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July 18, 1972

Sub R
WITH LTR

[redacted]

Tacoma, Washington [redacted]

Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of July 10th and appreciate your remarks concerning this Bureau's endeavors to curtail the hijacking of airplanes. It was thoughtful of you to comment as you did regarding Special Agents in Charge Milnes and Gebhardt. You may be sure they and the men assigned to their divisions share my appreciation for your kind remarks about the effectiveness of their efforts. Communications such as yours mean a great deal to us.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - San Francisco - Enclosure
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DB Cooper-32422

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 6/8/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT

On 1/6/72, an experimental flight was conducted by NWA using the actual plane hijacked in this case and on that flight [redacted] U.S. Air Force observed the experiment. b6 b7C

After completion of the experiment [redacted] prepared a handwritten map of his calculations concerning the drop and the probable drift of the parachute if it opened. These notes and the map are being placed in the 1-A section of this file.

1A 165C

CEF:KLB
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(Type in plaintext or code) (Priority)

Date 2/15/72

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

cc - G
AA.

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Attached is the 16 mm movie film taken by the U. S. Air Force of a simulated drop made 1/6/72 in captioned matter. This film was forwarded to the Bureau by Seattle letter dated 1/10/72. This film is being returned to the Seattle Office in accordance with request in referenced letter. Still photographs forwarded by Seattle are being retained in Bureau files.

Enclosure

MOVIE of Experimental drop 1-6-72

FILM CHIPS if opened 1-6-72

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Sub AA

164-81-2456

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SAC, Seattle (164-81)

January 20, 1972

Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

ReSElet to the Bureau 1/14/72 wherein it is recommended the Bureau consider a letter of appreciation to Northwest Airlines President Donald Nyrop.

After thorough consideration of this matter it is the Bureau's position that a letter of appreciation to Mr. Nyrop at this time is premature. The Seattle Office may wish to submit a recommendation at a later date.

Sub. AA
164-81-2042
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FBI — SEATTLE

DB Cooper-32430

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) January 10, 1972

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

There is being sent under separate cover a copy of a film taken by the U. S. Air Force cameraman from a chase plane adjacent to the Northwest Boeing 727 during the simulated flight made on January 6, 1972 to determine the reactions of the airplane to the dropping of approximately 235 pounds from the rear steps in the same manner which is believed to have been used by the hijacker.

A review of the film shows the normal flight, together with a depression of the stairway as the load descends on the steps.

The Bureau is requested, if it desires, to review the film and then return it to the Seattle Office, it being the original copy. A copy has been made of the film for the U. S. Air Force per their request, and Northwest Airlines for its review.

There are also enclosed in the same package sequential black and white still photos showing the depression of the rear stairway by the addition of the sled and the reaction of the stairway to the actual departure of the sled, it being noted that the stairway immediately returned to a near closed position when the weight was taken from it.

3 - Bureau
(1 - Package)
2 - Seattle
JEM/cjw
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Sub AA
164-81-1844

DB Cooper-32431

January 7, 1972

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for Minneapolis are four black and white prints showingthe sequence of dropping dummy package from aircraft involved in this matter during experiment on January 6, 1972. Also.enclosed is one roll of 16 mm motion picture film taken by the Air Force during this test.

Minneapolis is requested to immediately deliver the enclosed items to [redacted] Northwest Airlines. b6 b7C

2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 5) (RM)
2 - Seattle
JSD:kdl

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DB Cooper-32432

Sub: AA
164-81-1999

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FBI

Date: 1/7/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

[redacted] b6 b7C

EASTERN AIRLINES, ADVISE REVIEW OF RECORDS CONCERNING EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS PRODUCED NO PERSONS WHO COULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES PERSONNEL CONTINUE REVIEW OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION IN AN EFFORT TO PINPOINT THE LOCATION AT WHICH UNSUB DEPARTED AIRCRAFT.

JSD:klb
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Sub. AA
164-81-1248

DB Cooper-32433

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 1/4/72

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Sub A A

EARL JAY COSSEY, 349 N. 101st, SU 3-0475, the individual who packed the original parachutes used by the hijacker, was contacted 1/4/72, at which time he advised he had made over 2,500 parachute jumps, and has 10 years experience. He is a Master Parachute Rigger and has trained 1,000 other individuals in parachuting. He has a "D" rating as an expert parachutist with the American Association of Parachutists with "Diamond Wings Award".

He is a pilot with 350 flight hours and has flown as large a plane as co-pilot with Lockheed Lodestar, a two engine plane. He was born 8/30/38 at Oakley, Utah. He has a college degree in Psychology from Weber State College, Logan, Utah, in 1966. He is now studying for his Masters Degree at the University of Washington and has his own parachute jumping equipment. He is a WMA, 5'7", 160 lbs., and when dressed for a jump such as this would weigh over 200 lbs., and probably about 220, which is comparable to the weight of the hijacker, with the money.

DJS:klb
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 1/5/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/4/72 I talked to SA HENRY SHUTZ at the Bureau.

He advised that in view of the high risk involved, together with the likelihood of substantial unfavorable publicity for the Bureau in the event an accident occurred, he did not believe the Bureau officials would authorize our hiring COSSEY to make this jump.

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164-81-1735

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FBI

Date: 12-30-71

Transmit the following in 005
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Via TELETYPE Facsimile URGENT
(Priority)

SUB - AA

TO SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

RESETEL DECEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS, MC CHORD AFB ADVISED TODAY THAT WHILE THEY HAVE RECEIVED FAVORABLY REPLY FROM COMMAND LEVEL HEADQUARTERS AT THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF COMBAT TACTICS, MILITARY AIR COMMAND, SCOTT AFB, ILLINOIS FOR AIR FORCE PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN TESTS IN THIS MATTER, THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED PERMISSION FOR AIR FORCE VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE A LIVE PARACHUTE DROP. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT ANY TEST TO BE MADE WILL HAVE TO BE MADE WITH A DUMMY DROP.

LIAISON CONTINUING WITH MC CHORD AND IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE, MINNEAPOLIS WILL BE ADVISED.

MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO ADVISE [redacted], NWAL IMMEDIATELY OF THIS INFORMATION.

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b7C

PRB:ldk
(1)

Sub. AA
164-81-1682
~~AAC~~ RDF

Approved: _____ Sent 2:30 pm M Per gjt
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 12/30/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

Reference is made to telephone call from SA ELGIN E. OLROGG 12/30/71, in which he said that permission had been denied by Air Force to use Air Force volunteers in a life parachute drop but that they had authorized assistance in connection with the dummy drop.

Reference also made to Springfield teletype 12/30/71 in which they pointed out that the Military Air Life Command at Scott Field had given a favorable reply to the request from McChord Air Force Base, but believed that the first test should be conducted with a 200-lb. dummy.

I called OLROGG and told him that it did not appear from the wording of Springfield teletype that McChord was precluded from furnishing live volunteers. He said apparently there was a question of interpretation but that the man he talked to in McChord was pretty firm that they were not going to furnish any live people. He said, however, that he would continue contact with McChord to get the final word.

I sent a teletype to Minneapolis and told them to advise [redacted] immediately that it would appear the only clearance we had so far from the Air Force was to supply personnel to assist in a dummy drop and not a live parachute jump. b6 b7C

PRB:eon
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DB Cooper-32437

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164-81-1680
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 12/30/71

SA ELGIN E. OLROGG

NORJAK

On December 30, 1971 [redacted] McChord Air Force Base, advised in response to a request from higher headquarters for permission to use two air force volunteers in a live parachute drop in connection with captioned matter authority was not granted on the basis of safety. [redacted] stated, however, a recommendation was made and authority granted to use Air Force personnel to assist in a dummy drop. b6 b7C

3 - Seattle
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126 PM URGENT 12-30-71 MDC

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (164-31) (2P)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE TWENTYNINE LAST.

CONTACT MADE AT COMMAND LEVEL IN OFFICE OF GENERAL [redacted] MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND (MAC), PM, TWELVE TWENTYNINE LAST, BY SA [redacted]

b6
b7C

ON TWELVE THIRTY INSTANT [redacted]

HEADQUARTERS, MAC, IN OFFICE OF MAJOR GENERAL [redacted] ADVISED THAT PERSONNEL AT COMMAND LEVEL HEADQUARTERS, MAC, HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM MC CHORD AFB. ACTION HAS BEEN EXPEDITED AND MC CHORD SHOULD RECEIVE EXPEDITE FAVORABLE REPLY. MAC BELIEVES FIRST TEST SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH TWO HUNDRED POUND DUMMY.

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DB Cooper-32439

Sub. AA

164-81-~~1698~~ 1676

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SEATTLE MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH PERSONNEL MC CHORD AFB WHO WILL BE ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER BY COMMAND SECTION, MAC, SCOTT AFB, ILLINOIS. P..

END

JJT

FBI SEATTLLE

CLR

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 12/30/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

[redacted] b6 b7C

Northwest Airlines, telephoned on 12/30/71.

He said he had definitely confirmed that the pertinent airplane would be available to us all day on 1/6/72 and that we could do both the day time and night time flights on that day.

He also said that he would come out to Seattle some time on 1/5/72 so that we could get together and work out any details.

He will keep us posted on his exact plans in this regard.

SA OLROGG has been advised.

PRB:eon
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FBI—SEATTLE

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 12/29/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

[redacted] Northwest Airlines called. b6 b7C

He said there had been a change in availability in aircraft, and that they definitely would not have the plane on the 3rd or 4th; they were thinking now in terms of the 5th, 6th or 7th, with the 6th being the better date.

I told him we would continue to work out arrangements with the Air Force, and when this had been finalized, we would let him know, and then when his airplane was available, everything would be ready.

I advised OLROGG to tell the Air Force of this change.

PRB:eon
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DB Cooper-32442

NR005 SE PLAIN

2:55PM URGENT 12/29/71 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SPRINGFIELD

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RE: SEATTLE TEL TO THE BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SPRINGFIELD, ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO HAVE VOLUNTARY AIR FORCE PERSONNEL PARACHUTE FROM THE IDENTICAL PLANE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVE AIR FORCE AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND JUMPS WILL BE MADE AT AN AIR FORCE TRAINING AREA NEAR MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON. PURPOSE OF THIS EXPERIMENT IS TO PINPOINT THE TIME WHEN UNSUB ACTUALLY LEFT THE AIRCRAFT AND WHETHER THIS WAS CAUSE OF OSCILLATION AND CABIN PRESSURE CHANGE EXPERIENCED BY CREW.

END PAGE ONE

Sub. AA

164-81-1915

DB Cooper-32443

164-81

AIRFORCE PERSONNEL AT MC CHORD AIR FORCE BASE ARE READILY AVAILABLE AND COOPERATIVE AND TWO INDIVIDUALS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO PARACHUTE FROM PLANE. HOWEVER, AUTHORITY FROM HEADQUARTERS MILITARY AIR LIFT COMMAND, SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, IS NEEDED PRIOR TO AIR FORCE PARTICIPATION. MESSAGE REQUESTING INFORMATION WAS SENT THIS DATE TO [redacted] b6 b7C SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE BY PERSONNEL AT MC CHORD, HOWEVER, THEY DO NOT EXPECT REPLY UNTIL WEEK OF JANUARY THREE, NEXT.

APRINGFIELD, THROUGH LIAISON IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] IN EFFORT TO EXPEDITE THIS MATTER.

MINNEAPOLIS CONTACT [redacted] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, AND ADVISE OF SITUATION WHICH MAY NECESSITATE DELAY IN ABOVE MENTIONED TEST. -P-

END

FILE (164-81) 12/23/71

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

At 8:55 AM, 12/23/71, SAC HELD called from Minneapolis. He advised he had been talking to Mr. NYROP and that arrangements were made for the same 727 to be available to make the simulated flight on 12/27/71.

He suggested that agents actually ride on the plane. He advised that Mr. NYROP had told them he did not want a man to actually make the parachute jump but that we could simulate the conditions by dropping a package of similar weight.

Thereafter [redacted] Northwest Airlines, called and advised that he was going to come to Seattle on the evening of 12/26/71 and would be at the Sea-Tac Motor Inn at 8:00 AM on 12/27/71. I told him we would bring all of the maps and material that we had which has a bearing on this so that we can decide how the flight will take place. b6 b7C

He advised that the airplane would be available for the flight around 4:30 PM. He asked that we make the arrangements for the dummy and the actual drop itself. He will make all the arrangements for the airplane.

[redacted] told me, contrary to our earlier belief, that the crew told him that they could see the lights of Portland and other distinctive lights in that area, so given knowledge of the specific area the hijacker could very easily have made a jump to a specific location. b6 b7C

JEM:eon
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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 2/17/72.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a proposed draft of a circular letter to be submitted to all law enforcement agencies.

If the circular letter is approved, the Bureau is requested to furnish sufficient number to each field office so that it can be disseminated to law enforcement agencies within their territory.

Copies of the artist's conception, with and without glasses, are not being enclosed; however, the Bureau is requested to include these in the letters just prior to the description as set forth.

2 - Bureau (Encl 2)
2 - Seattle
JSD:klb
(4)

Sub. BB
164-81-~~2331~~

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C.

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES:

On the afternoon of November 24, 1971, a Northwest Airlines Boeing 727, bound from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, was hijacked on take-off at Portland.

The hijacker who boarded at Portland, and who threatened to detonate a bomb allegedly carried in his briefcase, was given $200,000 in used twenty dollar bills and four parachutes, when the plane landed at Seattle. All passengers and part of the crew were then permitted to leave the plane.

The aircraft took off from Seattle, and the hijacker is believed to have left the aircraft, using the parachutes, over the southwestern part of Washington State.

The hijacker has not been identified and no trace has been found of him, the parachutes, or the money.

A composite description of the hijacker and two photographs of an artist's conception, are set out:

DB Cooper-32447

Sub: BB
164-81-2330

Airtel

TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81) 2/17/72

FROM: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Promptly submit your proposal for circular letter in this case for distribution to all continental police agencies for potential suspects who are being carried as missing persons by police agencies. Submit your proposal in accordance with Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 6E.

Sub. BB

164-81-2329

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DB Cooper-32450

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 2/17/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

Sub BB

NORJAK
OO: SE

ReButel to Seattle, Portland, Sacramento and Las Vegas, 12/28/71.

A canvass of all police agencies in the Sacramento Division has revealed no record of any missing person who possibly resembles the physical description of UNSUB in this case.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (RM)
1 - Sacramento
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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-32451

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)

RE: NORJAK

Re Butel 12/28/71 and Sacramento airtel 1/11/72.

Enclosed for Sacramento and Seattle is one copy each of photographs of [redacted] taken in the 1960's at Las Vegas. 1A 96 b6 b7C

A canvas has been made of law enforcement agencies in the Las Vegas Division for reported missing persons in accordance with directions in re Butel with negative results.

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Stardust Hotel, advised on 1/17/72, that records of personnel and employees during the early 1960's are currently in storage and it would take approximately two weeks to make a pertinent appropriate file review for a former [redacted]

[redacted] Stardust Hotel, who has held that position [redacted] advised on 1/17/72, that he had no personal recollection of a former [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] was recontacted 2/1/72, and advised that a thorough search of their records failed to disclose the former [redacted] ever having been employed at that establishment. b6 b7C

2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
2 - Sacramento (164-50)(Enc. 2.)
1 - Las Vegas

HEH:bsh
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2/16/72: SC IS FINISHED REC ROM STAMP

Sub BB
164-81-2194

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FBI - SEATTLE

PD: HAS SENT LETTERS W/REF BNV. TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT & ALL HAVE NOT REPLIED

DB Cooper-32452

She noted, however, that their records did disclose one, [redacted], with Social Security Number [redacted] and residence [redacted] Nevada, was employed as a [redacted] at the Stardust Hotel from [redacted] when he voluntarily resigned. She stated there was nothing additional concerning [redacted] in their personnel files, and noted that employment records for that period were maintained by a security firm known as [redacted], which is no longer in operation. b6 b7C

[redacted] Clark County SO, advised on 2/1/72, that they had no record of [redacted] and that any [redacted] would require a work permit from the Clark County SO. b6 b7C

Their records disclosed # [redacted] which indicated that [redacted] a W/M adult, born [redacted], at [redacted], 6'1" tall, 183 pounds, medium build, black hair, blue-gray eyes, dark complexion, with [redacted] and residence at [redacted] Nevada, subject [redacted] who had been an Air Force veteran with honorable discharge as a private first class serial # [redacted] held a work permit for employment as a [redacted] Nevada. b6 b7C

According to their records [redacted] was initially employed with the Tropicana Hotel as of [redacted] the Riviera Hotel [redacted], the Dunes Hotel on [redacted] the Silver Slipper on [redacted] and the Stardust Hotel from [redacted] when his card was cancelled due to his resignation from the Stardust. b6 b7C

[redacted] file indicated a prior arrest by the [redacted] and at the time of his work card application on 1/15/62, for the Stardust Hotel he listed the following references: b6 b7C

[redacted]

DB Cooper-32453

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Las Vegas PD, advised on 2/1/72, their file [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] born [redacted] with residence at [redacted] Nevada, had made application for [redacted] position with the Las Vegas PD on 4/22/57, received a work card [redacted] the Mint Hotel on 2/20/59, and was [redacted] 9/18/61, [redacted] b6 b7C

The record disclosed that [redacted] b6 b7C of 2/14/62.

LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At South Lake Tahoe, California:

Display enclosed photographs to [redacted] to determine if [redacted] is identical to the [redacted] he described as [redacted] at the Stardust in Las Vegas in 1963. b6 b7C

2. If identical Sacramento will then contact DMV, obtain most recent photograph of [redacted] and have same forwarded to Seattle and related offices for display to pertinent witness in this matter for identification or elimination as subject. b6 b7C

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

DB Cooper-32454

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/4/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SIE-EE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Rememo from SAC, 1/11/72.

Persuant to instructions contained in rememo, the following police agencies were contacted during January 1972, and could furnish no information pertaining to missing persons, resembling the hijacker:

Olympia Police Department
Thurston County Sheriff's Office
Tumwater Police Department
Lacey Police Department
Aberdeen Police Department
Hoquiam Police Department
Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : EACH SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT DATE: 1/11/72

FROM : SAC J.E. MILNES SuB BB

SUBJECT: NORJAK " K

Re Bureau teletype 12/28/71.

Referenced teletype instructed that receiving offices should canvas all police agencies in their divisions to identify missing persons who would resemble known descriptive information available on hijacker. The artist's conception produced in connection with this matter is to be used in these contacts.

