kenneth Christiansen's life experiences, which are worthy of additional investigation, are the fact that he had some parachuting experience in the military and he worked for Northwest Airlines for several years. According to [redacted] Kenneth was a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines, based in Seattle, Washington, from the mid-1960's to the early 1990's. b6 b7C b7D

ACS search for Kenneth Christiansen found a match in case 91A-SE-64356.

Descriptive Data:

Reference	
Name -	
Last:	Christiansen
First:	Kenneth
Middle:	Peter
Race:	W
Sex:	M
DOB:	10/17/1926
SOC:	473-30-3599
Address(es) -	
City:	Bonnie Lake
State:	Washington
Miscellaneous -	
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	170
Hair:	Brown, balding
Eyes:	Hazel

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Locate and review interview of [redacted] Depending on the relative merits given to [redacted] case agent may consider interviewing [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, as he was known to be a close friend of Kenneth Christiansen.

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Set Lead 2: (Action)

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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

At Military Records Center, use enclosed document belonging to Kenneth P. Christiansen to locate and forward a copy of Christiansen's military record to Seattle Division - attention SA [redacted]

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Set Lead 3: (Action)

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Contact Northwest Airlines Personnel Department regarding Kenneth Christiansen's employment and obtain documentation of such. Specifically, determine, if possible, Christiansen's flight/work schedule on and around 11/24/71.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 05/04/2004

To: Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted] b6 b7C
St. Louis **Attn:** Military Records Center

D SP BP **From:** Minneapolis
St. Cloud RA
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] skj

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ACS search for Kenneth Christiansen found a match in case 91A-SE-64356.

Descriptive Data:

Reference	
Name -	
Last:	Christiansen
First:	Kenneth
Middle:	Peter
Race:	W
Sex:	M
DOB:	10/17/1926
SOC:	473-30-3599
Address(es) -	
City:	Bonnie Lake
State:	Washington
Miscellaneous -	
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	170
Hair:	Brown, balding
Eyes:	Hazel

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SE-64356-6
Kenneth Christiansen

DB Cooper-21836

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 06/03/2004

To: Seattle

From: Seattle
Squad 5
Contact: SSA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] abs

Case ID #: 164A-81 (Pending) — 9440
[redacted] (Pending) — 21 b6 b7C
(Pending) — 359
(Pending) — 45
(Pending) — 87

Title: MISCELLANEOUS CASES
TO BE REASSIGNED

Synopsis: To reassign above cases.

Details: Due to the transfer of SA [redacted] to Squad 6/CT, the above-noted cases are to be reassigned as noted:

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[redacted] - SA [redacted]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 06/03/2004

To: Seattle

From: Seattle
Squad 5
Contact: SSA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] abs

Case ID #: 164A-81 (Pending) 9440
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Synopsis: To reassign above cases.

Details: Due to the transfer of SA [redacted] to Squad 6/CT, the above-noted cases are to be reassigned as noted:

164A-81	-	SA	[redacted]
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Hotline Tip Sheet

CASE: Cooper, Dan **Tip ID #: 7756** Page 1 of 1

Call Date and Time: 6/6/2004 1:23:41PM **Call Duration:** 000:00:00:37

Type: TIP-PHONE **Operator:**

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Location of Sighting: Washougal River area
Washougal, Wash
USA

When Sighted: **How Sure (%):**

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Race/Ethnicity:
Age: **Height:** **Weight:** **Eyes:**
Hair Color and Style:
Accent/Language:
Scars/Tattoos:
Clothing:
Vehicle Info:
Descriptive Information:

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Tipster Info: nice, f, trying to help

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2 Bethesda Metro Center
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- ☒ Routine

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- ☒ Unclassified

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Sender's Initials:

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To: VPA [redacted] b6 b7C

Date: 06/14/2004

Facsimile Number: 360-694-6435

Attn: _____
Name Room Telephone

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Name of Office

Subject: Norjak

AMW tip sheet

Special Handling Instructions: [redacted] apparently relates to news article. Do you know anything about money found 2 yrs ago? b6 b7C

Originator's Name: Telephone: [redacted]

Originator's Facsimile Number: 262-2388

Approved:

Brief Description of Communication Faxed:

Can you get a copy of the PD report re recovery of remains? Let me know if you need a read.

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EM:em

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 07/29/2004

To: Criminal Investigative Laboratory
Seattle
Newark
Salt Lake

Attn: VCMOS, MT/TCU
Attn: DNA1, [redacted] b6 b7C
Attn: Olympia RA

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA (Pending) -26
SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9447
SE 164A-81-[redacted] (Closed)
SE 164A-81-[redacted] (Closed) b6 b7C
SE 164A-81-386 (Closed)

Title: UNSUB,
aka DAN COOPER;
NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

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Synopsis: To set **phase** II leads for investigation and collection of DNA samples for submission to the Laboratory, DNA 1. This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States, and is commonly referred to as the "D.B. Cooper" investigation. **Items collected should be forwarded directly to the Laboratory, DNA 1, Attention [redacted] The EC should be uploaded to SE 164A-81-DNA.** b6 b7C

Enclosures: For each receiving office is one case information sheet. This information is also available to be emailed to any RA Agents who do not receive the enclosure.

Details: Over the years, over one thousand possible subjects meriting subfiles have been processed by Seattle with the assistance of virtually every Field Division. Most, opened in the initial stages of the investigation, were quickly eliminated, some required extensive investigation to eliminate, some remained of interest and could not be included or excluded through normal

means. To date, the hijacker of Northwest 305, who parachuted from the aircraft with the $200,000 ransom, has not been identified. This case remains the only unresolved airplane hijacking in U.S. history. Although it is very likely that the hijacker did not survive the jump, it remains a possibility. If currently alive, the hijacker would likely be in his mid-70's. As hijacking was a capital offense at the time, DOJ has recently again advised that no statute of limitations exists.

For the information of VCMOS and receiving offices, a recent resubmission of an item connected to the UNSUB has resulted in recovery of male nuclear DNA. This DNA was suitable for entry into CODIS and for identification and elimination. Seattle has identified the below individuals from which a DNA sample is desired to process a comparison.

A review is being conducted in Seattle to identify possible candidates for DNA comparison. It is anticipated that only a very small minority of the original suspect pool will qualify for this DNA project. Phase II of this review involved the completed review of subject subfiles 1-500.

Due to the extensive and counterproductive media coverage that, in some cases, may result from these contacts, all offices are requested to exercise discretion in dealing with these leads. Some of these suspects may have known they were considered a person of interest, others may not. Likewise the families may, or may not be aware. In cases where the suspect is alive, oral swabs should be solicited. In cases where the subject is deceased, all methods to include hair from shavers, brushes, salvia from postage stamps, etc. should be considered. In those cases where recovery of these items are not possible, obtain proper death and burial records. Contact Seattle case agent before asking family members for any exhumation authority. **In the event the suspect, and/or family, cannot be located, receiving offices should set out appropriate leads to follow up with an information copy to Seattle.**

Obtain samples by one of the following methods, in the following order of priority:

1. Oral swabs from suspect (best)
2. Toothbrush, shaver, brush, comb belonging to suspect, or envelope with saliva on flap or stamp (second best).
3. Oral swabs from both surviving parents (third best).
4. Oral swab from two of suspect's natural children. (fourth best).

All family or possible suspects contacted should be advised that this is merely another investigative step following advancement in technologies. No mention of the recovery of DNA evidence should be made. Care should be given so persons contacted are not lead to believe that they or their family member are a suspect of great interest in this case. Unless specifically requested in lead, no interviews are needed at this time, other than appropriate FD-302 to document DNA samples. Media discussions should be avoided. Refer any media inquiries without comment to the Seattle Media Coordinator, SA [redacted] [redacted] at [redacted] Any follow up leads to obtain these samples should be set by receiving offices with a copy to Seattle. b6 b7C

If anyone is uncooperative with this process, advise Seattle.

Phase II unresolved suspects:

1. [redacted] SSN [redacted] DOB [redacted] b6 b7C

****Caution - May Be Uncooperative Due to Prior Contact With FBI****

[redacted] Last known address: [redacted] Shelton, Washington (10/2003)

[redacted] was originally identified as a suspect based on information received from two individuals. He resembled UNSUB at the time, has military jump experience, and reportedly discussed committing the "perfect crime" prior to the hijacking. [redacted] was only partially cooperative during his interviews in 1972 and 1977, and uncooperative when contacted in 1979 and ultimately refused to answer further questions or take a polygraph examination. Alibi information he provided concerning his work activities and travel during November 1971 was proven at least partially false. He was last contacted in January 1979 while living in Campbell, California. Following that contact, [redacted] retained an attorney and refused a polygraph. In 1993, [redacted] was again identified as being the UNSUB by an another associate who had viewed an "Unsolved Mysteries" segment about this case. Contact Seattle Case Agent if further details are desired. b6 b7C

Due to the passage of time, it is possible that [redacted] will now cooperate with a DNA sample. b6 b7C

2. [redacted] SSN [redacted] DOB [redacted] b6 b7C

Last known address: [redacted] Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] a prior resident of Eugene, Oregon surfaced as a suspect in 1972 on a referral from the Los Angeles Division. One witness onboard NW 305 subsequently advised that [redacted] bore a very strong resemblance to the UNSUB. Investigation could not rule [redacted] out based a one week gap in his work attendance at the time of the hijacking. [redacted] worked for TWA as a [redacted] and, although pilot trained, was unsuccessful in securing a flying job with TWA as he was described as a "rebel" by his supervisor, and as someone who had money problems. There is no record that [redacted] was ever contacted by the FBI or has any knowledge of his mention as a suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

3. **Richard Floyd McCoy Jr.** (deceased) (SUB 386).
SSN 237-66-3779
****CAUTION SUGGESTED****
****Family may be uncooperative****

McCoy was convicted of a copycat hijacking of a United Airlines flight in April, 1972 in which he successfully parachuted from that flight over Utah with $500,000. McCoy was arrested/convicted of that offense and most of the hijack proceeds were recovered. McCoy later escaped from prison and was shot and killed in November, 1974 after drawing a weapon on FBI Agents attempting his arrest in Virginia Beach, Virginia. McCoy never claimed to have been COOPER, and there was significant differences in methodology between the two crimes. Evidence indicated McCoy was in Salt Lake City on 11/25/1971, and had possibly attended class at BYU on 11/24/1971. Some evidence exists that McCoy and his wife actually drove to Las Vegas on 11/24/1971. Although the weight of the evidence points toward the elimination of McCoy, speculation continued. In July, 1972 McCoy allegedly told his Pre-Trial officer in Salt Lake City prior to his receiving a 45 year sentence for the UAL hijacking, that he had done "another one". In light of some contradiction in evidence concerning McCoy, and the possibility that the differences in methodology between the hijacking can be partially explained as a possible natural refinement of methods, a DNA sample is being sought.

It is recognized that McCoy's family may still be uncooperative, and appropriate caution should utilized. During McCoy's trial in 1972, [redacted] testified against him. [redacted] at the time was [redacted] now remarried under the name [redacted] [redacted] may have assisted MCCOY immediately before his death while a fugitive. Perhaps with the passage of thirty b6 b7C

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years, cooperation of [redacted] to provide a sealed envelope, or similar item from RICHARD McCOY is possible. b6 b7C

Last located address of [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Social Security number [redacted] is [redacted] Salt Lake City, UT [redacted] (as of 10/2003).

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information of VCMOS, MT/TCU.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

LABORATORY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information of DNA1.

Set Lead 3:

NEWARK

AT EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, NJ

Discreetly locate and obtain DNA samples from [redacted] Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, as outlined above. Interview [redacted] about his whereabouts and employment in November 1971. Submit DNA directly to the Laboratory, DNA 1, Attn: [redacted] **The EC and related FD-302 should be uploaded to SE 164A-81-DNA.**

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Set Lead 4:

SALT LAKE

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Discreetly locate and obtain DNA samples from the effects or family of RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY, as outlined above. Initial contact should be made with [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah. It is suggested that the assigned Agent review the Salt Lake McCOY file prior to contact with [redacted] Appropriate caution is suggested in any contacts with McCOY's family due to McCoy's death at the hands of FBI Agents in 1974.

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Submit samples directly to the Laboratory, DNA 1, Attn: [redacted] [redacted] **The EC and related FD-302 should be uploaded to SE 164A-81-DNA.** b6 b7C

Set Lead 5: (Action)

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AT SHELTON, WA

Discreetly locate and obtain DNA samples from [redacted] Shelton, Washington, as outlined above. Other than FD-302 regarding the DNA retrieval, no other interview is needed. Submit DNA directly to the Laboratory, DNA 1, Attn: [redacted] **The EC and related FD-302 should be uploaded to SE 164A-81-DNA.** b6 b7C

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(Rev. 01-31-2003)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 10/18/2004

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

From: Salt Lake City
C-2
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] jrd

Case ID #: SE-164A-81-DNA (Pending)-27
SE-164A-81 (Pending)-9448
SE-164A-81-[redacted] (Closed) b6
SE-164A-81-[redacted] (Closed) b7C
SE-164A-81-386 (Closed)

Title: UNSUB,
aka DAN COOPER;
NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: Lead covered.

Details: On October 13, 2004, SA [redacted] attempted to contact [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] b6 b7C answering machine picked up and SA [redacted] left a message for [redacted] to contact him on his office or cell phone. On October 14, 2004, at approximately 9:00 p.m., [redacted] contacted SA [redacted] on his cell phone. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] he was covering a lead for the Seattle Division involving an early 70's hijacking. [redacted] immediately became upset and advised she had been interviewed numerous times regarding [redacted] who was killed by the FBI, and it was not her problem if the FBI can't solve a thirty year old hijacking. [redacted] finished the conversation by advising SA [redacted] to contact [redacted] [redacted] (phonetic), before handing the phone to [redacted] name not given, again advised SA [redacted] to contact the [redacted] instead of them directly.

Inasmuch as no cooperation was given by [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] Salt Lake considers this lead covered.

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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AT SEATTLE

Read and clear.

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(Rev. 01-31-2003)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 11/24/2004

To: Laboratory **Attn:** Latent Fingerprint Section
Criminal Investigative **Attn:** VCMO, MT/TCU
Jacksonville **Attn:** Pensacola RA

From: Seattle
Squad 6
Contact: [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] rnh

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 -9449 (Pending)
SE 164A-81-DNA -28

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: To request Laboratory provide status of evidence provided on **4/17/2003**, and date when evidence can be returned to the contributor. To date, no Latent or DNA Lab reports have been received.

