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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

To: Seattle

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

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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

Title: NORJAK;
CAA- HIJAKING

Synopsis: Open subfile

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

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED

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SE 164A-81-AMW-1

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FBI SEATTLE

DB Cooper-33345

(12/31/1995)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 05/04/1998

To: Los Angeles

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

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-AMW-[illegible]

Title: NORJAK;
CAA-HIJACKING

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Lead for interview of AMW [redacted] re identity of subject D.B. Cooper.

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Enclosures: Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of a summary of events concerning captioned case.

Details: On 04/13/1998, America's Most Wanted (AMW) [redacted], telephone [redacted], telephonically contacted the Seattle Division. [redacted] advised that [redacted] AMW, [redacted], recently advised [redacted] that he has information concerning the identity of subject Cooper. [redacted] stated [redacted] has interviewed an individual on the [redacted], TX area, known as [redacted] who, according to [redacted], provided significant information about the case and [redacted] was convinced [redacted] was, in fact, Cooper. According to [redacted] provided this information to local authorities in [redacted], but that information did not reach Seattle. Seattle has made several attempts to telephonically contact [redacted] at telephone number [redacted], which is his residence in [redacted] CA. Although [redacted] did return a telephone call on one occasion, contact has not been made to evaluate this information.

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For the information of Los Angeles, captioned investigation is still pending, inasmuch as the violation was a capital offense at the time and it is the opinion of DOJ that the statute of limitations has not expired. If, upon contact with [redacted], [redacted] is determined to be the same as [redacted] DOB: [redacted], and described as a white male, 5'10", 200 pounds, the interview should be halted and Seattle advised. [redacted] has been previously eliminated as a possible Norjack subject. If [redacted] is not this individual, then an appropriate lead should be set out for interview if this individual appears to fit the profile in the enclosed case synopsis.

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LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

LOS ANGELES

AT CANOGA PARK, CA

Contact and interview [redacted], telephone number [redacted], [redacted] can also be contacted through [redacted] at America's Most Wanted at [redacted]. b6 b7C

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(01/26/1998)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 06/11/1998

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

[redacted] Los Angeles
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Contact: SA [redacted], 3454

ed By: [redacted]

d By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 164A-81-AMW-3 (Pending)

Title: NORJACK;
CAA - HIJACKING;
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Interviewed [redacted] California, regarding information pertaining to [redacted] a possible "look-a-like" for D.B. COOPER. b6 b7C

Details: After several attempts to contact [redacted] through telephone number [redacted], he was contacted on 5/29/98. [redacted] advised that he was aware that the FBI was attempting to contact him regarding a conversation he had with [redacted] at America's Most Wanted which concerned D.B.COOPER. He stated that what information, if any, he had regarding [redacted] from [redacted] Texas would be in storage. He stated that he would locate and review what information he had and would thereafter contact the FBI. b6 b7C

On 6/2/98, [redacted] California, telephone number [redacted] was available for interview. He advised that he is currently [redacted] While in [redacted] Texas he had contact with an individual who identified himself as [redacted]. He described [redacted] as a white male, approximately [redacted] years of age, [redacted], 5'10", 200 pounds, [redacted] stated that his notes were not very thorough, but his files revealed a b6 b7C

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telephone number for [redacted] as being [redacted] and the name, possibly a street, [redacted] Texas. During [redacted] conversation with [redacted] indicated that he had been [redacted] in the northwest, specifically in the State of Oregon; a [redacted] stated that his conversations turned towards the D.B. COOPER incident, but [redacted]. However, the incident was discussed, and [redacted] would always state that [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he can recall that he had [redacted] [redacted] which he described [redacted] He stated that he [redacted] Texas, approximately [redacted] He recalled that [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] during that period of time [redacted] He was unable to provide any additional information regarding [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] added that he had originally been working with [redacted] D.B. COOPER matter, but [redacted] He stated that [redacted] may have some information regarding this matter but he is not sure. He advised that [redacted] has a New York telephone numbers as [redacted]. He added that he doubts if [redacted] has any pertinent information since [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that based upon the nature of this possible story, he contacted the Sheriff's Office covering the [redacted] Texas area. [redacted] stated that the Sheriff informed him that [redacted] was known in the city, and had been previously eliminated by the FBI as being D.B. COOPER. b6 b7C

Los Angeles is not aware of the full scope of this investigation and based upon the information furnished by [redacted] it appears that [redacted] Texas has been previously eliminated. However, Los Angeles has no actual bases for this b6 b7C

elimination. Since Los Angeles is not aware of the previous investigation in [redacted] Texas, Los Angeles is not setting forth any leads. All leads are being left to the discretion of the Seattle Division. b6 b7C

Based upon the above information, Los Angeles is considering this matter completed.

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DB Cooper-33350

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE "D.B" Cooper DATE 11/30/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME

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☒ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? Raleigh, NC

Why do you believe it's him? people in Raleigh - Durham have always known that he was the man who hijacked Northwest Orient Airlines #305

What was he doing? people from home town always knew this -

[redacted]

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Where is he now?

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

SE-164A-81-A

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☒ NO

Name

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller

[redacted]

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AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE (D. B. COOPER ~~HIJACKER MOLESTER~~) DATE 11/30/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 9:37 P.M.

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☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? TENNESSEE, MEMPHIS | LAST SEEN 1986 DON'T REMEMBER THE TIME.

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Why do you believe it's him? PICTURE ON T.V.
HT: 6'
WT: 170 - 179
EYES: DON'T REMEMBER

What was he doing? DRIVING A TRUCK.
[redacted] APRIL 1986
[redacted]

b6 b7C

Where is he now? D.B. COOPER
DON'T KNOW.

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted] YR. OLD [redacted]

b6 b7C

SE 164A-81-A

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☑ YES
☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller MAN, CALM, HELPFUL, HESITANT TO GIVE HIS NAME.

b6 b7C

DB Cooper-33352

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D. B. COOPER DATE 11/30/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:00

☑ I-AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

HIS NAME [redacted]

When and where did you see him? EXACT PICTURE OF [redacted] IN PORTLAND, OREGON. HE WORKS FOR [redacted] YRS. OLD, 5'9", SKINNY

Why do you believe it's him? DK. ~~BROWN~~ ~~BLACK~~ EYES, BLACK HAIR
- HE WAS IN THE ARMY, [redacted] DURING KOREAN CONFLICT
- HE DOES KNOW [redacted]

What was he doing?
- DRINKER & SMOKER (HEAVILY)
- VERY POLITE
- USUALLY WEARS BLACK SLACKS, [redacted]

Where is he now?
- LAST SEEN [redacted] YRS. AGO
- BELIEVES HE STILL WORKS FOR [redacted]

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?
- VERY INTELLIGENT
- OLIVE COMPLEXION, [redacted]

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☑ YES
☐ NO

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Name [redacted]

Location

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller SINCERE [redacted] RATING TO THAT IT'S HIM.

DB Cooper-33353

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B Cooper DATE 11-30-96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME

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☐ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? The TV image of D.B. Cooper [redacted]

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Why do you believe it's him? The FBI will have info on [redacted]

The [redacted] is about right

What was he doing? Well known in [redacted]

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Where is he now? Try to put [redacted] together with D.B Cooper.

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What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted]

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SE 164A-81-A

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information

☐ YES
☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller [redacted]

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DB Cooper-33354

FUGITIVE D B Cooper DATE 11-30

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:20

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☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him?

[redacted]

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Why do you believe it's him?

Said his name was [redacted]

NO AVAIL

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What was he doing?

[redacted]

DOSC - [redacted]

Where is he now?

[redacted]

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b7C

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

[redacted]

SE 1644-81-AIRA

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☐ NO

Name

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller

Sincere; older man

DB Cooper-33355

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED™

FUGITIVE D.B. Cooper DATE 11/30/06

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:09p

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☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted]

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Why do you believe it's him? [redacted]

What was he doing? He may be able to provide more info.

Where is he now?

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted]

SE 164A-81-Am

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b7C

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☑ YES
☐ NO

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b7C

N[redacted]

Loc[redacted]

Pho[redacted]

Please characterize the caller [redacted]

W/F.

Sincere

DB Cooper-33356

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B. COOPER DATE 11-30-96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:20

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b7C

☐ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? CALLER SAYS [redacted]

IN 1978 [redacted] FROM THE "PLANE HIJACKER"

D.B. COOPER — WHO?

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LIVES IN [redacted] IN 1978

Why do you believe it's him?

[redacted]

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b7C

What was he doing?

Where is he now?

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

[redacted]

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May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? ☐ YES ☐ NO
They may wish to call you back for more information.

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Name [redacted] Please characterize the caller [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

DB Cooper-33357

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B. Cooper DATE 11/30/76

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:27p.

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☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

b6 b7C

When and where did you see him? [redacted] Stn: [redacted] hrs. ago [redacted]

name: ?

Why do you believe it's him?

HT: 5'8-6' WT: 175 lbs. age: [redacted] ← no accent

hair: lt brown short [redacted] clean shaven

b6 b7C

eyes: ? scars/tatt: — w/m

What was he doing? Car broke down [redacted]

b6 b7C

then left

Where is he now? ?

b6 b7C

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? caller is [redacted] - he says

fug. wrg. grn. coveralls / w/ long sleeves M

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May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☑ YES
☐ NO

[redacted]

Name [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller w/m [redacted]

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AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE DB. Cooper DATE 11/30/26

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:21pm

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b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted] Seen: 1980 [redacted]

wrkd @
@ [redacted]

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Why do you believe it's him? [redacted]

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Ht: 5'9" wt: 160-170 Age [redacted]

hair: blonde: eyes: blue: /~~name~~

short [redacted]

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What was he doing?

Where is he now? in 80 @ [redacted]

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b7C

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted]

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smks/drinks — no

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Jewelry: wedding ring

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? ☑ YES
They may wish to call you back for more information. ☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Location

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the call [redacted]
WF
Sincere

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b7C

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE P.B. Cooper DATE 113096

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 1030

b6
b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted]

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b7C

Why do you believe it's him? [redacted] now, 5'9-5'10, blue eyes, thinning natural hair-greying, [redacted], thin, smoked [redacted]

Name is [redacted]

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What was he doing? [redacted]

In Portland

Where is he now?

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? Knows Washington like the back of his hand. SE 164A-81-AMW

caller has picture of him

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☑ YES
☐ NO

Name [redacted]
Location
Phone

Please characterize the caller [redacted]

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DB Cooper-33360

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D. B. COOPER DATE 10-30-86

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME

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b7C

☐ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? THUR 5:00pm [redacted]

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Why do you believe it's him? PICTURE ON T.V. AGE [redacted]
HT 5'9 WT - 160lb
GRAY HAIR

What was he doing? EATING IN A RESTURANT

ALONE

Where is he now? NO ACTION 12/6/86

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b7C

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? 1ST TIME SEEING HIM
SAW HIM 15 MINUTES - TOTAL

SE 16YA-81-A-W

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☒ NO

Name

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller [redacted] 0/0 SURE

TRYING TO HELP

W/M AGE [redacted]

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b7C

DB Cooper-33362

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B. COOPER DATE 11-30-96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:33

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b7C

☐ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? HANGS OUT AT [redacted]

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b7C

Why do you believe it's him? [redacted]

LOOKS LIKE SKETCH

What was he doing? WM. EARLY [redacted] - 5'5" - THIN BUILD
CLEAN SHAVEN - SUNKEN CHEEKS

Where is he now? DON'T KNOW .. CALLERS SAY THE [redacted]

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? NO ACTION 12/9/96

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b7C

SE 164A-81-A

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? ☐ YES
They may wish to call you back for more information ☐ NO

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b7C

Name [redacted] [redacted] How would you characterize the caller [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

DB Cooper-33363

FUGITIVE D. B. COOPER DATE 11/30

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 1:05

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b7C

[X] AMW
[ ] FJ
[ ] Other

When and where did you see him? CHECK ROSTER [redacted]

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b7C

Why do you believe it's him?