An APB has been sent to the State of Washington requesting that receiving departments review their missing person reports for persons meeting the description; however no replies have been received.

Each Senior Resident Agent is requested to contact the police agencies within his territory for any information concerning missing persons who would fit the description or who could be considered suspect in this matter.

1 - Each Senior Resident Agent
3 - 164-81
JSD:klb
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APB STATE OF WASHINGTON 12/30/71

HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES 727 JET, NOVEMBER 24, 1971.
RE: STATE TELS NUMBER 119.112771 AND 124.112971.
RECEIVING DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW MISSING PERSONS REPORTS FOR PERSONS REPORTED MISSING SINCE JIJACKING ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971 AND ADVISE FBI, SEATTLE OF ANY PERSON REPORTED MISSING WHO MET DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELS.

FBI SEATTLE, J. E. MILNES JJT

Sub. BB
164-81-1997

DB Cooper-32457

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5:19PM URGENT 12-28-71 MRF

TO SEATTLE

PORTLAND

SACRAMENTO

LAS VEGAS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CANVASS ALL POLICE AGENCIES IN THEIR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY MISSING PERSONS WHO WOULD RESEMBLE KNOWN DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE HIJACKER. UTILIZE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. ALL OFFICES AFFORD THIS VIGOROUS AND IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 12/28/71

FROM : SAC J.E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: MISSING PERSONS PROJECT

On 12/27/71, [redacted] called from the Bureau. b6 b7C
He advised he considered our suggestion re circularization to law enforcement agencies in the western part of the country, to see if they had a missing persons report with them answering the hijacker's description. He wanted to know if we had done it in Washington and Oregon and I advised him we had not, but we had readily available, facilities over the teletype system that we could do it.

He advised he was recommending to Mr. HOOVER we do it in Washington and Oregon first and see what results were obtained before we spread it further.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 5/20/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB E - SEARCH AREA
SUB CC - SEARCH PERSONNEL
SUB DD - COMPLAINTS RESULTING FROM SEARCH

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[redacted] stated that to this point, he has invested about $5,000 in the project and [redacted] was interested in learning about all rewards offered concerning captioned matter. The writer provided such information to [redacted]. b6 b7C

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HEADQUARTERS
3D ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT
OFFICE OF THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER
Fort Lewis, Washington 98433

AETDR-CO

27 April 1972

Sub E.
CC

Mr. J. Earl Milnes
Federal Bureau of Investigation, SAC
1015 2d Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mr. Milnes,

Now that the Army's participation in the search for D. B. Cooper has been completed, I would like to express to you my appreciation for the outstanding assistance and cooperation which you and your agents gave to [redacted] and his squadron. It would have been understandable had the Bureau confined its participation only to those aspects of the search which required the presence of its agents. To the contrary, your agents participated to the fullest extent, and the manner in which they did so was most impressive. Their willingness to share the hardships of field duty and their cheerful cooperation in the search efforts reflects most favorably on their professionalism and on your leadership. b6 b7C

On behalf of all Army members of the search force, I express my sincere appreciation to you and all agents who took part in the operation.

Sincerely,

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

May 1, 1972

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3d Armored Cavalry Regiment
Office of the Regimental Commander
Fort Lewis, Washington 98433

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b7C

Dear [redacted]:

I am delighted to receive your letter of April 27, 1972, concerning the performance of our Special Agents in the search for the unknown hijacker of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 in the vicinity of La Center, Washington.

I had written to General Bolling earlier and am attaching a copy of my letter to him for your information. In addition, however, I would like to tell you officially, as I have told you informally before, that we are deeply appreciative of the assistance received from the Army and are most favorably impressed by the performance of [redacted] and his splendid staff.

b6
b7C

It is a source of pride and assurance to see the Army perform in the magnificent manner in which they did on this extremely difficult task. It is a tribute to you and to the officers under your direction, and I hope that you will see fit to insure that appropriate records are made of my observations concerning their performance.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 5/17/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: SEARCH OF DROP AREA

In connection with the search conducted during the period 3/21/72 through 4/18/72, the Agent personnel listed on the attached sheet, participated in that assignment:

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Date: 4/17/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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ATTN: ADM. DIVISION

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)/& SACS, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) & PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

THE TEN AGENTS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FROM SF, LA AND PD, ASSISTING IN SEARCH IN THIS CASE, WILL HAVE COMPLETED THEIR ASSIGNMENT AND WILL BE DEPARTING THIS DIVISION ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT.

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

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL Sub CC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN.: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION (MOVEMENT UNIT)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (66-5063)

RE: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 4/3/72 and Seattle telcall to Los Angeles 4/6/72 instructing that the four Los Angeles Agents arrive at Vancouver, Washington 8:00 p.m., 4/6/72.

SAs RICHARD C. BURRIS, [redacted] will arrive Vancouver, Washington 4/6/72 per instructions Seattle telcall. b6 b7C

2 - Bureau (AM)
1 - Seattle
2 - Los Angeles (66-5063)
(1 - 64-497)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 4/6/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

At 9:30 AM, [redacted] called from Ft. Lewis. He advised that they had received approval to go ahead with the search and to "clean it up" by the 21st. He advised that details should be worked out directly with [redacted]. b6 b7C

I called [redacted]. He said that they were using the same troops they had previously used and they would move the advance group this afternoon with the rest of the troops following tomorrow morning. He expected that they would be in a position to start searching at 1:00 PM tomorrow afternoon.

I specifically asked him if they had authority to go north and south of the river and he said they were going "to try to clean it up" but they had to have the troops out of there by 4/21/72.

I called ASAC [redacted] of Los Angeles, ASAC [redacted] at San Francisco and SAC JULIUS LEE MATTSON at Portland, and told them to have their Agents at the Inn of the Quay in time for your briefing at 8:00 PM tonight. b6 b7C

I called SA THOMAS J. MANNING and advised him.

I also advised SA DYER and alerted SA FARRELL of this office to get Agents ready to go and to take two cars.

I called Supervisor HENRY SHUTZ at the Bureau and told him the situation. He said he would advise [redacted] of the Administrative Division and for us to send a nitel this evening simply saying what I had told him orally. b6 b7C

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4/3/72

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN.: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION (MOVEMENT UNIT)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (66-5063)

RE: NORJAK

Sub E
CC

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 3/31/72 and Seattle telcall to Los Angeles 4/3/72 instructing that four Los Angeles Agents not proceed to Seattle Division until further instructions.

SAs RICHARD C. BURRIS, [redacted] b6 b7C will not depart Los Angeles until further instructions from the Bureau and/or Seattle.

2 - Bureau (AM)
1 - Seattle
2 - Los Angeles (66-5063)
(1 - 64-497

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

On 4/3/72 I told SACS MATTSON AND GEBHART, and ASAC [redacted] in Los Angeles, to have the agents at the Inn of the Quay in Vancouver at 6:00 P.M. on 4/4/72. b6 b7C

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3/31/72

AIRTEL AIR MAIL Sub CC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN.: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION (MOVEMENT UNIT)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (66-5063)

RE: NORJAK

ReButel call to Los Angeles 3/31/72.

Following Agents will arrive Seattle Division 4/3/72 per instructions Butelcall:

RICHARD C. BURRIS (SSN 548-32-7665)

[redacted] b6 b7C

2 - Bureau (AM)
1 - Seattle
2 - Los Angeles (66-5063)
(1 - 64-497)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 3/31/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

ASAC [redacted] of Los Angeles, and ASAC [redacted] of San Francisco both called on this case. Each has been instructed by the Bureau to furnish 4 men. b6 b7C

I told them to have the men young and enthusiastic, volunteer-type, have them provide themselves with warm clothing, stout, warm, dry shoes, and gloves, and to be at the Quay Inn in Vancouver not later than Monday evening, 4/3/72. I said if there was any change, we would let them know.

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1148PM NITEL 3/31/72 JAK

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

Sub E

Sub CC

NORJAK.

RE SE NITEL MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST.

FOLLOWING SAN FRANCISCO AGENTS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO PARTICIPATE IN SEARCHING PROJECT IN SEATTEL AREA AND WILL ARRIVE AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, PROIR TO SIX P.M., APRIL THREE NEXT:

[redacted] b6 b7C

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 3/31/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

Pursuant to your instructions, I called SA HENRY SCHUTZ at the Bureau at 7:30 A.M. on 3/31/72 and told him the agents required for the search should arrive in Vancouver, Washington, at 6:00 P.M., Monday, April 3, 1972, not Sunday, as previously indicated, since the Army troops would not arrive until Tuesday morning.

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3:58PM URGENT 3/17/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) (164-2111)

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SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

NORJAK.

REBUTEL MARCH TEN LAST.

AGENTS ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT SEATTLE DIVISION SHOULD REPORT TO QUAY INN, VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, NO LATER THAN TWO P.M., MARCH TWENTY NEXT.

AGENTS SHOULD COME EQUIPPED WITH AT LEAST THREE CHANGES OF OUTDOOR CLOTHING, WATERPROOF BOOTS, LEATHER GLOVES. RAIN GEAR AND KNAPSACKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEATTLE DIVISION.

END

MCC FBI SAN FRANCISCO

DB Cooper-32476

Sub. CC

164-81-~~2459~~

3/10/72

AIRTEL

Sub - E

TO: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUB - CC

NORJAK

Re Bureau telephone call 3/9/72 ordering four Agents to Seattle for a NORJAK special commencing approximately 3/15/72.

Agents from Portland designated for this duty are:

[redacted] b6 b7C

2-Bureau
1-Seattle (164-81)
1 Portland

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RE: NORJAK

Terrain Search

FROM BUTTE DIVISION:

SA [redacted]
SA

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FROM PORTLAND DIVISION:

SA [redacted]
SA
SA
SA

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FROM SACRAMENTO DIVISION:

SA [redacted]
SA

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

SA [redacted]
SA

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/9/72

SUB E

CC

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] from [redacted] office called with reference to your teletype of 3/8/72. The 10 agents you requested have been approved and Butte will furnish 2, Portland 4, Sacramento 2, San Francisco 2.

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b7C

They were instructed to be at the Longview Resident Agency by 6:00 P.M. on the 14th, pursuant to our teletype. If there is any change at all, we will have to get in touch with those offices and advise them.

PRB:eon
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Sub. CC

On 3/9/72 ASAC BIBLER advised ASAC McCARTHY in butte and on 3/10/72 I advised SAC MATTSON in Portland, GEBHART in San Francisco and WILLIAMS in Sacramento, that the agents should not necessarily report on the 14th, but that they should await a call from us, telling them specifically what date they should report and to what point they should report.

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3/9/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Re telephone call from [redacted], SOG, concerning special assignment of two weeks duration in Long View, Wash., beginning 3/14/72. b6 b7C

SAs [redacted] will report to Long View, Wash., on the afternoon of 3/14/72 for assignment as ordered.

2 - Bureau (164-2111)
2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Sacramento (164-50)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 5/20/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB E - SEARCH AREA
SUB CC - SEARCH PERSONNEL
SUB DD - COMPLAINTS RESULTING FROM SEARCH

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 2/15/73

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Sub DD

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

COMPLAINTS RESULTING
FROM THE SEARCH (SUB DD)

On 2/8/73, [redacted], Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington, advised that he has talked to [redacted] of the Corps of Engineers, Fort Lewis, this date. [redacted] advised [redacted] that he would contact [redacted], Woodland, Washington, during the week of 2/12 - 16/73, concerning damage done to [redacted] property during the search for unsub. [redacted] further advised that he would arrange with [redacted] to have Army graders repair the damage to his property. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he would like to be contacted by [redacted] if [redacted] fails to contact him [redacted]. b6 b7C

The above information was made available to Special Agent THOMAS J. MANNING, who telephonically contacted [redacted] on 2/8/73 and made the above information known to him. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 2/5/73

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

Sub DD

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/5/73 [redacted] Woodland, Washington telephonically advised that in spite of repeated requests nothing has been done to make the property used by the US Army at the time of the Norjak search usable. [redacted] advised he has been most patient in this regard and with the advent of Spring desires that some affirmative action be taken as soon as possible to repair the damage caused byArmy vehicles when use was made of his property. He was advised that this would be called to the attention of the Seattle office and upon some decision being made on property repair he would be advised. b6 b7C

It is to be noted that SRA [redacted] has been in contact with US Army claims at Ft. Lewis and on 11/30/72 advised that securing of an Army grader through the claims section was being worked on. b6 b7C

It is also to be noted that the Army has stated that the claims resulting from the Norjak search were paid through the Dept. of Justice rather than Army claims but the Army felt they could handle this particular matter.

It is requested that to avoid embarassment to the Bureau on this matter in view of the long standing claim that some contact be made with Army claims to determine their disposition of the matter and that the writer be advised as soon as possbile in order that [redacted] may be advised on action being taken. b6 b7C

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 12/14/72

SA [redacted] Sub DD b6 b7C

NORJAK

Re memo of Special Agent THOMAS J. MANNING dated 11/17/72.

AT FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON

On 11/28/72, [redacted] b6 b7C Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, advised that as a result of the various claims that occurred from the activity of the third armored cavalry Division he had been in contact with the United States Army Claims Service, Fort George Meade, Maryland, who in turn had contacted the Department of Justice in Washington D.C. which resulted in the following as the procedure in handling the above claims:

Because of Posse Comitatis the Army felt that they could not pay the claims as there was some question whether they should have been involved in the search activity. They agreed, however, to receive all of the claims, negotiate for a settlement, and upon determining the amount involved would notify the Justice Department who would pay the claim. He advised, however, that he had not received a claim from [redacted] b6 b7C He stated, however, that in view of [redacted] letter there would be less delay if he would contact the Corps of Engineers himself and see if they would not rectify the wrong presented by [redacted] without a formal claim.

On 12/6/72, [redacted] telephonically advised b6 b7C that the Corps of Engineers was receptive to sending a grader to the [redacted] property and he felt that the arrangements could be made within the next two weeks. He will continue to pursue this matter.

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(2)- Seattle

[redacted] b6 b7C

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 11/17/72

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

Sub DD

NORJAK

Re SA MANNING telephone call to SAC, Seattle, 11/17/72

Attached to this communication is a Xerox copy of a letter dated 4/24/72 received by [redacted] signed by [redacted] b6 b7C

On a number of occasions since May, 1972 the [redacted] have inquired of the writer concerning their property being made whole after use by the United States Army. These inquiries were directed to SA RICHARD A. DYER for transmission to the proper authorities at Fort Lewis, Washington. SA DYER advised on 11/17/72 that he has called this matter to the attention of [redacted] and others at Ft. Lewis on at least seven or eight occasions and was advised on one of the occasions that it was not the US Army responsibility but was rather a FBI matter to have the property made whole. b6 b7C

The enclosure was sent to [redacted] early in November, 1972 with the letter requesting an immediate repair to their property. All details of the damage done to the property have been placed in memo form and are in the damage claim section of 164-81. For purposes of locating this claim which was called to the attention of several Army officers at the time it was incurred, a possible reference would be the [redacted] property located on [redacted] property was also used as a bivouac area and certain damage there has been or is being repaired by [redacted]. However the damage complained of [redacted] is extremely deep ruts on the road leading to their property and large ruts on their property which is vacant land. They stated a vehicle can not pass on the road due to the ruts and they have been attempting to sell said property but cannot show it due to the impassability of the road. b6 b7C

Sub DD

164-81-~~420~~

Both individuals have been extremely patient in this matter but now feel that some satisfaction is in order. [redacted] on 11/17/72 was somewhat placated by the visit of the writer but it is felt that unless some satisfaction is forthcoming shortly with the intention of the Army or the FBI expressed in writing a suit will be the next consideration. It is the opinion of the writer that a distinct possibility exists that the FBI will be mentioned in said suit. b6 b7C

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 1st Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry
Fort Lewis, Washington 98433

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24 April 1972

[redacted]

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Sub DD

Dear Sirs:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for your kind consideration in allowing the members of my command to use your property to establish their bivouac site while they searched for the missing skyjacker, "D. B. Cooper."

It was only mutual cooperation such as this that allowed the difficult search operation to be conducted with such relative ease and efficiency.

Before we terminated our operation on 18 April, I directed that a thorough clean up be made. In addition, I hope to arrange for a regrading of access roads to the camp sites. I hope that this will assist in repairing any damage to the land we used.

Again, thank you for your kind consideration and assistance from both myself and the officers and men of my command.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

November 10, 1972

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Dear [redacted]:

This will confirm your telephone conversation with [redacted] of this office on November 9, 1972, relative to a claim you have filed with the U. S. Army to be reimbursed for property damage sustained by you, as well as a personal injury sustained by one of your employees, as a result of a search conducted by elements of the Third Armored Cavalry Division over your property during March of 1972.

As you are aware, this matter was brought to the attention of the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Washington, on April 14, 1972, by a Special Agent of this office.

It is suggested that you might desire to contact the Claims Officer, U. S. Army, Fort Lewis, Washington, for any additional information relative to this matter.

Your interest in calling this office is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 7/25/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

SEARCH NEAR MERWIN DAM

HANDLING OF PROPERTY DAMAGE
BY MILITARY (SUB DD)

On July 20, 1972, [redacted], U. S. Army, Fort Lewis, Washington, telephonically contacted this office with respect to claims being processed through his office for claims by certain individuals including [redacted] for compensation growing out of damage to their property incurred during the search conducted by elements of the 3rd Armored Calvary Division. b6 b7C

[redacted] specifically asked if per chance the money paid as the ransom in the Northwest hijacking case was furnished by the Government. He was informed the money was paid by Northwest Airlines. [redacted] was endeavoring to find some basis on which a payment for the claim could be authorized but since it was not Government money he advised the claim probably will not be authorized over his signature but will be passed up to a higher authority with the expectation that the claim will be paid. b6 b7C

[redacted] explained that he had just returned from a tour in Vietnam and had been assigned to the [redacted] and after making inquiry concerning the search learned it was authorized by someone at the Pentagon and since he cannot pass on the claim it will be approved at a higher level. b6 b7C

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 7/19/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: COMPLAINTS DURING SEARCH NEAR MERWIN DAM

On Monday, 7/17/72, SA THOMAS J. MANNING advised that he had received an inquiry from [redacted] [redacted] Washington, concerning the damage to his driveway located near the first bivouac site when heavy Army trucks caused deep ruts in the roadway. b6 b7C

A review of Seattle records concerning the search disclosed that an original complaint was made by [redacted] 3/26/72, which was immediately turned over to Army authorities and on 3/27/72, [redacted] and [redacted] Ft. Lewis, Washington, who were at that time at the Command Post at Merwin Dam, were apprised of this complaint. b6 b7C

SA MANNING requested that Army authorities be contacted to obtain some relief for [redacted] who plans to sell his property and would like the damage repaired. b6 b7C

On 7/17/72 SA RICHARD AVERY DYER was requested to contact Army authorities and later on the same date, he advised he left an appropriate message with the office of [redacted] as well as [redacted] with the request that they directly contact [redacted] at telephone [redacted] or [redacted] the latter number being the telephone of [redacted] b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: April 13, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL (P)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted], Wash.
April 13, 1972.