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 5

Details: Elimination evidence in captioned case was obtained from a citizen in the Jacksonville Division in April, 2003 and submitted to the Laboratory for latent and DNA analysis by referenced EC on 4/16/2003. This evidence included the personal possessions of a deceased individual that were provided by [redacted] The evidence (SE 164A-81-DNA, 1B1) was received by the Lab on 4/17/2003. The assigned Lab number for the trace evidence report, dated 7/14/2003, related to this submission is **030418001 VJ HL.** b6 b7C

Per the DNA Unit, this evidence is pending in the Latent Fingerprint Section. DNA analysis cannot be completed until the Latent analysis is finished. A message voice mail message was left with the Latent Fingerprint Unit on 11/10/2004, but no response was received.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT QUANTICO, VA

Conduct remaining laboratory analysis and expedited return of evidence to the Jacksonville Division for return to the contributor. Respond to SE 164A-81, Sub DNA.

Set Lead 3: (Info)

JACKSONVILLE

AT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

For information.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

1110 Third Avenue

[redacted]

February 4, 2005

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[redacted]
c/o St. Patrick School
1112 N. G Street
Tacoma, Washington 98403

RE: D.B. Cooper investigation

Dear [redacted]

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received your letter dated January 31, 2005 requesting information about the investigation of the person who hijacked Northwest Airlines flight #305 on November 24, 1971.

Unfortunately, since this case is still pending, information from our case file cannot be provided. However, we have enclosed some public government information that was widely circulated at the time.

Good luck with your [redacted] school project!

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Sincerely,

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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SE 164A-81-9450

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FD-160 (Rev. 7-22-02)

To: Administrative Officer

Date	
Requested by:	
Ext.	Squad	File No.
Social Security Account #	

[redacted]

Subject

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Place of Birth	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Telephone #'s

☐ Exact Spelling
☐ All References
☐ Main Security Case Files Only
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St. Patrick School
1112 N. G. St
Tacoma WA 98403
January 31, 2005

Federal Bureau of Investigations
1111 3rd Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a [redacted] student at St. Patrick School. My class is currently working on a research paper. My subject is D.B. Cooper. I am very much interested in it. Could you send me any available information on this topic? If there is a charge for this information please let me know. As my report is due on April 1st, a timely response would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and immediate attention. b6 b7C

Sincerely yours,

[redacted] b6 b7C

C/O [redacted]

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Tacoma WA 98403
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Francie Jordan, Principal

Events to Note

Catholic Schools Week

January 30-February 5

Open House

Thursday, February 3

6:30 p.m.

Scholastic Book Fair

February 7-11

Parent Registration Meeting

Thursday, February 10

6:30 p.m.

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The mission of St. Patrick parish school is to nurture in its students an abiding Catholic faith while pursuing academic excellence and modeling honesty, respect, and service as dynamic members of our world community.

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

Memorandum

To: SE

Date 12/15/2004

From: SF

Subject: NORJACK

(Title)

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☒ File Destruction Program

FILE # 164A-SE-81

Enclosed are 12 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.

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☐ Laboratory and/or Technical Reports.

(Newsarticles, INC. REPORT)

☑ Miscellaneous Documents. 1A (1-3) Photos, NOTES

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Note: Do Not Block Stamp Original Enclosures.

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Serial 9461

[redacted] (SE) (FBI) b6 b7C

From: [redacted] (SE) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2005 5:06 PM
To: [redacted] (SE) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted]

Subject: Norjak/ Granite Productions request

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RECORD SE 164A-81

[redacted] b6 b7C

Per your request, I will address each of the 13 items requested by Granite Productions. However, in general, and in the past we have directed most inquiries of this nature to public source information that is everywhere on this case. Much of it is not entirely accurate, but this helps us weed out people who claim first hand knowledge. Many people have viewed such shows as the Granite Productions proposal and used it as a basis to claim their husband/brother/etc. was Dan Cooper. Many people have submitted FOI requests. One FOI lawsuit is pending now. The only exceptions to this strategy in my knowledge was for a two 'mainstream shows (i.e. History Channel) in which we did live interviews. Even in those cases we never commented on the evidence we had, or provided any documents from the case file. The tone was mainly 'Here is the crime, here is the artist conception of the subject, the FBI still has an open case and will not stop looking to resolve this matter, etc". These interviews were done at the express request of FBIHQ due to the national exposure possibilities. We agreed only as it could benefit the case.

I believe we must treat this as any other pending FBI investigation with regard to release of information.

With regard to the specific requests from Granite Productions:

1. *Flight Data from FAA and other sources concerning flight path:* I know of no instance in which this was provided or discussed with anyone outside of LE. Suggest referring them to public reported sources.

2. *Archive film footage of an experiment with the NW 727 after the hijacking.* This was provided to Unsolved Mysteries/History Channel, a decision expressly made by SAC Mandigo due to the credible nature of the production and request from FBIHQ, an is also not evidence. I see no harm to the case to providing this tape, other than the precedent set and us having to provide another tape to everyone who claims news affiliation, with no benefit to the case or FBI. We are not providing the tape under pending FOI requests.

3. *Map and area searched by FBI.* This should not be provided and has not been provided to my knowledge.

4. *"Psychological Profiling" conducted by the FBI.* Information of this sort has not been discussed. The photo and aged composite that I had done in 1998 can be provided.

5. *Copy of FBI wanted poster.* Refer them to public sources. There was an informational flyer sent out to hunters, and another to LE, 30 plus years ago.

6. *Details about the discovery of the 727 aft stairs placard:* Refer them to public sources. This has been reported in those sources.

7. *Copy of document listing serial numbers of ransom bills.* All the serial numbers were published in either the Seattle Times or PI at the time. No copies of this document (or an other from the case file should be provided). Unsolved Mysteries asked for this and was also turned down.

8. *FBI photographs of ransom money found at Tina's Bar near Vancouver in the early 1980's.* The money found

in February 1980 at TENA BAR **(Not TINA's Bar)** was photographed by news media and appeared in the paper at the time. Refer them to public sources.

9. *FBI photographs of search of Tena Bar.* Press photos of the search appeared at the time. We should not release any photos produced by the FBI.

10. *Information about the condition of money that was found compared to the how the money had been packaged when provided to COOPER.* Details of the money as presented to COOPER contain useful holdback details which should not be discussed. We can tell them that the serial numbers of the found money matched the batch of bills given to COOPER during the hijacking.

11. *Copy of the geologist report submitted to the FBI concerning the possible point of origin of the money found at Tena Bar.* This was a report commissioned by the FBI and is evidence. It should not be provided.

12. *Documents pertaining to the investigation of Richard McCoy.* McCoy was a subject of a Salt Lake FBI case. Information determined about McCoy cannot be provided by Seattle. McCoy's Salt Lake case is particularly sensitive as he was later shot by the FBI after having drawing a gun while being arrested for prison escape and Bank Robbery. Recent attempts by the FBI Salt Lake have been made (at Seattle's request) to get cooperation of family members.

13. *Information about physical evidence recovered from NW 305.* The FBI never provides information about physical evidence recovered during a criminal pending investigation.

Please bear in mind that all of the above items have been sought repeatedly during a variety of unsuccessful FOI requests. I don't think we can treat Granite Productions any differently that these requestors, especially since there is no benefit to the case to do so. Otherwise a bad precedent would be set, both for this case and for other old pending major FBI investigations.

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(Rev. 08-28-2000)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 07/13/2006

To: Seattle

From: Seattle
Squad 5
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] emcm

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9463 (Pending)

Title: UNSUB,
aka DAN COOPER;
NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To set lead to Tacoma RA to interview unknown local couple who are represented through [redacted] regarding their knowledge about the case. b6 b7C

Enclosures: A case information sheet is enclosed. A copy of the FD-71 dated 07/06/2006 taken by the Tacoma RA is also attached.

Details: The hijacker of Northwest 305, who parachuted from the aircraft with $200,000 ransom, has not been identified. This case remains the only unresolved airplane hijacking in U.S. history. Although it is likely that the hijacker did not survive the jump, it remains a possibility. If currently alive, the hijacker would be in his mid-70's. Hijacking was a capital offense at the time and DOJ recently advised that no statute of limitations exists.

Due to the extensive and counterproductive media coverage that, in some cases, may result from contacts with witnesses, all offices are requested to exercise discretion in dealing with leads.

Tacoma should contact [redacted] [redacted] to facilitate the interview of the unknown couple. b6 b7C

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

SEATTLE

AT TACOMA, WA

Contact [redacted] and interview the unknown couple who claim to have information about the identity of D.B. Cooper and the location of some of the ransom money. b6 b7C

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FD-71 (Rev. 3-05-2003)
Complaint Form

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

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
Information about DB Cooper	Crime Aboard Aircraft
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received by [redacted] Field Office Tacoma RA Telephone [redacted] ☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 7/6/06 Time am
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]
	Complainant's DOB / Sex

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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 the Tacoma RA & advised that a local couple contacted him and advised him that they had met DB Cooper at an air club before he died, and that they had "credible" evidence of where some of the money was stored in a storm cistern. [redacted] advised that the couple wanted to present the information to the FBI and that he would arrange a meeting with them.

He requests that he be contacted to set up the interview with someone who is knowledgeable about the case.

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(Complaint received by)

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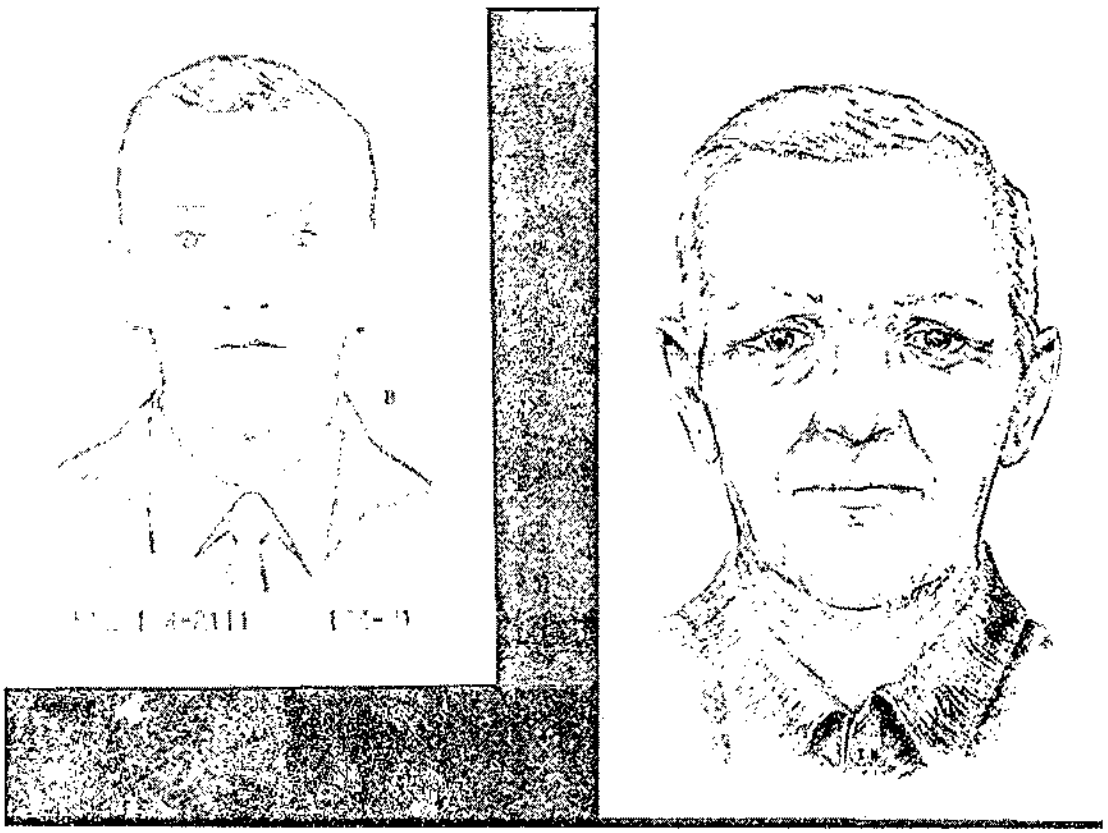
Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics:	Smoked filter-type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel:	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip-on type); black rain-type overcoat or dark topcoat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a brown paper bag 4 X12 X 14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks:	Very polite at all times



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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 08/16/2006

[redacted] Puyallup, Washington, driver's license number [redacted] date of birth [redacted] was interviewed at the FBI office, 1145 Broadway, Suite 330 Tacoma, Washington. Also present were [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, date of birth [redacted] and [redacted] Puyallup, Washington, date of birth [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] purchased a small plane in 1977, that was located at the Pierce County Airport. The plane was located near a different plane owned by BARBARA DAYTON (DAYTON). [redacted] and DAYTON became friends and DAYTON would visit the [redacted] residence frequently. After DAYTON became comfortable with the [redacted] she told them her secret. DAYTON had undergone sex reassignment surgery in 1969 at the University of Washington. Her given name was ROBERT DAYTON, date of birth 05/10/1926. DAYTON was born in Florida. Her parents moved her and [redacted] to Long Beach, California, when she was young. While she was still a male, she had been in the Army and the Merchant Marines and had traveled around the world. DAYTON was a proficient pilot and had learned how to parachute from taking a class.

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Throughout their friendship, DAYTON had told all kinds of "stories", that the [redacted] always thought were made up because of the unusual nature of them. The story of DB COOPER was a topic of many conversations around the airport. Whenever someone called COOPER an idiot or said that he was dead from the jump, DAYTON would become very defensive. Once in 1979, [redacted] joked that DAYTON was COOPER in front of other people. DAYTON became very angry and told [redacted] not to ever say that again. DAYTON then claimed to be COOPER. DAYTON would tell a lot of details about the hijacking, including wind speed, location of the jump, wing flap location and other very precise items. DAYTON told them that she had jumped south of Portland, Oregon, near Woodburn, Oregon. DAYTON stated that she had flown her plane over the route a number of times to check out the landing locations.

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Investigation on 08/15/2006 at Tacoma, Washington

File # SE 164A-81 -9464 Date dictated

by SA [redacted] JB

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DAYTON said that she did not do it for the money. DAYTON had a hard life because of her sexual identity issues, so it was her way of getting back at the world. DAYTON was also upset that she could not be a commercial pilot and thought the FAA was too harsh on private pilots. DAYTON stated that she planned the idea while spending time in the hospital bed after one of her many surgeries. DAYTON claimed that she had put the money in a cistern on a farm near Woodburn. DAYTON had hidden a change of clothes near the farm before the jump. After the jump, DAYTON put women's clothes on, walked to Woodburn, and took a bus to Portland where her car was located.

DAYTON thought that the statute of limitations would be up around that time of her telling the story, so she felt comfortable talking about the story. However, once she found out that the statute of limitations were extended in around 1980, DAYTON told the [redacted] that she had made the story up, that it was all a "dream". They did not talk about the story much after that. The [redacted] stayed in touch with DAYTON, until around 1997, when she moved to Nevada. DAYTON had a relationship with a man, and the man had passed away. The [redacted] contacted her again after finding her address on the Internet in 2000. DAYTON passed away in 2002.