What was he doing?

Where is he now?

Action 12/9/96

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b7C

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

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May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

[X] YES
[ ] NO

Name [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller SINCERE

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DB Cooper-33364

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B. Cooper DATE 11/30/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 12:10

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b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted] 1976 or 1978 [redacted]

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Why do you believe it's him? He looks like the picture on TV. He has [redacted] administration [redacted]

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What was he doing? [redacted]

Where is he now? [redacted]

No action 12/9/96

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b7C

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted]

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May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☑ YES
☐ NO

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Name [redacted]

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller He believes that [redacted] could be D.B. Cooper.

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B. COOPER DATE 11/30/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 11:05

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☒ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted] YES. AGO. IN MILITARY

HIS NAME WAS [redacted]. HE GOT OUT OF

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b7C

Why do you believe it's him?

What was he doing?

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b7C

Where is he now?

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

NO ACTION 12/4/96

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May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☑ YES
☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Please characterize the caller SINCERE

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DB Cooper-33366

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE DB Cooper DATE 11/30/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 1:10 am

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b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? 1971 ; Seattle, WA

Why do you believe it's him?

What was he doing?

[redacted]

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b7C

Where is he now?

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

No Action
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May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? ☑ YES ☐ NO

They may wish to call you back for more information

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Name [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller memory is fogy

DB Cooper-33367

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D B Cooper DATE 11-30

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 1:10

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☒ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted] yrs. ago — caller knows a woman named — [redacted]

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Why do you believe it's him? [redacted]

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b7C

What was he doing? FBI many years ago questioned her. - She lied to them.

Where is he now? [redacted]

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted]

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Ck indices 12/5/86

SE-164A-81-AMW

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☐ NO

Name

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller Sincere [redacted]

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AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B. DATE 11/30/06

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:11 Am

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☐ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted] Seen: late [redacted]

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→ (a [redacted]

name: [redacted]

Why do you believe it's him? [redacted] Age: early/mid [redacted]

Ht: 5'10-5'11 Wt 150-160

hair: dark ~~blk~~/brown → fairly clear/olive complex.

eyes: [redacted]

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b7C

What was he doing? [redacted]

Where is he now? → ? no idea where

No Action 12/9/06

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b7C

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? soft-spoken [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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b7C

[redacted]

SE 164A-81-AMW

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? ☐ YES
They may wish to call you back for more information. ☐ NO

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b7C

Name [redacted] Please characterize the caller [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B. COOPER DATE 11/30

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 1:00

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b7C

☒ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him?

CALLER IS [redacted]
CHECK INTO [redacted]
IN WASHINGTON STATE [redacted]

EVERYONE IN WASHINGTON STATE KNOWS WHO HE IS.

Why do you believe it's him?

THIS IS INFO. HE REC'D FROM [redacted]

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What was he doing?

BELIEVES THAT THE REASON HE HIJACKED WAS TO [redacted]

Where is he now?

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b7C

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

SE 164A-81

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☒ YES
☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller SINCERE

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AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B. Cooper DATE 11-30 '76

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 100

b6 b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted] years ago was talking to someone who knew him [redacted] Washington. Says he thought it was him.

Why do you believe it's him? [redacted]

What was he doing? would be in [redacted] 5'6-5'8, heavyset 200lbs, brown hair w/grey. Always had money, or [redacted] smoked + drinked. was [redacted] knew a lot of people.

Where is he now? [redacted]

Doesn't know where he is.

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What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted]

SE 164A-81-AMW

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☑ YES
☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller: WF [redacted]

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DB Cooper-33371

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D B Cooper DATE 11/30/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 1:05

☑ AMW
☐ FJ

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When and where did you see him?

Why do you believe it's him?

He is said 160 or 170 lbs. He

What was he doing?

Where is he now?

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

He wore sunglasses.

SE 164A-81-A

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☐ NO

DB Cooper-33372

Name

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller

White male. Most likely gentle man. He is convinced that D.B. Cooper is

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE DB Cooper DATE 11-20-96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 11:03 pm

b6
b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? Dewayne Webber
AKA John Collins + name used
in prison in 69'

Why do you believe it's him? [redacted]

b6
b7C

said he was "DB Cooper"
/ he passed away in 1995.

What was he doing? [redacted]

b6
b7C

would like to verify w/ crew members
of hijacked plane if this is the
person.

Where is he now?

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

27 yr

1055

CC: SAB

16YA-81-A

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☑ YES
☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller [redacted]

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-33373

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED™

FUGITIVE D. B. Cooper DATE 12/1/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME

☐ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? 1974; [redacted] NY

[redacted] came into town

Why do you believe it's him? [redacted]

What was he doing? 5'10" - 6'0"; 155 - 170 lbs;

(age: [redacted]

Where is he now? ?

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted]

[redacted] SE 1164-81-AMW-27

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? ☑ YES ☐ NO

They may wish to call you back for more information.

Name [redacted] Please characterize the caller 70%

Location [redacted]

Phone

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-33374

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D. B. Cooper DATE 12-1-96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 905

b6
b7C

☒ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

b6
b7C

When and where did you see him?

Why do you believe it's him?

What was he doing?

Where is he now? [redacted]

b6
b7C

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

SE 164A-SI-A

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☒ NO

Name

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller [redacted]

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-33375

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B. Cooper DATE 12-1-96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 625

b6
b7C

☐ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted]

Saw him only once

Why do you believe it's him? 5'9-510, slightly baldy, Brown Salt n pepper clean shaven.

[redacted]

well dressed.

b6
b7C

What was he doing? was with a group of people

[redacted]

Never got any info on him

Where is he now?

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

SE 164A-81-A

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☒ NO

b6
b7C

Name

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller

W/m [redacted]

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED™

FUGITIVE D.B. Cooper DATE 12-1-96

OPERATO [redacted] TIME 605

b6 b7C

☒ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted]
Last week
[redacted] in the restraunt

b6 b7C

Why do you believe it's him? W/m 5'11-6foot, [redacted],
Dirty Blonde hair
Don't remember how he was dressed. [redacted]

What was he doing? [redacted] asked him if he knew
who D.B. Cooper was?
caller said no, are you D.B. Cooper?

b6 b7C

Where is he now? He said [redacted]

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted]
pickup maroon brand new

b6 b7C

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SE 164A-81-A
30

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? ☒ YES ☐ NO
They may wish to call you back for more information.

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Lo
Ph

Please characterize the caller [redacted]
W/m [redacted]

b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

FUGITIVE D. B. COOPER DATE 12-1-96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 1:03 pm

[redacted] ☐ AMW ☐ FJ ☐ Other b6 b7C

11-29-96

When and where did you see him? [redacted] ALL DAY

NAME → [redacted]

Why do you believe it's him? DRAWING ON T.V. AGE- [redacted]

HT- 5'10-5'11 WT- 170-200 lbs b6 b7C

HAIR- GRAY

← EYE- GREEN/BLUE →? [redacted]

What was he doing? [redacted]

LEWIS

Where is he now? [redacted] b6 b7C

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted]

INDEX AND ACTION 12/9/96

[redacted] 52-164A-81-AMW

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? ☑ YES [redacted] b6 b7C
They may wish to call you back for more information. ☐ NO

Name [redacted] Please characterize the caller 95 % SUPE

Location SENCHER - NICK

Phone VOICE MAIL [redacted] WAS GIVEN FBI-SEATTLE

CALLER WANTED TO TALK TO AN AGENT

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED™

FUGITIVE Cooper DATE 12-2-96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 6:00 AM

b6 b7C

☒ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted] '71-73 (?)

b6 b7C

5'8"; nice-looking; [redacted]; 180 lbs; light hair 'tan

Why do you believe it's him? [redacted]

b6 b7C

What was he doing? [redacted]

Where is he now? [redacted]

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? will look again [redacted]

b6 b7C

AB Again 12/9/96

SE164A-81-AMW 32

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☒ YES
☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller [redacted]

b6 b7C

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D. B. Cooper DATE 12-3-96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 5:36pm

b6
b7C

☒ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? Seattle, Wash Last Seen Since 1970

Why do you believe it's him? Composite on T.V.

b6
b7C

What was he doing? [redacted]

b6
b7C

Where is he now?

Resembles Composite. No ALIAS

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

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SL 164A-81-AMW

[redacted]

b6
b7C

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☐ NO

Name

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller Male

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B. Cooper DATE 12/3/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 11:00

b6
b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him?

Caller states that [redacted]

b6
b7C

Why do you believe it's him?

there was a short story contest in the Pensacola News Journal - one of the stories was on D.B. Cooper.

What was he doing?

You may want to write or call as ask for a copy of the story

Where is he now?

Pensacola News Journal

904-435-8500

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(17) AMW

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

the short stories was written [redacted] suppose to be fiction - but you never know

b6
b7C

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☐ YES
☐ NO

Also he supposed to have died w/ Kidney problems in Pensacola

Name

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller

Woman.

Sincere

DB Cooper-33381

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D. B Cooper DATE 12-3-96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 7:43pm

b6 b7C

☐ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

b6 b7C

When and where did you see him? Caller said [redacted] killed in VA Beach in 1974. Caller says [redacted]

Why do you believe it's him? Composite on T.V [redacted]

b6 b7C

What was he doing? Secretive
Obsessed w/ hijacking
School teacher taught bible school.
Vietnam pilot helicopter, talked about

Where is he now? - D-Rings
- Went by Richard McCoy
- He's dead

Previously Eliminated

b6 b7C

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? Had a wife + [redacted] kids
Was in jail in Colorado...

SE-164A-81-AMW

CC SWB 3BL

b6 b7C

No Lut

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☒ NO

Name

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller Male

Truthful?

DB Cooper-33382

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED™

FUGITIVE D.B. Cooper DATE 12/3/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:00 PM

b6 b7C

❑ AMW
❑ FJ
❑ Other

When and where did you see him? CALLER IN [redacted] IN 70's

b6 b7C

Why do you believe it's him? [redacted] ABOUT "D.B. COOPER HIJACKING.. [redacted]

What was he doing?

b6 b7C

Where is he now?

CALLER DOESNT KNOW WHERE HE

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

b6 b7C

[redacted]

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? ❑ YES ❑ NO

They may wish to call you back for more information

52 164A-81-A-W

b6 b7C

Name [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller VICKY SINCLILE

DB Cooper-33383

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE DB Cooper DATE 12/6/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:00

b6 b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? Spokane, WA Seen today

b6 b7C

[redacted]

Why do you believe it's him? seen ~ tmw/ [redacted] W/m

5'7" / WT: 180 Age: [redacted]

→ hair → med brown/blond hilight / receding hairline

eyes: blue / complexion - fair → light skin color.