At approximately 10:30 A.M. April 13, 1972 SA [redacted] FBI advised CP by radio that [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted], Washington, telephone [redacted] has complained that the landing helicopters, about an hour earlier, [redacted].

[redacted] advised that [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] and she asked for assistance in finding them, as her [redacted]. Assistance by military and Bureau given.

[redacted], as follows b6 b7C

[redacted]

[redacted], assigned to "B" Company under [redacted] b6 b7C reports that he observed the [redacted] as the choppers landed in the field [redacted], [redacted] and another of his men were at the scene and spoke to [redacted].

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By about 2:00 P.M. [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] to come and would be there possibly 3:00 P.M.

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they have come in here
in Place & had their

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[redacted]

&

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[redacted] I'm really angry

& I think you should be b6 b7C

too

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] We have had

it, talked for years, the

signs are up all around

the area. No one came

& asked us if they could

come in & look around etc

But I see signs all over

& on our private road where

they have been in & picked

up bag & candy wrappers after

DB Cooper-32494

Thursday

This morning some of the Army you see called in to help search for D. B. Cooper, moved out after being camped out here for one week — about 75 feet from our house for 1 week the helicopters have flown so low over this house from early in the morning until dark making the house shake & the windows & walls etc. shake etc. impossible

DB Cooper-32495

Now after they left we go along & pick up beer bottles & tops etc. that the G. I. threw here & there

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/13/72

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
(Complaint Concerning Search)

At 9:30PM, this date, [redacted], [redacted], Washington, telephone [redacted], telephonically contacted this office regarding helicopters flying over [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he owns [redacted] and that helicopters have been continously flying over his property at what seems to be lower and lower altitudes.

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[redacted] stated that today one of his handlers was bringing [redacted] when a helicopter flew over [redacted] at tree-top level causing [redacted].

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[redacted] further advised that last week [redacted], and he was told [redacted], that the [redacted] caused by [redacted] in the field. [redacted] feels that they [redacted] from the low-flying helicopters.

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[redacted] was not at all belligerent, but explained that he can't afford to have these problems continuing. He wishes to be contacted by SA MANNING as soon as possible.

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[redacted] WAS ADVISED ON 4-14-72 OFFICIAL [redacted]

4/14/72 morning advised ARMY CLAIMS CONTACTED

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

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK

On 4/7/72 [redacted], Commanding officer, of US Army personnel involved in search in vicinity of Lake Merwin requested information on complaints made re property damage by US Army troops during search. b6 b7C

Attached to this memo is one (1) copy of a sheet listing 4 separate complaints made. Also attached is the letter of [redacted], two (2) copies of a memo re a complaint made by [redacted] and a memo dated 4/4/72 (two) 2 copies concerning the complaint made by [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] has been apprised of the details of the four complaints made to date. b6 b7C

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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK

[redacted], Washington telephone [redacted], employed at [redacted], Washington, telephone [redacted] is [redacted] on which US Army [redacted] during the serach operation conducted in the vicinity [redacted], Washington. [redacted] executed a wconsent form to make use of his property and set certain conditions such as [redacted] b6 b7C

During the telephone conversation on this date [redacted] advised that army trucks ran over [redacted] on the property, practically destroyed a gravel road. [redacted]. b6 b7C

He requested that his complaint be called to the attention of the United States Army and also pointed out [redacted] in the vicinity of the property have been cleaning up all kinds of debris since the departure of the army and are perturbed by the failure to police the arwa upon departure. b6 b7C

He was advised that his complaint would be called to the attention of the United States Army.

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NORJACK

On instant date, [redacted], Washington, telephonically contacted this office. [redacted] stated that last week when she was contacted by an Agent of the FBI, asking permission to search her property, the agent stated that if anything was damaged or she had any problems to contact the FBI in Longview or Seattle. [redacted] stated that her driveway is being used and that the four wheele drive rigs that go in and out have torn up her driveway and [redacted] made it into a mud hole. [redacted] would like to have an agent come by and look at it so it will be fixed. b6 b7C

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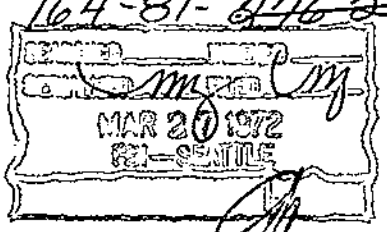

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Damage complaints to date

1. [redacted] Washington - complaint re road to his unoccupied property having deep ruts due to military vehicle use. b6 b7C
The letter describing his property was furnished to you by SAC Milnes.

2. On 4/4/72 [redacted] Washington telephone [redacted] employed at [redacted] Washington telephone [redacted] is the [redacted] executed a consent form to make use of his property as [redacted] and set certain conditions such as [redacted]. b6 b7C
On 4/4/72 he stated [redacted]. He further alleged debris was left at [redacted] have also complained that debris was strewn about their property.

3. [redacted] Washington on 3/26/72 advised FBI Seattle that her driveway was used by Army trucks and has been torn up. [redacted] is in vicinity of [redacted]. b6 b7C

4. [redacted] whose property is next to that of [redacted] mentioned above, sent a letter to the FBI Seattle alleging that debris wasleft at her location [redacted] and about her property after troops moved out. She also alleged [redacted]. b6 b7C

SA THOMAS J. MANNING
Special Agent, FBI

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-82) (P) DATE: 3/27/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING New Sub Sub E DD - COMPLAINTS RESULTING FROM SEARCH

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 3/27/72 [redacted], Washington [redacted], alleged that helicopters sometime last week deliberately flew over property which he is [redacted] and deliberately [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] complaint was the deliberate, according to him, buzzing of the area in which [redacted]. He was advised there was no deliberate buzzing at which time he stated he had no objection to a search of his property but did resent deliberate "funning" and buzzing [redacted]. b6 b7C

He furnished his phone number as [redacted] and advised that he would be home on night of March 37, 1972 between 7 and 9 PM. He was advised when details were developed he would be advised by phone. b6 b7C

[redacted] has a home address [redacted], Vancouver, Washington. b6 b7C

Called 3/27/72

Sub. D.D.

I called [redacted] on 3/27/72. I advised him that I was aware of the incident he described and there was absolutly no deliberate buzzing of [redacted] by the helicopters and there was no "funning". I told him I was i one of the helicopters myself, saw the whole thing take place and when it became apparent that [redacted] were disturbed by the presence of the helicopters, the Army Commanders moved the troops down the road a substantial distance, [redacted] and b6 b7C

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) -P-

NORJAK

Re Seattle Teletype to Oklahoma City, 5/17/72.

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

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

On 5/18/72 [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] FAA Aeronautical Center, advised FAA currently maintains records of over 850,000 licensed pilots. [redacted] advised licensed pilots are filed only by name or pilot license certificate number and not by age. [redacted] further advised FAA does not maintain photos of each licensed pilot. [redacted] advised records are permanently maintained at FAA on pilots whose licenses have been revoked, expired or lapsed.

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Date: 5/17/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

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

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THROUGHOUT THE HIJACKING, THE SUBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT FLYING IN GENERAL; ABOUT THE OPERATION OF THE BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN AND ABOUT FAA AND CONTROL TOWER RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.

BASED ON THIS FACT IT MIGHT BE REASONED THAT SUBJECT IS OR WAS A LICENSED PILOT, POSSIBLY WITH EXPERIENCE IN OPERATION OF THE BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN OR COMMERCIAL AVIATION.

LEADS. OKLAHOMA CITY AT OKLAHOMA. OKLAHOMA IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT FAA AND EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF CHECKING FAA RECORDS ALONG THE LINES SET OUT BELOW FOR ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT AID IN IDENTIFYING THE HIJACKER:

ONE. HOW MANY FILES OF LICENSED PILOTS FAA MAINTAINS.

TWO. CAN INFORMATION BE EXTRACTED FROM THEIR FILES BY AGE GROUP.

THREE. DO THEY HAVE PHOTOS OF EACH LICENSED PILOT.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 10/10/2000

To: Directors Office
Criminal Investigative

Attn: OPCA
VCMO,
Section Chief Andreas Stephens
VC/FU, SSA [redacted] b6 b7C

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

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By [redacted]

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

Title: NORJAK

Synopsis: Request Bureau and Attorney General authority for the offering of a $100,000 reward for specific evidence leading to the resolution of this case. This was discussed between Seattle SAC Charles E. Mandigo and Section Chief Andreas Stephens on 8/18/2000

Details: To summarize, this case involving the 11/24/1971 hijacking of Northwest flight 305 has remained the only unsolved hijacking in U.S. history. Seattle has processed well over 1100 subjects over the years and virtually every other field division has also expended significant investigative resources. Other than a small portion of the $200,000 ransom money being recovered along the bank of the Columbia River, near Vancouver, Washington in February, 1980, no trace of the unidentified subject has ever been found. A recently updated prosecutive opinion received from the Seattle USA's office and DOJ has continued to indicate that a statute of limitations does not apply in this matter. At the time of this crime, airplane hijacking was a capital offense in the United States. This hijacking, due to its singular nature, certainly contributed to the acceleration of sweeping changes in U.S. airport security and thus had a direct and long lasting impact on the traveling public.

The hijacking of Northwest 305 continues to garner media attention. Seattle continues to receive numerous media inquiries (about fifty in the past year alone). Pursuant to recent requests from the National Press Office, Seattle cooperated in the new production of a special on the History b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 3/5/79

FROM : SAC PAUL L. MACK [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAC

At 11:03 AM, 3/5/79, [redacted] Royal Globe Insurance Company, New York, telephone (212) 732-8400, advised that the Royal Globe Insurance Company had paid Northwest Orient Airlines over $200,000 as a result of the loss sustained in November, 1971 in captioned case. She indicated the last correspondence she had was from [redacted] in December, 1978.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] of KNBC News, Los Angeles, has been in touch with her company concerning a news story he is working on which in fact reports that the FBI is investigating a particular suspect in this case. She wanted to know if the FBI, in fact, has a suspect or anyone under arrest in this matter.

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She was informed the FBI has checked out over 1000 suspects over the years and continually receives allegations that individuals are identical with "D.B. COOPER" and that the FBI does check such allegations out. She was informed that the FBI does not have any one under arrest in connection with this crime.

She requested that she be advised promptly in the event an individual is arrested for the NORJAC case.

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150 William Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

(212) 732-8400

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September 11, 1978

Mr. John M. Reed
Special Agent In Charge
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

Sub FF

Dear Mr. Reed:

Re: Hijacking Northwest Airlines 5164-81
Date of Loss: November 24, 1971

We would appreciate your assistance in updating our records regarding the subject, in particular as to if the party has been apprehended and also if any of the funds paid by our company to our insured have been recovered.

In the past and present, we have been contacted by a and most recently of . In 1976 she relayed to us all information regarding the hijacking, also stated she had given the same information to the Bureau, five years before. We in turn relayed her information to , New York Branch of the Bureau. Later, advised us that the information supplied by was nothing new and they had already checked her out. Most recently, she again wrote us an eleven page letter, regarding "D. B. Cooper" . She has listed the names and addresses of parties who could identify this man. She concluded by stating "she smells fear among some of these people" and has not pursued the matter. She has requested that we be very careful who we show this information, that she furnished, too. She hopes we find before he finds her or she'll be a dead duck. Also she states she can expect no protection from the F.B.I. based on findings.

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We would appreciate hearing from you regarding the status of the case and in particular letter to us.

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Yours very truly,

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC DALE KELL, Little Rock Division, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] this date and advised that he had been contacted by former AUSA [redacted] who stated that he, [redacted], had been contacted by a [redacted] who wanted to know if the reward for D. B. COOPER was still outstanding. Evidently, [redacted] has told [redacted] that he has a friend whom he would not name who knows the identity of COOPER. b6 b7C

SA [redacted] advised of above. SA [redacted] states that the reward program originally offered by Northwest Airlines no longer exists, however, the Royal Globe Insurance Aompany of New York, N. Y., will negotiate a reward. They will not, however, talk with anyone until they have first talked with the FBI. b6 b7C

This information was telephonically furnished to Night Clerk at Little Rock, who was going to advise SAC KELL.

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Seattle Post-Intelligencer

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November 30, 1976

Dear Mr. Reed:

I am terribly sorry to have been so long in replying to your letter of October 21 in regard to the Post-Intelligencer's $5,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of D. B. Cooper. Unfortunately I have been out of the city and also have been wrestling with the problem of the reward.

We finally have concluded that the offer of the reward will end as of December 31, 1976. Should you have any inquiries about the reward after the first of the year, you, therefore, can inform the individuals involved that it no longer is in effect.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Thompson

Mr. John M. Reed
Special Agent in Charge
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Avenue
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REYTELCALLS TO DENVER, AND DNTELCALLS TO NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 24, 1976.

[redacted] ROYAL GLOBE INSURANCE, HOME NUMBER [redacted], CONTACTED. [redacted] REFERRED MATTER TO [redacted] ROYAL GLOBE, HOME NUMBER [redacted] ADVISED ROYAL GLOBE IS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE FOR PERCENTAGE OF THE EXTORTED MONEY WITH CLEINT OF GREELY, COLORADO, ATTORNEY [redacted] FOR RECOVERY OF MONEY AND INFORMATION LEADING TO APPREHENSION OF D.B. COOPER. [redacted] ALSO WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH FBI IN THIS MATTER. [redacted] WILL BE AVAILABLE AT HIS HOME AFTER 8:00 PM, EST. NYO WILL NOTIFY [redacted] TO EXPECT TELEPHONIC CONTACT

SAC advised 11-24-76 [redacted]
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SA [redacted] advised 11-24-76 [redacted]

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915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
October 21, 1976

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Mr. Robert E. Thompson
Publisher
"Seattle Post-Intelligencer"
6th and Wall
Seattle, Washington 98111

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We periodically receive inquiries from citizens concerning the $5,000 reward offered by the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" for the arrest and conviction of D. B. Cooper. With the anniversary date of the Cooper hijacking approaching us in November, we would like to verify whether or not your reward for the arrest and conviction of Cooper is still outstanding, so that we can correctly answer any inquiries received by the field offices of the FBI.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Reed
Special Agent in Charge

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10/18/76

TO : ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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Enclosed for the New York Division are one copy of a personal letter from [redacted], Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, New York, New York, dated 9/19/76 to the Seattle Office of the FBI, and one copy of a personal letter from the Seattle Office of the FBI [redacted] dated 10/18/76.

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For the information of New York Division, contact has been made telephonically by Seattle with the Royal Globe Insurance Company in New York as they are the insurance company that paid Northwest Orient Airlines approximately $180,000 as a result of captioned crime. As a result of that contact it was learned that Royal Globe has been receiving some inquiries from private citizens regarding a reward in this matter.

In an effort to follow up every lead in this important case, liaison was established by the Seattle Division to insure that any contact that Royal Globe Insurance Company receives is promptly forwarded to the FBI.

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/16/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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

RE: SUB FF - REWARD
SUB E - SEARCH AREA

On 7/28/76, [redacted], Agent for the Royal Globe Insurance Company, Dexter Horton Building, Seattle, Washington, was contacted by the writer. [redacted] stated he had been dealing with [redacted] concerning [redacted] and that company's ability to locate any evidence concerning captioned matter in Lake Merwin. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he had reached an agreement with [redacted] as to a reward for [redacted] should he discover any information. [redacted] was advised that in no way would the FBI endorse [redacted], nor would they guarantee [redacted] integrity. [redacted] stated he understood the FBI's position and intended to investigate [redacted] as thoroughly as possible. b6 b7C

[redacted] was asked to furnish the FBI with the names of any individuals or groups who contact Royal Globe concerning the possibility of obtaining a reward for evidence in captioned matter. [redacted] stated he would make the requests known to his superiors in New York and would be back in touch with the writer when the results of that inquiry are known. [redacted] further advised that he did not see any problems with providing the requested information. b6 b7C

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505PM NITEL JULY 29, 1976 [redacted]

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF PORTLAND, [redacted] NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, PROVIDED THIS OFFICE WITH A COPY OF A LETTER WHICH WAS SENT TO NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FROM [redacted], OREGON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]. THE LETTER DATED JULY 22, 1976, REQUESTED INFORMATION IF A REWARD WAS STILL AVAILABLE SHOULD THE HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305 OF NOVEMBER 24, 1971, BE LOCATED. [redacted] ALSO INDICATES IN THIS LETTER THAT HE IS IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF THE HIJACKER BUT HE WISHED TO PURSUE THIS MATTER WITH GREAT CAUTION AND WANTED TO KNOW THE STATUS OF THE REWARD BEFORE HE DID ANYTHING FURTHER. [redacted] RESPONDED TO [redacted] LETTER ON JULY 27, 1976, AND ADVISED [redacted] THAT HE WAS OFFERED A REWARD OF $25,000 FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE HIJACKER. [redacted] ALSO TOLD HIM THE REWARD WOULD REMAIN VALID THROUGH

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DECEMBER 31, 1976. [redacted] ALSO ADVISED [redacted] IN THIS LETTER TO CONTACT THE FBI IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WITH ANY INFORMATION HE HAS. b6 b7C b7D

PORTLAND AT [redacted] OREGON, WILL CONTACT [redacted] TO DETERMINE ANY INFORMATION HE HAS REGARDING NORJAK. b6 b7C b7D

END.

MADE IT [redacted] FBI SE [redacted] b6 b7C

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 7/13/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB E - SEARCH AREA,
SUB FF - REWARD

Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING dated 6/29/76.

On 7/9/76, attempt was made to contact [redacted] at [redacted], Seattle, Washington. [redacted] advised that he was on vacation until 7/19/76 and she advised she would have [redacted] call SA [redacted] at that time. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/29/76

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

Sub E
Sub FF

SUBJECT: NOR JAK

Attached to this memo is a letter received at Longview RA on 6/28/76.

This letter was previously mentioned in a memo of the writer concerning a telephone call from [redacted] of ROYAL-GLOBE INSURANCE.