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The [redacted] began researching DAYTON's life after she died. The [redacted] are convinced that DAYTON had told them the truth regarding being COOPER. [redacted] had driven to the exact farm that DAYTON had described, and saw the cistern where the money had been hidden. [redacted] did not try and verify that the money was still there, because it was a private farm. The [redacted] put together a binder with their research. In addition, they claim to have a hair brush and some sealed envelopes from DAYTON that should contain her DNA. They will deliver those items to the FBI in the future.

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Investigation on 08/15/2006 at Tacoma, Washington

File # SE 164A-81-9464 Date dictated

by SA [redacted]

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

08/21/2006 [redacted] b6 b7C

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

Description of Property: Date Entered

1B 31

YELLOW PHOTOCOPY OF HANDWRITTING - FROM POSTCARD

Barcode: E03792513 Location: ECC1 CAB3 08/30/2006

Case Number: SE 164A-81 - 1831
Owning Office: SEATTLE

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired: [redacted] b6 b7C

08/21/2006

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

Description of Property: Date Entered
1B 30

POSTCARD FROM R.E. DAYTON TO [redacted] DATED JULY 11, 1963

Barcode: E03792512 Location: ECC1 CAB 3 08/30/2006

Case Number: SE 164A-81 - 1830
Owning Office: SEATTLE

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

08/21/2006 [redacted] b6 b7C

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

Description of Property: Date Entered
1B 29

TWO(2) ENVELOPES:
- ONE POSTMARKED SEPT. 4 - FROM PVT. ROBERT E. DAYTON
- ONE POSTMARKED SEPT. 26 - FROM BOB DAYTON

Barcode: E03792511 Location: ECC1 CAB 3 08/30/2006

Case Number: SE 164A-81 - 1B29
Owning Office: SEATTLE

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

08/21/2006 [redacted] b6 b7C

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

Description of Property: Date Entered
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HAIR BRUSH

Barcode: E03792510 Location: ECC1 CAB 3 08/30/2006

Case Number: SE 164A-81 - 1B28
Owning Office: SEATTLE

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

08/21/2006 [redacted] b6 b7C

Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By: Case Agent:

DESTROY [redacted] [redacted]

Description of Property: Date Entered

1B 27

[redacted] HAIR SAMPLES

Barcode: E03792509 Location: ECC1 CAB 3 08/30/2006

Case Number: SE 164A-81 - 1B27
Owning Office: SEATTLE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/17/2007

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

Anchorage

From: Portland
FIG
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] pkg

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9466

Title: NORJAK;
CAA-HIJACK
(OO: Seattle)

Synopsis: Complaint call reporting.

Details: On 4/17/2007, [redacted] (Complainant), Anchorage, Alaska, [redacted] advised she had information for the FBI regarding a "Cold Case." b6 b7C

Complainant advised she has known Lyle Collins Franklin, who she believes is really DB Cooper, for approximately 31 years.

Complainant believes on date of the parachute jump from the plane, DB Cooper hitchhiked a ride with the "real" Lyle Collins Franklin, killing Franklin, and then taking on Franklin's name and identity.

Complainant called this office to advised that DB Cooper(using alias Franklin name), died on 3/31/2007 and is now lying in a morgue at 5520 Lake Otis, Ste 105, Anchorage, Alaska.

Complainant advised DB Cooper resided at 1523 Juneau St, #22, Anchorage, Alaska, where his personal effects can be located. Complainant advised law enforcement should contact the manager before these items are removed.

Complainant advised Lyle C. Franklin [redacted] Spokane, Washington, [redacted] is supposedly en route to Alaska to [redacted] at the morgue. b6 b7C

SE 164A-81-9466

Complainant advised DB Cooper was a cab driver for awhile and then after that he never worked, however, he seemed to always have money.

Complainant advised the composite sketch of DB Cooper resembles the Lyle Collins Franklin who is now in the morgue.

ACS negative for Complainant's name; also negative for Lyle C. Franklin.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Discretionary)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Information provided to case agent for discretionary action.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

ANCHORAGE

AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Provided for information.

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DB Cooper-21896

(Rev. 01-31-2003)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 04/17/2007

To: Seattle Attn: SSA [redacted] b6 b7C

Anchorage

From: Portland
FIG
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] pkg

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CAA-HIJACK
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 05/07/2007

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

From: Anchorage
Squad 5
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] jad

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) 9467

Title: NORJAK;
CAA-HIJACK

Synopsis: To report investigation.

Enclosure(s): Copies of Alaska driver's license, identification cards and criminal history for Lyle C. Franklin, date of birth 05/19/1949.

Details: On April 18, 2007, writer received a lead from the Portland Division regarding a complaint call from [redacted], Anchorage, Alaska, [redacted] believed that Lyle C. Franklin was actually "D.B. Cooper." b6 b7C

On April 20, 2007, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] medical examiner's office, advised that an autopsy had been performed on Lyle Franklin and that a blood sample had been obtained. After the autopsy, Franklin was cremated.

On April 23, 2007, [redacted] contacted the Anchorage Division and advised that Franklin died on March 31, 2007. Prior to his death, Franklin told her that he was a bank robber. [redacted] advised that she believed that Franklin looked like the composite sketch of Cooper. [redacted] claimed that Franklin had a parachute cord, safety glasses and two flight jackets at his residence. He also had money in a box in a closet at his residence that he told [redacted] he found. b6 b7C

Franklin had been in the military, jumped from helicopters and served in Vietnam until 1974. Franklin told

[redacted] that he had suffered broken bones that were never treated. Franklin's teeth had been pulled out and he kept them in his apartment. b6 b7C

[redacted] further explained that Franklin told her that he was a "for hire murderer" and that he killed Jimmy Hoffa and ten to fifteen other individuals and buried them in the Cook Inlet.

The information provided by [redacted] does not appear to be credible, therefore Anchorage is taking no further action. b6 b7C

Anchorage considers this lead covered.

DB Cooper-21901

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE

Read and clear.

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DB Cooper-21902

(Rev. 01-31-2003)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 05/07/2007

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

From: Anchorage
Squad 5
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] jad

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 08/08/2007

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

From: Seattle
Squad 5
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81- (Pending)
9468

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: Reassign case to SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Details: This case was reassigned to SA [redacted] One DNA lead is outstanding at the laboratory in Quantico. The laboratory was requested to forward the DNA test results to SA [redacted]

The unaddressed work file for this case was provided to SA [redacted] with this EC. The unaddressed work was accumulated during the past three years as a result of limited resources on the violent crime squad that was available to work this case. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 08/08/2007

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

From: Seattle
Squad 5
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted]

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FD-340 (Rev. 4-11-03)

File Number SE 164A-91

Field Office Acquiring Evidence Anchorage

Serial # of Originating Document ~~[illegible]~~

Date Received 4/20/07

From Alaska DMV
(Name of Contributor/Interviewee)

(Address)

(City and State)

By SA [redacted]

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Federal Taxpayer Information (FTI)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Title: Warjak, CAA-Hijack

Reference:
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

Copies of Alaska driver's license + identification cards for Lyle C. Franklin

criminal history check

DB Cooper-21908

PSTD300P TERMID: Y#4F BASIC PERSON RECORD 04/20/07 10:41:42.1

PERSON NAME: LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN
DOB: 05/19/1949 SSN: 533-52-9447 PERM ID:
SEX: M HGT: 5 11 WGT: 150 HAIR: BRO EYE COLOR: BLU RACE: W
BIRTH PLACE CITY: SPOKANE STATE: WA MONIKER: IFFS: X
FP ON FILE: Y FELON: N SOR:

MOST CURRENT	STREET/EXTRA LINE	CITY/COUNTRY	ST	LAST CHG
MAILING ADDR: (DRIVER LIC)	1523 JUNEAU #22	ANCHORAGE	AK	08/17/2006
RES ADDR: (DRIVER LIC)	1523 JUNEAU #22	ANCHORAGE	AK	08/17/2006

APSIN ID: 0662964 STATUS: CDL STATUS:

CLASS	EXPIRES	CLASS	EXPIRES	CLASS	EXPIRES	CLASS	EXPIRES
D	05/19/1989	ID	05/19/2011	IP	01/24/1999		

ADL: 0662964 RESTRICTIONS: CORR LENSES
DMV ID: 0662964

PF2 MULT PER PF3 FWP HST PF6 DMV VEH DIS PF7 DMV DR HST
PF8 CRIM HST PF10 NCIC W/W PF11 ADDR DISP

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PSTD800P TERMID: Y#4F CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS 04/20/07 10:41:58.6

PERSON NAME: LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN

UPDATED: AST NUM: 140953 APSIN ID: 662964 FBI NUM:
CRIMINAL HISTORIES MAY EXIST IN:
FP CLASS:

CONV COURT	CONV DATE	CONVICTING CHARGE	COURT DOCKET	POS ID	FEL	ATN
DAN	11/29/88	CARRY CONCEAL WEAPON	88-6279	N	N	
DAN	08/14/86	DAMAGE PROPERTY	86-3231	Y	N	

** THIS RECORD SHOWS CONVICTION INFORMATION AND RECENT ARRESTS. **
** ARRESTS OVER 120 DAYS OLD AND NOT ADJUDICATED ARE OMITTED. **

PF2 MULT PERSON PF8 FULL HIST * AT END *

PSTD400P TERMID: Y#4F CRIMINAL HISTORY 04/20/07 10:42:00.7

PERSON NAME: LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN

DOB: 05/19/1949
SSN: 533-52-9447
SEX: M WEIGHT: 150 HEIGHT: 5 11 HAIR: BRO
EYE COLOR: BLU RACE: W SKIN:
TEMPERAMENT: MARKS:
BIRTH CITY: SPOKANE STATE: WA COUNTRY:
APSIN ID: 662964 AST NUMBER: 140953 FBI NUMBER:
CITIZEN: FELON: N SOR: DNA: FP ON FILE: Y

	STREET/EXTRA LINE	CITY/COUNTRY	STATE	LAST CHGD
MAILING ADDR:	1523 JUNEAU #22	ANCHORAGE	AK	08/17/2006
RES ADDR:	1523 JUNEAU #22	ANCHORAGE	AK	08/17/2006

OCCUPATION: EMPLOYMT:
PER COMMENT:
CH COMMENT:
CH MAY EXIST IN: UPD:
FP CLASS: III STAT:
PF2 MULT PERSON PF8 CONVICTIONS MORE...

PSTD410P TERMID: Y#4F CRIMINAL HISTORY 04/20/07 10:42:02.6

PERSON NAME: LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN

ARRESTING AGENCY: ANC APSIN ID NUM: 662964 FBI NUMBER:
OFFENSE DATE: OFFENSE DATE END:
AGENCY CASE: DATE: 09/13/1988 STATUTE:
ARREST DV: MOD: CHARGE: 2399D - LARCENY
CONVICTING COURT: DAN DATE: 11/29/1988 STATUTE:
CONV DV: MOD: CHARGE: 2303 - SHOPLIFTING
COURT DOCKET: 88-6279 POS ID: N FELONY: DISP: DISMISSED
UCN: ATN: FP DATE:
CONDITION:

SENTENCE	YEARS	DAYS	AMOUNT	DATE TO COMPLETE

PF8 CONVICTIONS MORE...

PSTD410P TERMID: Y#4F CRIMINAL HISTORY 04/20/07 10:42:04.4

PERSON NAME: LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN

ARRESTING AGENCY: ANC APSIN ID NUM: 662964 FBI NUMBER:
OFFENSE DATE: OFFENSE DATE END:
AGENCY CASE: DATE: 09/13/1988 STATUTE:
ARREST DV: MOD: CHARGE: 5202 - CARRY CONCEAL WEAPON
CONVICTING COURT: DAN DATE: 11/29/1988 STATUTE:
CONV DV: MOD: CHARGE: 5202 - CARRY CONCEAL WEAPON
COURT DOCKET: 88-6279 POS ID: N FELONY: N DISP: GUILTY
UCN: ATN: FP DATE:
CONDITION:

SENTENCE	YEARS	DAYS	AMOUNT	DATE TO COMPLETE
JAIL		30		
JAIL SUSP		30		
FINE			$ 250.00	
PROBATION	1			

PF8 CONVICTIONS MORE...

PSTD410P TERMID: Y#4F CRIMINAL HISTORY 04/20/07 10:42:05.4

PERSON NAME: LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN

ARRESTING AGENCY: ANC APSIN ID NUM: 662964 FBI NUMBER:
OFFENSE DATE: OFFENSE DATE END:
AGENCY CASE: DATE: 09/13/1988 STATUTE:
ARREST DV: MOD: CHARGE: 3562 - MARIJUANA-POSSESS
CONVICTING COURT: DATE: STATUTE:
CONV DV: MOD: CHARGE:
COURT DOCKET: POS ID: FELONY: DISP:
UCN: ATN: FP DATE:
CONDITION:

SENTENCE	YEARS	DAYS	AMOUNT	DATE TO COMPLETE

PF8 CONVICTIONS MORE...

PSTD410P TERMID: Y#4F CRIMINAL HISTORY 04/20/07 10:42:06.5

PERSON NAME: LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN

ARRESTING AGENCY: ANC APSIN ID NUM: 662964 FBI NUMBER:
OFFENSE DATE: OFFENSE DATE END:
AGENCY CASE: DATE: 05/03/1986 STATUTE:
ARREST DV: MOD: CHARGE: 2999 - DAMAGE PROPERTY
CONVICTING COURT: DAN DATE: 08/14/1986 STATUTE:
CONV DV: MOD: CHARGE: 2999 - DAMAGE PROPERTY
COURT DOCKET: 86-3231 POS ID: Y FELONY: N DISP: NOLO CONTENDRE
UCN: ATN: FP DATE:
CONDITION: COC 6.21.87

SENTENCE	YEARS	DAYS	AMOUNT	DATE TO COMPLETE
JAIL		30		
JAIL SUSP		30		
PROBATION	1			

PF8 CONVICTIONS * AT END *

PDLD600P TERMID: Y#4F ALASKA DMV DRIVING RECORD 04/20/07 10:42:10.5

PERSON NAME: LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN PAGE 1

(MORE) DOB: 05/19/1949 SSN: 533-52-9447 SEX: M
HEIGHT: 5 11 WEIGHT: 150 HAIR: BRO EYE COLOR: BLU
BIRTH PLACE CITY: SPOKANE STATE: WA COUNTRY:
APSIN ID: 0662964 DMV ID: 0662964

	STREET/EXTRA LINE	CITY/COUNTRY	ST	ZIP CODE
DL MAILING ADDR:	1523 JUNEAU #22	ANCHORAGE	AK	99501
			CHGD:	08/17/2006
DL RES ADDR:	1523 JUNEAU #22	ANCHORAGE	AK	99501
			CHGD:	08/17/2006

ADL NUM: 662964 STATUS: 12-MO PTS: 0 24-MO PTS: 0
LICENSE COMMENT:
LAST ROAD TEST: CLASS: CDL STATUS:

GUARDIAN NAME:
RELATIONSHIP: PDPS DATE:
ADL NUM: STATE: COUNTRY:
PF2 MULT PERSON MORE...