Size 1"

b6 b7C

AKA OFF = No connection only looks like

What was he doing?

[redacted]

No Action

Where is he now? lives [redacted]

b6 b7C

drives: Wht Chevy (94 95) - 89

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

[redacted]

b6 b7C

→ nice / polite.

SE 164A-81-AMW

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller [redacted]

→ W/ —

Sick.

b6 b7C

FAXED 12-7-96

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B. COOPER DATE 12/7/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 9:05

b6 b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted]

b6 b7C

Why do you believe it's him? [redacted]

b6 b7C

What was he doing? - 5'11- 6', SLIM (140-170 LBS)

[redacted]

NO CONNECTION
NO ACTION

- SCRUFFY TYPE ~~HAT~~ BEARD

b6 b7C

- BALDING

Where is he now? [redacted]

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

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May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☑ YES
☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Location

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller SINCERE; RATE 1-10

HE SAID '5'

b6 b7C

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D. B. Cooper DATE 12/12/96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME

b6
b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] today

Why do you believe it's him? Walking down the street -

What was he doing?

Where is he now?

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? Recd 12/23/96 NO ACTION!

52 164A-81-39

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☑ NO

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Name

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller. Male

DB Cooper-33386

b6
b7C

FUGITIVE D. B. COOPER DATE 2/4/97

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 2:10 PM

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

b6
b7C

When and where did you see him? MAYBE BE [redacted] WASHINGTON [redacted] WASHINGTON

Why do you believe it's him? USES NAME: [redacted] LIVES IN [redacted] WA.

b6
b7C

What was he doing?

W/M, [redacted] 170 LBS,

b6
b7C

Where is he now? HAS BEEN IN [redacted] WA. [redacted]

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted]

b6
b7C

SE-164A-81 - A

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☑ YES
☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller [redacted]

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b7C

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED™

FUGITIVE D. B. Cooper DATE 4/16/97

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 8:03 pm

b6 b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted]

b6 b7C

Why do you believe it's him? Looks about [redacted] Danish Short [redacted]

What was he doing? He was getting into his truck

b6 b7C

Where is he now? [redacted]

No Action

[redacted] when the show (AMW) aired, [redacted]

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? He drives a red truck, it's new. License # [redacted]

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wi[redacted]

☑ YES
☐ NO

SL 164A-SL-87-Amw
DB Cooper-33388

b6 b7C

Name [redacted]
Location
Phone

Please characterize the caller White female, who thinks he looks like the age enhanced photo of D. B. Cooper

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE Dan "D.B." Cooper DATE 6 Aug. 1997

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 2:20 pm

b6
b7C

☒ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

Good tip

When and where did you see him?

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Why do you believe it's him?

Duwyne Winhorn (John alias Collins) confessed on his deathbed that he was Dan D.B. Cooper. The FBI is still investigating

What was he doing?

She is sending in a written request to us

b6
b7C

[redacted]

Where is he now?

Raleigh cigarettes => 1½
In depth @ his wardrobe

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

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copy to SUB

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☒ YES
☐ NO

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Nam [redacted]

Please characterize the caller Older w.w.

Loca [redacted]

w/ [redacted]

Phon [redacted]

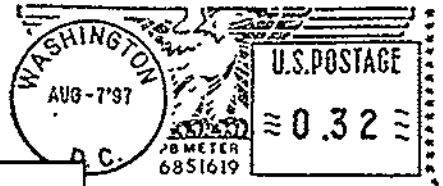
Completely sincere.

DB Cooper-33389

STF Productions, Inc.

5151 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20016



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b7C

SA [redacted]
Seattle FBI
915 2nd Avenue
Seattle WA 98174

SA [redacted]

She still calls me

DB Cooper-33390

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AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D. B. Cooper DATE 12-3-97

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 7:00 pm

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other:

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b7C

When and where did you see hi [redacted]

Why do you believe it's hi

What was he doing? No Answer

Where is he now?

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? No other info available

SE 164A-81-A

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☑ YES
☐ NO

DB Cooper-33392

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Name [redacted]

Locatio [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller: Sincerely, He called from Mt Hood was a long shot but AMW should know

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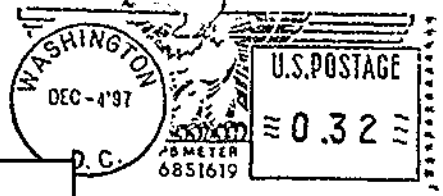

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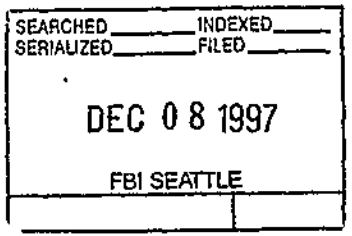
SA

Seattle FBI
915 2nd Ave
Seattle, WA 98174



DB Cooper-33393

Rec'd 4/29/98

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE Dan D.B. Cooper DATE 4/20/98

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:10

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b7C

☒ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? [redacted] 1989

32 years old in 1971 [illegible] 4/29/98

Why do you believe it's him? WM
10'0, was 50 when he died in 80 [illegible]
dark brown hair, olive complected
moustache, receding hairline

What was he doing? [redacted]

The suspect is [redacted]
grew up in Denver, Colorado
said he was in the intelligence
had a lot of money, raised wealthy
name: Matthew Kingsley McCulloch
resembles [redacted]
D.B. Cooper.
caller was [redacted]

b6
b7C

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? ☐ YES
They may wish to call you back for more information. ☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller [redacted]

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-33394

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D. B. Cooper DATE 9/27/98

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 1:06 a.m.

b6
b7C

☒ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

Last seen: [redacted] yrs ago

When and where did you see him? [redacted]

b6
b7C

Why do you believe it's him? Ht: 5'6"-5'9" Age: [redacted]

Wt: medium. Eyes:

muscular

Hair: brown/grayish.

[redacted]

What was he doing?

yes [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted]

Where is he now?

[redacted]

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

[redacted]

b6
b7C

No ACTION 52 164A-81-4/6 AMW

[redacted]

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? ☐ YES
They may wish to call you back for more information. ☐ NO

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Name

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller [redacted]

WM Tale

DB Cooper-33395

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AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D. B Cooper DATE 11-30-96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:22

b6
b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

Request to talk to Agent/Investigator

When and where did you see him?

Why do you believe it's him?

What was he doing?

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Where is he now?

[redacted]

b6
b7C

What else can you tell us about the fugitive?

[redacted]

No Action

Previously Eliminated Case 9050

See [redacted]

(1) Check Indices Nuyak + ACS

SE 164A-81-AMW-47

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Locati

Phone

Please characterize the caller The caller [redacted] prior knowledge OK [redacted]

[redacted]

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-33396

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D.B Cooper DATE 11-30

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 10:10

b6
b7C

☒ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

Told caller [redacted]

b6
b7C

When and where did you see him? [redacted]

Why do you believe it's him? [redacted]

Eliminated

Same gosp

5'8; [redacted]

What was he doing? [redacted]

b6
b7C

Where is he now? [redacted]

b6
b7C

No Action

Previously Eliminated Wrong gosp

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted]

caller [redacted]

Sincerity

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☒ YES
☐ NO

[redacted]

(ns)

b6
b7C

Location [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please characterize the caller

Sincere

DB Cooper-33397

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED ™

FUGITIVE D B Cooper DATE 11-30-96

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME

b6
b7C

☑ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

When and where did you see him? A fellow name [redacted]

b6
b7C

Why do you believe it's him? [redacted]

b6
b7C

Eliminated

African Service 905 the

What was he doing?

Where is he now?

[redacted] Knows so many details

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? Someone should talk to

[redacted] Wants someone to contact him

b6
b7C

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? ☑ YES
They may wish to call you back for more information. ☐ NO

Name [redacted]

Location [redacted]

Please characterize the caller MALE

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DB Cooper-33398

b6
b7C

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AMERICA'S MOST WANTED™

FUGITIVE DAN "D. B." COOPER DATE 9-1-99

OPERATOR [redacted] TIME 5:40 p.m.

b6 b7C

☐ AMW
☐ FJ
☐ Other

LAST SEEN 1978 → ?

When and where did you see him? [redacted]

WAS LIVING [redacted]

NAME → [redacted] W/M AGE - LATE [redacted]

b6 b7C

Why do you believe it's him? HEARD FROM [redacted] ? [redacted]

HT - 5'8 WT - 180-170 lbs

HAIR - BALD HE WORE A SPORTS COAT

EYES → ?

What was he doing? [redacted]

b6 b7C

Where is he now? CONTACT # [redacted] SGT HAS ALL THE INFORMATION #

b6 b7C

[redacted]

SAGE [redacted]

What else can you tell us about the fugitive? [redacted]

b6 b7C

CALLER HAS SEEN [redacted] - TOTAL

CALLER WAS GIVEN FBI # SEATTLE - FOR REWARD.

May we give your name and telephone number to law enforcement agents? They may wish to call you back for more information.

☐ YES
☐ NO

CODE NAME ON PHONE ABOUT 8 MINUTES

Name [redacted]

Location

Phone

Please characterize the caller's voice:

W/M. AGE [redacted]

SAYS WANTS REWARD.

VAGUE

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DB Cooper-33400

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Date 10/18/91

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (PRIORITY)
SAC, PORTLAND (164-) (PRIORITY)
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-A-0220) (PRIORITY)
SAC, SEATTLE (164-A-81) (PRIORITY)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164-A-402) (P) (GMRA)

SUBJECT: NORJACK;
C.A.A. - HIJACKING
(OO:SEATTLE)

[redacted] b6 b7C

ARMED & DANGEROUS

Re: Seattle Airtel to Bureau 1/23/90.
NK telcalls to San Francisco 7/13/91.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, the following is a summary of the investigation conducted by the Newark Division in regard to suspect [redacted] b6 b7C

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2 - Newark

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Approved: [redacted] Transmitted (Number) (Time)

Info

GPO : 1987 O - 193-749

DB Cooper-33408

Investigation by the Newark Division had determined that [redacted] has California driver's license number [redacted] under his true name at [redacted], San Jose, California. On [redacted] was arrested by the Santa Clara P.D. for [redacted] When the arresting officer asked [redacted] where he [redacted] replied, "at the wedding reception". It is possible that [redacted] is now married to [redacted] b6 b7C

On 10/16/91 it was determined that [redacted] had been living at [redacted], San Jose, CA, [redacted], but that he recently moved out, but was still in the local area. b6 b7C

In view of the above information, and the fact that November 24, 1991 is the 20th anniversary of the hijacking, it is felt that this would be the opportune time to conduct a strategic comprehensive interview and if possible, a polygraph examination of [redacted] to determine if he is or is not "D.B. COOPER". b6 b7C

Request of the Bureau

1. Bureau authority is requested to allow Newark Division SA's [redacted] and [redacted] to travel to San Jose, California to interview [redacted] on or about 11/24/91. Both SA's [redacted] and [redacted] are intimately familiar with all details of the aircraft hijacking and background of [redacted] b6 b7C

Leads

San Francisco Division

at San Jose, CA

1. Will discretely attempt to determine the current address, employment, marital status and activities of [redacted] in order that he can be interviewed on 11/24/91. b6 b7C

2. Will attempt to develop additional background information and associates of [redacted]

Seattle Division

at Vancouver, Washington

1. Will locate and interview [redacted] and any other known associate of [redacted] after [redacted] is interviewed by Newark Agents. b6 b7C

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2 - Newark

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : SAC, RICHMOND
ATTN: SA [redacted]
CHARLOTTESVILLE RA

DATE: 4/11/80

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

Enclosed are four (4) artists composites, two black and white, and two color, depicting the NORJAK unsub, aka DAN COOPER, D.B. COOPER, with and without glasses.