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Contact with [redacted] in Seattle, mentioned in letter, being left to discretion of case agent.

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Claim & Loss Ppty W. Comp.
150 WILLIAM STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10038
TEL: (212) 732-8400

June 22, 1976

Mr. Thomas J. Manning
Federal Bureau of Investigation
P. O. Box 429
Longview, Washington 98632

Dear Sir:

Insured: Northwest Airlines
Hijacking 11/24/71

This furthers your June 15, 1976 telephone conversation with our [redacted] concerning the potential recovery of the funds, which we paid to the captioned insured as a result of the hijacking of one of its planes by an individual identified as D. B. Cooper. b6 b7C

The Northwestern Airlines were apparently approached by [redacted], of Kirkland, Washington, who offered his services as [redacted] with the indication that, according to his information, the hijacker landed with the money in a lake, and that he, [redacted], would be able to locate the bag and possibly the body of the late D. B. Cooper and bring it to the surface. b6 b7C

The Northwestern Airlines contacted our attorney, who in turn advised us of the situation.

We then contacted [redacted] by phone and this is briefly what [redacted] told us: b6 b7C

He [redacted] in Kirkland. He has [redacted] and since he believes, on the basis of the information, which he was able to gather, that D. B. Cooper with the money landed in a lake in the Louis River Canyon, he would undertake the search for the money for a certain percentage of the redeemable bills. b6 b7C

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 6/15/76

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

This date [redacted], Royal Insurance Company, 150 Williams Street, New York, New York 10038 telephonically contacted the writer at Longview RA. She advised name of writer was given to her by the company's [redacted] in Seattle, Washington, [redacted], telephone [redacted], as a person familiar with captioned matter. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated she has been contacted by [redacted] [redacted] Kirkland, Washington telephone [redacted] (home and business) who stated he [redacted] advised that he has a [redacted] and stated he knows where money from this case is located, and would try to get it for the company. He gave no specific details of positively knowing where the money was located except to say it was in water near a dam where COOPER jumped from the plane. Undoubtedly hewas referring to Lake Merwin and dam at that location. b6 b7C

She pointed out that he originally approached Northwest Airlines re this matter and was referred to an attorney who represented Northwest Airlines in litigation concerning payment by Royal Insurance to Northwest which was the insurance carrier for the airline. She stated that the company fought payment of the sum of $210,000 in court but after litigation were told to pay the amount and this has been paid. Under rights of subrogation Royal now has right, title and interest to the money COOPER received.

[redacted] told her he would be willing to undertake a search of the lake with [redacted] in hopes of recovery of same. She stated she knew that the FBI had serial numbers of all the bills and had in fact pictures of each bill. He stated that if the money was found it would be surrendered to Royal and his payment would be one half of all recovered monies. He did not want a down payment and had no minimum charge but would do everything at his own risk with his final objective being the 50-50 split. He stated he wanted a contract to specifically set out this 50-50 split with Royal and [redacted] advised that based on this proposition she had their Seattle representative conduct a background check to determine whether [redacted] was legitimate. b6 b7C

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This check revealed very little except that his company was new and was not known to places like Better Business Bureau, was not listed in phone book etc. She stated she did not doubt the legitimacy of [redacted] however. She continued that she was going to bring to Royal's management attention the desire for a contract with [redacted] and would advise Seattle Division by letter if they are going under contract. b6 b7C

She asked that [redacted] not be contacted until contractual matter is resolved. No statement was made by writer that we would or would not contact [redacted]. Further she was not advised that [redacted] has contacted SA [redacted] explaining his [redacted]. b6 b7C

From everything she said it would appear that [redacted] is another in a long line of individuals who have searched, on their own, for the money in the general searhh area FBI and army personnel operated. However it is felt that an interview with [redacted] would be in order in the event he has not been completely candid with SA [redacted] and does have some definite information as to location of money. It is requested that no information re contact with [redacted] be revealed at time of contact. b6 b7C

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JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 5/27/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

(BUfile 164-2111)

SUB FF REWARD

On 5/17/76, [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] [redacted], Royal Globe Insurance Company of New York, telephonically contacted the writer to inquire about [redacted] stated her company paid Northwest Orient Airlines approximately $215,000 as a result of an insurance claim by Northwest necessitated by captioned crime. b6 b7C

[redacted] was desirous of information concerning [redacted] as to his reliability as it pertains to [redacted] anticipated underwater search of Lake Merwin. [redacted] was advised by the writer that the FBI could not endorse [redacted] nor in any way gurantee that [redacted] was not attempting an insurance fraud. b6 b7C

[redacted] was also advised that the FBI had no specific information as to the probability of there being any ransom money at the bottom of Lake Merwin. [redacted] indicated she would have a representative of Royal Globe contact [redacted] and evaluate [redacted] stated that if [redacted] met all the qualifications imposed by Royal Globe then there was a possibility her company would enter into a negotiation with [redacted] to pay him a reward if he discovered information and/or ransom money as a result of [redacted] in the Lake Merwin area. b6 b7C

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5/5/76

To: SACS, Seattle (164-81)
Las Vegas (164-60)
Los Angeles (164-797)
Portland (164-41)
San Francisco (164-220)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK;
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Representatives from receiving offices were in attendance at the Norjak seminar held at San Francisco, 4/8-9/76, where a suggestion was made to institute a publicity campaign for release in early November, 1976, widely publicizing a reward for any twenty-dollar bill turned in from the ransom list published in various media periodicals and possible local newspapers. This suggestion was approved at FBIHQ and efforts to initiate appropriate groundwork steps are now being taken.

Receiving offices should, at this time, contact major newspapers within their Divisions in an effort to determine if first they would particpate in this publicity venture by printing on a one-time, daily, or weekly basis the list of ransom bill serial numbers and second if they agree to printing these, is there a particular form in which the numbers could be provided to facilitate easier printing of same. Newspaper officials should be advised that calls from individuals concerning the fact that they possess a twenty-dollar bill of interest will be directed to the nearest FBI Office.

Seattle should immediately set out leads for Minneapolis to contact officials at Northwest Airlines in an effort to determine their interest in possibly pro-

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January 8, 1974

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Oregon Journal
1320 Southwest Broadway
Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear [redacted]:

Mr. Julius Lee Mattson, Special Agent in Charge of our Portland Office, has brought to my attention the many articles contained in recent editions of your paper regarding the hijacking of a Northwest Orient Airlines flight on November 24, 1971. I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in bringing the details concerning this case to the attention of your many readers. I am certainly gratified for the assistance you have rendered the FBI and, on behalf of my associates, I convey sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

Clark Kelley

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FBI

Date: 1/4/73

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

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

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

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NORJAK
(OO: SE)

On 1/3/74 [redacted] Rockville, Maryland, telephonically contacted WFO requesting that a list of twenty dollar bills still outstanding in connection with captioned matter be sent to [redacted], [redacted] The Dalles, Oregon. She stated that this request was prompted by recent publicity appearing in the Oregon Journal stating that such a list was available through local FBI Offices and a visit to [redacted] who related captioned matter to her. She stated that neither [redacted] are in possession of any suspect twenty dollar bills nor do either have any information concerning caption matter and the list was merely being requested as matter of curiosity.

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The above information is being furnished the Portland and Seattle Divisions since the office of origin may deem it advisable for [redacted] to be interviewed to determine the basis for his interest in captioned matter.

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Approved: [redacted] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI (164-2111) 12/20/73
Attn. Correspondence and Tours Section
External Affairs Division
SAC, Portland (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau and Seattle are news clippings from the "Oregon Journal," Portland, Oregon, daily newspaper, for the weekdays of 11/22-12/14/73, publicizing the NORJAK case. In addition to the clippings, there are forwarded to Bureau and Seattle the complete front pages of the 11/22, 11/23, 11/26 and 11/27/73, editions of this paper. These pages are being forwarded in their entirety to illustrate the prominent front page coverage the "Oregon Journal" gave this story.

[redacted] and he spent considerable time and effort preparing for publication. I believe this coverage again demonstrates his constructive, enthusiastic cooperation with this office. b6 b7C

Numerous leads have been received from all over the country as a result of this publicity. Radio and television publicity in various parts of the country has been a spin-off of the [redacted]. b6 b7C

It is recommended the Bureau consider sending [redacted] an appreciative letter over the Director's signature. Letter should be addressed as follows: [redacted] Staff Writer, "Oregon Journal," 1320 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon, 97201. There is nothing in Portland files which would preclude sending this letter.

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 12, 1973

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[redacted]

Castle Rock, Colorado [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]:

Apropos to your request, there is attached a copy of the serial numbers that were paid in the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines plane out of Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. The FBI has not posted a reward in this case. I believe the reward you are referring to was published by the Oregon Journal in Portland, Oregon.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

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1 - Seattle (164-81)
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12/10/73

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46) (RUC)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Enclosed for Seattle are nine (9) copies of an FD-302 reflecting investigation conducted at Buffalo, and two copies of a letter from [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] was furnished with a copy of the sequentially listed serial numbers of the $20 bills used in captioned matter.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 11)
2 - Buffalo
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FD-302 (REV. 11-27-70)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/7/73

[redacted] b6 b7C
New York, was interviewed and after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and that this interview concerned his writing to the Buffalo FBI Office regarding information on how to play the D. B. Cooper game, he provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that he saw a newspaper article about the Northwest Airlines hijhjacking in the local paper the "Tonawanda News." [redacted] advised he did not have a copy of this article presently but the article stated that if a reader wished to help find any $20 bills used in the ransom that the reader merely was to contact his nearest FBI Office for a list of the serial numbers of the $20 bills in question. [redacted] stated that the "Tonawanda News" referred to finding this ransom money as the "D. B. Cooper Game." b6 b7C

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview: b6 b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'4"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Hazel

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Interviewed on ~~12/4/73~~ at ~~Town of Tonawanda, N.Y.~~ File # ~~Buffalo 164-46~~

by SA [redacted] Date dictated ~~12/6/73~~ b6 b7C

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

[redacted]

Kenmore, New York [redacted]
November 24, 1973

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F.B.I.
69 Niagra Street
Buffalo, New York

Dear Sirs,

I am interested in playing the "D.B.Cooper Game". If you would, I'd be happy if you would send me a copy of the list with the serial numbers of the twenty-dollar bills taken by Cooper. I know it won't be easy, but I'm giving it a try. If you could, I'd also like one for my father. All together I want two. Thank-you very much.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) SUB FF (P) 12/18/73

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Reference Sub FF titled "Reward".

The newspaper, Oregon Journal, Portland, Oregon 97201, area code 503-222-5511, is offering a reward of $1,000 for the first missing $20 bill that is turned in to them.

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 18, 1973

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Montesano, Washington [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]:

Thank you for your letter expressing an interest in locating the missing $20 bills obtained by the hijacker, "D. B. Cooper", on Thanksgiving eve, 1971.

Due to the limited supply of the ransom lists and the great demand for them, it is impractical as well as impossible to make copies of this list available to the public. However, if you feel you might have one of the $20 bills, you can call your local police or sheriff's office and check the serial number against their list. In addition, many banking institutions throughout the country have a copy of the ransom list.

For your information there is a reward of $25,000 for the ransom money and an additional $1,000 for the first missing $20 bill turned in to the Oregon Journal newspaper in Portland, Oregon.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. E. Milnes
Special Agent in Charge

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3 - Seattle (164-81)
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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 18, 1973

[redacted]
Spokane, Washington [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]:

Thank you for your letter expressing an interest in locating the missing $20 bills obtained by the hijacker, "D. B. Cooper" on Thanksgiving eve, 1971.

Due to the limited supply of ransom lists and the great demand for them, it is impractical as well as impossible to make copies of this list available to the public. However, if you feel you might have one of the $20 bills, you can call your local police or sheriff's office and check the serial number against their list. In addition, many banking institutions throughout the country have a copy of the ransom list.

For your information, in addition to the $1,000 reward being offered by the Oregon Journal newspaper in Portland, Oregon, there is a reward of $25,000 being offered for the ransom money by Northwest Orient Airlines.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. E. Milnes
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)
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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 18, 1973

[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]:

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Sincerely,

J. E. Milnes
Special Agent in Charge

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Page 1
The Daily Chronicle
Centralia, Washington

Reward offered

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The FBI in Portland announced today that Northwest Orient Airlines is offering a $25,000 reward for recovery of the $200,000 ransom paid to skyjacker D.B. Cooper last November.

The FBI release quoted Northwest Orient president Donald W. Nyrop as authorizing the $25,000 "finder fee" for recovery of the total ransom, or 15 percent for any portion of the money returned to the airline.

Date: 10/19/72
Edition: afternoon
Author: Staff AP
Editor: TOM KOENNINGER
Title: NORJAK

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Classification: 164-81
Submitting Office: Seattle

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 10/19/72

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

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NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle nited dated 10/16/72.

Contact with representative of the Las Vegas Review Journal and the Las Vegas Sun on October 17, 1972, disclosed that they had previously received the news release by DONALD W. NYROP from the Wire Services to which they both subscribe and in fact had publicized same in the Sunday editions of their respective newspapers appearing October 15, 1972.

On basis of the foregoing no additional contact is being made at Las Vegas.

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Reward offered for data aiding skyjacker capture

Hunters have been alerted to be on the lookout for game that's bigger than deer or elk—like money.

Still pressing the search for skyjacker "D.B. Cooper," the FBI has announced that the president of Northwest Orient Airlines, Donald W. Nyrop, has authorized a reward of $25,000 to the finder of evidence of the missing skyjacker, or 15 per cent of the $200,000 ransom money the skyjacker is believed to have parachuted with on Nov. 24, 1971.

"D.B. Cooper" was the name used by a man who hijacked a Northwest Airlines jet last Thanksgiving Eve, got $200,000 and four parachutes from the airline, and then apparently bailed out of the plane between Seattle and Reno, Nev.

The FBI has indicated the belief that the man parachuted in the area north of the North Fork Lewis River and south of the Kalama River.

J. E. Milnes, special agent in charge of the FBI at Seattle, has specifically advised travelers, hunters and others in the forested area northeast of Woodland to watch for the remains of a man, possibly dead for about a year. Other wanted evidence is remnants of a parachute, harness or parachute shroud lines; a deteroirated raincoat or overcoat; and a small briefcase or attache case.

The money consisted of 10,000 twenty-dollar bills wrapped in a parachute canopy. All serial numbers are known and can be identified.

Persons discovering evidence of the skyjacker are requested to call the FBI in Seattle collect. The number is code 206, MA 2-0460.

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Washington

Date: 10/19/72
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Author: staff
Editor: Jack R. Campbell
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Ask hunters to watch for skyjack loot

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — Hunters moving into the southwest Washington wilds for the opening of the general hunting season Saturday have been asked to look for $200,000 — the money Northwest Airlines paid to the hijacker known as D. B. Cooper.

And they have been offered a $25,000 reward if they come up with the whole amount. The reward scales down to 15 per cent of any lesser amount recovered.

Cooper, the only successful parachute hijacker, is believed to have bailed out of a Northwest 727 jetliner last Thanksgiving Eve somewhere over the southwest Washington area. Law enforcement agencies have scoured the area several times but without success.

Northwest, still convinced Cooper didn't survive the jump, hopes a hunter will stumble on the loot.

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Vancouver, Washington

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NORJAK - letter of SAC re facts and reward

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From SAC letter of SAC dated 10/17/72 setting forth facts re hijacker and reward

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Remarks:

Several copies of the letter distributed to each department to be disseminated within department for information. Various dates of distribution.

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Thomas J. Manning
Special Agent

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10/17/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

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TO SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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

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2 - Seattle
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Date: October 16, 1972

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TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) 7:50P [redacted]
SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) 10:50P [redacted]
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) 8:50P [redacted]

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE

ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN SEVENTYTWO, DONALD W. NYROP, PRESIDENT, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, AUTHORIZED HIS APPROVAL FOR RELEASE TO NEWS MEDIA IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AREA OF THE FOLLOWING NEWS RELEASE:

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

RECEIVING OFFICES WILL ARRANGE TO MAKE THE ABOVE QUOTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE APPRORRIATE NEWS MEDIA.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Special Agent in [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/15/72

FROM : SPC FRANCIS E. ENTLER

Sub C
Sub FF

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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

CALLED KIRO TV
10/16/72
& OFFERED
CITATION

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

'Pot of gold' for hunters

A $25,000 finders-fee reward for the return of the D. B. Cooper ransom money was announced late yesterday by Northwest Orient Airlines. A man using Cooper's name parachuted with $200,000 on November 24, 1971, from a Northwest jet.

The reward coincides with the opening of hunting season. The airline hopes hunters might find the ransom.

Donald W. Nyrop, airline president, said a reward of 15 per cent will be paid for anyone finding any part of the ransom.

Cooper jumped from the rear door of a 727 after collection 10,000 $20 bills.

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528 PM NITEL 10-13-72 [redacted]

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

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

ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT, DONALD W. NYROP, PRESIDENT, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES (NOA(, MINNEAPOLIS DASH ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AUTHORIZED HIS APPROVAL FOR THE RELEASE TO THE NEWS MEDIA IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AREA OF THE NEWS RELEASE AS QUOTED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 10/10/72

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

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

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

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

MINNEAPOLIS IS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT MR. NYROP AND OBTAIN HIS APPROVAL FOR THE RELEASE OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE NEWS MEDIA IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AREA:

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

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

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

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

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Approved: _____ Sent UA-11:28 PD-11:53 Per [redacted]

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(Priority)

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

SUB FF

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

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

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

PENDING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: October 4, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

SUB E, SUB C, SUB X

Re memo from SA [redacted] at Seattle, dated 8/24/72. b6 b7C

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

On September 28, 1972, SA [redacted] was advised of the above information at which time he stated that he would forward 1,500 copies of the literature regarding the unsub to the Longview, Washington RA for further dissemination to [redacted] (supra). b6 b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Will provide [redacted] with literature regarding unsub for further dissemination to game wardens and subsequent dissemination to local hunters in the Lake Merwin Dam area. b6 b7C

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8:28 PM NITEL 10/4/72 [redacted]

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)(P) 2P

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Sub X

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, DATED AUGUST TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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

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

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

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

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

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[redacted] FBI WA DC [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
October 2, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Sub C
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Dear Sir:

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

AREA INVOLVED:

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

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

(1.) The remains of a man, possibly dead for one year.

(2.) The remnants of a parachute, harness or parachute shroud lines.

(3.) 10,000 $20 bills wrapped in a parachute canopy, all serial numbers are known and can be identified.

(4.) Deteriorated raincoat or overcoat.