PDLD600P TERMID: Y#4F ALASKA DMV DRIVING RECORD 04/20/07 10:42:13.1

PERSON NAME: LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN PAGE 2

ADL NUM: 0662964 STATUS: RESTRICTION: 1
PREV LICENSE NO: STATE: COUNTRY:
DATE SURRENDER: LIC RETURN: STATE:
CDL ENDORSE: CDL STATUS:

CL	ORIG DATE	EXPIRE DATE	ISSUE DATE	OFFICE	DUP	ROAD TEST OFFICE	ROAD TEST DATE
D		05/19/1989	05/23/1984	01			
ID	09/23/1991	05/19/2011	08/17/2006	503			
IP	01/24/1997	01/24/1999	01/24/1997	507			

PF2 MULT PERSON MORE...

PDLD620P TERMID: Y#4F ALASKA DMV DRIVING RECORD 04/20/07 10:42:16.0

APSIN ID: 0662964 ADL NUM: 0662964 DMV NUM: 0662964 PAGE 3

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ACTION/DETAIL TICKET NO	REASON FOR ACTION AGENCY	COURT	OCCURRENCE CONVICTION	EFFECTIVE ENDING

* * * NO LICENSE ACTIONS FOR THIS PERSON * * *

MORE...

PDLD630P TERMID: Y#4F ALASKA DMV DRIVING RECORD 04/20/07 10:42:17.1

APSIN ID: 0662964 ADL NUM: 0662964 DMV NUM: 0662964 PAGE 4

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NUMBER	CDL	DESCRIPTION	ATN	OCCURRENCE	FINE------SUSP
		ARREST AGENCY	CONV COURT	CONVICTION	JAIL------SUSP

* * * NO VIOLATIONS FOR THIS PERSON * * *

ABOVE RECORD IS THE MOST CURRENT AVAILABLE--DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY PENDING DATA

FROM NCIC ON 04/20/07 AT 10:41:48
1L01AKPW3D$ADT34391
AKFBIAN00

NO NCIC WANT SOC/533529447
NO NCIC WANT NAM/FRANKLIN, LYLE C DOB/19490519 RAC/W SEX/M
***MESSAGE KEY QW SEARCHES WANTED PERSON FILE FELONY RECORDS REGARDLESS OF EXTRADITION AND MISDEMEANOR RECORDS INDICATING POSSIBLE EXTRADITION FROM THE INQUIRING AGENCY'S LOCATION. ALL OTHER NCIC PERSONS FILES ARE SEARCHED WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.

FROM NCIC ON 04/20/07 AT 10:43:22
7L01AKPW3D440934409
AKFBIAN00
THIS NCIC INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION INDEX RESPONSE IS THE RESULT OF YOUR
INQUIRY ON NAM/FRANKLIN,LYLE CLARK SEX/M RAC/W DOB/19490519
SOC/533529447 PUR/C

NAME	FBI NO.	INQUIRY DATE
FRANKLIN,LYLE CLARK	379207H	2007/04/20

SEX	RACE	BIRTH DATE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR	PHOTO
M	W	1949/05/19	511	184	BLU	BRO	N

BIRTH PLACE
UNITED STATES

FINGERPRINT CLASS	PATTERN CLASS
05 AA 08 12 08	WU RS RS RS RS AU RS LS LS LS
AA TT TT 09 09	RS AU WU WU WU AU AU WU
	LS WU

ALIAS NAMES
FRANKLIN,LYLE C

MISC NUMBERS

NS-B864622

IDENTIFICATION DATA UPDATED 2004/02/19

THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD IS MAINTAINED AND AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING:
FBI - FBI/379207H

THE RECORD(S) CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION INDEX BY USING THE APPROPRIATE NCIC TRANSACTION.

END

FROM NCIC ON 04/20/07 AT 10:46:10
FL01AKPW3D443334433
AKFBIAN00
THIS INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION INDEX RESPONSE IS THE RESULT OF YOUR RECORD REQUEST FOR FBI/379207H. THE FOLLOWING WILL RESPOND TO YOUR AGENCY:
FBI - FBI/379207H
END

FROM NLETS ON 04/20/07 AT 10:46:11

CR.WVFBINF00
11:46 04/20/2007 64698
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TXT

HDR/2L01AKPW3D443334433
ATN/J DECOU
********** CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD **********
Data As Of 2007-04-20
********** Introduction **********
This rap sheet was produced in response to the following request:
FBI Number 379207H
Request Id AKPW3D4433
Purpose Code C
Attention J DECOU
The information in this rap sheet is subject to the following caveats:
This record is based only on the FBI number in your request-379207H.
Because additions or deletions may be made at any time, a new copy
should be requested when needed for subsequent use. (US; 2007-04-20)
All arrest entries contained in this FBI record are based on
fingerprint comparisons and pertain to the same individual. (US;

2007-04-20)
The use of this record is regulated by law. It is provided for official use only and may be used only for the purpose requested. (US; 2007-04-20)

********** IDENTIFICATION **********

Subject Name(s)
FRANKLIN, LYLE CLARK
FRANKLIN, LYLE C (AKA)

Subject Description

FBI Number	State Id Number	
379207H	Unknown (XX)	

Miscellaneous Numbers

B864622	Navy Serial	Unknown

Sex	Race	
Male	White	

Height	Weight	Date of Birth
5'11"	184	1949-05-19

Hair Color	Eye Color	Fingerprint Pattern
Brown	Blue	05AA081208AATTTT0909 (FPC)

WU RS RS RS RS AU RS LS LS LS (Other)

Place of Birth
US

Fingerprint Images

********** CRIMINAL HISTORY **********

========== Cycle 001 ==========

Earliest Event Date 1970-06-01

Arrest Date 1970-06-01
Arrest Case Number ID882595173
Arresting Agency CA0160000 SHERIFF'S OFFICE HANFORD
Charge 01
Charge Literal 647.F PC DRK IN PUBLIC
Severity Unknown
Charge 02
Charge Literal 653K PC CARRYING SWITCHBLADE KNIFE
Severity Unknown

Court Disposition (Cycle 001)
Court Agency Unknown
Charge 01
Charge Literal 647F PC MISDEMEANOR
Severity Unknown
Disposition (Unknown 2004-02-19; 6-5-70 PG $35.00 OR 7 DAYS PAID)

********** INDEX OF AGENCIES **********

Agency FBI-CJIS DIV-CLRKSBG CLARKSBURG; WVFBINF00;
Address
1000 CUSTER HOLLOW RD

CLARKSBURG, WV 26306

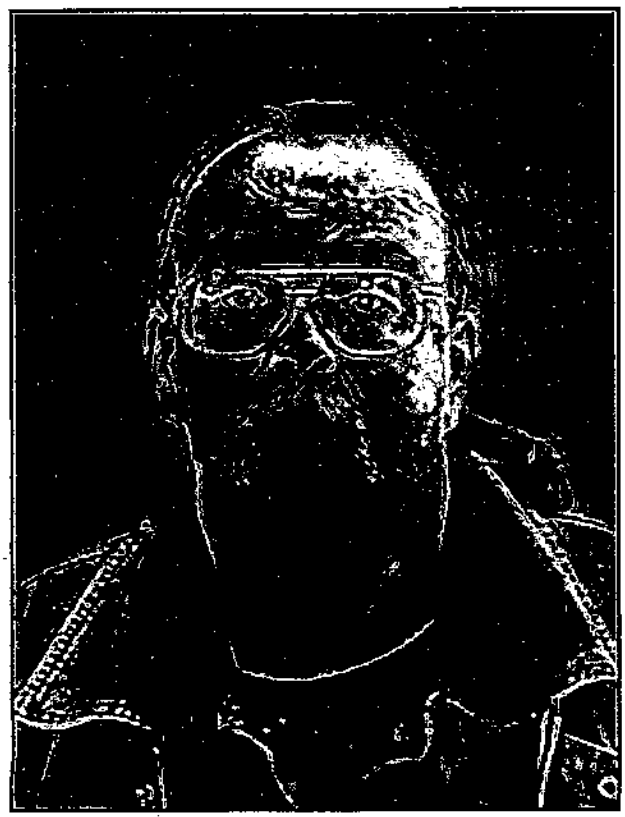
Agency SHERIFF'S OFFICE HANFORD; CA0160000;
Address

1444 WEST LACEY BLVD PO BOX 986
HANFORD, CA 93230

* * * END OF RECORD * * *

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DMV Digital Photo Query



Lyle C. Franklin

New Query

Create LineUp

OLN:	662964
SID:	662964
Issued Date:	08/17/2006
Print Date:	08/17/2006 12:58:42
DOB:	05/19/1949
Sex:	M
Race:	W
Hgt:	71
Wgt:	150
Eye:	BLU
Hair:	BRO
Donor:	N
Expire:	05/19/2011
Dup No:	0
Class:	ID
Endorsements:	
Restrictions:	
Legal Age	05/19/1970
Empl. ID:	
Physical Loc:	BENSON
Print Loc:	BENSON
Cam.	BENCAM
Oper.	DMV ID (over 21)
Typ:	

Name: LYLE
CLARK
FRANKLIN

Digital Lic. ID: 457602

Off Workstatn: 6

Employee Title:

Restriction Comments:

Age Mgrs:

Mail Address: 1523 JUNEAU #22
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

Res Address: 1523 JUNEAU #22
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

ALASKA

TYPE
ID CARD ONLY

NUMBER 0662964 | SOC SEC NO

BIRTHDATE 05 19 1949 | EXPIRATION DATE 05 19 2006

WGT	EYE	HAIR	HT	SEX	DUP
165	BLU	GRY	71	M	00

06/12/2001
LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN
1523 JUNEAU
ANCHORAGE AK 99501

ALASKA

CLASS | RESTR.
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LICENSE NO | SOC SEC NO
0662964 533-52-9447

BIRTHDATE | EXPIRATION DATE
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WGT	EYE	HAIR	HT	SEX	DUP
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01/24/1997

LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN
1021 E 3RD AVE
ANCHORAGE AK 99501

ALASKA IDENTIFICATION CARD

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ID CARD ONLY

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0662964 533-52-9447

BIRTHDATE | EXPIRATION DATE
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WGT	EYE	HAIR	HT	SEX	DUP
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05/30/1996

LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN
1021 E 3RD AVE
ANCHORAGE AK 99501

ALASKA IDENTIFICATION CARD

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ID CARD ONLY

NUMBER | SOC SEC NO
0662964 533-52-9447

BIRTHDATE | EXPIRATION DATE
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09/23/1991

LYLE CLARK FRANKLIN
1021 E 3RD AVE
ANCHORAGE AK 99501

APPLICATION FOR ALASKA DRIVER'S LICENSE

ALASKA DRIVER'S LICENSE

TYPE
CLASS A

LICENSE NUMBER	SOC. SEC. NO.
0662964	533-52-9447

BIRTHDATE			EXPIRATION DATE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
05	19	49	05	19	89

WGT	EYE COLOR	HAIR COLOR	HT	SEX	RESTR CODE
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SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE

SIGNATURE OF COMMISSIONER

LYLE C FRANKLIN
GENERAL DELIVERY
ANCHORAGE AK 99504

APPLICATION FOR ALASKA DRIVER'S LICENSE

ALASKA DRIVER'S LICENSE

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SIGNATURE OF COMMISSIONER

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CLASS A					
LICENSE NUMBER			SOC. SEC. NO.		
0662964			533-52-9447		
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SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE

LYLE C FRANKLIN
GENERAL DELIVERY
ANCHORAGE AK 99501

(Rev. 01-31-2003)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 09/05/2007

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

From: Counterterrorism
NTCS/Public Access Center Unit/Room 4981
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81,9469 (Pending)

Title: NORJACK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: **Internet Activity Report number** [redacted] The information contained herein was received on the FBI's Internet web site as possibly being related to terrorist or other criminal activity. The submitted text has been incorporated into this communication. b7E

Details: [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [redacted], Charlottesville, Virginia [redacted] [redacted] email: [redacted] reports information regarding FBI fugitive D.B. Cooper. [redacted] explains that a friend, [redacted] Fredonia, New York [redacted] advised him of a [redacted] concerning [redacted] having [redacted] a "Dan Cooper" in [redacted] [redacted] reports that [redacted] and his family believed this individual to be identical to D.B. Cooper. Finally, [redacted] reports that he last knew [redacted] to reside in Fredonia, New York, and [redacted] [redacted] Fredonia, New York [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

ACS research conducted by the FBIHQ Public Access Center Unit (PACU) regarding [redacted] yielded negative results.

[redacted] research conducted by the FBIHQ PACU regarding [redacted] yielded positive results for [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] [redacted] Fredonia, New York [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

SEARCHED ____ INDEXED ____
SERIALIZED ____ FILED ____
SEP 17 2007
FBI SEATTLE

To: Seattle From: Counterterrorism
Re: SE 164A-81, 09/05/2007

Submitted Text:

"A very old tip for a very old case...D.B.Cooper (1971). Years ago a friend told me their [redacted] was [redacted] DB Cooper), which I didn't give much credence to at the time. Like many others, everyday I would expect to see in the newspaper or on TV that the famous hijacking had been solved, but this was never the case. So here goes...

[redacted] while in [redacted] (1960s?) met and married his wife [redacted] who then became a [redacted] The story goes that soon after the 1971 hijacking, a person by the name of [redacted] showed up in [redacted] town in [redacted] and started [redacted] From that point they had a long relationship (pictures?) up to the point of marriage, but I do not believe that ever happened.

[redacted] maiden name and town should be readily available in [redacted] and [redacted] They both believed at the time that this was actually [redacted] the highjacker.

The last I knew, [redacted] lived on [redacted] Fredonia, NY [redacted] and [redacted]

PLEASE, do not use my name in any subsequent investigation."

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Submitted ID:

Date: 9/4/2007 12:56:06 AM EDT [9/4/2007 4:56:06 AM GMT]
First Name: [redacted]
Middle Name [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]
Email:
Street [redacted]
Street 2:
Suite:
City: Charlottesville
State: VA
Zip: [redacted]
Country: USA

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Remote IP Address: [redacted]

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Remote Host: [redacted]
User Browser Info: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)

DB Cooper-21933

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Discretionary)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WA

Attn: SA [redacted]. For information and investigation deemed appropriate. b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-21934

(Rev. 06-04-2007)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 01/23/2008

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

From: Milwaukee
Squad 7/Madison RA
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] fcp

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) 9471

Title: NORJAK
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: To report information to Seattle concerning D.B. Cooper.

Enclosure(s): Letter from [redacted] concerning the possible identification of D. B. Cooper. b6 b7C

Details: On 01/03/2008, the Madison RA received a letter from [redacted] Beloit, WI [redacted] The letter provided information regarding the possible identification of D. B. Cooper. The letter is being provided to Seattle for any action deemed appropriate.

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INITIALS
LEADS SET
BY
DATE 01/23/08

To: Seattle From: Milwaukee
Re: SE 164A-81, 01/23/2008

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Discretionary)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WA

Information for use as Seattle deems appropriate.