THE CRIME

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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 (Boeing 727) to be opened during the flight.

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ITEM	ENTERED	DESCRIPTION	DISPOSITION
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FILE: SE-0000081-RH (164A) 1A: 0001

ITEM	ENTERED	DESCRIPTION	DISPOSITION
01	07/21/89	TWO BLACK & WHITE, & TWO COLOR DEPICTING THE NORSAK UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, D.B. COOPER WITH AND WITHOUT GLASSES	

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Date Received May 5, 1980

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By
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description:

Artists composites, Two black and white and Two color depicting the NORJAK unsub, aka Dan Cooper, D.B. Cooper with and without glasses

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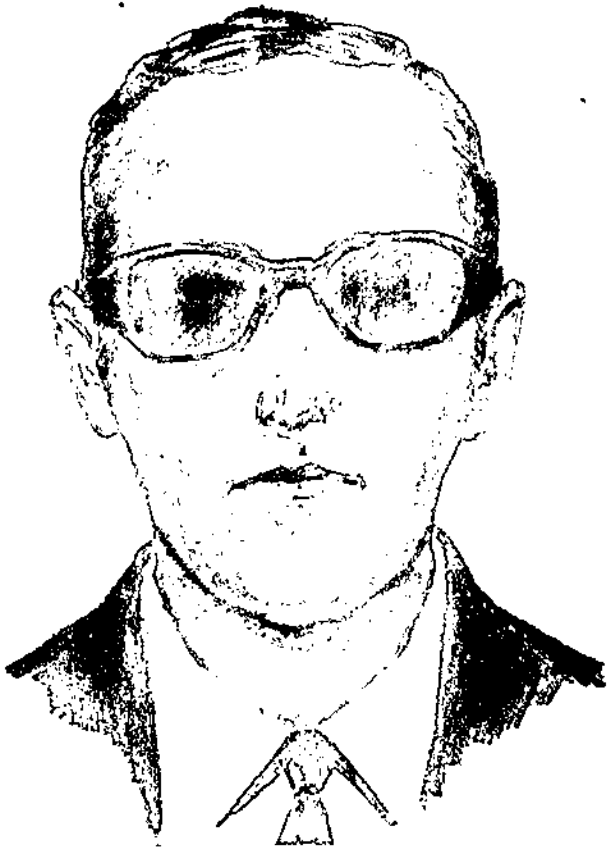

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Date Received 4/12/80

From FBI
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

SEATTLE DIVISION
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By SA [redacted] b6 b7C
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description:

4 artists composites (2 black + white - 2 colored) of UNSUB - aka D.B. Cooper.

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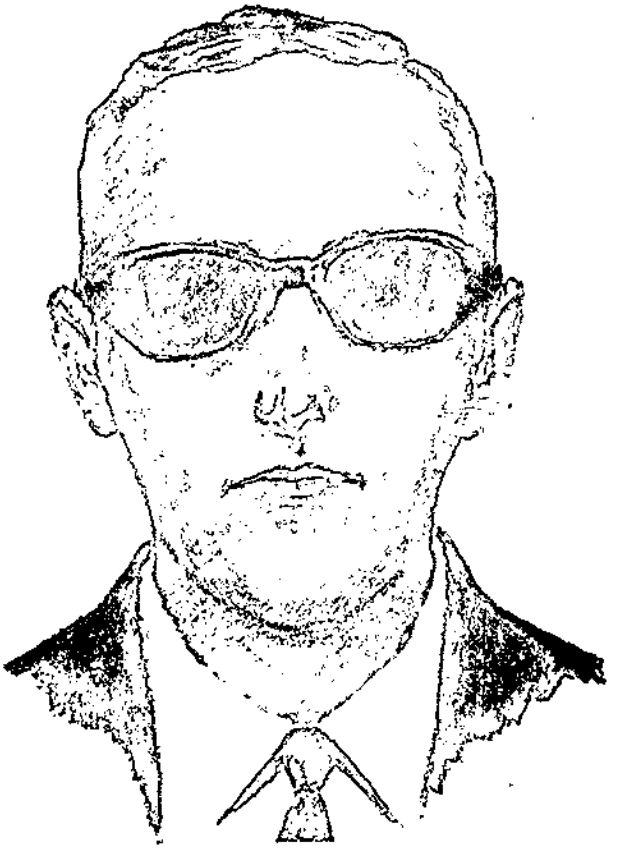

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Date Received 5/19/80

From [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

By [redacted]

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☑ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☑ No

Description: [redacted] b6 b7C

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(taken circa 9/79)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription
4/23/80

[redacted] Charlottesville, Virginia, was shown four artists' composites, two black and white and two colored, depicting the individual known as D. B. Cooper who skyjacked Northwest Orient Flight Number 305 on November 24, 1971. [redacted] viewed the four artists' composites and stated in her judgment, the black and white artist's composite without the sunglasses looks just like [redacted], John Scott Maze, who died of a heart attack in November, 1974, in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the age of 59. b6 b7C

She noted in addition to the information she furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Charlottesville, Virginia, on April 11, 1980, John Scott Maze did smoke cigarettes of the filter type but she could not recall the brand.

She also noted he was always extremely polite, even to her whom he did not care for at all.

She noted the composite she identified as looking just like John Scott Maze, looked like him without the "David Niven" type mustache he always wore.

She also recalled he alwas talked at a low modulation as he had an adversity towards loud noise. She added, she talks loud and that was one of the things Maze did not like about her.

[redacted] advised she has papers and photographs stored away and if she locates anything which would be of further value to the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning Maze, she will contact the interviewing Agent and furnish it to him. b6 b7C

In conclusion she stated in her judgment, the composite picture she identified is a picture of John Scott Maze, and Maze's complexion was even more tan than the complexion depicted in the colored composites when she last saw Maze in person in 1972.

Interviewed on 4/14/80 at Charlottesville, Virginia File # RH 164-167-2
SE 164-81

By SA [redacted] Date Dictated 4/16/80 b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted], Charlotteville, Virginia, telephone number [redacted], furnished the following information relating to the D. B. Cooper Skyjacking case under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted] viewed a television program entitled "In Search Of" which is broadcast weekly on Sunday nights. She noted one of the recent broadcasts reviewed the D.B. Cooper Skyjacking case and in the presentation a composite picture of Cooper, made from information furnished by witnesses was displayed. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated the composite picture was without question in her mind a picture of [redacted], John Scott Maze, who died in Scottsdale, Arizona, of a heart attack, in November, 1974. b6 b7C

[redacted] related she was [redacted] and whom she believes is currently residing with [redacted] Tempe, Arizona, [redacted] John Scott Maze. b6 b7C

[redacted] related John Scott Maze, at the time of his death, resided in a trailer home at 1149 North 92nd Street, Scottsdale, Arizona. She noted that John Scott Maze had been employed by AiResearch, Phoenix, Arizona, as an engineer for twenty years prior to being fired in the middle 1960's for being an alcoholic. b6 b7C

She continued after he was fired, he never held any meaningful employment to her knowledge up to his death. She added after he was fired, he used to disappear for two or three months at a time and just go out into the wilderness of Oregon and the state of Washington to be by himself.

She noted he was a "real loner" and had as little to do with other people as he could.

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Interviewed on 4/11/80 at Charlottesville, Virginia File # ~~RH 164-167~~ SE 164-81

By SA [redacted] Date Dictated 4/14/80 b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: 4/23/80

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164-167) P

5/28/80
7/23/80

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
(OO:SEATTLE)
BUFILE 164-2111

Re Seattle letter to Richmond, 4/11/80 and Richmond telcal of SA [redacted] to Seattle, 4/11/80. b6 b7C

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] at Charlottesville, Va., on 4/11/80 by SA [redacted]. Also enclosed are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting re-interview of [redacted] on 4/14/80. b6 b7C

Richmond is not setting out leads concerning information set out in enclosed FD-302's in that it is not aware of what previous investigation has been conducted in this matter. It is requested that the information be checked out without delay and Richmond be apprised of results so that future information furnished by [redacted] can be evaluated by Richmond. b6 b7C

LEADS:

RICHMOND:

AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.:

Will maintain contact with [redacted] for any additional information she might develop relative to this matter. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AIRTEL

DATE: 4/23/80

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164-167) P

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RICHMOND:

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R/S 8/1 [redacted] To Seattle Closed promptly

R/S 7/25 (Jones) [redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : SAC, RICHMOND
ATTN: SRA [redacted]
DANVILLE R.A. [redacted]

DATE: 5/2/80

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-61)
164-167 [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
OO: Seattle
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Buy U.S. Savings [redacted] on the Payroll Savings Plan

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.

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composites were prepared initially and sometime later the color composites were prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid 40's
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair	Dark brown or black, parted on the left combed back
Eyes	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics	Smoked Raleigh filters type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip on type); black rain type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag - 4 x 12 x 14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks	Very polite at all times

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

DB Cooper-33467

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/5/80

TO : SAC, RICHMOND (164-New) (P)

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
D. B. Cooper;
ET AL;
NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)
(SEFILE: 164-81)

Re telephone conversation between SA [redacted] and SA [redacted], Case Agent, Seattle, on 5/2/80. b6 b7C

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She stated that [redacted] (phonetic) physical description matched that of the UNSUB as furnished by the TV and he is allegedly a former Forest Ranger and a [redacted] during the time of the incident in Nov., 1971. b6 b7C

She stated he is reported to currently be residing in Atlanta, Ga., with a [redacted]. She stated he has also informed her that he is originally from [redacted], [redacted] in that area. b6 b7C

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[redacted] stated she last saw [redacted] (ph.) in [redacted] 1979, in the Danville, Va., area. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated she has a photograph of [redacted] (ph.) which she will provide to the FBI when contacted by an FBI Agent in Danville.

It is noted that SA [redacted] advised that he would send photographs and full description and background data on this incident to SRA [redacted] at Danville, Va., through Bureau mail. b6 b7C

LEAD:

RICHMOND

AT DANVILLE, VA.

(1) Will immediately contact [redacted] Sambo's Restaurant, Riverside Drive; obtain photograph of [redacted] (ph.) and further details re his background, etc. b6 b7C

(2) When "background package" received from SA [redacted] Seattle, will exhibit same to [redacted].

DB Cooper-33469

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/5/80

TO : SAC, RICHMOND (164-167) (P)

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
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ET AL;
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(OO: SEATTLE)
(SEFILE: 164-81)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: 9/3/80

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164-167) - P -

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)
BUFILE 164-2111

Re Richmond airtel to Seattle, 4/23/80.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] at Charlottesville, Va., on 4/11/80 by SA [redacted] and the original of an FD-302 reflecting her re-interview on 4/14/80. Also enclosed are the original investigative notes made during above stated interviews. b6 b7C

For the information of Seattle, periodic recontacts with [redacted] during May, 1980 through August, 1980, up to and including August 25, 1980, were unproductive in obtaining any additional information other than to identify Phoenix, Oregon as the town in which [redacted] had owned and operated the hotel described in the enclosed FD-302 reflecting her interview on 4/11/80. b6 b7C

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2-Seattle (Enc. 3)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/17/80

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164-167) - RUC -

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
D. B. Cooper;
ET AL;
NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to Richmond dated 5/2/80, and Richmond airtel to Seattle dated 9/3/80.