(5.) Small briefcase or attache case.

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

Very truly yours,

J. E. Milnes

J. E. MILNES,
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-32557

Sub FF

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FBI

Date: August 22, 1972

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Reference Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated 8/7/72.

In order that this case be given more publicity, the following leads are being set forth for Bureau consideration and approval:

1. Mats should be made of the artist's conception of Unsub so that small publications with limited funds can feature articles concerning this matter and include with the story a picture of Unsub without incurring the additonal expense of having new mats made (Note: An editor of the Veterans' of Foreign Wars publication for the State of Oregon has requested such a mat to print a picture of Unsub in his next issue).

2. If the artist's conception of Unsub is changed as suggested in referenced airtel, mats of the new picture should also be made.

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1 - Portland (Info)
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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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5 November, 1976

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

A number of weeks ago I called the Indianapolis office of the FBI and relayed the contents of the two inclosed news items to the lady who took my call. It seemed to me that an investifation of the bills found in Newfoundland would be in order, especially since the serial numbers of the Cooper ransom bills are known.

The lady who listened to my story thanked me nicely, hung up, and did'nt even ask my name. Since I was interested enough to call in the first place, I would certainly like to know what happened, if anything, especially if some reward is involved.

As a retired Federal analyst, I am very familiar with the way many Government agencies do not always answer their mail, unless of course some Congressional interest is being shown, but I will optimistically look forward to some sort of an answer anyway.

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Yours truly

[redacted]

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CORRESPONDENCE

DB Cooper-32290

FBI Steps Up D.B. Cooper Search

The statute of limitations is about to expire on D.B. Cooper and his $200,000 ransom, and the FBI is willing to pay $5,000 to the first person to turn in one of the $20 bills he stole.

Cooper was the man who hijacked a Northwest Airlines Boeing 727 flying from Portland to Seattle on Nov. 24, 1971, by giving a stewardess a note claiming he had a bomb in his suitcase.

Cooper's ransom was $200,000 from the airline, and he parachuted into a raging thunderstorm from the jet's rear door somewhere between Seattle and Reno, Nev.

No one is sure Cooper survived the jump, and no trace of him has ever been found.

The FBI, aware that statute of limitations will expire at midnight, Nov. 24, 1976, continues the hunt.

A plan has been devised to try and recover the 10,000 $20 bills, if any have shown up, but it isn't being well received.

The plan involves nationwide publishing of the serial numbers of the bills. The person who turns in the first bill would get $5,000 reward. Smaller rewards would be given to persons who turned in bills later.

The FBI says, however, that even if Cooper beats the rap, he won't be able to go public. The IRS believes Cooper owes back taxes amounting to $218,000, which includes interest and penalties, for his plunder.

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DB Cooper-32291

Streets Paved With $20 Bills

The streets aren't paved with milk and honey, but residents of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, aren't complaining.

After all, the $20 bills that have been popping up mysteriously on the streets will buy a lot of milk and honey.

Several people have found $20 bills in recent days. The money has "just been lying on the ground," reports the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. "It's a mystery to us. They don't seem to come from any one direction or source."

At least $200 has been found so far. Authorities speculate the money may have been stolen and stashed. Most of the bills are still crisp.

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To: SACs, Philadelphia (Enc. 1)
Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)

9/3/76

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

[redacted]

NORJAK

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Enclosed for Philadelphia and Seattle is one copy of a self-explanatory letter concerning captioned matter dated 8/26/76, to the Director, FBI from Philip M. Cullen, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

For your information, Cullen is a former SA of the FBI and retired as Senior Resident Agent at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on 3/8/68. Philadelphia at Lancaster, contact Cullen, acknowledge receipt of his letter and secure any additional information he may have concerning [redacted]. In view of [redacted] common name, attempt to secure any additional identifying data ie., date and place of birth, Pennsylvania State Police Number, or FBI Number in order that a search of [redacted] name can be made at FBIHQ. Conduct any additional investigation necessary to ascertain if [redacted] is in fact the individual responsible for captioned matter. If necessary, contact [redacted] Pennsylvania, it being noted that a copy of the enclosure was directed to him.

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PHILIP M. CULLEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

156 EAST KING STREET
P. O. BOX 1078
LANCASTER, PA 17603
717 [illegible]

August 26, 1976

Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Re: Unknown Subject, aka
D. B. Cooper
Aircraft Piracy--Northwest Airlines
November, 1971

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Reference is made to the apparently unsolved incident in November, 1971 in which an unknown male individual using the name D. B. Cooper extorted $200,000 cash from Northwest Airlines in the state of Washington and disappeared from the pirated aircraft enroute to Reno, Nevada.

[redacted] Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, telephone [redacted] furnished the following information when contacted on an unrelated personal matter.

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[redacted] stressed that he has no direct, specific information that the information he furnished concerning [redacted], below, may or may no relate to the D. B. Cooper air piracy incident.

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[redacted] businessman who has lived all his life in the general [redacted] area, advised that he had known a [redacted], white, male, who would now be in his late 50s or early 60s, muscular, originally from the Lancaster County area, who possibly could be the unknown individual using the name D. B. Cooper.

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In brief, according to [redacted] Lancaster County area, [redacted] was a member of the Pennsylvania State Police who resigned from the force; was an aviator and parachutist; was an active hunter, fisherman, and outdoor camper; was a [redacted] area; and then about 10-15 years ago, after having been [redacted] by the Pennsylvania State Police on [redacted] and disappea

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cc: SAC, Philadelphia (Information)
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DB Cooper-32297

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 6/14/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo of SA [redacted] 5/14/76. b6 b7C

On 6/8/76, [redacted] "Bremerton Sun", was advised of the plan, now being contemplated, to offer a reward for any of the bait money turned in in connection with this matter.

[redacted] stated that that newspaper would be happy to cooperate in the plan should it materialize and he raised the question of how many bait bill numbers would have to be published. He explained it would be very tedious, cumbersome and expensive to print and publish the list of bait bills if it was an extensive list. He explained that the paper has an offset printing press and that if the FBI could furnish an offset proof publishing the list of serial numbers would be simple and involve little or no expense to the newspaper. b6 b7C

He reiterated that his paper would be happy to cooperate in the plan if and when it materializes.

RECOMMENDATION

If the plan as set out in re memo is initiated, it is recommended that "offset proofs", be prepared in advance to facilitate publication of the bait bills.

It is noted that the "Bremerton Sun" is the leading newspaper on the Olympic Peninsula and covers all of Kitsap and Jefferson Counties.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
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JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 6/10/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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

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Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 5/14/76. b6 b7C

On 6/4/76, [redacted] for the Yakima Herald-Rupublic Newspaper, a daily newspaper of wide circulation in the Yakima area, advised as follows:

With regard to the FBI's request for space to run a list of ransom bill serial numbers and an accompanying article, [redacted] stated that his paper would probably participate in this if the entire article, including the list of serial numbers, was not extensive and could be set forth in one column of one page. [redacted] stated that should the printing of the serial numbers take an extensive amount of space to set forth, it would not be practical for the newspaper to run that type of article without reimbursement. [redacted] concluded by saying that, should the article be of reasonable size, he would co-ordinate having the article printed in the Yakima Herald-Republic on a one-time basis during November, 1976. b6 b7C

For information of Case Agent, there are no other newspapers or periodicals of significant circulation in the Yakima area; therefore, no additional contacts were made.

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JUN 10 1976
FBI-SEATTLE [redacted]

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan 5010-110

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JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 3/26/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
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Enclosed are four (4) artists composites, two black and white, and two color, depicting the NORJAK unsub with and without glasses.

On November 24, 1971, 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 brief case contained a bomb which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded $200,000 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 the 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, Washington, 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, Nevada.

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FD-36 (Rev. 2-14-74)

FBI

Date: 6/7/76

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Bureau and Seattle dated 5/21/76.

Enclosed for the Minneapolis Division is one copy of a list of ransom bills paid in air piracy case dated 11/29/71.

For the information of the Minneapolis Division, the enclosed lists were disseminated as suggested in referenced communication approximately five years ago. To date, none of the ransom bills have been discovered as a result of this dissemination.

It is not clear from information contained in referenced communication as to the insurance company's position concerning the new ransom proposals. Timing is critical if this new program is to be implemented; therefore, if anything is going to be done concerning these proposals, it must be done soon in order for all preliminaries to be completed prior to the planned publicity campaign in November of this year.

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2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encl 1)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
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DB Cooper-32304

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

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FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

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Date: 6/2/76

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 5/12/76.

Contact with media outlets regarding requests as set forth in referenced airtel has determined that before media outlets will even consider printing a volume of serial numbers, the matter must be a current, constant highlight news interest (such as the first case), and must have a constant meaningful local interest to the readership.

There are no newspapers, magazines, or similar publications located within the Los Angeles Division that would be in a position to make space available to publish such a volume of serial numbers as involved in captioned case.

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2 - Los Angeles
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5/21/76

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

For the information of receiving offices. [redacted] b6 b7C Northwest Orient Airlines, Inc., Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, St. Paul, Minnesota, was contacted regarding the proposals in referenced Seattle airtel on 5/18/76.

After explaining the proposals to [redacted] he advised that his initial reaction to the publicity program was negative. [redacted] advised that he was concerned with stimulating further hijacking as well as the possible negative effects a campaign of this type would have regarding potential passengers for Northwest Airlines. [redacted] noted that after much difficulty Northwest received insurance payment from their insurance company for the ransom and feels that they should be contacted regarding this program. [redacted] advised that he desired to contact the insurance company himself and he also wants to discuss this program with his associates. [redacted] advised that he is not completely adverse to the proposals and was not particularly concerned over the amounts suggested as reward for turning in twenty dollar ransom notes. [redacted] advised that when Northwest Airlines has reached a decision as to their position they will contact the FBI Office. b6 b7C

On 5/21/76 [redacted] contacted the FBI and advised that he had discussed this proposal with officers of Northwest Airlines and their insurance representative had contacted the insurance company involved in this case and he advised that it b6 b7C

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1 - Minneapolis

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SEARCHED [redacted]
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MAY 25 1976
FBI—SEATTLE [redacted]

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was the overwhelming opinion of all involved that they would not like to see a publicity program such as this put into effect. [redacted] advised his concern was that publicity would do more harm than the possible results of this campaign would warrant. [redacted] strongly urges that we not persist in this proposal but reiterated his willingness to cooperate in any other manner possible. b6 b7C

Minneapolis wishes to suggest to Seattle the possibility of having a ransom booklet prepared listing by serial numbers; the twenty dollar bills paid in Norjak. A booklet was prepared in the [redacted] These booklets were distributed to numerous businesses and have on occasion resulted in the recovery of twenty dollar bills included in the list. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-32308

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5/19/76
(Date)

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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The following information was provided to an SA of the San Francisco Division by an United Airlines employee who desired to remain anonymous. This information is being furnished Seattle for analysis and possible lead potential.

The United Airlines (UA) employee advised that an individual whose true name is [redacted], according, to rumor, [redacted] in Denver, Colorado, for a period of time shortly before the skyjacking. [redacted] allegedly was a military trained paratrooper and a sky-diver by hobby. This individual is supposed to be an [redacted] who supposedly bragged in [redacted] that he could accomplish a feat such as bailing out of an airline plane. Further, [redacted] Finally, this individual has not been seen since shortly before the date of the skyjack. The invididual providing this information insists that this information was a [redacted] of UA, especially those associated with the UA Denver base; but that [redacted] airline officials squelched the rumore, fearing that it might result in bad publicity for the airline.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CO: Seattle

Reairtel to the Bureau dated 5/12/76.

Below are the lists of newspapers in the Las Vegas Divisions which would be interested in publicizing serial number listings re captioned matter:

"Las Vegas Sun" Las Vegas, Nevada

"Review Journal" Las Vegas, Nevada

"Valley Times" North Las Vegas, Nevada

"Reno Evening Gazette" Reno, Nevada

"Nevada State Journal" Reno, Nevada

The above papers are the five major newspapers in the state of Nevada which newspapers are distributed throughout the rural counties within their respective areas.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA, FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 5/14/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle et al, dated 5/5/76, enclosed is one copy of referenced communication.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

All Resident Agencies, Washington

All RA's are requested to contact major newspapers within their territories, in an effort to determine if those newspapers would participate in a publicity venture by printing one time daily or weekly the list of ransom bill serial numbers, if they agreed printing these, is there a particular form in which the numbers could be provided to facilitate easier printing of the same. Newspaper officials should be advised that calls from individuals concerning the fact they possess a $20 bill of interest will be directed to nearest FBI office, or resident agency.

In addition to all RA's are requested to obtain a list of all publications including all magazines and newspapers in their territories that might be possibly be interested in publishing serial number listings. The name and place of publication should be obtained and forwarded to Headquarters, so that at the appropiate time leads can be set out to have these publications contacted and their assistance requested.

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MAY 14 1976
FBI-SEATTLE [redacted]

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

FD-36 (Rev. 2-14-74)

FBI

Date: 5/12/76

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle et al, dated 5/5/76.

Enclosed for Minneapolis Office is one (1) copy of referenced communication.

Minneapolis is requested to immediately contact officials at Northwest Orient Airlines in effort to determine their interest in possibly providing the necessary reward money referred to in referenced communication. In contacting Northwest Orient Airlines officials concerning this reward, Minneapolis should bear in mind that the greater the reward the more public interest generated. If Northwest Orient Airlines is not interested in providing such a reward, the insurance carrier that reimbursed Northwest for the $200,000 taken by Unsub in this matter should be contacted in a discreet manner and their interest in possibly providing this reward determined.

All other receiving offices should make and forward to Seattle a list of the names and places of publication of all magazines and newspapers that might possibly be interested in publishing serial number listings.

2 - Bureau (164-2111)
2 - Las Vegas (164-60)
2 - Los Angeles (164-797)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Encl. 1)
2 - Portland (164-41)
2 - San Francisco (164-220)
3 - Seattle (164-81)

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DB Cooper-32315

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Special Agent in Charge

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5/5/76

To: SACS, Seattle (164-81)
Las Vegas (164-60)
Los Angeles (164-797)
Portland (164-41)
San Francisco (164-220)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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Representatives from receiving offices were in attendance at the Norjak seminar held at San Francisco, 4/8-9/76, where a suggestion was made to institute a publicity campaign for release in early November, 1976, widely publicizing a reward for any twenty-dollar bill turned in from the ransom list published in various media periodicals and possible local newspapers. This suggestion was approved at FBIHQ and efforts to initiate appropriate groundwork steps are now being taken.

Receiving offices should, at this time, contact major newspapers within their Divisions in an effort to determine if first they would particpate in this publicity venture by printing on a one-time, daily, or weekly basis the list of ransom bill serial numbers and second if they agree to printing these, is there a particular form in which the numbers could be provided to facilitate easier printing of same. Newspaper officials should be advised that calls from individuals concerning the fact that they possess a twenty-dollar bill of interest will be directed to the nearest FBI Office.

Seattle should immediately set out leads for Minneapolis to contact officials at Northwest Airlines in an effort to determine their interest in possibly pro-

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BUfile 164-2111

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RE: BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS SUB-Z AND
NORJAK CONFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO
APRIL 8, 1976 SUB-II

On 4/8/76, a conference was held in the Federal Building at San Francisco, California. Present at this conference were the following individuals:

SAC CHARLES W. BATES;
ASAC [redacted] b6 b7C
San Francisco Agents [redacted] BERLYN CLOW;
Portland Agent [redacted]
Los Angeles Agent ROBERT STRANGER;
Reno Agent [redacted]
Seattle Agent [redacted]

[redacted] stated at the conclusion of the meeting that he would come out with his recommendations concerning this case to the Bureau by 4/16/76. b6 b7C

It was noted during the conference that there were 814 suspects currently on file and 794 of them had been eliminated. In addition, it was determined that a JOHN DOE warrant would not be obtained concerning UNSUB and that as far as could be determined from the Department of Justice the Statue of Limitations has been tolled in that there was a death penalty for the crime committed by UNSUB at the time he committed the crime.

Finally, various avenues of investigative possibilities were discussed at the conference with the stipulations (1) the Statute of Limitations tolls and therefore there would be no

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 1-76

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS

RE: COMPUTER SUPPORT TO THE FIELD

The main thrust of our computer support effort in the past has been directed at administrative and National Crime Information Center (NCIC) matters. It is now my desire to concentrate more on ways our computers can support the Agent in the Field. This is to make you aware of the computer services that are presently available to you.

The Data Processing Section (DPS) of the Computer Systems Division is responsible for working with the Field on investigative matters. Agents with specialized backgrounds have been assigned to this Section and will assist you if some aspect of a case lends itself to computerization. This might be a large volume of records (e.g., checks, cash receipts, purchase orders, personnel records, payroll records, telephone numbers, etc.) that require sequencing, comparing or calculating, to disclose misappropriations, kiting, lapping, skimming, padding of payrolls, identities of suspects, conspiracies, etc. If you think the work can be performed more practically on the computer, you should contact the DPS.

The DPS also offers assistance in the following areas:

1. Printing records that are in computer form (e.g., records on computer tapes, disks or cards).

2. Assistance in writing search warrants for, and conducting searches of, computer installations.

3. Assistance in writing subpoenas for computer records.

4. Assistance in auditing computer records.

5. Assistance in interviewing computer personnel (e.g., computer analysts, programmers, operators, etc.).

6. Computerized Telephone Number File (CTNF) services which will resequence telephone numbers to facilitate setting leads and identifying subscribers.

7. Special searches of the NCIC current files or previous records, in addition to the normal NCIC service.

The DPS is ready to assist the Field in all future major cases. DPS has developed a "Major Case Information System," a prototype of which was used in the RESMURS Case. A similar system is presently being used in the LAGBOM and ZAPBOM Cases. From this system, the Agent can more readily determine what investigation has been conducted on the case, and what leads are still outstanding. The system will also benefit the Agent when writing reports, answering inquiries, controlling physical evidence and for file review prior to trial.

Part II, Section 3 (pages 28 and 29) of the Manual of Rules and Regulations sets forth the way to request computer support services for investigative matters. I encourage you to take full advantage of this service.

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Airtel

TO: SACs, SEATTLE (164-81) 2/25/76
LAS VEGAS (164-60)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
PORTLAND (164-41)
SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Recently in connection with the Norjak case, the Department of Justice has been attempting to determine if the Federal Statute of Limitations (five years) will apply to the unknown subject of captioned hijacking, and if in fact it does apply, then is it at this time, feasible to consider obtaining a "John Doe" indictment.