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DB Cooper-21938

FD-340 (Rev. 4-11-03)

File Number SE 164A-81

Field Office Acquiring Evidence MW

Serial # of Originating Document 9471

Date Received 1/3/2008

From [redacted]
(Name of Contributor/Interviewee)

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b7C

(Address)

Beloit, WI
(City and State)

By SA [redacted]

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)
Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Federal Taxpayer Information (FTI)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:

Norjak
CAA - Hijacking

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Reference:
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

Letter from [redacted]
concerning the possible identification
of D.B. Cooper.

[redacted]

BELOIT WI [redacted]

MADISON WI [redacted]

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

MADISON, WI [redacted]

Talked to
& he said
you worked the
case with him -
so you can
have the letter
if you need him
to set in
touch with
them.

DB Cooper-21940

23713+2844

[redacted] January 2-2008 b6 b7C

This is a long shot possibility so I expect that any investigation will be done as discreetly as possible. An investigation of his work record would help to rule him out as a suspect if he was at work when the high jacking went down or had not taken any vacation then. He may have left the job at Rocky Flats before the high jacking but I just do not remember anymore.

Since then the Rocky Flats plant has been completely dismantled and the buildings all torn down and disposed of at a contaminated land fill. Dow Chemical Company was the prime contractor at the time so it would be necessary to check with their main office in Midland Michigan as they no longer have an office in Colorado.

About the time of D.B.Cooper there was a young man who worked with us at Rocky Flats nuclear plant between Golden and Boulder Colorado. He was working in the engineering office and was about 25 years old. His last name was [redacted] but I do not remember the first name. It should be easy enough to get the first name from Dow Chemical Company records. b6 b7C

One day he showed us a photo of his wife, all decked out in those underwear type outfits they wear in Karate classes, standing next to the instructor. She ran off with the instructor and [redacted] went bonkers. As I remember he was out on Colfax in Denver running across the street in heavy traffic. There may be a police report of that incident in either the Denver or Lakewood police offices depending on how far West it was on Colfax. b6 b7C

He had recently finished a class on sky diving and gave us some demonstrations on how much time you had to open your reserve chute in case the main chute did not open. He had also taken up with some girl who I believe was a daughter of a professor at the college in Boulder.

His behavior was flaky after his wife left him that way. I remember him standing on top of a drafting board and using an old ink well type pen to drop ink on a sheet of paper to see if he could hit a certain spot. That is not the kind of thing one would expect of a young engineering graduate. He did not seem to care if he got a poor report concerning his work activities.

I can not remember his first name but his last name was [redacted]. All I remember about a description was that he was Dark haired and not exceptionally differing in weight or height than average. I would say he was about 5-10 to 6-0 feet tall.

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b7C

Sincerely: [redacted]

Beloit, WI [redacted]

PS: I used to think [redacted] or D.B.Cooper.

Church in Eldoret, Kenya, which was ned by a mob as hundreds sought shelter inside from election-ignited violence.

DB Cooper-21943

FBI again asks: Who was D.B. Cooper?

The agency hopes someone will remember 'that odd uncle' or provide other information to identify the skyjacker.

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — The FBI is making a new stab at identifying mysterious skyjacker Dan Cooper, releasing new details that it hopes will jog someone's memory about the man who bailed out of an airliner in 1971 and vanished.

The man calling himself Dan Cooper, also known as D.B. Cooper, boarded a Northwest flight in Portland for a flight to Seattle on the night of Nov. 24, 1971, and commandeered the plane, claiming he had dynamite.

In Seattle, he demanded and got $200,000 and four parachutes and demanded to be flown to Mexico. Somewhere over southwestern Washington, he jumped out the plane's tail exit with two of the

chutes.

On Monday, the FBI released drawings that it said probably are close to what Cooper looked like, along with a map of areas where Cooper might have landed.

1971 sketch of Cooper, based on witness descriptions

"Who was Cooper? Did he survive the jump? We're providing new information and pictures and asking for your help in solving the case," the FBI said in a statement.

The FBI said that while Cooper was originally thought to have been an experienced jumper, it has since concluded that was wrong and that he almost certainly didn't survive the jump in the dark and rain. He hadn't specified a route for the plane to fly and had no way of knowing where he was when he went out the exit.

"Diving into the wilderness without a plan, without the right equipment, in such terrible conditions, he probably never even got his chute open," Seattle-based agent Larry Carr said.

Several people have claimed to be Cooper over the years but were dismissed on the basis of physical descriptions, parachuting experience and, later, by DNA evidence recovered in 2001 from the cheap tie the skyjacker left on the plane.

In 1980, a boy walking near the Columbia River found $5,800 of the stolen money, in tattered $20 bills. "Maybe a hydrologist can use the latest technology to trace the $5,800 in ransom money found in 1980 to where Cooper landed upstream," Carr said. "Or maybe someone just remembers that odd uncle."

(Rev. 06-04-2007)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK
[redacted]

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

01/11/2008 [redacted] b6 b7C

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

Description of Property: Date Entered

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Barcode: E04022897 Location: ECR 01/11/2008

Case Number: 164A-SE-81
Owning Office: PORTLAND

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 02/25/2008

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

From: San Diego
Squad VC-1
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] kjs KJS

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending); 9472

Title: NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To report information to Seattle concerning D.B. COOPER.

Enclosure(s): Photocopies of magazine photos and skydiving signature logs concerning the possible identification of D.B. COOPER.

Details: On 02/20/2008, writer met with [redacted] b6 SSAN [redacted] telephone number [redacted] regarding b7C information of the possible identity of D.B. COOPER. [redacted] showed photos from two "Parachutist" magazines, one being the FBI poster of D.B. COOPER, and the other was a group photo including a man named [redacted] who appeared to resemble the FBI picture of D.B. COOPER. [redacted] also presented an old sky dive logbook including three of [redacted] b6 [redacted] signatures. The information was photocopied and is being b7C provided to Seattle for any action deemed appropriate.

To: Seattle From: San Diego
Re: SE 164A-81, 02/25/2008

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Discretionary)

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AT SEATTLE, WA

Information for use as Seattle deems appropriate.

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DB Cooper-21949

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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
[redacted]	
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received by SA [redacted]
	Field Office San Diego Telephone # 585-499-7449
	☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 1/3/2008 Time 1030 am
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]
	Complainant's DOB / Sex: Male

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

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Employer	Address	Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

[redacted] states he believes the person known as D. B. Cooper is someone that used the name [redacted] said that [redacted] was part of his sky-diving club back in the last 1960's for more than a year. [redacted] disappeared before 1970 but soon after the Cooper incident in 1971, [redacted] remembers seeing the sketch of Cooper in a Parachusts Magazine. [redacted] said that he and other members of the club recognized the sketch to be [redacted] still has in his possession a signature belonging to [redacted] noted in a jump log book and believes this might assist current investigative efforts. [redacted] stated he will provide any additional assistance in this matter if requested.

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SA [redacted]
(Complaint received by)

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LOCATION	AIR-CRAFT	TYPE JUMP	ALTITUDE	DELAY SEC.	TOT. F. F. TIME	TARGET DIST. / SUR. WIND	MAIN CHUTE TYPE / AUX. CHUTE	AIR WORK	PARACHUTIST OR PILOT'S SIGNATURE AND LICENSE NO.	REMARKS
Lakeside	185	DO	6,600	25		4-6	T.U. 1.6 / 24	2# Style		
Lakeside	185	DO	6,600	25		6-8	T.U. 1.6 / 24	5 Style		Break through this weekend
Lakeside	185	DO	6,600	25		6-8	T.U. 1.6 / 24	2# Style		☆
Lakeside	185	DO	6,600	25		10-15	T.U. 1.6 / 24	2# Style		
Lakeside	185	DO	6,600	25		8-10	T.U. 1.6 / 24	2# Style		
Lakeside	185	DO	6,600	3		2 / 10-12	T.U. 1.6 / 26	2# Style		☆
Lake	185	DO	6,600	25		10-12	T.U. 1.6 / 24	2# Style		
Lake	170	DO	6,600	25		8-10	T.U. 1.6 / 24	1½# Style		
Lake	185	DO	6,600	25		4-6	T.U. 1.6 / 24	2# Style		☆
Lake	170	DO	2500	3		1 Mat 6-8	P.U. / 26			

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[illegible]	6,600	25		10-15	T.U. 1.6 / 24	2# Style		
	6,600	25		8-10	T.U. 1.6 / 24	2# Style		
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[illegible]	6,600	25		8-10	T.U. 1.6 / 24	1½# Style		
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The "Family", *1st Place winners. Back row (l to r): Jeff Searles, Tom Mitchell, Jim Mitchell, Jim Hooper, Russ Petty, Jim Bohr (eating chicken), Jerry Tyson, Paul Schlee; front row (l to r): Tom Larson, Helen Tyson, John Sherman, Judge Bill Newell, and Bruce Cunningham.*

The Taft, California Team, *2nd Place winners. Back row (l to r): Max Freeman, Ty Pearson, Rich Armstrong, Dennis Henley, Bob Olson; front row (l to r): Terry Ward, Sam Alexander, Donna Wardean, Frank Venegas, and Tony Fredin.*

"Family" Wins Big Z Star Meet

by
Jerry Tyson
with photos by the Author

The first big star meet to be held outside of California took place November 29 and 30, 1969 at Zephyrhills, Florida. Three ten-man teams competed and the "Family," from Hinckley, Illinois, were the winners. The meet practically never got off the ground. Originally scheduled for the Friday and Saturday of Thanksgiving Day weekend, it suffered from that rarity in Florida, a stalled front smack on top of Zephyrhills airport that produced the following aerological nonsense: Thursday, November 27, low clouds, wind, rain 5500' max; Friday, November 28, same soup plus more rain; Saturday, November 29, low clouds in the morning, chill wind but a promise of a break at noon. It did break at noon and the meet got rolling.

The Teams

It's hard to find a place in the U.S. that's farther away from most any place else than Zephyrhills. It's even harder to get jumpers to go such great distances for a meet. The odds against getting 10 in a group to ante up the necessary travel, entry fee, and expense money are phenomenal. In sponsoring such a meet to further large star relative work, Jeff Searles took an enormous chance on losing his shirt. Two months before the meet he had verbal promises of as many as five entries for the 10-man event plus several more for the five-man event. The five-man event never got off the ground and three teams showed for the 10-man: the "Family" from Hinckley, Ill., a team from Taft, California and a pick-up team from the Tampa-Zephyrhills area. Neither the "Family" nor Taft arrived with a full quota, the "Family" picking up three jumpers on the spot and Taft picking up two.

The Aircraft

"Big Z" is one of the best places in the U.S. to have a star meet. In regard to aircraft support it is *the* best place. On hand for the meet, should they be needed, were the following: a DC-3, a C-47, a Lockheed Electra (like an overgrown Twin Beech), 2 Cessna 196's, and a Cessna 182. All of these aircraft, loaded and flying formation, could deposit 96 jumpers into the air over Z-hills. I personally wouldn't want to be anywhere near such a mess but you get the idea – there are a lot of jump platforms at the place.

For the 10-man event a DC-3 was used. It accommodated three 10-man teams at a time plus assorted photographers, observers, hangers-on, et al. Let's lay to rest right here the fallacy that you can't use a DC-3 or a C-47 for RW. It's simply not true. All it takes is know how and a nice hand at the controls. Both the pilot, Bill Griffin, and the co-pilot, Bob Porter, who owned the plane, have several hundred hours each flying jumpers in this type aircraft.

Except for the first round, which the judges didn't see because of intermittent clouds, we were climbing at 1,000 fpm with 35 passengers in the plane and reaching 13,500 feet in 18 to 20 minutes, using 142 gallons an hour. At $7.00 a head it beats flying freight. The exits averaged seven seconds per team and our speed on jump run was 75-80 knots. During the third round they had it down to 70 knots indicated. You say that's not possible? It is and here's how: on jump run the wheels are lowered, quarter flaps are extended and some power is reduced on the left engine. The aircraft has a tendency to yaw in this attitude but any experienced pilot can compensate. Very little altitude is lost and at 13,500 who cares? It was a good plane to jump from. You can stand up, stretch, chant exhortational mantras, harass the other teams, in short, really get yourself psyched up for some inspired wrist-breaking.

DB Cooper-21953

The FAA On Seatbelts

It is certainly recognized that a person experiencing an inadvertent parachute opening while secured by a safety belt would suffer serious or possibly fatal injury. On the other hand, we have evidence to show that accidents have been caused by jump occupants who were not wearing their safety belts. The Southern Region recently investigated two such accidents. The pilot in each case was unable to maintain control of the jump aircraft because the parachutists on board were not wearing their safety belts. What should have been nothing more than two minor incidents resulted in serious accidents through noncompliance with Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) 91.14.

It is our feeling that safety would suffer far more by allowing parachutists to ignore this rule than would be the case of requiring them to have their safety belts fastened during takeoff and landing. The chances of a pilot having to abort a takeoff run or make an emergency stop during landing will, I think, be greater than inadvertent parachute openings during takeoff and landing.

FAR 91.14 applies only during takeoff and landing. The rule does not prohibit unfastening safety belts after a takeoff has been completed; however, I would sincerely hope that jump aircraft pilots would request that safety belts be kept fastened until an altitude has been attained which would at least give the victim of an inadvertent parachute opening a fighting chance for survival.

Your interest in aviation safety is greatly appreciated and we will further explore this problem with the United States Parachute Association and others that we have contact with. It is hoped that you will continue to assist us in our efforts to keep the Federal Aviation Regulations realistic and effective.

James F. Rudolph
Director, Flight Standards Service
Federal Aviation Administration

A BULLETIN FROM THE F.B.I.

Following is an artist's conception of the hijacker who extorted $200,000 from Northwest Airlines on November 24, 1971.

THIS MAN IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid 40's
Height	5' 10" to 6'
Weight	170 to 180 pounds
Build	Average to well built
Complexion	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair	Dark brown or black, normal style, parted on left, combed back; sideburns, low ear level
Eyes	Possibly brown. During latter part of flight put on dark, wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice	Low, spoke intelligently; no particular accent, possibly from Midwest section of U.S.
Characteristics	Heavy smoker of Raleigh filter tip cigarettes
Wearing Apparel	Black suit; white shirt; narrow black tie; black dress suit; black rain-type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried paper bag 4" x 12" x 14"; brown shoes.

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

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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
NORJAK; INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE LEAD VALUE	CAA - HIJACK

Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]

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Complaint received by IOA [redacted]
Field Office SEATTLE Telephone # [redacted]
☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 03/03/2008 Time 1:20 pm

Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] AMBOY, WA [redacted]

Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex Male

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, identified above, contacted the Seattle FBI and provided the following information:

C's children, while out playing on his three-acre property, uncovered a buried parachute. C described it as a white military-style. When asked why C thought the parachute was a military style, C answered, "from watching tv." C indicated his children had cut the strings off the parachute and brought it to his driveway. C stated the parachute is deteriorated and in bad shape. C has owned the property for approximately eight to nine years and further, and this property is directly under the flight path.