Enclosed for Seattle are two color candid photographs depicting [redacted]. One photograph is of [redacted] alone, and the other photograph is a group photograph depicting [redacted] in viewer's extreme right. b6 b7C

On 5/16/80, [redacted] Sutherlin, Virginia, who is [redacted] Sambo's Restaurant, Riverside Drive, Danville, Virginia, advised that she had recently seen a TV program depicting D. B. Cooper, and after giving it considerable thought, it came to her mind that a person she knows as [redacted] closely resembles D. B. Cooper. She said she first met [redacted] about 9/79, when he visited her restaurant as a customer. [redacted] continued to frequent Sambo's Restaurant, and during this time she had many conversations with him, and in some of these conversations he said that he was a U.S. Forest Service employee employed at White Oak Mountain, near Danville, Virginia. She said he has since left the Danville area and is believed to have gone to Charlotte, North Carolina, and then to Columbia, South Carolina. She said she also heard recently that he might be in Atlanta, Georgia, with a [redacted] first name only known to her as [redacted] b6 b7C

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1-Richmond
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ON NOVEMBER 13, 1981, UNIVERSAL PICTURES, 100 UNIVERSAL CITY PLAZA, UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, WILL RELEASE TO THEATERS NATIONWIDE A MOTION PICTURE TITLED "THE PURSUIT OF D. B. COOPER." THE MOTION PICTURE IS BASED ON THE CAPTIONED CASE.

IN ITS ADVERTISING PROMOTIONS, UNIVERSAL PICTURES IS OFFERING A ONE MILLION DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION RESULTING IN THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF "D. B. COOPER" FOR AIRCRAFT PIRACY. THE ADVERTISING PROMOTIONS STATE IN PART: IF YOU HAVE SUCH INFORMATION AS TO THE REAL D. B. COOPER, CONTACT YOUR NEAREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THIS OFFER EXPIRES MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 1, 1981.

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UNIVERSAL PICTURES INITIATED THE REWARD OFFER ON ITS OWN VOLITION TO PROMOTE THE MOTION PICTURE AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT SHOULD "D. B. COOPER" BE IDENTIFIED.

EACH OFFICE IS INSTRUCTED TO FURNISH SEATTLE, THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN, ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OR CITIZENS. NO INVESTIGATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED. SEATTLE WILL DETERMINE VALIDITY OF THE INFORMATION AND ADVISE OFFICES OF NECESSARY INVESTIGATION.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO BEAR IN MIND WHEN CAPTIONED CRIME WAS COMMITTED ON NOVEMBER 11, 1971, UNSUB AKA D. B. COOPER WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING A WHITE MALE, MID-FORTIES, 5' 10" TO 6' 0", 170 POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, AND LATIN APPEARANCE.

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- ☐ CONFIDENTIAL
- ☐ UNCLAS E F T O
- ☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/7/89

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

From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Subject : NORJAK; [redacted]
OO: SEATTLE

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Sub: JOHN EMIL LIST

JOHN LIST is being considered as a suspect in case because he became a fugitive 15 days prior to NORJAK. He matches the general description of Unsub, also known as DAN COOPER. He killed his family partially because he was despondent over loss of money, and he served in the military and may have airborne training.

LIST is described as follows:

Name:	JOHN EMIL LIST
Date of Birth:	September 17, 1925 (46 at the time of NORJAK)
Place of Birth:	Bay City, Michigan
SSAN:	365-24-4674
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	180 pounds (at time of NORJAK)
Scars and Marks:	Scar in the Mastoid Region behind the right ear that causes the right ear to appear close to his head
Characteristics:	May not smoke; drinks occasionally; speaks fluent German

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3- Bureau (164-2111)
3- Newark (164A-196)
3- Richmond (164A-74)
3- St. Louis (164A-63)
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*U.S. GPO:

DB Cooper-33478

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Date 8/2/89

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

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164A SE-81) (RUC) [redacted] 1184

SUBJECT: NORJAK;
(OO: SE)

SUB: JOHN EMIL LIST

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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 7/7/89.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ:

The Bureau, Identification Division, is requested to compare the fingerprints of JOHN EMIL LIST submitted by the Richmond Division under the name ROBERT P. CLARK to the NORJAK partials and provide results to Seattle Division.

In referenced airtel, Richmond was requested to obtain a copy of JOHN EMIL LIST'S arrest fingerprints suitable for comparison and forward same to Identification Division for comparison with NORJAK partials. It should be noted that the fingerprints obtained from JOHN EMIL LIST were submitted to FBIHQ under his alias, ROBERT P. CLARK, subsequent to his arrest in Richmond, Va., on 6/1/89.

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2 - Seattle (164A-81)
1 - Richmond
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Date 7/24/89

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

[redacted] SAC, NEWARK (88A-8468) (164A-402) (C-1)

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SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub: JOHN EMIL LIST
Re: Seattle Airtel to Bureau 7/7/89.

JOHN EMIL LIST served in the US Army as an enlisted man from december 1943 to April 1946. He took ROTC at the University of Michigan and again served in the US Army as a Transportation Corps Lieutenant from November 1950 to April 1952. Review of LIST'S military records reflect no receipt of airborne training.

Review of NK 88A-8468 reflects that Portland teletype dated 12/15/71 (copy to Seattle) requested photographs and background data re LIST inasmuch he was considered a possible Norjack suspect at that time. Minneapolis teletype to Bureau dated 1/6/72 (copy to Seattle) reflected that LIST'S photograph had been displayed to the three victim stewardesses. All three witnesses stated that LIST was not identical or similar to D. B. COOPER.

Based on the above information, Newark does not consider LIST a suspect in Norjack and will conduct no further investigation, UACB.

2-Bureau
2-Seattle (164A-81)
2-Richmond (164A-74) - file Destroyed 164A-SE-81
2-St. Louis (164A-63)
2-Newark (1-164A-402)
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- ☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/24/89

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (88A-8468) (164A-402) (C-1)

SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub: JOHN EMIL LIST
Re: Seattle Airtel to Bureau 7/7/89.

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2-Newark (1-164A-402)
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Washington, D. C. 20537

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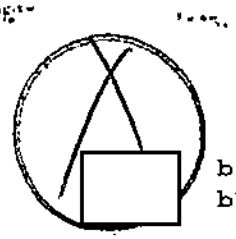
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 164A-81 (P) 8/3/89
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK;



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REFERENCE: Airtel 7/7/89
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle
SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our Identification Division files for JOHN EMIL LIST, aka Robert Peter Clark.

1 - Newark (164A-196)
1 - Richmond (164A-74)
1 - St. Louis (164A-63)

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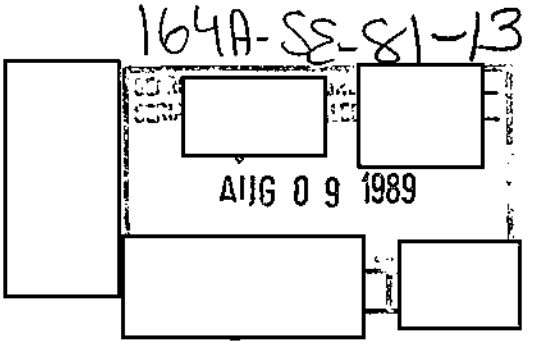

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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 164A-SE-81 10/10/89
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

TO: SAC, Richmond

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 8/2/89
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Richmond
SPECIMENS:

The previously reported latent fingerprints and latent impressions, which are either fingerprints or palm prints, in this case are not the fingerprints of JOHN EMIL LIST, FBI #215305J4.

No palm prints for LIST are contained in our Identification Division files.

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YOUR FILE NO. 164A-SE-81 10/10/89
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

TO: SAC, Richmond

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 8/2/89
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Richmond
SPECIMENS:

The previously reported latent fingerprints and latent impressions, which are either fingerprints or palm prints, in this case are not the fingerprints of JOHN EMIL LIST, FBI #215305J4.

No palm prints for LIST are contained in our Identification Division files.

2 - Seattle (164A-81)

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Memorandum

To : SAC, RICHMOND (164A-0) Date 12/10/91

From : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Subject: D. B. COOPER

On 11/21/91, this office received a telephone call from [redacted] who indicated that she believed [redacted] was D. B. COOPER, the individual who hijacked an airplane in 1971, received $200,000.00 in marked bills as ransom, and parachuted from the plane in south western Washington State. [redacted] would not give any information over the telephone, but insisted that an Agent come to visit her at her home in Petersburg, Va., at which time she agreed to show photographs and give pertinent information as to [redacted] identity, and why she believed he was D. B. COOPER. [redacted] indicated that she was living with her mother, [redacted] Petersburg, Va. b6 b7C

On 11/22/91, this Agent met with [redacted] at her home in Petersburg, Va. Also present during this time was [redacted] identified [redacted] as DAVID JAMES DUNWOODIE, but refused to give Agent any further information until Agent would assure [redacted] that any subsequent investigation would be conducted on her terms. Neither [redacted] knew DAVID JAMES DUNWOODIE's date of birth or social security account number. They would give no information as to where he lived or worked, other than saying that he worked for the Federal Government and was a GS-12. [redacted] showed Agent an old photograph [redacted] but would not let Agent take this photograph to make copies. [redacted] did indicate that [redacted] was six feet six inches tall, and would have been in his early 20s at the time of the incident. All reports indicate D. B. COOPER was approximately six feet tall and in his mid to late 40s at the time of this incident. b6 b7C

Despite numerous assurances of confidentiality, [redacted] would provide no further information regarding DAVID JAMES DUNWOODIE, unless Agent would assure them that any investigation would be conducted as they directed. They b6 b7C

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were told that they could not direct course of any subsequent investigation, at which point they continued to make various demands. At this point, Agent advised that the interview was terminated, and that if they wished for the FBI to re-interview them they would have to be ready to provide all information pertinent to this matter.