In an effort to completely review all pertinent evidence obtained and determine its present value if unknown subject was identified and brought to trial now or within the last three to five years, as well as, to determine if there is enough individually identifiable information in our possession to have a basis for obtaining a "John Doe" indictment, a Norjak conference will commence April 8, 1976, 8:30 a.m., at the SFO.

All receiving offices will send appropriate representatives insuring they possess complete knowledge of all investigative aspects of captioned case conducted within their respective division and a general overall insight into all investigation conducted to date. Each representative will be expected to offer suggestions as to new directions in which this investigation might proceed and/or furnish information to insure that all logical investigation has been conducted. It is absolutely necessary that we insure all investigative avenues have been 100 per cent exhausted.

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Airtel to Sacs, SE, LV, LA, PD, SF
RE NORJAK

Receiving offices should furnish FBIHQ the names of the representatives to be in attendance by COB 3/26/76.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 3/1/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE
(BUFILE 164-2111)

RE: BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS
SUB Z

On 2/24/76, [redacted] b6 b7C Division 6, Extention 4192, telephonically advised that there will be a conference involving Seattle, Las Vegas, Portland, and San Francisco concerning captioned matter. [redacted] advised that the purpose of the meeting is as follows:

1. Be sure that all investigation has been completed and that everything that can be done that is feasible has been done.

2. If a subject is caught, can he be convicted with the evidence we now possess?

3. Is there enough evidence for a JOHN DOE Indictment?

[redacted] advised tentatively the meeting would be sometime in April in the San Francisco Division and would last for one or two days. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he would be putting out finalized plans in the form of an airtel sometime in the next two or three days.

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Date: 5/30/74

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, DALLAS (164-191)

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

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE

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6-56 PM NITEL MAY 28, 1974 [redacted] b6 b7C

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DALLAS (164-191) (P) 2P

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NORJAK

RE REPORT OF SA [redacted] AT SEATTLE DATED MAY 30, 1973. b6 b7C

A REVIEW OF REFERENCED REPORT NOTED TO PROBABILITIES THAT THE UNSUB LIVED IN THE PORTLAND OR SEATTLE AREAS OR HAD FLOWN MORE THAN ONCE OVER THESE AREAS; HE WAS NOT AN EXPERIENCED SKYDIVER AND MOST LIKELY RECEIVED HIS JUMP TRAINING IN THE MILITARY; HE WAS NOT AN EXPERIENCED CRIMINAL; AND HE MAY HAVE PREVIOUSLY WORKED IN AN AIRLINE-RELATED INDUSTRY.

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IN ADDITION, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SEATTLE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SETTING OUT LEADS TO DISPLAY ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB TO PERSONNEL AT SMOKE JUMPING CENTERS SUCH AS LOCATED AT MISSOULA, MONTANA, IN THE VENT UNSUB HAD BEEN A SMOKE JUMPER OR TRAINED BY SMOKE JUMPING PERSONNEL.

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Laboratory Transmittal Form
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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (164-497)

Date: April 19, 1974

[redacted] b6 b7C

Sub 6
Sub 2

From: Director, FBI

Re: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

FBI File ~~No.~~ 164-2111

Lab. No. [redacted] b6 b7C

Examination requested by: Los Angeles, Las Vegas

Reference: Airtels 3/27/74 & 4/5/74

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Remarks:

It should be noted that the captioned crime was committed on November 24, 1971. Due to the amount of time that has passed since this date, the value of any further hair comparisons with the Q2 head hair clipping is very limited.

You are being advised of the result of the fingerprint examination and the disposition of the "Also Submitted" items by a separate report.

Specimen K7 is being returned to the Los Angeles field office as an enclosure to this report.

The "Resubmitted" glass microscope slide is being returned to the Las Vegas field office as an enclosure to their copy of this report.

Sub 2
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Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, K7)
2-SAC, Las Vegas (164-60) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, Q2 [redacted] roscope slide)
2-SAC, Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 ~~Lab report~~) b6 b7C

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REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles [redacted]

Date: April 19, 1974
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. [redacted]

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Re: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Specimens received 4/3/74 from SAC, Los Angeles under cover of airtel dated 3/27/74 [redacted]:

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K7 Head hair sample from [redacted]

Also Submitted: Finger and palm prints of [redacted]

Specimens received 4/11/74 from SAC, Las Vegas under cover of airtel dated 4/5/74 [redacted]:

Resubmitted from [redacted]:

One glass microscope slide containing hairs from specimen Q2.

Result of examination:

The head hair clipping of Caucasian origin previously found on Q2 is microscopically dissimilar to the hairs present in the K7 head hair sample from [redacted]. Accordingly the head hair clipping could not be associated with the same source as the K7 hairs.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM: SAC, DALLAS [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: TWABOM

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, dated 2/4/74.

On 2/13/74, [redacted], of the Aberrant Behavior Center, Dallas, Texas, was personally contacted by SA [redacted] and his letter of 1/25/74 to the Bureau was acknowledged. [redacted] was advised of the Bureau's instructions as set forth in referenced airtel. He was polite and gracious to SA [redacted] and said that he did not want to interfere in any capacity whatsoever with the Bureau's investigation of pending criminal cases and understands the Bureau's position that it cannot make items of evidentiary value available to him for his research. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that his research is not entirely self-serving and that at a future date, it could be of assistance to law enforcement, the airline industry and the general field of Aberrant Behavior. He said [redacted] b6 b7C

2 - Bureau
1 - New York [redacted] (Info)
1 - Portland [redacted] (Info)
1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)
1 - Dallas
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FBI - SEATTLE [redacted]

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THE ABERRANT BEHAVIOR CENTER
713 NOEL PAGE BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS 75206
(214) 369-4077
(214) 369-3350

January 25, 1974

Mr. Clarence Kelly
Attn: [redacted]
5710 Dept. of Justice Building
9th & Pennsyvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for the recent copy of the extortion note in the Trans World Airlines aircraft bombing case. It is my understanding other communications from the offender were received by telephone and transcribed in the offender's own words. Would it be possible to have copies of those phone messages that dealt with such matters as the locations of explosives, leasing and dispatch of STOL aircraft, etc.? Undoubtedly valuable psycholinguistic clues would be involved in these instructions. Is it possible any of these calls were tape recorded?

I appreciate this opportunity for informal association.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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FBI

Date: 4/23/73

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Reference Sub: [redacted] from British Columbia [redacted] Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 4/17/73.

Suspect's photo shown to Seattle NORJAK witnesses 4/23/73 and all three advised he is not identical with unsub in this case.

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2 - Bureau
1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)
1 - Honolulu (164-85) (Info)
1 - Denver (164-98) (Info)
2 - Seattle
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1 - 81-46642

DB Cooper-32337

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)

DATE: April 19, 1973

FROM : Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

Sub K
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SUBJECT: NORJAK

ReBuairtel 1/2/73 to Seattle, Denver, and Minneapolis.

The color sketch prepared of Unsub in captioned case, which is marked "B" and dated 1/2/73, is considered by Exhibits Section at this date to be the best likeness obtainable from descriptive data available. The original artist's sketch, with and without sunglasses and designated as "A" sketch, was a black and white rendering of Unsub prepared immediately following hijacking. Subsequently the color sketch, with and without sunglasses, was developed and marked as "B" sketch. Although a divergence of opinion regarding certain characteristics has appeared in descriptions given by the various witnesses, the consensus indicates that a good likeness of Unsub is shown by the artist's sketch and that the "B" sketch with the added dimension of color more accurately shows the Unsub's age and overall likeness.

In view of the numerous contacts with the witnesses who supplied the descriptive data from which the sketch was prepared and the lapse of time since they observed the hijacker, it is felt no constructive purpose can be served by further attempts at modification based on contact with these same witnesses.

1 - Denver (164-98) (Info)
1 - Little Rock (Info)
1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)

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To: SACs, Seattle (164-81)
Minneapolis (164-73)
Honolulu (164-85)
Denver (164-98)

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK
OO: SE

ReHNairtel to the Bureau 2/20/73, and Bureau cable to Legat, Ottawa, 2/23/73.

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Enclosed for each receiving office is one copy each of three photographs depicting four views of suspect as furnished [redacted] to Legat, Ottawa. b7D
Also enclosed is a [redacted] to Legat, Ottawa.

All receiving offices should note that [redacted] b6
and enclosures were [redacted] is b7C
to be protected. b7D

Receiving offices should exhibit suspect's photographs to all witnesses in order to determine if identical with D. B. Cooper. No information regarding the source of these photographs should be mentioned. Results should be furnished the Bureau and Seattle as office of origin.

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FBI—SEATTLE [redacted]

2/22/73

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

Sub K
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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Bureau airtel to all offices except Seattle, Portland, and Las Vegas, dated 11/29/71.

Seattle Division will forward copies of the new artist's composite to all offices. UACB, Seattle will request that all divisions not make press releases of the new composite at this time, because of the possibility of adverse publicity due to the December FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin publication of an interim artist's composite.

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FBI

Date: 2/15/73

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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An attempt is being made to obtain larger ~~scale~~ maps of the area it is thought UNSUB parachuted into. This area is in the southeast portion of the State of Washington and is located approximately halfway between Woodland, Washington, and Lake Merwin.

On February 13, 1973, [redacted] b6 b7C
Mc Chord Air Force Base, made available an address for the U. S. Army Aeronautical Service. [redacted] advised maps could be obtained from this office of the area desired.

The full address is United States Army Aeronautical Service Office, HQDA (FDAS-A1), Cameron Station, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314, telephone Area Code 202/274-7773, Autovon phone 284-7773.

LEADS

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION
At Alexandria, Virginia

Will contact appropriate personnel of the U. S. Army Aeronautical Service Office and attempt to obtain blown up maps of the area located between Woodland, Washington, and Lake Merwin. Note: This area is described in the United States Department of Interior Geological Survey under the following four names: Pidegon Springs, Cougar La Center, and Yacolt.

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Approved: _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/8/73

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)

NORJAK
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Re WFO letter to Alexandria, 11/20/72; and Seattle airtel to Alexandria, 2/5/73.

Continuous investigation has been conducted at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, during the months of December, 1972, and January, 1973, in an attempt to determine who would have authority to re-route military training missions in visual aerial phtography flown within the continental United States. To date no one has been located who could positively state that this could be done, however, [redacted] was contacted and he advised that he had made inquiry into this matter and stated that in the event Seattle wished to have military assistance in this matter than Seattle should request the Director to submit a letter of request to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington, D. C. 20301. In this letter the full particulars of the matter should be set forth as well as whether or not the Bureau or Department of Justice is willing to observe the additional cost if any to the Air Force. [redacted] advised that he

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Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit in _____ Via Airtel _____
(Type in plaintext or code) (Priority)

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81) Date January 22, 1973

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

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Re your airtel dated 1/5/73 requesting additional copies of subject artist's conception.

1. ITEMS ENCLOSED PREPARED BY EXHIBITS SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:
1000 copies each of artist's conception, with and without sunglasses, marked "B" and dated 1/2/73.

2. ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

A. Have witness(es) view item(s) for evaluation.

B. If modification is necessary, submit additional information and any pertinent comments of witness(es) to Exhibits Section, Administrative Division.

C. When likeness is approved by witness(es) any extra copies needed should be made or obtained locally. If local copying facilities are not available additional copies may be requested from Exhibits Section.

D. As the case progresses, advise Exhibits Section re use and effectiveness of item(s) as investigative aid(s). Upon apprehension of subject(s), submit arrest photographs(s).

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1/4/73

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To: SAC, Seattle

From: Acting Director, FBI

NORJAK

Enclosed is a Xerox copy of a self-explanatory letter dated 12/26/72, from [redacted] b6 b7C

Identify the [redacted] mentioned in enclosed letter, and conduct that investigation necessary to determine if hijacker in captioned matter identical with individual referred to by [redacted] letter has been acknowledged by the Bureau.

Enclosure

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Bureau airtel to receiving offices, dated 11/13/72, Sacramento airtel to Kansas City, dated 11/30/72, and Denver airtel to Bureau, dated 12/8/72.

For information of the Bureau, [redacted] was contacted on 12/8/72, and was shown the new composite of the subject in the NORJAK case. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that while this composite does not exactly portray the subject as she recalls him, it is an extremely good likeness. She stated that she recalls the subject to be slightly thinner than the composite portrays, and she feels that the forehead in the composite should be slightly narrower. She also recalled that the subject's hair looked greasier and was combed flatter or slicked down more than the composite indicates. [redacted] said that the nose, mouth, and ears as portrayed in the composite are exactly as she recalls the subject's appearance. Her overall comment was that the new composite is probably as close as can be depicted. b6 b7C

[redacted] was also shown a composite of the suspect in the TWABOM case aswell as a photograph of [redacted] [redacted] She advised that neither of these photographs shares any likeness to the subject in the NORJAK case. b6 b7C

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2 - Bureau (AM)
1 - Kansas City (Info) (AM)
1 - Minneapolis (Info) (AM) (164-73)
1 - Sacramento (164-81) (Info) (AM)
1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (AM)
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DB Cooper-32347

For additional information, Denver is office of origin in a case captioned [redacted] b6 Denver file [redacted] was recently arrested at b7C Denver after [redacted] Charges are pending against [redacted] at Denver. A photograph of [redacted] was shown to [redacted] and she advised that he bears no resemblance at all to the subject of the NORJAK case.

Referenced Sacramento airtel to Kansas City has mentioned an individual known as [redacted] as a b6 possible suspect in the NORJAK case. Investigation to date b7C at Denver has not located [redacted] although he does have a minor record with the Denver PD. A photograph of [redacted] was obtained from the Denver PD and was shown to [redacted] and she advised that he bears no resemblance to the subject of the NORJAK case.

For information of Seattle, the new composite of the NORJAK subject recently appeared in local newspapers and the Denver Office has received two telephone calls alleging that the photograph resembles individuals known to have been in the Denver area and who resemble the composite in the newspapers. Investigation is continuing at Denver to identify the individuals mentioned in these telephone calls.

LEADS

THE DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO: Will continue logical investigation to identify unknown subject in this matter.

DB Cooper-32348

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FBI

Transmit in _____ Via Airtel _____
(Type in plaintext or code) (Priority)

Date 1/4/73

To: SAC, Seattle

From: Acting Director, FBI

NORJAK

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Enclosed is one Xerox copy of a self-explanatory letter from [redacted], dated 12/28/72. Interview [redacted] relative to captioned matter, acknowledge his letter, and conduct appropriate investigation to determine if [redacted] mentioned in [redacted] letter is identical to Dan Cooper [redacted]

Enclosure

1/4/73

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Per [illegible] copy of ltr [illegible] Thanks [redacted]

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[redacted]
Longview, Washington
December 28, 1972

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.

[redacted]

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Dear Sirs:

On December 27, 1972 our Longview paper carried a recent FBI drawing of D.B. Cooper. - skyjacker who hijacked a plane on November of 1971.

After studying the drawing carefully and reading the description I am led to believe that it may actually be a former neighbor of mine from North Dakota named [redacted].

During July of this past year I visited [redacted] North Dakota. Information from [redacted] revealed that [redacted] at that time was considered [redacted] had been residing in Fargo, North Dakota [redacted] On one evening - the exact date of which I am not sure [redacted] left the house and was last seen [redacted] in Fargo where he supposedly [redacted] stated that no-one had seen or heard anything from him since [redacted]

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Information as I can recollect was that [redacted] had just recently been involved [redacted] and shortly before his disappearance [redacted] Prior to that he had worked as an [redacted] He is about 28 years old, brown hair (receding hairline) and brown eyes.- about 5'8 or 5'9'' and from the last picture I saw would judge his weight at about 170 or 180.

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I hope that this information may be helpful. In the event that you should wish to contact me I can be reached by phone at [redacted]

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Sincerely

[redacted]

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January 2, 1973

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To: SACs, Seattle (164-81) (Enclosures-10)
Denver (164-98) (Enclosures-10)
Minneapolis (164-73) (Enclosures-10)

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Witnesses to hijacking of Flight 305, Northwest Airlines, 11/24/71, have been shown color sketches marked "B" and dated 11/10/72. Minor modifications have been made to sketches as a result of the most recent comments made by these witnesses. Photo 164-81-10 (3/6)

Five copies each of the revised color sketch with and without sunglasses are being forwarded to Seattle, Minneapolis and Denver with this communication. These sketches are marked "B" and dated 1/2/73. Although witnesses do not agree on every detail, the enclosed sketch appears to be the best likeness possible based on recollection of stewardesses [redacted], plus observations made by [redacted] and [redacted]. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-32351

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FBI — SEA [redacted]

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Airtel

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To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: For the Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)
W. Mark Felt
Acting Associate Director

NORJAK

Enclosed for receiving offices are one true copy of self-explanatory anonymous note, one copy of newspaper photo of unsub, aka D. B. Cooper, and one copy of envelope postmarked Pocatello, Idaho, dated 12-15-72.

Sub [redacted]

Receiving offices conduct appropriate investigation and record checks to fully identify [redacted]. Attempt to determine if [redacted] possibly involved in this case. b6 b7C

Based on information furnished, Bureau indices contained no identifiable information regarding [redacted]. b6 b7C

One copy of enclosures furnished Butte for information.