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IOA [redacted]
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C indicated the previous owner might have been a guy by the name of [redacted] since [redacted] had owned most of the property in the area for a long time. b6 b7C

Record checks conducted by the writer developed the following information for possible investigative value.

- C's address, [redacted] Amboy, WA [redacted], is Clark County parcel [redacted] This parcel was owned by [redacted] from 1975 to 1984. In 1984 the property owner was registered as [redacted] Archived Clark county, Washington records reflect a [redacted] owned the property in 1971. The Clark County Assessor's office indicated [redacted] owned a great deal of property during this time period. b6 b7C

- Public records indicate [redacted] if he is still alive, would be in his [redacted] A current address was not located, however, no death certificate has been issued. b6 b7C

- [redacted] may have resided in the area in 1971. He currently resides at [redacted] Vancouver, WA [redacted] possible telephone [redacted]

FBI files reflect [redacted] is referenced in [redacted] (no available text). FBI files produced negative results regarding [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

Washington State Court records indicate [redacted] [redacted] above, was charged with numerous misdemeanor violations (fishing, hunting, motor vehicle), the most recent in 2000. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 03/26/2008

To: Seattle

From: Louisville
Bowling Green RA
Contact: IOA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:clh

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) 9475

Title: NORJAK

Synopsis: Information received concerning above case.

Details: On 03/26/2008, [redacted] Hodgenville, Kentucky, telephone [redacted] made available the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that she "believes" that [redacted] may be "D.B. Cooper". She advised that [redacted] resides in the State of Washington, is a parachutist and closely resembles the photo which has been shown on the news.

[redacted] and her [redacted] and, that [redacted] before he passed away, also said that there was a "strong resemblance" between [redacted] and the photo of the subject. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised she did not have an address for [redacted] however, she did have telephone number [redacted] to reach him. The only other information she could provide was that [redacted] would be in his [redacted] She further stated that she has a photograph of [redacted] b6 b7C

A search of [redacted] records revealed telephone number [redacted] is subscribed to by a [redacted] [redacted] Battle Ground, Washington. These records also reveal that a [redacted] DOB [redacted], SSAN [redacted] also resides at the above address. b6 b7C b7E

ACS was searched, with negative results, for [redacted] [redacted]

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Discretionary)

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AT SEATTLE, WA

Information being forwarded for whatever investigation deemed appropriate.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

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AT HODGENVILLE, KY

Contact [redacted] b6
Hodgenville, Kentucky, and obtain photo of [redacted] b7C
Forward same to the Seattle Office.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 03/26/2008

To: Seattle

From: Louisville
Bowling Green RA
Contact: IOA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] :clh

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9475

Title: NORJAK

Synopsis: Information received concerning above case.

Details: On 03/26/2008, [redacted] b6 b7C
Hodgenville, Kentucky, telephone [redacted] made available the following information:

[redacted] stated that she "believes" that [redacted] may be "D.B. Cooper". She advised that [redacted] resides in the State of Washington, is a parachutist and closely resembles the photo which has been shown on the news.

[redacted] and her [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] and, that [redacted] before he passed away, also said that there was a "strong resemblance" between [redacted] and the photo of the subject.

[redacted] advised she did not have an address for [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] however, she did have telephone number [redacted] to reach him. The only other information she could provide was that [redacted] would be in his [redacted] She further stated that she has a photograph of [redacted]

A search of [redacted] records revealed telephone number [redacted] is subscribed to by a [redacted] b6 b7C b7E
[redacted] Battle Ground, Washington. These records also reveal that a [redacted] DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] also resides at the above address.

ACS was searched, with negative results, for [redacted]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 03/26/2008

To: Seattle
Memphis

Attn: SA [redacted]
Attn: Jackson RA

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From: Portland
Salem RA
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] NCS

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Drafted By: [redacted] :wmw

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9476
PD 164-0 -456

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To report information to Seattle and Memphis concerning D.B. Cooper.

Details: On 03/26/2008, the Salem, Oregon RA received a complaint call from [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), who reported information concerning FBI fugitive D.B. COOPER (COOPER). [redacted] advised that he saw the story on television about the parachute being found and it's possible connection to COOPER. [redacted] explained that after seeing the story on television he believes that one of his former co-workers/associates might possibly be COOPER. [redacted] explained that his [redacted] had a "close resemblance" and matched the profile of COOPER. [redacted] stated that [redacted] resides on [redacted] in Ripley, Tennessee.

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[redacted] explained that he met [redacted] in the mid 1980's when they worked in the same [redacted] company together. [redacted] advised that at the time, he was working [redacted] and [redacted] was working [redacted] During the time that [redacted] worked with [redacted] they spent time socializing, going to dinner and coffee, etc. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had [redacted] of [redacted] in the early 1970's. After seeing the picture of COOPER on television, [redacted] believes that the two appear identical to each other. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had been in a military Airborne unit in Vietnam. When [redacted] returned from Vietnam, he was bitter about the military. [redacted] advised that he was aware that after [redacted] return from Vietnam, he spent some time on the west coast particularly in Washington State.

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[redacted] described a time that he went to [redacted] home in Tennessee. During this visit [redacted] was not at home when [redacted] arrived, however one of [redacted] relatives was. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] claimed that he believed that [redacted] would have been capable of doing something like the hijacking, because [redacted] did not have the [redacted] like normal people do. He also believes that [redacted] would have had the knowledge to parachute from a plane due to his experience in a military Airborne unit. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated that the last time that he had contact with [redacted] was approximately two years ago.

[redacted] advised that he would be willing to answer further questions in regards to the investigation, but asked that his identity remain confidential. b6 b7C b7D

Descriptive Data:

Reference	
Name -	
Last:	[redacted]
First:	
Race:	U
Sex:	M
Phone #:	[redacted]

DB Cooper-21964

To: Seattle From: Portland
Re: SE 164A-81, 03/26/2008

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Discretionary)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

For Action Deemed Appropriate. Read and Clear.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

MEMPHIS

AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE

For Information Only. Read and Clear.

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DB Cooper-21965

DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S NOTE

UNSUB,
aka DAN COOPER;
NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING;
OO: SEATTLE;
SE 164A-81 (PENDING)- 9477

Background:

On 11/24/1971, Dan Cooper hijacked a Northwest Orient Airlines flight, from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, by claiming he had a bomb. Cooper demanded four parachutes and $200,000. The hijacker eventually jumped from the back of the plane with a parachute and the ransom money, somewhere between Seattle and Reno, Nevada. Although it is likely the hijacker did not survive the jump, if living, the hijacker would likely be in his mid to late 70's. The FBI Investigation, dubbed "NORJAK", for Northwest hijacking, has totaled over 1000 interviews, tracked leads involving all FBI Field Offices, and considered more than 800 suspects. In 1980, a young boy found approximately $5,800 in decaying $20 bills, that matched the ransom money serial numbers.

Recent Events:

Various agents have been assigned over the years to manage the leads that continue to come in regarding the investigation and to manage the DNA Project. In 2004, a re-submission of evidence resulted in the recovery of male nuclear DNA and was entered into CODIS for future identification and elimination of suspects. The DNA Project identified possible candidates for DNA comparison and individuals from which a DNA sample should be obtained. In 2006, the Laboratory Division determined the degraded DNA sample could only be used to exclude individuals as possible donors. To date, only a few of the original suspect pool have been included in the DNA Project for comparison with negatives.

In recognition of the 35th anniversary of the hijacking (November 2008), the Seattle Division granted limited media access to various portions of the case files. Numerous e-mails were received in response, but nothing substantive until early March, when the Seattle Division was contacted by [redacted] of Amboy, WA. [redacted] children recovered a parachute from an area on his property where [redacted] was grading the property with a tractor. Apparently [redacted] unearthed the parachute without his knowledge and his children discovered it while playing in the area. The children recovered the parachute by cutting the chute from the canopy lines, which were deeply embedded in the ground. [redacted] attempted to recover the remaining portions of the parachute but his children were unable to locate the original area where the parachute was discovered. Based on comparative analysis of the location of the parachute with Cooper's probable jump zone, the discovery is plausible. The parachute is currently being analyzed and reviewed by subject matter experts to determine if the parachute is consistent with the age and type known to have been used by Cooper. This will determine if further investigation is warranted. If the preliminary investigation confirms the parachute is related, a determination will be made for further investigation at the recovery site.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/08/2008

To: Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted] b6 b7C
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From: Philadelphia
Scranton Resident Agency
Contact: IOA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] sls

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9478

Title: NORJAK

Synopsis: To provide information provided by complainant regarding possible identity of D.B. Cooper.

Details: [redacted], Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, telephone number [redacted] telephoned the Scranton Resident Agency (SRA) to advise he believes a man he knew in the early 1970's may be D.B. Cooper. Cooper is responsible for the 1971 Airline Hijacking in Seattle. [redacted] stated in the early 1970's he had a neighbor and acquaintance named [redacted] lived on [redacted] Reeders, Monroe County, PA. [redacted] stated he saw a recent artist composite sketch of Cooper and he believes Cooper and [redacted] resemble one another. [redacted] advised he hasn't seen [redacted] in a very long time and believes he had cancer at one time and may have passed away. [redacted] stated he had a phone number for [redacted] b6 b7C

The writer conducted a search of Lexis Nexis and identified an individual by name of [redacted] SSN [redacted] [redacted] had a previous address of [redacted] Reeders, PA. The telephone number [redacted] provided as [redacted] was the same telephone number as [redacted] It is also associated with [redacted] was only [redacted] years of age in 1971. There were no additional family members identifiable with [redacted] to link [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he remembers allegations of [redacted] being involved in some criminal activity to include embezzlement. He described [redacted] as a loner and hasn't seen him in 20 years. b6 b7C

To: Seattle From: Philadelphia
Re: SE 164A-81, 04/08/2008

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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AT SEATTLE, WA

Informational purposes only. Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/08/2008

To: Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted] b6
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From: Philadelphia
Scranton Resident Agency
Contact: IOA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] :sls

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9478

Title: NORJAK

Synopsis: To provide information provided by complainant regarding possible identity of D.B. Cooper.

Details: [redacted] Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, telephone number [redacted] telephoned the Scranton Resident Agency (SRA) to advise he believes a man he knew in the early 1970's may be D.B. Cooper. Cooper is responsible for the 1971 Airline Hijacking in Seattle. [redacted] stated in the early 1970's he had a neighbor and acquaintance named [redacted] lived on [redacted] Reeders, Monroe County, PA. [redacted] stated he saw a recent artist composite sketch of Cooper and he believes Cooper and [redacted] resemble one another. [redacted] advised he hasn't seen [redacted] in a very long time and believes he had cancer at one time and may have passed away. [redacted] stated he had a phone number for [redacted] b6 b7C

The writer conducted a search of Lexis Nexis and identified an individual by name of [redacted] [redacted] had a previous address of [redacted] [redacted] Reeders, PA. The telephone number [redacted] provided as [redacted] was the same telephone number as [redacted] It is also associated with [redacted] was only [redacted] years of age in 1971. There were no additional family members identifiable with [redacted] to link [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he remembers allegations of [redacted] being involved in some criminal activity to include embezzlement. He described [redacted] as a loner and hasn't seen him in 20 years.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/25/2008

To: Seattle

From: Louisville
Elizabethtown RA
Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9479

Title: NORJAK

Synopsis: To provide photograph of [redacted] possibly also known as D.B. Cooper.

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Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9475

Enclosure(s): One black and white photograph of [redacted] and an unidentified child.

Details: Referenced communication explains contact with FBI by [redacted] in Hodgenville, Kentucky. [redacted] believes her [redacted], may be D.B. Cooper.

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On 4/22/2008, SA [redacted] went to [redacted] residence to obtain a photograph of [redacted]. On that date, [redacted] could not find her only photograph of [redacted]. She later mailed the photograph to the Elizabethtown RA where it was received on 4/25/2008. That photograph is enclosed.

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During the 4/22/2008 contact, [redacted] advised [redacted] was formerly a Paratrooper. She also provided a telephone number for [redacted] could not provide any other identifying information for [redacted] and her [redacted] have had very limited contact with [redacted]

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Louisville considers this lead covered and will conduct no further investigation.

To: Seattle From: Louisville
Re: SE 164A-81, 04/25/2008

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Discretionary)

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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Monterey, California: Herald Printers & Publishers 1969. 4th Printing; Completely Revised. Paperbound 8vo (about 8" to 9.5" tall) 162 pages. Description: Well illustrated with photographs and diagrams. BINDING/CONDITION: a trade-size paperback, a Good+ book.

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SE 164A- 81 - 9480

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Russ Gunby

Russ Gunby joined the US Army in 1940 and made his first jump in 1944 after trying for 3 years to get accepted into jump school. At the time, US Army regulations forbade soldiers from jumping outside of military operations jumps. Gunby disliked this rule and worked to get it changed. He did unofficial jumps, breaking the rules, by using surplus equipment and hiring a pilot for $50. He also founded the parachute club at Ft Ord, CA.

Gunby wrote Army Regulation 9519 in 1956. This regulation actively encouraged sport parachuting. He went around to many Army bases encouraging the establishment of clubs. Much to his dismay, he received a very cool reception to these ideas.

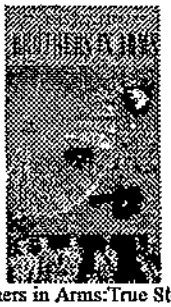
Gunby would ask a base Colonel to join the local club. The Colonel would ask, "Why?" Gunby would say "Why not, you've been jumping for years?" The Colonel would then reply, "How much will you pay me?".

Gunby said, "I was dumbfounded. For the first time in my life I found out there were Army paratroopers who didn't like to jump. That really shocked me. I was going around with my new regulations saying, "Hey look here, we can all jump." and everybody was saying, "You're nuts, man".

After AR 9519 was official, surplus equipment was made available. The big problem that surface was that anyone could claim to be a parachuting instructor. This lead to injuries and fatalities because of inadequate training procedures.

This situation prompted Gunby to hitchhike to the PCA Board meeting in NY in 1959. He asked about proposed safety regulations. He was voted Secretary/Treasurer by the end of that meeting.

Russ Gunby, C-350, was the first skydiving instructor in the US and conducted the first Instructor's course in 1959 in Phoenix, AZ. He also established the Area Safety Officer (now S&TA) and the Conference (now Region) method of representation.


Brothers in Arms:True Stories of the 101st Airborne Division (Boxed Set)

Understanding the Skydive:by Erik Johnson

Parachuting:The Skydiver's Handbook

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Russ Gunby wrote a book called "Sport Parachuting - a basic handbook of sport parachuting" in 1960 when at age 38 while still in the Army. He mortgaged his home to produce the first printing. Later printings were underwritten by Jeppesen.