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- ☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
- ☐ TOP SECRET
- ☐ SECRET
- ☐ CONFIDENTIAL
- ☐ UNCLAS E F T O
- ☐ UNCLAS

Date 1/9/92

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164A-0) (P)

SUBJECT : NORJAK
CAA
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Richmond telcal (SA [redacted]) to Seattle (SA [redacted]) on 1/7/92. b6 b7C

On 11/21/91, Richmond received a telephone call from [redacted], who indicated that she believed [redacted] was D. B. COOPER. [redacted] would not give any information over the telephone, but insisted that an Agent come to visit her at her home in Petersburg, Va., at which time she agreed to show photographs and give pertinent information as to [redacted] identity, and why she believed he was D. B. COOPER. [redacted] indicated that she was living with her mother, [redacted] Petersburg, Va. b6 b7C

On 11/22/91, this Agent met with [redacted] at her home in Petersburg, Va. Also present during this time was [redacted] identified [redacted] DAVID JAMES DUNWOODIE, but refused to give Agent any further information until Agent would assure [redacted] that any subsequent investigation would be conducted on her terms. Neither [redacted] knew DAVID JAMES DUNWOODIE's date of birth (DOB) or Social Security Account b6 b7C

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2-Seattle
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Number (SSAN). They would give no information as to where he lived or worked, other than saying that he worked for the Federal Government and was a GS-12. [redacted] showed Agent an old photograph [redacted] but would not let Agent take this photograph to make copies. [redacted] did indicate that [redacted] was six feet six inches tall, and would have been in his early 20s at the time of the incident. b6 b7C

Despite numerous assurances of confidentiality, [redacted] would provide no further information regarding DAVID JAMES DUNWOODIE, unless Agent would assure them that any investigation would be conducted as they directed. They were told that they could not direct course of any subsequent investigation, at which point they continued to make various demands. At this point, the interview was terminated, and [redacted] were advised that if they wished for the FBI to reinterview them, they would have to be ready to provide all information pertinent to this matter. b6 b7C

On 1/3/92, this office received a telephone call from an unknown individual who wished to provide additional information on DAVID JAMES DUNWOODIE. [redacted] was described as a former paratrooper, who lived for some period of time in Spokane, Wash. DUNWOODIE was supposedly stationed overseas during the time of the D. B. COOPER incident; however, also during this time his mother or grandmother passed away, and he returned to the United States, very distraught. Since the D. B. COOPER incident, DUNWOODIE has always acted strange around the anniversary date of the incident, and would never discuss the case when anyone would ask him about it. DUNWOODIE is supposedly a GS-12 with the United States Government, with the specific job of an electrical engineer. b6 b7C

DUNWOODIE is further described as follows:

Name:	DAVID JAMES DUNWOODIE
DOB:	12/8/48 or 12/15/48
Height:	Six feet four inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Residence address:	3221 Edna Court Sparks, Nev.
Home telephone number:	702/356-7267
Work telephone number:	702/785-6443.

RH 164A-0

A review of DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES records for Nevada reveals a DAVID JAMES DUNWOODIE, DOB 1/12/48, SSAN 536-48-5673, residing in Sparks, Nev. No further information was available to Richmond regarding this individual.

A copy of this airtel is being provided to Las Vegas Division for information purposes only. Per referenced telephone conversation between Richmond and Seattle, Seattle will determine the value of information provided, and set forth leads as it deems appropriate.

DB Cooper-33492

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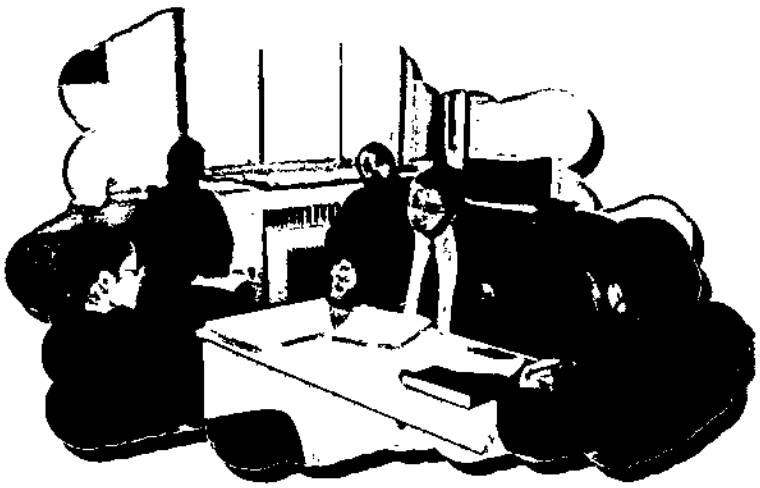

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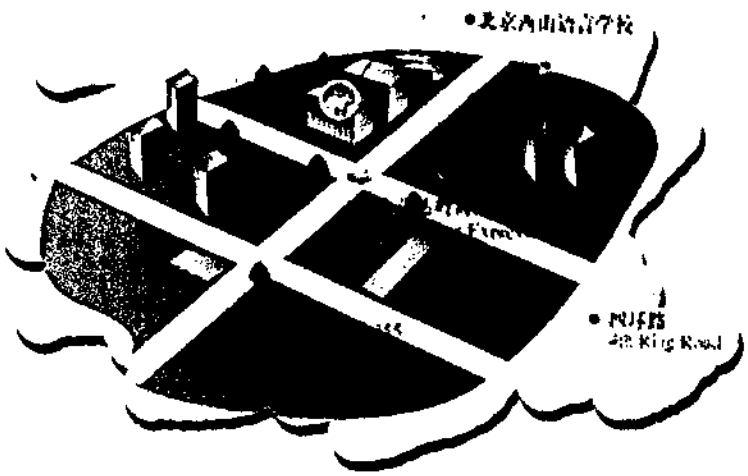

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Almost every skydiver who has ever flown on a commercial airliner has looked out the window and thought, "What would it be like to jump from this jet? Is this a good spot? Would I freefall or deploy right away? Where would I land? Where is the nearest town?"

On Thanksgiving eve in 1971, one person did jump from an airliner—with $200,000 of stolen cash strapped to his waist. His jump launched the largest manhunt in the nation and changed air travel forever.

the mystery of D.B. COOPER

by musika farnsworth

The year was 1971. USPA had recently changed its name from the Parachute Club of America and was growing at the rate of 1,000 new members a year. The largest freefall formation on record was a 10-man star. Attempts to break the record that year with 14 jumpers failed.

Most skydivers jumped with motorcycle helmets, and a stopwatch next to the altimeter helped with altitude awareness. USPA produced a new film called "This is a Sport," which sold for $100 to USPA members and $150 to non-members—that's $700 in today's currency.

Taking Control of the Plane

On a rainy and windy afternoon before Thanksgiving, November 24, 1971, a man described as tall, thin and in his 40s purchased a one-way ticket from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, aboard Northwest Airlines flight 305. He wore sunglasses, a dark suit and a tie and gave the name Dan Coop He checked in no luggage but carried on a briefcase.

As the plane was taxiing for takeoff, the man handed the flight attendant a note, which she immediately put into her pocket, thinking he was merely trying to give her his phone number. Once in the air, he discreetly showed the attendant the explosives in his briefcase and instructed her and the crew to carefully read the note and follow the instructions. Cooper instructions demanded a knapsack, $200,000 cash in small b and "two front packs and two backpacks," or two complete parachute rigs including belly-mounted reserves.

Cooper also demanded that the 727 land in an unlit, seclu and unused portion of Seattle's airport and that the aircraft n land until the parachutes and cash were ready for him. The

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usually short, half-hour flight circled and maintained a holding pattern, as the captain calmly informed passengers that traffic at Seattle-Tacoma was delaying their arrival.

As flight 305 circled over Seattle, D.B. Cooper sat alone, wearing sunglasses during most of the flight, chain smoking and ordering two bourbons and water.

On the ground, the FBI immediately began searching for any information that could tell them who D.B. Cooper was. Without a psychological history of the hijacker, the airline decided that for the safety of the crew, passengers and civilians in the vicinity, all his demands would be met. Authorities quickly collected the ransom money from several local banks and rushed two military rigs from McCord Air Force Base in Tacoma to Sea-Tac. But when Cooper learned authorities had provided military rigs, he said they were not acceptable and demanded state-of-the-art freefall rigs.

Meeting the Demands

That evening, skydiver and master parachute rigger Earl Cossey of Washington received a telephone call from a business associate who also happened to be the manager of Sea-Tac International Airport. The airport manager asked for two backpacks and two chest-pack parachutes as soon as possible—but couldn't disclose the reason. Cossey admits he wondered about the manager's request. "But I trusted him completely and did as I was told," he says.

Cossey phoned the local drop zone at Issaquah, Washington, and had a skydiver staying at the drop zone's loft collect the parachutes and hand them over to authorities. He gave them two of Cossey's personal backpacks—one freefall rig and one Navy emergency NB-8 backpack—and two of the DZ's chest packs. The parachutes were rushed 30 miles in a patrol car from the drop zone in Issaquah to Sea-Tac International Airport.

In the meantime, flight 305 continued to circle for two hours above Seattle, waiting for the ransom money and parachutes to arrive. Although the captain and flight attendants calmly reassured passengers it would be only a little longer, some passengers had already suspected something was amiss.

When flight 305 finally landed at 5:45 p.m. in an unlit and secluded area of the airport, passengers were told to remain seated until they got further instructions. As they patiently waited in their seats, the 36 passengers watched as the flight attendant walked down the aisle with a large money bag and parachutes. Cooper then released all passengers and crew members, save for the pilot, co-pilot, flight engineer and one flight attendant. As the lone jet fueled and prepared for takeoff with five people on board, sharpshooters surrounded the 727.

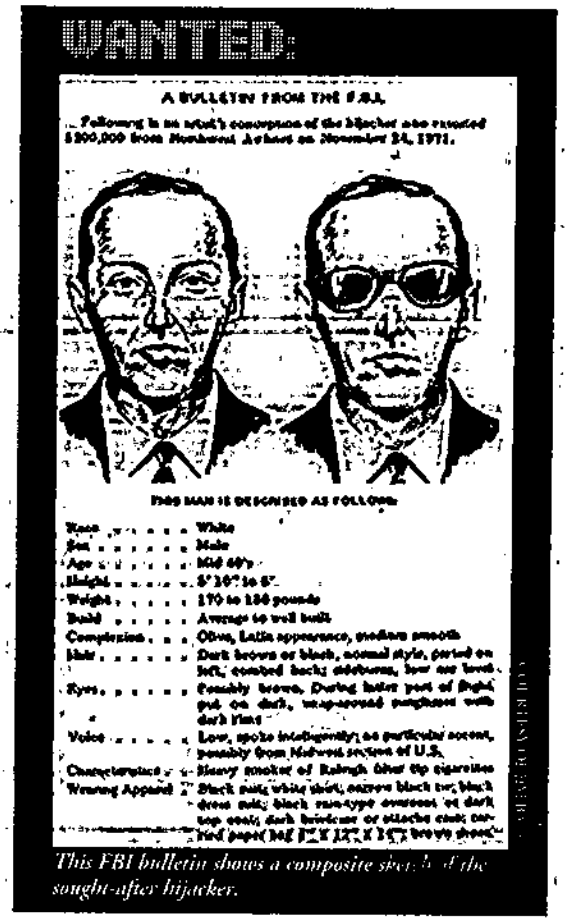
Into the Night

Cooper instructed the pilots to fly to Mexico City in the following configuration: at an altitude no higher than 10,000 feet, no faster than 170 knots, landing gear down, flaps at 15 degrees and with the rear stairway lowered.

Once the hijacked jet took off, Cooper instructed the flight attendant and pilots to remain in the cockpit. The flight attendant was the last to see Cooper. She said he was "tying something around his waist."

Cooper demanded that the pilots fly the 727 manually, and their speed of approximately 170 knots came very close to the stall point. All air traffic for the entire northwestern United States was alerted of the hijacking and diverted from the area. However, two Air Force F106 fighters, a T33 fighter jet trainer and FBI agents in a helicopter trailed the 727.

During the flight, Cooper opened one of the reserve packs, removed the canopy and cut two lines off, perhaps to use as a rope to tie the money bag around his waist. The $200,000 in $20 bills totaled 10,000 individual bills, weighing 21 pounds.