Enclosures - 3
2 - Los Angeles (Enc - 3)
2 - Portland (Enc - 3)
2 - Las Vegas (Enc - 3)
1 - Butte (Enc - 3) (for info)

DB Cooper-32352

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This man is [redacted] former address- Inglewood Cal. Then Seattle, Washington and Portland Oregon now part time Reno Nevada Area. We were all convinced Dan Cooper was [redacted] before we saw this picture. b6 b7C

TRUE COPY

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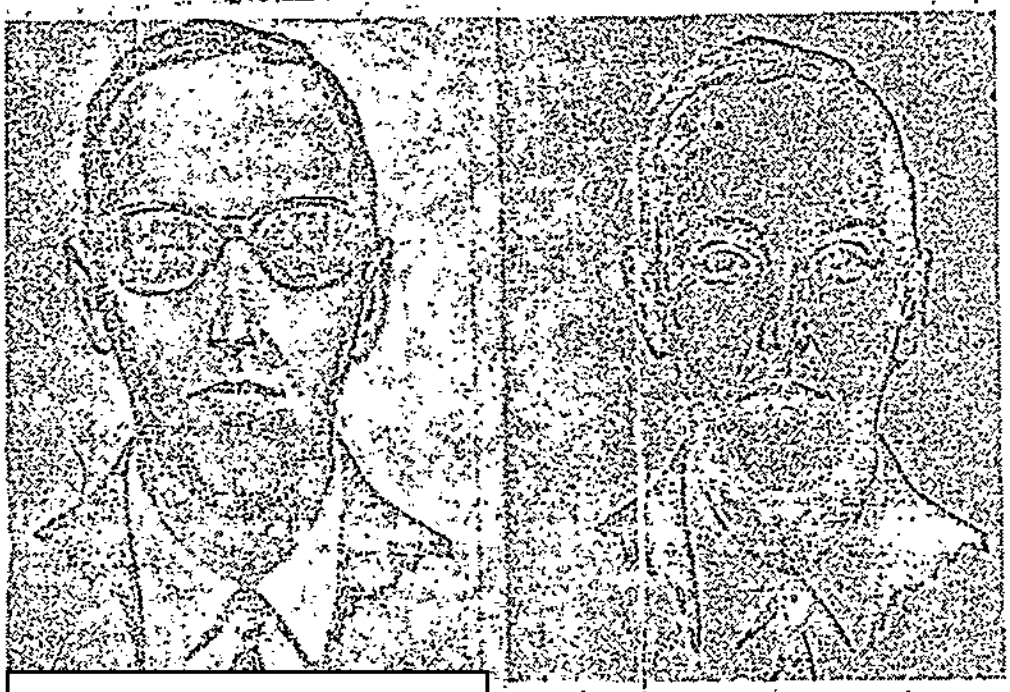

[redacted] are official FBI sketches of a man who gave his name as Dan Cooper and hijacked a Northwest Airlines jet en route from Portland to Seattle last Thanksgiving Eve. The hijacker parachuted from the plane with $200,000 in ransom money and signaled the era of the parachuting hijacker. He is still at large and authorities say they have no firm clues to his whereabouts. (AP Wirephoto)

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AIRTEL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel, 11/13/72, to Seattle.

On 11/30/72 revised color sketches were displayed to [redacted], Stewardess, Northwest Airlines (NWA), who was aboard Flight 305, 11/24/71; and she advised it is an excellent general likeness of Unknown Subject. This sketch is identified as "B" and dated 11/10/72. She stated the only suggestion she would have is that the nose should be slightly smaller and not as rough or lumpy looking. She also stated that the mouth of the individual she observed on this flight did not appear quite as full, in other words, was "a older looking mouth". She indicated she would define "older mouth" as being very slightly wrinkled around the lips and not having as full an appearance in the lips. b6 b7C

On 12/1/72, [redacted], NWA, Stewardess, who was also aboard Flight 305, stated that she believed sketch "B" is more similar to the appearance of Unknown Subject than the earlier black and white and colored sketches. She stated that in her opinion, however, the current sketch was not a vivid presentation of the appearance of Unknown Subject. She did note that she observed the Unknown Subject from the side and never did see a full-face view of him. b6 b7C

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Date: November 13, 1972

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Via Airtel _____ [redacted] (Priority)

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To: SACs, Seattle (164-81) (Enclosures-6)
Denver (164-98) (Enclosures-6)
Minneapolis (164-73) (Enclosures-6)

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Witnesses to hijacking of flight 305, Northwest Airlines, 11/24/71, have been shown color sketches of Unsub with and without sunglasses in an attempt to develop a final color version of the black and white artist's conception that was prepared immediately following the hijacking. These color sketches were marked "B" and dated 8/23/72. Also, we are attempting to incorporate any additional modifications witnesses suggest. The first feedback has been received by the Exhibits Section from witnesses [redacted]. Their suggested modifications to sketches "B" dated 8/23/72 have been included in the enclosed revised color sketches "B" dated 11/10/72.

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Seattle should display the enclosed sketches to [redacted] for their evaluation.

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Minneapolis should display the enclosed sketches to [redacted].

Denver should display the enclosed sketches to [redacted].

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In order to facilitate this action, three copies each of the 11/10/72 sketches, with and without sunglasses, are being forwarded to Seattle, Minneapolis and Denver with this communication. After display of these sketches to witnesses you should advise the Bureau, attention Exhibits Section, accordingly.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) November 13, 1972

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE SUB P BOEING COMPANY TECHNICAL AND
SUB Z BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS

Re Bureau letter to Seattle, dated 6/27/72.

On November 6, 1972, [redacted] Boeing Aircraft Corporation, advised all [redacted] presently employed or previously employed at Boeing were checked and eliminated as suspects by SA [redacted] in November, 1971.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: General Investigation Division

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

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

[redacted], who was formerly employed by Northwest Airlines, was located and interviewed at Denver and was shown new artist's conception B. When shown the composite with glasses she observed that it is a fairly good likeness of the UNSUB and a definite improvement over the previous artist's conception. She stated that she felt the UNSUB's face should be slightly narrower. Regarding the hair on the new conception, she stated that her recollection was that the UNSUB's hair was combed more to the side much as was indicated in the old composite The hair should be slightly thinner than is indicated in the new composite The forehead should be slightly narrower. The chin should be thinner and slightly pointed. [redacted] stated that the mouth of the UNSUB as reflected in the new composite does not appear natural. She stated it should be more like the original conception and that the corners of the mouth should not be turned down.

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1 - Minneapolis (RM, AM) (Info) (164-73)
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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

At 8:55 a.m. today, [redacted] b6 b7C FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., telephonically contacted the Seattle Office, and in your absence, furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that the Bureau is in receipt of Seattle communication requesting authority to make a press release concerning certain award monies relative to this investigation as allegedly authorized by [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated the Bureau finds no fault with the proposed press release; however, would prefer that we instruct Minneapolis to contact [redacted] Northwest Orient and get something in writing [redacted] reflecting such an agreement. b6 b7C

I advised [redacted] that we would submit appropriate communication to Minneapolis relative to this matter. b6 b7C

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

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

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

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AIRTEL

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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

Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed at Minneapolis and displayed new artist's conception sketch B. Northwest Airlines stewardess [redacted] Northwest Airlines and [redacted] Denver, Colorado. b6 b7C

After being shown artist's conception B, stewardess [redacted] advised that she considered it to be an excellent likeness of the Unsub and a very positive improvement over the previous artist's conception. She pointed out that she observed the Unsub only with his sunglasses on, and therefore, could make no comment concerning the sketch, which did not display the Unsub without the colored glasses. In general, b6 b7C

2 - Bureau
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she stated that sketch B appeared to be a likeness of an individual who was coarse and a hoodlum-type, which she did not consider the Unsub to be. She stated that he was more refine in appearance then sketch B indicates. He did not appear to be an tough and rugged as sketch B indicates. [redacted] continued, stating that the nose on sketch B is too rugges and heavy, and she would consider his nose to appear like something "in between" the nose drawn on the early artist's conception and sketch B. She further stated that at this time she was not certain that the upper lip turned down at the corner as portrayed in sketch B. She concluded by stating in general sketch B was an excellent likeness. b6 b7C

[redacted] was interviewed and advised as follows: b6 b7C

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

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in regard to the hair and hairline if the hair did not have any wave, curl or kink in it. [redacted] concluded by again pointing out that she is becoming very foggy concerning the Unsub's exact appearance, and noted she has been influenced by observing the original artist's conception on numerous occasions. b6 b7C

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

LEADS

DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Will display artist's conception B to stewardess [redacted] b6 b7C

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

For information of Seattle, the recent artist's conception of Unsub in this matter in color has been displayed to Portland witnesses Northwest Airlines. Both advised the modified conception no longer resembles their recollections of Unsub. Both further advised they were not completely satisfied with the prior conception but that it was much closer than the revised copy.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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BOEING FILE REVIEW

On 9/18/72, [redacted], b6 b7C Boeing Main Plant, Seattle, Washington, advised the list of Boeing personnel used as the basis for the file review recently conducted by SA [redacted] was compiled from Boeing personnel who were members of the 727 Air Stairs TEst Team and officers of the Boeing Skydivers Club, which went out of existence in 1960 or 1961. [redacted] stated the artists composite and full description of unsub was made available to Boeing top management with instructions to have this information reviewed at daily meetings. In addition, [redacted] stated the composite and description were posted on 150 bulletin boards throughout Boeings 5 plants.

[redacted] stated to his knowledge, no information b6 b7C concerning unsub has been reported to Boeing security as a result of this information being posted on bulletin boards, as well as management meetings.

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Date: 10/3/72

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

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

NORJAK OO: SEATTLE

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RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, DATED AUGUST TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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

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

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Approved: [redacted] Sent MP-10:02 [redacted] M Per [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

DENVER

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS SEPT. TWENTYSIX, LAST.

REFERENCED SEATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS ENCLOSED NEW ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB WHICH IS TO BE SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES [redacted]. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY MINNEAPOLIS TO DISPLAY NEW ARTISTS CONCEPTION TO STEWARDESSES [redacted]; HOWEVER, [redacted] OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND IS [redacted], DENVER, COLO. SHE IS RESIDING IN [redacted] THIS DATE, [redacted], INSTANT. SHE MAY BE ASSIGNED DENVER OR KANSAS CITY.

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

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MP (164-73)

SEATTLE, IMMEDIATELY FORWARD ARTISTS CONCEPTION TO DENVER FOR DISPLAY TO [redacted]

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

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE WEEKLY SUMMARY

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

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

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

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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

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

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

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

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2 - Minneapolis (Encs. 4)
~~1 - Bureau (164-2111) (Info)~~
2 - Portland (164-41)
3 - Seattle
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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Date 9/21/72

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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Reurairtel 9/14/72.

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

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[redacted] PB send appropriate items to MNF. DJN 9/26/72

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Date 8/31/72

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

ReSEairtel to Bureau dated 8/22/72, requesting mats of the artist's conception prepared in captioned matter for use in obtaining more widespread publicity.

In accordance with the request of the Seattle Office 8/7/72, a color artist's conception was prepared and forwarded to the Seattle Office. To date the Bureau has received no evaluation of this color sketch. Seattle's request for mats will not be further considered until the Bureau receives an evaluation by the witnesses of the color sketch.

For the information of the Seattle Office, commercial engravers charge $10 per 50 minutes plus an initial charge of $8 for a 4" x 5" plate. These mats will only reproduce in black and white. Many publishers both large and small presently use the offset printing process which does not require a mat.

The Seattle Office should promptly coordinate review of the Bureau's color sketch for the purpose of evaluation. If it is deemed advisable that the mats be prepared, resubmit your recommendation.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Portland Division is one (1) copy of Seattle airtel to Acting Director, dated August 7, 1972, and two (2) copies each of artists sketch "B", with and without glasses.

Enclosed sketch based on photograph KK5-1 contained in the face catalog guide with modifications suggested by Stewardess [redacted]. Bureau Laboratory advised hair sample submitted insufficient to determine overall hair color. Hair color of "B" sketch is based on recollection of [redacted]. b6 b7C

Bureau advised by airtel August 23, 1972, that preparation of profile views of unsub will be held in abeyance until it is determined whether or not available witnesses can supply descriptive data for sketch of side view to be made.

LEADS

PORTLAND
At Portland, Oregon

Display enclosed photographs to appropriate witnesses for their evaluation and comments and forward these comments to Seattle Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Seattle
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FBI

Date: August 23, 1972

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

Via Airtel _____ (Priority)

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To: SAC, Seattle (164-31)

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Reurairtel dated 8/7/72.

Bureau artist developed composite drawing of NORJAK Unsub with sunglasses based on interviews with stewardesses [redacted] and [redacted]. On 11/27/71 stewardess [redacted], while viewing original sketch prepared, commented that it was "almost 100% like him" and stated she could suggest nothing additional to make sketch a better likeness. b6 b7C

With reference to photo KK5-1 in the Bureau's Facial Identification Catalog, it is noted [redacted] indicated on her initial interview it would bear a resemblance to Unsub if modifications were made. She selected ten additional photos as resembling various features of Unsub. This plus the comments and look-alike photos selected by stewardesses [redacted] and [redacted] went into the preparation of composite drawing with sunglasses. The sketch was modified to show the eyes when additional witnesses later selected look-alike photos of the eyes. b6 b7C

The attempt to depict the apparent age of Unsub has proven difficult from the beginning since witnesses did not describe age lines or features that lend themselves to the aging process. Preparation of the drawing in color may contribute to the aging factor as well as show the complexion color. In view of [redacted] more recent comments, an additional sketch in color and labeled "B" has been prepared by Exhibits Section with and without sunglasses. The "B" sketch is based on photo KK5-1 from the Catalog with changes suggested by [redacted]. Original sketch previously prepared from combined descriptions of several witnesses will be retained in Bureau files. b6 b7C

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: ARTIST'S CONCEPTION

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

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

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

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

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1 - Las Vegas (Encl 1)(164-60)
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3 - Seattle (164-81)
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To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-211)

NORJAK

Reurairtel June 1, 1972.

For your information the Air Transport Association, Washington, D. C., which is acting as the administrator of a reward program designed to pay for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in aircraft piracy etc., was contacted concerning the offering of a reward relative to captioned case. They have advised that they have considered providing such a reward concerning this case and that formal notification will be forthcoming. You will be advised upon receipt of this information.

With regard to the additional suggestion you made relative to the fact that nationwide circularization be made of all banks, savings and loan associations, and commercial companies who have available safe deposit boxes on the theory that subject may have escaped safety and secreted money in such a box is not being approved. Wide circularization has already been provided banking type institutions relative to the ransom list in this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SUB X

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)

DATE: June 27, 1972

FROM : Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

Route copy to SAC & ASAC RJN 7/31/72

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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This case has been reviewed at the Bureau and the following observations are being made in an effort to assist your office in your investigative endeavors.

The unsub, as Dan Cooper, at 2 p.m., PST, [redacted] 11/24/71, purchased a one-way coach ticket at the Portland National Airport, Portland, Oregon, for travel from Portland to Seattle, Washington, on Northwest Orient Airlines Flight number 305, which was a Boeing 727 aircraft. Unsub paid for this flight with a twenty dollar bill and had no luggage. He occupied seat number 18E on the aircraft and prior to the time the aircraft taxied on the runway, he purchased a bourbon and 7-up with a twenty dollar bill from Stewardess [redacted]. The aircraft left Portland at 2:53 p.m., PST, however, after it taxied toward the runway for takeoff, unsub turned and handed Stewardess [redacted] an envelope containing a note written in black felt-tip pen and which was on plain white unlined paper and written in neat, legible handwriting. This note informed Stewardess [redacted] that he had a bomb and instructed her to sit next to him.

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Unsub then dictated to her his demands at the conclusion of which he remarked, "No fuss." Stewardess [redacted] showed Stewardess [redacted] the demand notes and then went to the cockpit where she displayed them to the captain of the aircraft. The unsub retrieved these notes prior to the time the aircraft landed at Seattle, Washington. She thereafter remained in the cockpit where she prepared thirteen pages of notes concerning the hijacking and in which she described unsub as in his fifties. She later said he appeared to be of Latin descent. It will be noted that one

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel 5/17/72.

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced airtel, an extensive file review of captioned case was conducted. Among the files reviewed were the main volumes, numbered 1 through 47, sub-files designated for particular areas of interest, i.e., Parachutes, Witnesses, Course, 1-A volumes and numerous suspect files. In addition, an examination was made of all physical evidence being maintained at Seattle, for pertinent investigative leads.

As a result of this review, the following suggestions are being proposed:

REWARD: This case has generated world-wide attention and many suspects have been suggested and are continuing to be received. However, since nothing of value has yet been developed, it is felt that the prospect of a substantial reward for information leading to the identification and conviction of this hijacker, might entice someone to come forward and name the hijacker.

To be realistic, the reward would have to be attractive to the person furnishing the information and therefore, a sum of not less than $25,000 is recommended.

The reward money could be provided either by the Department of Justice, or by the airlines, or by both. The only reward at the moment is $5,000, offered by the Seattle, Washington newspaper SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER "Secret Witness Program."

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES: Since nothing was found in the search conducted by the Army in March and April, 1972 of the probable drop area in southwestern Washington, it now appears quite possible that the hijacker escaped safely and might have secreted the money in a safe deposit box.

It is recommended that nation-wide circularization be made of all banks, savings and loan associations and commerical companies offering this type security. Each such location would be furnished with a description of the subject and the artist's conception showing the hijacker with and without the glasses.

THE BOEING COMPANY: In 1963-1964, The Boeing Company had a team of 20 to 30 engineers and test pilots experimenting with the air stairs of The Boeing 727 to determine the plane's adaptability for dropping cargo or personnel. In the tests conducted the air stairs were removed and packages were dropped from the plane using an especially designed chute. [redacted] b7E

The Boeing Company has furnished the names of their employees who were involved in that experiment and investigation is being conducted to determine if one of these could be the hijacker. They are also being interviewed for any info they may have as to the identity of the hijacker.

Seattle is continuing to screen suspects in this matter, which are received from various sources and will give expedite attention to any worthwhile information obtained.

DB Cooper-32391

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) 5/30/72

SAs [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Bureau airtel to Seattle, 5/17/72.

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced airtel, an extensive file review of captioned case was conducted by the writers from May 22 - 26, 1972. Among files reviewed were main volumes, numbers 1-47, subfiles designated for a particular area of interest, i.e. parachutes, witnesses, course; I-A volumes and numerous suspect subfiles. In addition, physical evidence as available was reviewed for pertinent investigative leads.

Information set forth following the file review has been arranged according to the headings used in the table of contents found in the report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL, dated February 16, 1972, with the exception of a brief hijacker profile.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Black Snap-On Tie and Tie Tack

An examination of the tie by the writers revealed noticeable amounts of dust lodged in the inner knot area. In addition to the markings "3 Penneys", two other labels were found as follows: "Snapper Pat. 2972750. It's a snap to snap on"; and "100% Dacron Polyester Washable RN 16484". From writers' experience in Theft From Interstate Shipment cases involving Penneys merchandise, it is known that the RN number is a manufacturer's code. Penneys headquarters will be able to determine where the tie was manufactured, when imported and which stores sold this tie.

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It is recommended that the Lab be requested to examine this tie, particularly, the dust particles lodged in the inner knot area, to determine if it is possible to determine what area of the country this tie has been in.