More than 80,000 copies were sold. Gunby says of "Sport Parachuting" ... "In the beginning the book filled the void in the absence of knowledgable instructors. Today it's used to augment and reinforce student instruction, and that's good. it has done much more than I originally anticipated."

His book was a cornerstone in writing down methodologies and procedures for the safe training of jumpers.

Gunby's Army career included enlisting as a private, infantry combat leader, combat intelligence officer. He attained the rank of Major in 20 years of service. Gunby resigned from the Army in Dec. 1960 to become full time Executive Director of PCA. He had a salary of about $2000 per year.

PCA was headquartered in Mt. Kisco, NY and Gunby lived in Monterey, CA. He stipulated that PCA had to be run from Monterey in order for him to accept the position of Executive Director.

PCA headquarters was relocated to Monterey, CA in 1960. PCA membership was 859. Gunby served as Executive Director from 1958 (?? sources conflict) to 1963.

In 1964, Gunby ran for PCA President and relinquished the Executive Director position. Also in 1964, Parachute Club of America (PCA) was changed to United States Parachute Association (USPA) because the word club did not properly express the stature of the organization. Membership was over 10,000.

USPA presented Gunby with its Achievement Award in 1977. The inscription reads: "A founding spirit who saw the future when others doubted. As author, Executive Director and PCA President, he gave countless hours to build the early framework of our sport."

Gunby was awarded PEIA's (former name of PIA) first Achievement Award in 1981. Don Beck, PEIA Secretary said, "When the Parachute Equipment Industry Association first decided to create an Achievement Award,

the principle criterion was a major contribution to the sport parachute field, but most importantly, it had to withstand the test of time. Without question Russ Gunby's contributions meet that criterion. His book, Sport Parachuting, has been used as THE training manual for a whole generation of skydivers and those training methods are still being used. PEIA is proud to present this award to an outstanding man in the filed of parachuting safety."

Gunby battled lung cancer and actually wanted to make a one-lung jump in 1982. Gunby spent the last years of his life in Tahlequah, OK. He died April 8, 1982 from lung cancer.

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Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/04/2008

To: Criminal Investigative **Attn:** VC/MTU
Seattle **Attn:** SSA [redacted] b6
SA [redacted] b7C

From: Los Angeles
CI-6
Contact: SSA [redacted]

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

Case ID #: 164A-SE-81 (Pending) — 9483

Title: NORJACK;
CAA - HIJACKING;

Synopsis: Information on Russell A. Gunby contained herein. b6
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Administrative: Re telcal between SSA [redacted] Seattle and SSA [redacted] Los Angeles on 4/4/2008.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Seattle are the following on Russell A. Gunby:

1 - CD containing two undated photographs of Russell A. Gunby
1 - Russell A. Gunby's Military records
1 - Internet article from www.parachutehistory.com
1 - Internet printout which contains basic description of Russell Gunby's book.

Details: The following information was provided to Los Angeles by [redacted] (hereinafter referred to as [redacted]), date of birth [redacted], residence [redacted], Thousand Oaks, CA [redacted] residential telephone [redacted] (Note: [redacted] is a personal friend of SSA [redacted] b6
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On April 4, 2008, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information to SSA [redacted] b6
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[redacted] recalled a conversation circa early 1970's with [redacted], during which [redacted] confided in [redacted] that he was D.B. Cooper, the person responsible for the infamous hijacking. One day, [redacted] pack b6
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[redacted] parachute on the lawn [redacted] During the interaction, the conversation turned to the hijacking subject. [redacted] wondered out loud about who might be the infamous criminal. [redacted] and told him if he swore never to tell [redacted] he would tell him a secret. [redacted] never to reveal the secret to [redacted] or to anyone else as long as [redacted] were alive. (Note: [redacted] passed away last year) b6 b7C

[redacted] he was D.B. Cooper. [redacted] was skeptical and asked [redacted] where the money was if he was the real hijacker. Russell stated that he lost the money during the jump. Russell had tied a bag of money to the parachute he was wearing. The impact of the parachute opening caused the bag to snap loose. Russell spent the next two days looking for the money bag, but abandoned his efforts fearing law enforcement authorities would eventually discover his location. b6 b7C

A review of Russell's military records provided by [redacted] revealed that Russell was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division of the United State Army. [redacted] could not recall the specific date, but believed Russell died over 20 years ago in Oklahoma. Online records search by the writer discovered that Russell A. Gunby died on April 8, 1982 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. b6 b7C

Military records further identified Russell as having a date of birth of October 1, 1922 and place of birth Englewood, Colorado. Russell served in the United States Army from 1940 to 1960.

Public records checks reveal that Russell authored the Sport Parachuting Handbook circa 1960. His place in the sport of parachuting is well documented online.

Russell's most prominent mention is in Parachutehistory.com. An article identifies him as the recipient of the 1977 United States Parachute Association (USPA) Achievement Award. Russell is believed to have played a very prominent role in the establishment of the Parachute Club of America (PCA), which preceded the USPA. Also, he was identified in the article as the first skydiving instructor in the U.S.

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

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13	12/27/71	8/24/71 Look Magazine advertisement, p.46-47 (cs)	
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I'm no modern day Robin Hood. Unfortunately do have only 14 months to live.

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I don't blame people for hating me for what I've done nor do I blame anybody for wanting me to be caught and punished, though this can never happen.

Here are <u>some</u> (not all) of the things working against the authorities:
I'm not a boasting man
I left no fingerprints
I wore a toupee
I wore putty make-up

They could add or subtract from the composite a hundred times and not come up with an accurate description; and we both know it.

I've come and gone on several airline flights already and am not holed up in some obsure backwoods town. Neither am I a psycho-pathic killer. As a matter of fact I've never even received a speeding ticket.

Thank you for your attention.

D.B. COOPER

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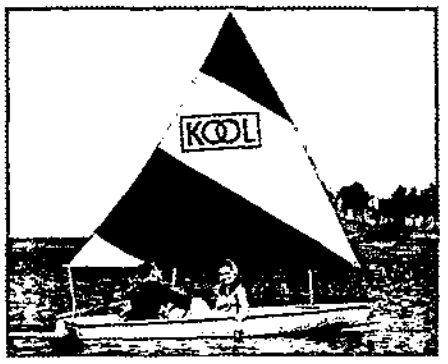

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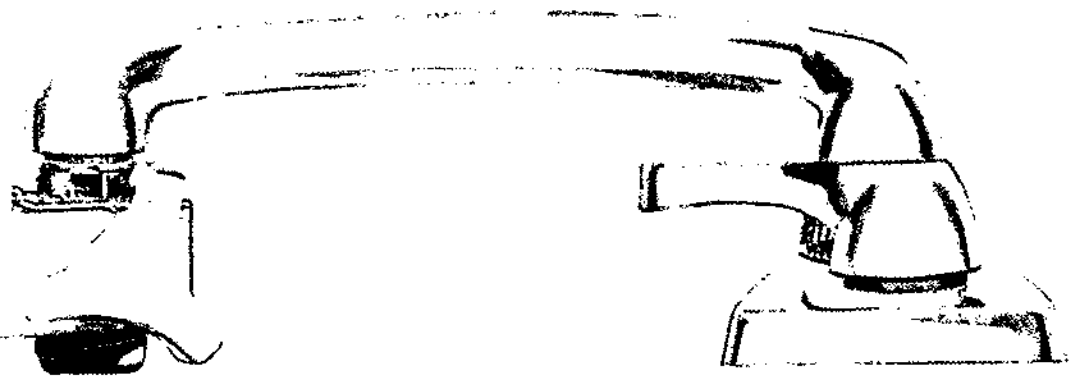

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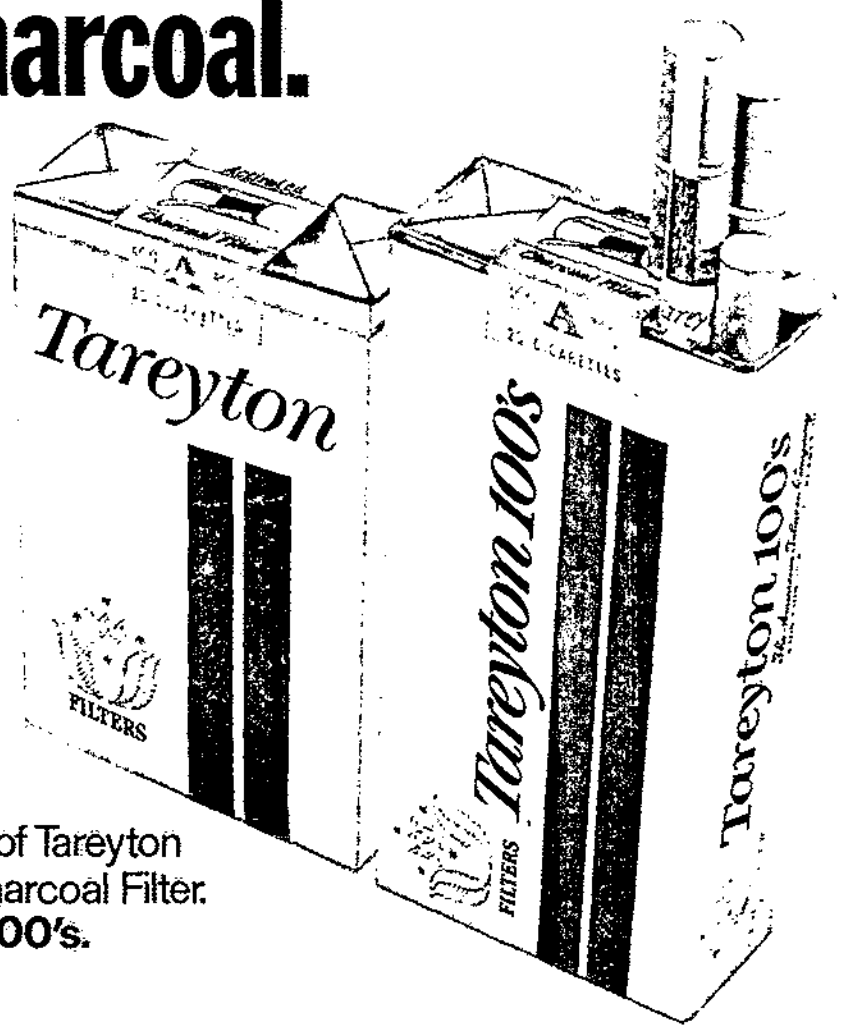

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Airborne is an outfit that can show you who you are. Somebody who counts. One of a special breed of men.

When you jump, it's just you. Every time is like the first time. You get that jolt in your gut. The world turns at your feet. You know who you are.

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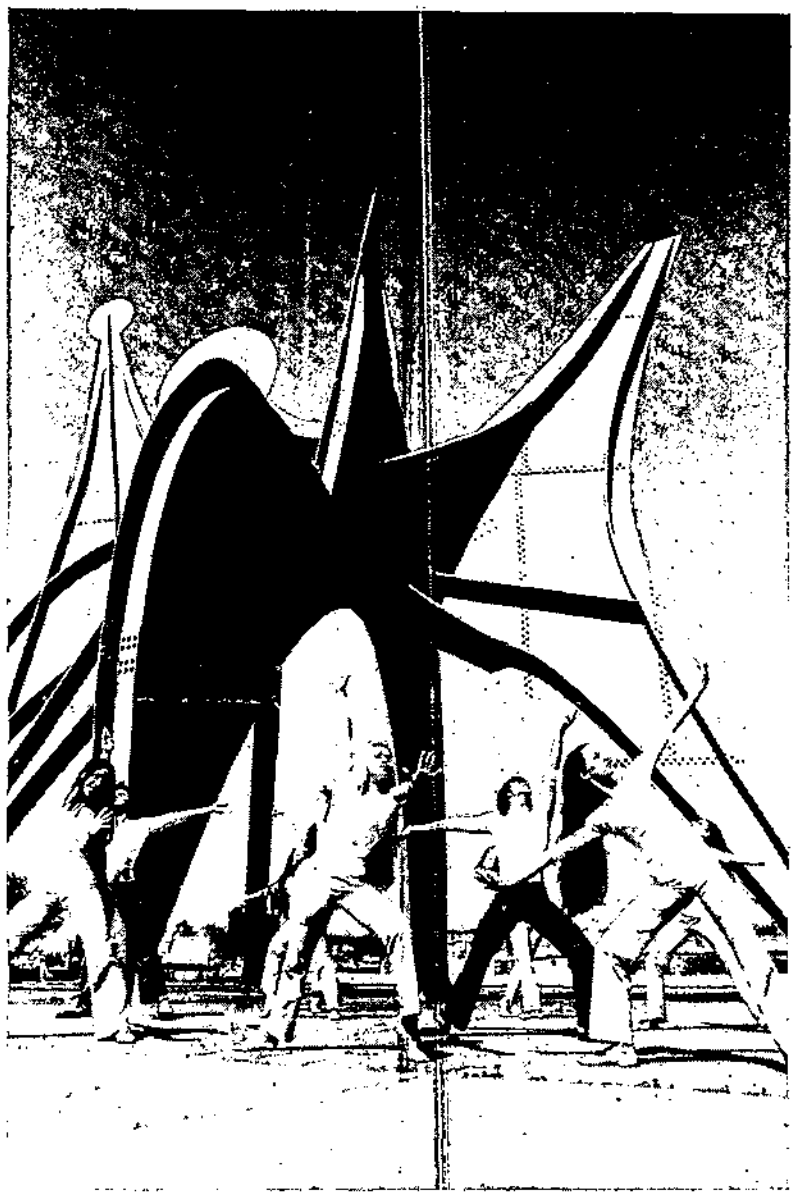

On their summer jobs: Les Ballets Modernes du Québec (above), and the crew from Ontario's Farm Lab Theatre (right), who are turning an old farm into a children's theater workshop.

BY IRA MOTHNER
LOOK SENIOR EDITOR

Each summer when school lets out and turns youth loose on the land, there is less for them to do and less they find worth doing. It figures that young people will start to slip out on a society that has so little use for them. So the government of Canada has taken step one toward easing their annual angst.

Canada is underwriting underground newspapers, paying for ventures called Gorilla [sic] Radio and The Kundalini Yoga Workshop, but mostly for day camps, wilderness camps, drug-crisis services, drop-in centers, dropout centers, programs for welfare rights and sea gull control, dental hygiene and sex information, and bankrolling troupes of actors, dancers, marionettes and tumblers.

To some nervous citizens, "Opportunities for Youth," linchpin of the summer youth program, seems a scheme to subsidize radicals or slip hush money to the vocally abrasive young. But a good many students are happily working for the first time within a system they doubted had elbowroom for the likes of them.

The idea was to get kids—high school, college and graduate students—off the streets and out of everybody's hair without them slopping over into the job market. Canada's unemployment figures have been sprinting a shade ahead of ours, and even when the economy is blooming, there are never enough summer jobs in Canada, any more than there are in the U.S. Neither country has much need for young hands these days, so more youngsters stay on in school longer. Many need summer pay to pick up part of their educational tab. But there are fewer tables to wait on, bells to hop or lives to save for the seasonal amateur.