This FBI bulletin shows a composite sketch of the sought-after hijacker.

It was approximately 8:15 p.m., and the northwest was experiencing a heavy rain storm with occasional snow flurries, winds up to 80 knots and temperatures of 20 degrees at altitude. Wearing a long, flat backpack parachute and chest-mounted reserve over his business suit and slip-on loafers, Cooper descended the lowered aircraft steps. Investigators believe he held onto the hand rails and stood on the stairs at 10,000 feet in the wind and rain for up to two minutes—before jumping into the night.

The Missing Man and Gear

The Northwest Airlines co-pilot politely and repeatedly informed Cooper over the intercom that they had to refuel in Reno before continuing. It was only after they landed that the crew discovered that Cooper, the money, his briefcase, raincoat and one backpack and reserve parachute were gone.

The fighter jets and helicopter that had followed the hijacked 727 in the stormy conditions never saw or picked up on radar any sign of Cooper or a parachute. As for the alleged bomb, it too was gone. According to the flight attendant's description of the explosives, the FBI suspected that the bomb was a replica, though they could not say for sure.

That evening, rigger Cossey heard on the news that there was a hijacking in progress. Stunned at the revelation, along with the fact authorities had just requested his parachutes, "I thought, 'Oh, crap! There go my parachutes!' " Cossey recalls. "I was just laughing at the stupidity of the guy and thought, 'This guy's nuts.' "

After the jet landed in Reno, Cossey received another phone call from authorities and learned exactly which parachutes they gave to D.B. Cooper and which parachutes Cooper had left on the aircraft. "The skydiver staying at the loft had grabbed two of my personal backpacks and two chest packs from the drop zone," he says. "One was my B-4 sport rig, and the other was my Pioneer NB-8, a Navy emergency chute used for pilots."

It was only after the aircraft landed that authorities also

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HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAN?

Andy Farrington demonstrates how D.B. Cooper may have looked before he exited the hijacked aircraft.

learned that, in his rush to provide the rigs, the skydiver accidentally grabbed the drop zone's dummy reserve, marked with a large "X" and red closing flaps. The DZ used the dummy reserve for students to practice deploying the reserve, scooping the canopy out of the container and throwing it into the air and over their heads. Cossey explains, "For the dummy rig, I cut the reserve in half and sewed the panels together so that when the student threw it out, I could just fold it up and put it back in the container in half the time."

Cossey learned over the phone that Cooper took his NB-8 pilot emergency backpack and that his freefall rig remained in the aircraft. "When I learned which rig was missing, I thought, 'Oh, this guy's crazy.'" Cossey explains that the Navy emergency backpack Cooper jumped with was specifically designed for pilots for emergency bailouts at potentially low altitudes. The round canopy, designed for extremely fast openings, didn't have a sleeve, much like today's slider, to slow the opening. "That rig has a bad opening shock. It'll just rip your crotch apart," Cossey says bluntly.

Compared to the freefall rig, the emergency rig was made of a slick nylon material, had absolutely no padding in the leg straps and was significantly thinner. "The differences in the rigs were obvious," Cossey says, "and anyone with any skydiving experience would definitely take the sport rig." Cossey adds that Cooper may have purposely selected the pilot's rig. "If he had military experience, he may have used the military rig because that's what he was familiar with."

In addition to the opening shock, Cossey also wonders if Cooper was even able to pull the ripcord, because the ripcord for the Navy emergency rig lies very flat against the pilot's chest. Cossey says, "The ripcords for the sport rigs were bent up so you could easily see and grab them. The Navy rig's ripcord is designed to lie very flat so that it doesn't catch on anything unintentionally. If Cooper was wearing his raincoat, I don't know if he'd even be able to find and pull the ripcord in the dark."

The dummy reserve marked with an X was also gone. Cossey says, "That reserve was half the density of a regular reserve, and it was obvious to anyone with experience that it wasn't a normal reserve." Cossey personally believes that Cooper had emptied the dummy reserve, stuffed the cash in its container and wore that on his chest as he jumped.

The Manhunt

By calculating the last verbal contact with Cooper and when the jet's pressure gauges indicated the back stairway snapped shut (with the release of Cooper's weight) and open again, investigators estimated that Cooper most likely exited over the rural and densely forested town of Ariel, Washington. Fifty-foot fir trees cover steep hills, rolling down to the 12-mile-long Lake Merwin.

Authorities combed the area inch by inch, looking for some sign of a parachute, broken trees or branches, money or clothing. They found nothing. How easily something could be overlooked in the difficult terrain was demonstrated by the fact that two elderly women found the body of a missing college student who had been strangled. Authorities had missed it. One wealthy investor, convinced that D.B. Cooper and the cash lay at the bottom of the lake, used his private miniature submarine to search the floor of the lake inch by inch. Again, the search came up empty.

News of the hijacking immediately hit the airwaves all across the United States. As authorities searched the area, country roads in Washington filled with cars and recreational vehicles searching for any sign of a parachute, D.B. Cooper or—especially—the money. In 1971, $200,000 in convenient $20 bills was an immense amount of money, equal to about $900,000 today.

The FBI agent assigned to the case from the moment Cooper hijacked the Northwest Airlines jet was Ralph Himmelsbach of Oregon. With his piloting experience dating back to the Army Air Corps in the 1940s, Himmelsbach served as the specialist for all aviation violations. With the intense media attention, calls from the public from all around the nation poured in. Needless to say, skydivers were suspect. "Many of the calls we received concerned parachutists," says Himmelsbach. "Often, the subject was a jumper who was also known to be bad, and that combination gave us particular interest."

Agent Himmelsbach goes on to say, "Many innocent citizens found themselves the focal point of FBI interest because of a change in lifestyle, participating in the sport of skydiving, a past

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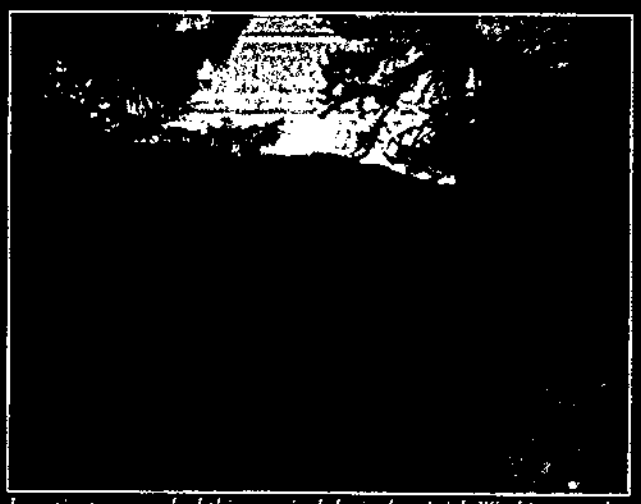

Investigators searched this area inch by inch—Ariel, Washington, the heavily forested town where they originally believed Cooper jumped.

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history of parachuting or just an attitude of thrill-seeking that made someone else suspicious." The FBI investigated about two dozen skydivers, but every suspect either had an alibi for the night of November 24, 1971, or was simply too young to be Cooper.

The Chances of Survival

Whether Cooper pulled off the jump from the Northwest Airlines jet was a source of immense controversy among skydivers at the time. Himmelsbach says, "Skydivers were mixed as to their opinions of the potential success of the jump." Some said Cooper could have easily pulled it off; others said not so because of the weather conditions and the jet's wind blast of almost 170 knots.

Rigger Cossey says, "If he didn't have any experience, he probably did some awful maneuvers going out of that plane. I've seen jumpers spiral violently and never recover. I don't know if he would have even been able to regain his senses."

Also, Cooper wasn't wearing warm, protective clothing, goggles, a helmet, boots or gloves. He jumped in his business suit and slip-on loafers. The fact that he jumped in a suit and tie—but not the fact that he wore one—amazed investigators. In the 1970s, men and women dressed formally for air travel, and for Cooper to have done otherwise would certainly have aroused suspicion.

Cooper apparently planned the hijacking carefully, but it's not clear whether he carefully planned the jump and landing. Investigators concluded that Cooper hadn't pre-planned his exit spot, and Himmelsbach says, "It's unknown whether Cooper had survival gear, such as a knife, compass, food or matches, in his pockets."

Military experts advising Himmelsbach noted that a parachute alone is valuable as a survival tool, referring to a manual called "101 Uses of a Parachute for Survival." Other military specialists speculated that perhaps no parachute was found because Cooper buried his gear as soldiers are trained to do.

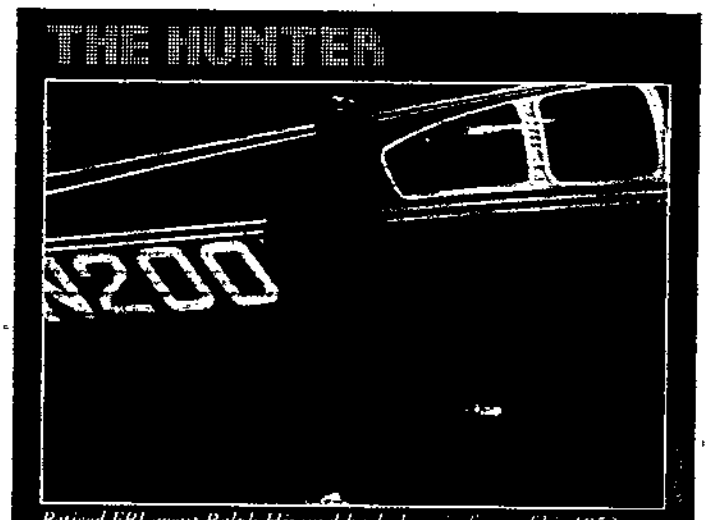
Effects on Air Travel

Hijackings during this era were common for political purposes, and sky marshals inconspicuously flew on many of the routes. But D.B. Cooper was the first to hijack an airliner for personal gain—and the first to actually make a parachute jump from a jet.

Others tried to copy his actions. According to Himmelsbach, "Half a dozen hijackers tried to pull off the same caper in the months following Cooper's extortion, but none got away with it. They either were killed in the jump, overpowered by crew or authorities or captured once on the ground."

It was approximately 8:15 p.m., and the northwest was experiencing a heavy rain storm with occasional snow flurries, winds up to 80 knots and temperatures of 20 degrees at altitude. Cooper descended the lowered aircraft steps. He held onto the hand rails and stood on the stairs at 10,000 feet in the wind and rain for up to two minutes—

BEFORE JUMPING INTO THE NIGHT.



Retired FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach, here in front of his 1952 Beech Bonanza, spent much of his career in search of D.B. Cooper.

By 1970, pre-boarding screening had been in place in some airports for some airlines, but generally, as D.B. Cooper did, passengers simply walked up to the gate and boarded the aircraft with their carry-on luggage. The hijacking of Northwest Airlines flight 305 initiated mandatory FAA screening procedures, and at Himmelsbach's initiative, all aircraft with back staircases became equipped with a locking mechanism called the Cooper's Vain.

Agent Himmelsbach also initiated a regulation mandating that only FBI agents who are experienced pilots may interview hijacked airline pilots. The day of Himmelsbach's retirement, he learned that the plane actually drifted toward the east while the pilot flew it manually. The agent questioning the pilot at the time wasn't a pilot himself and did not pick up this information. Himmelsbach now believes that Cooper exited 40 miles east over Washougal, Washington, which prompted his rule.