It is recommended that a lead be set out for New York to contact [redacted], Foreign Buying Department, J. C. Penney Co., 1301 Avenue of The Americas, regarding distribution of neck tie number RN 16484, ie. which Penney stores sold this model. In the event [redacted] does not have needed information, it is suggested the specific buyer of neck ties for Penneys in [redacted] department be contacted. b6 b7C

Magazine and
Notebook Paper

[redacted], Northwest Airlines, in a search conducted November 25, 1972, of victim airplane, found parts of a magazine and a piece of notebook paper with printing thereon made by a felt marking pen. The Bureau has examined these papers and has found 24 latent fingerprints and 5 latent palm prints of value. It is recommended that since both witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] and the [redacted] and [redacted] observed the unsub write with a felt pen, the notebook paper and magazine parts printing be shown to these witnesses. This should be done to determine if the printing is similar to unsub's and if the felt pen color and characteristics are similar to unsub's. b6 b7C

ARTIST'S SKETCH

A review of the testimony of the principal witnesses, including the 3 stewardesses, the 2 Northwest Airline employees (NWA) at Portland, Oregon, and the 5 passengers reflects a general disagreement concerning the accuracy of the artist's sketch. Numerous changes were suggested by these witnesses and some were implimented in making up the final artist's sketch. It is noted that a Bureau artist personally interviewed the three stewardesses at Minneapolis, Minnesota and thereafter prepared a revised sketch of the hijacker showing him with the dark glasses, which he wore on the airplane, and another sketch, but without the glasses. One key witness, [redacted], stewardess, was very adament in her insistence that the artist's conception was not a very good likeness of the hijacker. b6 b7C

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It is suggested that [redacted] b7C
[redacted], who worked on the Boeing 727 air stairs' project in 1963, be contacted concerning other Boeing employees that worked on that project. These employees should be identified and should be eliminated as possible suspects.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

MATCHBOOK COVER

Regarding the blue matchbook cover marked "Sky Chef" observed by Stewardess [redacted] as used by the hi- b6
jacker, it should be noted that Sky Chef is a chain of b7C
restaurants serving airports. It is recommended that Portland determine if there is a Sky Chef Restaurant at the Portland Airport (noting that the Sky Chef Restaurants usually have different names) and Portland should determine if this restaurant gives away blue colored matchbooks with Sky Chef written on them. Unsub may have eaten lunch at the Portland Airport Restaurant prior to boarding Northwest Airlines flight 305 and if so, latent fingerprints may be on a meal ticket (bill) for that day. Portland should determine if these tickets are available for November 24, 1971, and determine feasibility of obtaining latents.

OLIVE OR LATIN COMPLEXION

Key witnesses generally agree that unsub had an "olive or Latin" complexion. One witness indicated a Mexican-American or possibly Indian complexion and characteristics. In addition, unsub expressed a desire to go "anywhere in Mexico".

It is recommended that all divisions having a concentration of Mexican-American extremists, including Chicanos, Brown Berets, review extremists albums. It is further suggested that revised colored sketches, when obtained, be shown to all pertinent Mexican-American sources.

INTERVIEWS WITH KEY WITNESSES

In view of her willingness to cooperate and ability to recall explicit details, it is recommended that [redacted] be reinterviewed. [redacted] could be b6
reinterviewed in connection with the Bureau artist's b7C
interview, at which time the following questions should be asked:

DB Cooper-32396

1. How did the hijacker secure the money? Did he appar to be going to jump while holding the money package by a handle or did he fix a knapsack arrangement:

2. What was the position of the hijacker when [redacted] last saw him as she left the rear of the airplane for the last time? What did the hijacker have around his waist? Was the hijacker attempting to secure himself to the plane by using parachute cords in an attempt to prevent being pulled out of the airplane when opening the rear door? Did the hijacker express a fear to the stewardess that he would be pulled out of the door prematurely? b6 b7C

Experienced parachutists have advised that attempts to hold the money without adequately securing it would probably not be sufficient. Attempts by unsub to secure himself to the plane prior to openine ght rear door of the aircraft would indicate a fear of being sucked out of the aircraft as the stewardess feared. This would indicate a lack of knowledge about the Boeing 727 and aircraft in general.

3. What was the level of education of the hijacker as measured in terms of speech, grammar, and mannerisms?

AIRPORT, FLY GROUPS, FLIGHT SCHOOLS PARACHUTE CLUBS

In a teletype from San Francisco dated November 26, 1971, San Francisco advised there was no record in files of U.S. Parachute Association, 651 Cannery Row, Monterey, California for names of D. B. COOPER, [redacted] and [redacted] It is recommended that San Francisco at Monterey review records of the U.S. Parachute Association for names similar, i.e. DAN COOPER and combinations such as DANIEL COOPER, DAN (middle initial whatever) COOPER, COOPER DANIELS, etc. b6 b7C

EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

SIX OR EIGHT REDDISH
STICKS OF "DYNAMITE"
6" to 8" LONG

DB Cooper-32397

AIRTEL

5/12/72

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Rerep SA Charles E. Farrell dated 2/16/72 at Seattle.

Advise by return airtel date next report can be expected at Bureau. Also present facts to U. S. Attorney and obtain "John Doe" process for unknown subject this case.

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AIRTEL

5/17/72

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Captioned major case occurred almost six months ago and still remains unsolved. All indications pointed to the fact that the unknown subject parachuted near LaCenter, Washington; however, an extensive ground search of the area and investigation have failed to identify or locate the hijacker.

You must now approach the investigative aspect of this important unsolved major case with a fresh approach. The files should be thoroughly and objectively reviewed, serial by serial, by alert personnel who have proven to be tireless, imaginative, and "street wise" investigators. To assist in this file review you may wish to consider utilizing the services of personnel who have not been "wrapped up" in this case from its inception. In your file review insure that all matters that have been brought to your attention in this case have been completely resolved and that none were overlooked or left hanging.

Within ten days of receipt of this communication, advise the Bureau what steps and avenues you intend to take in order to identify and locate the unknown subject.

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533 PM IMMEDIATE 4-28-72 REM

TO NEW YORK (164-627)

SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

DRJAK.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY-EIGHT INSTANT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD [redacted] BE TOLD THAT THE [redacted] HIJACKER. b6 b7C

THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE TODAY.

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FILE (164-81) 4/26/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

[redacted] - SOURCE b6 b7C

On 4/26/72 Assistant Director CHARLES BATES called. He advised that the Summary sent in on 4/25/72 was too short, too nebulous and incomplete. The Summary that is sent in each day in the future should give a complete resume of the investigation not only by Seattle, but other divisions as well.

He requested that the microfilm of the bills that we have here be furnished to the Bureau today by pilot courier. I told him we had agents reviewing the microfilm now to locate the 3 bills mentioned, and had already located two of them and we would mark in the film where these bills are located.

He requested that a photograph of [redacted] be furnished to the Bureau. In addition he advised that this investigation must be pressed immediately, that all the manpower necessary must be used on it to identify the other individuals involved in this case, and to determine immediately whether the wig and white cap man is the actual hijacker. b6 b7C

He also advised that the Bureau had authorized the use of the polygraph on [redacted]. I told him if we interviewed [redacted] again, we would have to advise him of his rights, get the usual waiver and very likely would be told by [redacted] that he would not be interviewed, and the likelihood of [redacted] taking a polygraph examination appeared to me to be extremely remote. b6 b7C

He said that may be but there is nothing to lose by doing it, so we should endeavor to locate [redacted] interview him and give him the polygraph examination if he will consent. I told him that we had conducted extensive investigation in Bremerton, in the bars, among law enforcement officers, and other places [redacted], trying to determine the identity of the man in the wig, with negative results, thus far. However, now that we had the photograph of this man, as touched up by the Lab, we were showing it again to the country clubs, the Episcopalian ministers. b6 b7C

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I told him we were conducting investigation to establish all of [redacted] associates, business connections, checking the recipients of all telephone calls from him during this period, and we would keep the Bureau advised. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-32404

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 4/19/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

[redacted] called from the Bureau. b6 b7C

He referred to the "Manuscript" and memorandum which he sent to you recently. He said that a memorandum had been sent up to the Director and when it came back from the Director it had been extensively "blue-inked."

Among other things, the Director said, "Tell him we will have no part of this deal" and instructed "no investigation as a result of review of the Manuscript."

Consequently [redacted] says that we cannot conduct active investigation on any leads obtained from the Manuscript. b6 b7C

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

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LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DATED APRIL THIRTY LAST.

OFFICES SHOULD CONTINUE TO AFFORD THIS MATTER PREFERRED SUPERVISORY AND INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION PRESSING FOR AN EARLY SOLUTION VIGOROUSLY.

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TO SEATTLE

LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR 3P

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NORJAK

RE SEATTLE NITEL APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.

SEATTLE OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN HANDWRITING AND HANDPRINTING SAMPLES FROM [redacted] AS THE [redacted] HE ACKNOWLEDGED GIVING [redacted] WAS SIGNED BY HIM. [redacted] CLAIMS THIS [redacted] IS FOR [redacted] AND [redacted] CLAIMS [redacted] IS FOR [redacted] MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF [redacted] SHOULD BE OBTAINED AND IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED THE BUREAU. LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION HAS DEVELOPED EIGHT UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS ON ZEROX COPY OF [redacted] FURNISHED NEW YORK OFFICE BY [redacted] THE SEATTLE OFFICE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted] PRIOR TO GROWTH OF HIS BEARD. IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED FROM [redacted] AND HIS

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ACQUAINTANCES HOW LONG HE HAS HAD THIS BEARD.

INFORMATION FROM [redacted] AND [redacted] INDICATES [redacted] STAYED AT THE SWEPT INN MOTEL, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST. SEATTLE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE THE TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY [redacted] AND IDENTIFY EACH SUBSCRIBER.

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REFERENCED SEATTLE TELETYPE STATES CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO A REVIEW OF BOEING FILES FOR PERSONS TERMINATED JANUARY SEVENTY TO APRIL SEVENTY. THIS REVIEW SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED WITH SUFFICIENT MANPOWER TO EXPEDITIOUSLY HANDLE. IT WOULD APPEAR NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS IN THIS REVIEW COULD BE ELIMINATED BY SEX, AGE, AND OTHER FACTORS THEREBY DIMINISHING THE NUMBER OF FILES THAT WOULD ACTUALLY HAVE TO BE REVIEWED. THE PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted] THE SUSPECT WITH OR WITHOUT THE WIG SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY SHOWN TO SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL AT BOEING HAVING THE SAME APPROXIMATE TENURE (FIFTEEN YEARS) AS THE SUSPECT TO DETERMINE IF THEY CAN IDENTIFY THIS PERSON. POSTING OF PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE EMPLOYEE BULLETIN BOARD IS NOT SUFFICIENT AND YOU ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE EXHAUSTIVE CONTACTS WITH ON-DUTY EMPLOYEES TO IDENTIFY THESE PHOTOGRAPHS.

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THE IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS CALLED FROM [redacted] HOME

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AND BUSINESS PHONES SHOULD BE VIGOROUSLY PURSUED UNTIL ALL PERSONS CAN BE ELIMINATED. THE BANK ACCOUNTS OF [redacted] SHOULD BE EXAMINED CAREFULLY FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE IDENTIFY OF THE SUSPECT. b6 b7C

FROM INTERVIEWS OF [redacted] AND [redacted] IT IS OBVIOUS ONE OR BOTH IS LYING CONCERNING THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER. b6 b7C RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD AFFORD THIS MATTER CONTINUOUS VIGOROUS ATTENTION UNTIL ALL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SUFFICIENT MANPOWER WILL BE ASSIGNED TO INSURE THAT INVESTIGATION RECEIVES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND PROMPTLY COMPLETED. THE BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT CURRENTLY ADVISED ON AN IMMEDIATE BASIS.

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HAVE TWO MORE PLS HOLD

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 4/26/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

[redacted] - SOURCE b6 b7C

SA [redacted] called from Division 6.

He said that New York just called and said that [redacted] His attorney, a man named [redacted], says that [redacted] last night to confer with [redacted] They discussed [redacted] then returned [redacted] has [redacted] do not know. b6 b7C

[redacted] says the possibility, of course, exists that [redacted]. He wanted to know if we had located [redacted] and I told him not at this time, although we had agents looking for him. b6 b7C

[redacted] further said [redacted] told the New York Agents that when [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] said to press the search for [redacted], to be on the lookout for [redacted] and to keep the Bureau advised. b6 b7C

The attorney, [redacted] advised the New York agents that he did not know the location of [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that according to New York, [redacted] had furnished them a photograph of the UNSUB without a hat or wig.

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0-9 (Rev. 5-18-71) INITIAL AND RETURN TO

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Transmit in _____ Via Airtel _____
(Type in plaintext or code) (Priority)

Date 1-14-72

To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

UTILIZATION OF MILITARY
AIRCRAFT IN BUREAU CASES

SUB - E.

In connection with a recent aircraft hijacking, inquiries were made concerning the use of military aircraft to assist in a search. The question of reimbursement was raised. This matter has been discussed with the Department of Defense (DOD).

Advice has been received from DOD that military aircraft may be utilized for non-DOD purposes only when: (1) their movement is pursuant to an emergency involving imminent loss of life; (2) is specifically authorized by statute; (3) is in direct support of the military mission; or (4) is certified by the head of a Federal department or agency to be in the national interest and commercial transportation is not available. This is set forth in Department of Defense Directive #4500.9, dated November 29, 1971.

According to DOD, Section 686 of Title 31, U. S. Code, requires in every instance the DOD be reimbursed for the total costs involved in the utilization by any other Federal agency of any aircraft or equipment made available to such agency for use in connection with its own investigation. The Department of Defense further advised should any requirements in connection with our investigations develop which come within the above guidelines, DOD will consider them on a case-by-case basis.

DOD furnished the hourly rates for the most commonly used aircraft. These rates are set forth as follows:

2 - All Offices

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 2/4/72

FROM : SEC, SEATTLE SUB - Z

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/4/72 SA [redacted] called from the Bureau and advised that we should submit a report on this case in the immediate future. b6 b7C

I told him one was being prepared. He advised that it should be in substantial detail concerning all of the investigation conducted. I told him I did not intend to report the investigation concerning suspects that were eliminated, but would simply indicate on the Administrative Page the total number investigated and eliminated.

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7:05 PM NITEL 2-2-72 REM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

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NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE FEBRUARY ONE LAST WHERE IT IS STATED THAT UACB, DAILY TELETYPE WILL BE DISCONTINUED IN FAVOR OF A WEEKLY SUMMARY TO BE SUBMITTED EACH FRIDAY.

THE BUREAU CONCURS AND SEATTLE SHOULD SUBMIT A WEEKLY TELETYPE TO REACH THE BUREAU BY COB EACH THURSDAY RATHER THAN FRIDAY. THIS SUMMARY TELETYPE SHOULD SET FORTH OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION AND WHAT SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONTEMPLATED OR CONDUCTED. IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO STATE THAT INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING. SEATTLE MUST INSURE ALL LEADS RECEIVE IMMEDIATE, VIGOROUS AND THOROUGH ATTENTION FROM ALL OFFICES INVOLVED. MAIL COPIES TO PORTLAND, MINNEAPOLIS AND LAS VEGAS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 1/24/72

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle 1/6/72.

In an effort to generate the cooperation of the public, the Bureau in referenced airtel instructed as follows:

"The Seattle Office should consider soliciting cooperative radio, television, and newspaper outlets in pertinent areas to encourage listeners to examine $20 bills and check them against the ransom lists at police departments and FBI offices. Copies of the ransom list could be furnished cooperative radio, television, and newspaper sources.

Each receiving office is requested to establish liaison with radio and television stations, and news media to make every effort to implement the Bureau's suggestion for additional publicity about the ransom bills.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 1/20/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

In connection with the Bureau's desires that additional publicity be obtained which might help in solving NORJAK, the Bureau, by airtel dated 1/6/72, advised as follows:

"The Seattle Office should consider soliciting cooperative radio, television, and newspaper outlets in pertinent areas to encourage listeners to examine $20 bills and check them against the ransom lists at police departments and FBI Offices. Copies of the ransom list could be furnished cooperative radio, television, and newspaper sources."

Each SRA should contact friendly or established sources mentioned in referenced Bureau airtel for the purpose of publicizing the above information.

Each SRA should then advise how many copies of the list of ransom bills would be needed to further this publicizing of the ransom money.

3 - file (164-81)
1 - Each Senior Resident Agent
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Airtel

January 6, 1972

To: SAC, Seattle

From: Director, FBI

NORJAK

Seattle teletype to Bureau 12/30/71 stated [redacted] Seattle, was eliminated as a suspect as he departed Seattle at 1:15 p.m., 11/24/71, for Honolulu on Flight 893. [redacted] records at New York reflect [redacted] flew from Seattle to Portland at 7:00 a.m., 11/24/71 and returned to Seattle in time for the 1:15 flight to Honolulu. Seattle should obtain a photograph of [redacted] and immediately have it shown to all Norjak witnesses. In addition, insure no other person flew in [redacted] place on the date of the hijacking and interview flight crew on the pertinent date to obtain positive information that [redacted] did in fact work on that date.

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Bureau teletype to Seattle 12/29/71 states that examination of known typewriting of [redacted] to Airline Pilots Association, Washington, D. C., has the same style typewriting as that on the "D. B. Cooper" typewritten letters sent to four newspapers including the Seattle Times. The Laboratory stated that certain limited characteristics were noted and future examination may not make a positive identification. Seattle should interview [redacted] concerning this letter after he has been positively eliminated as captioned subject. Determine typewriter utilized by [redacted] and obtain samples including the same language as the "D. B. Cooper" letters and promptly submit to the FBI Laboratory for comparison. Determine from [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On December 8, 1971, [redacted] b6 b7C Division 6 at the Bureau phoned at 2:27 PM and pointed out that the Seattle Division should resolve whether the subject in this case was wearing a black or brown dress suit. He also stated that when the subject is found the Seattle Division should make sure that extreme caution be used in preserving any physical evidence. He advised the Bureau at that time was authorizing the publication of two articles in parachute magazine publications.

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FROM: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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The title is marked "Changed" to reflect the code word "NORJAK" to facilitate the handling of the numerous communications in connection with this investigation. This matter was formerly captioned, "Unsub; Northwest Airlines Flight 305, 11/24/71, CAA - Hijacking. OO: Seattle." All offices are instructed to use the code word "NORJAK" in all communications in this investigation.

In connection with the additional dissemination of the ransom list already furnished the field, all offices are instructed to further disseminate this list on any basis considered practical and appropriately advise the Bureau and office of origin of any positive information developed. The loot in this matter consists entirely of $20 bills and it is questionable that large banks and bank-type institutions would effectively screen their $20 bills due to the volume of this type of bill that would be handled.

All offices should insure that the composite drawing of the unknown subject is thoroughly disseminated to parachute clubs and associated groups with particular attention being

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