Both the Canadian Government and ours take on student summer help. But young sunshine bureaucrats pick up only part of the slack. The emphasis on our side of the border is now busywork for the poor and potentially troublesome. Most jobs are with the Neighborhood Youth Corps, a poverty program that gives work experience to youngsters from families below the poverty line.

Canada hasn't followed our lead. Canadians haven't had our summer troubles and don't like means-tested benefits (where you've got to prove you're poor). Their new summer plan is pegged to what Ottawa officials call "changing life styles of kids." It includes travel, language training (to encourage bilingualism) and Opportunities for Youth, work young people plan and run themselves. Government types agree that "the kids want to do a lot of things that have to be done out in society and aren't going to be done by business or government."

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, November 24, 1971

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Item	Date Filed		Disposition
1	11/29/71	4 photos of Hijacker (see ser. 6) (cms)	
2	11/30/71	1 copy of an artist's conception of Unsub (see ser. 21) (cms)	
3	12/1/71	Tracing of info regarding [redacted] (cms)	
4	"	Xerox copy of check on Security Pacific National Bank, Sacramento, pay to [redacted] [redacted] (cms)	
5	"	3 negative and 27 Artist sketch of unknown male hijacker of Northwest Airlines Flight 305, Seattle to Portland 11/24/71. (cms)	
6	"	1 photograph of [redacted] (cms)	
7	12/3/71	[redacted] and [redacted] of Suspect [redacted] [redacted] taken about 1963 (cms)	
8	12/8/71	Tape of KABC show (see ser. 73) (cms)	

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Description:

22 copies of an Artist's Conception of Unsub + original with + w/out glasses

See sec. 21

11-30-71 CHG

DB Cooper-22001

W/M - mid 40's
5'10" - 6'
170-180
Olive, Latin
dk. Brown or black
parted on left, combed back.
Heavy smoker

DB Cooper-22002

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Description [redacted] of

Suspect [redacted]

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taken about 1963

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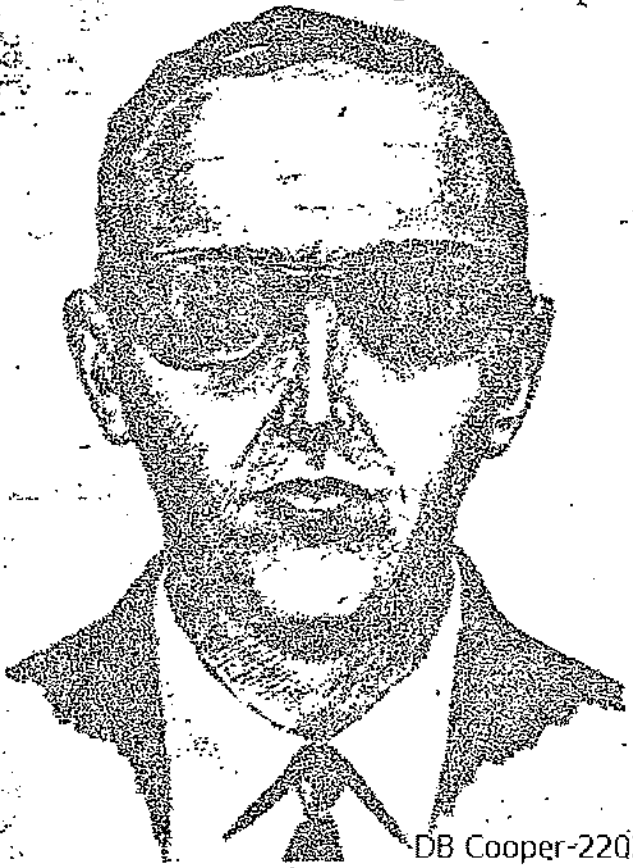

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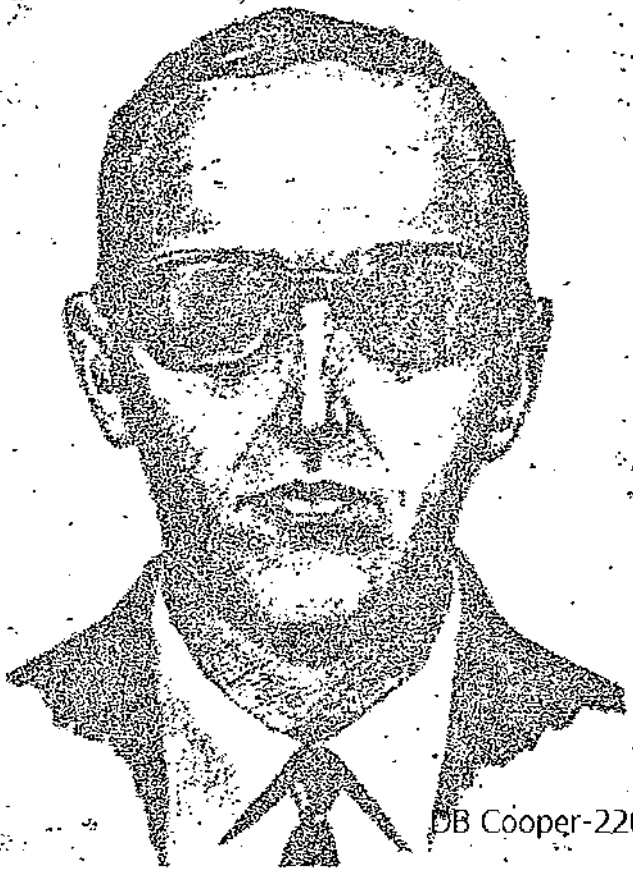

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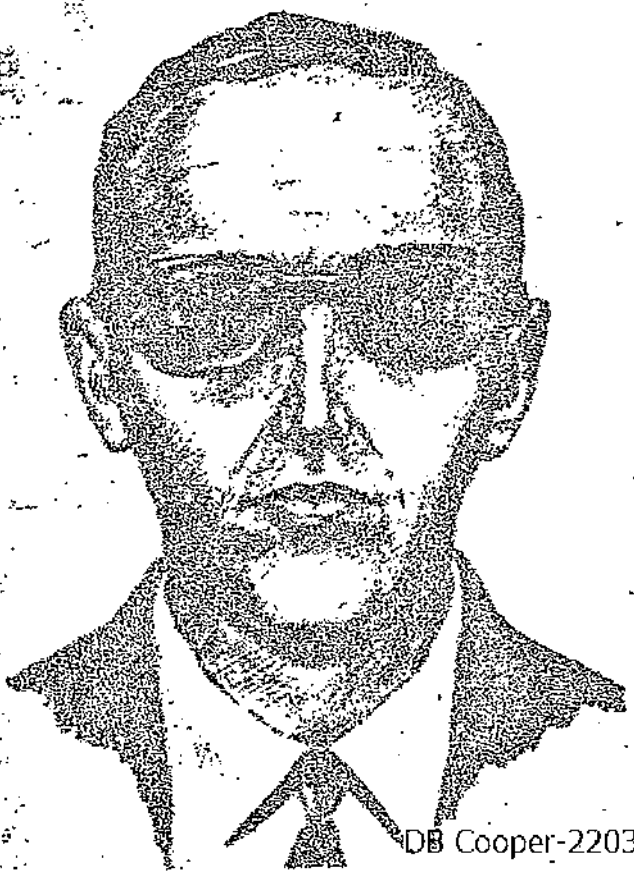
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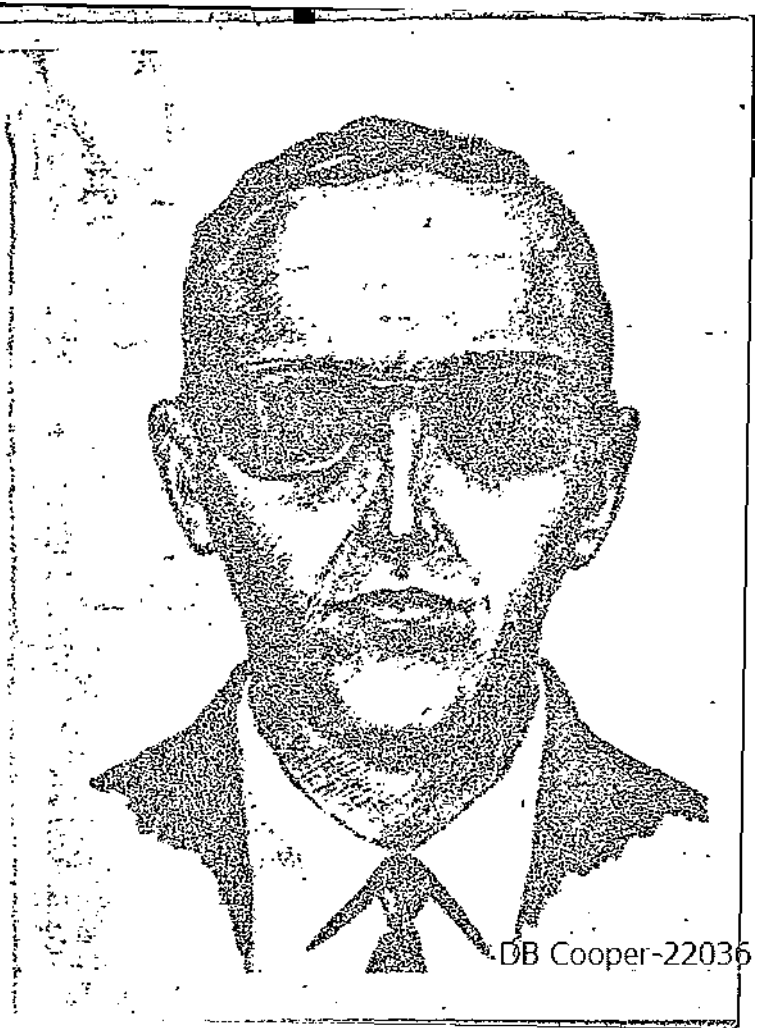
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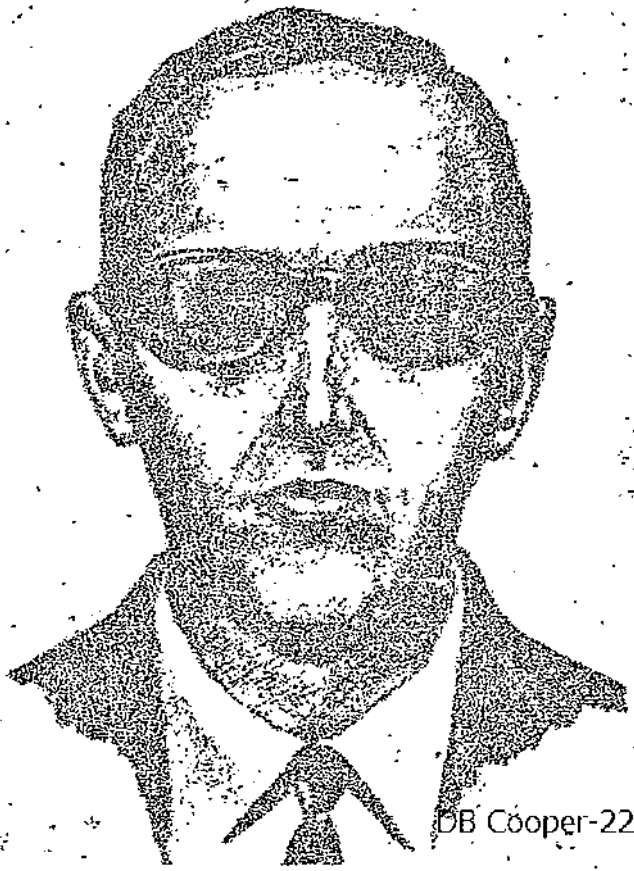
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By [redacted] b6 b7C

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

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1 photograph of [redacted] b6 b7C

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SAN GABRIEL, CA
(CITY AND STATE)

By [redacted]
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Tape of KABC Show

See ser. 73

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From FBI
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Flight 305, Seattle to
Portland, 11/24/71

w/m
mid 40's
5'10-6'
170-180
olive, latin appear, complex
hair dk-parted on lft.
possibly brn eyes
low voice - intelligent
speaking
smoked Raleigh filter
dress - dark suit,
navy tie
brn shoes

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PORTLAND, 11/24/71

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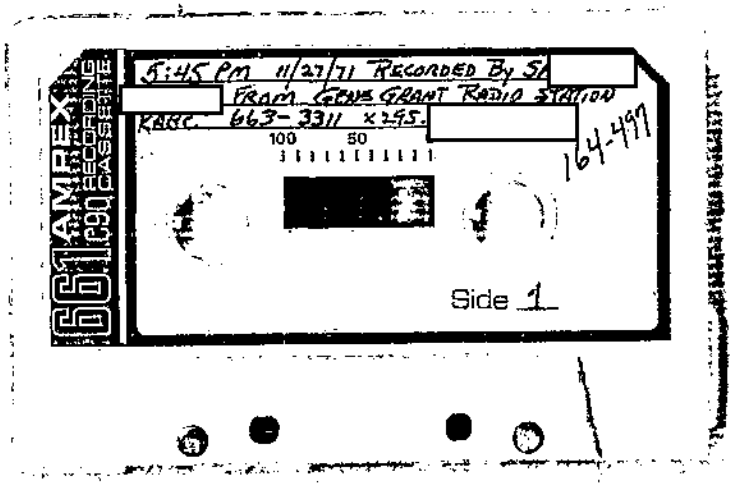
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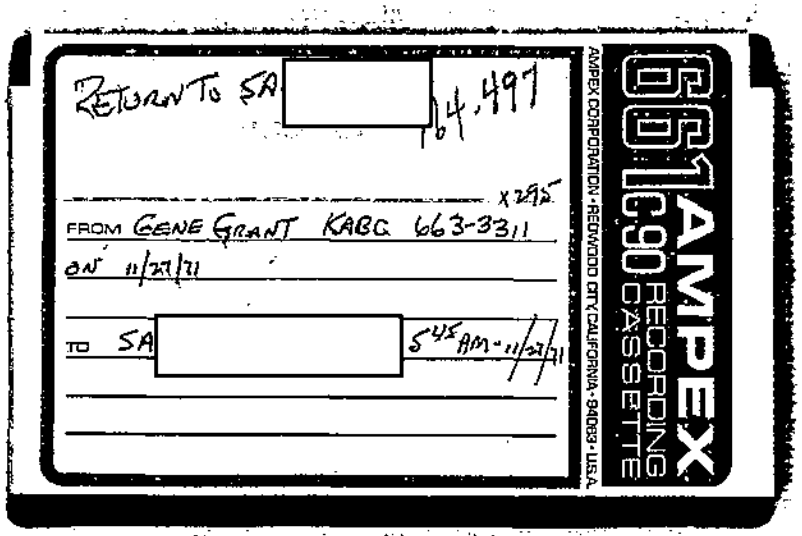
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