Unsolved Mystery

Even with the intense media coverage and the enthusiastic public wanting to help, each and every suspect, lead, investigation and search led to a dead end. Months turned into years, and Himmelsbach and his team were no closer to finding out who D.B. Cooper was, his whereabouts or the result of the jump.

The largest and most significant piece of evidence in the D.B. Cooper mystery came in 1980, when a boy and his family digging a fire pit on the bank of the Columbia River uncovered 12 packets of deteriorated bills under three feet of wet sand. Geologists and hydrologists concluded that the money was deposited there by the river and had been in the sand for years. The $5,880 found matched the serial numbers of Cooper's cash, but the other 9,706 $20 bills remain unaccounted for.

The FBI continues to receive and investigate phone calls and leads regarding the case, and the file is literally ten feet long. Although Himmelsbach has retired from the FBI, he continues to give interviews to major magazines, newspapers and national and international television programs regarding the case.

The D.B. Cooper case is the only unsolved hijacking in the world. This infamous parachutist consumed Himmelsbach's professional and sometimes personal life for years. Ironically, he interacts with skydivers regularly now, as he hangars his 1952 Bonanza at Skydive Oregon. He says that pilots and skydivers have a lot in common and admits, "I've associated with a number of skydivers and have usually gotten along very well with them." Agent Himmelsbach even made a skydive once and says, "It was an enjoyable experience, but I prefer the power and control of an airplane."

As for the whereabouts of D.B. Cooper today—that unanswered question is what keeps the mystery alive.

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Is it a bird? Is it a plane?

The pensioner plunges

When the average man reaches the ripe old age of 71, he might expect a small party, perhaps a big cake or a slurpy bowl of longevity noodles.

But Sheridan Peterson is not what you might call your average man.

For Peterson's idea of a 71st birthday celebration was to throw himself out of a high-flying aeroplane.

He attempted his birthday freefall parachute jump at the Beijing Aero Sports School in Baishan, Changping County recently.

The result?

A few bruises, plus a fourth generation Californian became the oldest person to ever make a parachute jump in China, according to Zhang Angang, the school's head aero sports coach.

"I felt fine until the 'chute opened," Peterson said.

"I was stunned to see that the canopy had only a 28-foot circumference. I had been told that it was a 34-foot canopy.

"I felt certain that I would surely break my ankles: I mean I weigh over 200 pounds.

"Although it was the worst landing I've ever made — and I've made some bad ones — I only bruised my feet."

Peterson has made a total 262 freefalls. This particular jump was his first in, oh, about 30 years.

The last one was in Viet Nam in 1967.

Peterson first visited China in the fall of 1946 as a 19-year-old US Marine. For two days, he was stationed at Qingdao, the port city of China's eastern province of Shandong, better known as Tsingtao for the beer brewed there. He was in Shanghai for three days. What he saw in those five days left a lasting impression.

Before: Sheridan Peterson prepares for his unique birthday bash.

He returned 32 years later in 1978, as a tourist, right after the "cultural revolution" (1966-1976).

He saw people clad in drab blue and grey uniforms but appearing well fed, a big change from 1946.

His third sojourn was in 1987 as an instructor at the Civil Aviation Institute at Tianjin's international airport.

The following year, he taught a few months in Beijing at the College of Economic Management.

Two years ago, he returned for the fourth time.

"Each time I come back, China seems like an entirely different country. Things are changing at such a rapid pace especially in Beijing, the capital city," he said.

Of the past 32 years, Peterson has spent 30 of them in Asia and the Middle East as a training director for multinational corporations.

Peterson, a fourth generation Californian who grew up on a farm near Santa Rosa north of San Francisco, also took out two and a half years to write a book protesting US involvement in the Viet Nam War.

He made his first parachute jump with the US Forest Service at Missoula, Montana in 1952.

He made 30 jumps into wilderness areas throughout the Northwest and Pacific Coast.

In 1962, he organized the Boeing Aircraft Company's Sky Diving Club and was safety officer at the Issaqua Sky Port in Seattle. In 1965, while teaching at Clark Air Base in the Philippines, Peterson jumped with four members of the Clark Sky Diving Club to set a new record in Southeast Asia for the highest night delayed freefall.

Employed as a vocational training director for a construction conglomerate in Viet Nam, he was president of the Saigon Sport Parachute Club, "Nay Du," from 1965 to 1970. The club members jumped with Viet Nam's national skydiving team.

"Those were the best jumps I ever made," Peterson said. "We used the H-35 Stikorsky Helicopter. It was so great. Twenty of us could step out into space at the same time."

After his bruising, record-breaking parachute jump, perhaps Peterson will retire gracefully and take up gardening. And if he needs an adrenalin rush, there's always the odd game of bingo, right?

Yeah, right.

"I'd like to make a bungee jump at Shidu in Beijing's southwestmost suburb," Peterson said with a broad smile.

"No kidding."

by Xiao Chen

After: A record-breaking oldster celebrates with two of his parachute pals.

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

Description of Property: Date Entered

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2 PIPES
1 SILVER BRIDGE PLATES FOR TEETH
1 SHAVING KIT (BRAUN) WITH BLACK CASE
1 PAIR OF GARDEN SHEARS W/ORANGE HANDLES
1 BROWN WOODEN LEVEL
1 SANDER WITH BLACK BALL TYPE HANDLE
1 BLACK/BROWN DOUBLE SIDED BELT
1 BROWN SLIPPER
1 BEIGE & BLACK GLOVE (GOLF STYLE)
3 BLACK LEATHER GLOVES
1 PAIR OF CLEAR FRAME GLASSES W/BLACK LEATHER CASE
1 GOLD & TURQUOISE SEIKO WATCH BAND (NO WATCH)
1 BLACK LEATHER MONEY CLIP
1 YELLOW LETTER ENVELOPE W/RAM POSTAGE STAMP
1 WHITE/RED/BLUE ENVELOPE WITH AIRPLANE STAMP

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(City) Navarre, FL. [redacted]

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(Street Address) [redacted]

(City) Navarre, FL

Description of Item(s): Silver bridge plate, plastic container, 2 Cigar pipes, shaving kit, 2 envelopes, garden shears, wooden level, sander, belt, slipper, golf glove, pair of gloves, glasses, glass case, watch, money clip, 29 8-Track tapes, glove, hair.

No Thing Follows

Received By [redacted]

Received From [redacted]

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: 03/27/2003

Source from which Property Acquired: [redacted]
NAVARRE, FL [redacted]

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Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By: [redacted]

Case Agent: [redacted]

Description of Property: Date Entered
1B 1

1 STRAND OF GREY HAIR
2 PIPES
1 SILVER BRIDGE PLATES FOR TEETH
1 SHAVING KIT (BRAUN) WITH BLACK CASE
1 PAIR OF GARDEN SHEARS W/ORANGE HANDLES
1 BROWN WOODEN LEVEL
1 SANDER WITH BLACK BALL TYPE HANDLE
1 BLACK/BROWN DOUBLE SIDED BELT
1 BROWN SLIPPER
1 BEIGE & BLACK GLOVE (GOLF STYLE)
3 BLACK LEATHER GLOVES
1 PAIR OF CLEAR FRAME GLASSES W/BLACK LEATHER CASE
1 GOLD & TURQUOISE SEIKO WATCH BAND (NO WATCH)
1 BLACK LEATHER MONEY CLIP
1 YELLOW LETTER ENVELOPE W/RAM POSTAGE STAMP
1 WHITE/RED/BLUE ENVELOPE WITH AIRPLANE STAMP

Barcode: E02115270 Location: ECR BIN22 04/01/2003

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Case Number: SE 164A-81-DNA
Owning Office: JACKSONVILLE

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EVIDENCE
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INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP

TO: FBI SEATTLE
Attention: Evidence Technician

FM: FBI Phoenix
Attention: Evidence Technician

RE: Evidence Program
Transfer of Documents/Evidence
for Case ID#: 164A-8L-DNT

The following items are being transferred to the Office of Origin for appropriate handling:

X FD-192 file copy
____ FD-192 package copy
____ Late Day Electronic Communication
____ FD-597
____ Other Form (name)
____ Evidentiary Property (describe briefly)

____ Other (explain briefly)

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

01/14/2004 [redacted] b6 b7C

APACHE JUNCTION AZ

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

Description of Property: Date Entered

1B 2

1) ONE DENTURE UPPER PLATE FROM ARTHUR B. DERHAM

Barcode: E02036805 Location: ECR 01/14/2004

Case Number: SE 164A-81-DNA- 1B(2)
Owning Office: PHOENIX

Supv. [redacted] b6 b7C

Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

01/14/2004 [redacted] b6 b7C

APACHE JUNCTION AZ

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

Description of Property: Date Entered

1B 3

ONE HAIR SAMPLE FROM ARTHUR B. DERHAM

Barcode: E0206805 Location: ECR 01/14/2004

Case Number: SE 164A-81-DNA 1B(3)
Owning Office: PHOENIX

Supv. [redacted] b6 b7C

Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

02/05/2004 [redacted]

APACHE JUNCTION AZ 85219

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

Description of Property: Date Entered

1B 4

1 MAN'S HAT, FORMERLY WORN BY ARTHUR B. DERHAM

Barcode: E03719227 Location: ECR UNIT38 02/05/2004

Case Number: SE 164A-81-DNA
Owning Office: PHOENIX -1B(4)

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: 01/06/2004

Source from which Property Acquired: [redacted]
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Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By: [redacted]

Case Agent: [redacted]

Description of Property: Date Entered
1B 5

2 ORAL SWABS - DNA

Barcode: E02146701 Location: PKG ICE 05/12/2004
Special Handling: REFRIGERATE,,, HAZMAT: BIOLOGICAL

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SE 164A-81-DNA-1B 5/17/04

Case Number: SE 164A-81-DNA
Owning Office: SAN FRANCISCO

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: 05/12/2004

Source from which Property Acquired: FBI LAB

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

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Description of Property: Date Entered
1B 6

SECONDARY EVIDENCE FROM FBI LAB LABELED AS
LAB # 040107005 PG MD AS FOLLOWS:
K1, 2 PCR EXTRACTED DNA TUBES, 1 PROFILER PLUS AMPLIFIED DNA
TUBE, 1 COFILER AMPLIFIED DNA TUBE
KB, 1 PCR EXTRACTED DNA TUBE, 1 PROFILER PLUS AMPLIFIED DNA
TUBE, 1 COFILER AMPLIFIED DNA TUBE

Barcode: E02146702 Location: PKG ICE 05/12/2004
Special Handling: REFRIGERATE,,, HAZMAT: BIOLOGICAL

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SE 164A-81-DNA-[redacted] 5/17/04

Case Number: SE 164A-81-DNA .
Owning Office: SAN FRANCISCO

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: 12/03/2004

Source from which Property Acquired:
JASON T. LANGSETH (360) 427-7540
905 FOGARTY AVENUE
SHELTON WA

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Anticipated Disposition: DESTROY

Acquired By: [redacted]

Case Agent: [redacted]

Description of Property:

Date Entered

1B 7

1. TWO(2) ORAL SWABS TAKEN FROM JASON T. LANGSETH

Barcode: E03674095 Location:

12/03/2004

Special Handling: OTHER,,,

HAZMAT: BIOLOGICAL

Case Number: SE 164A-81-DNA — 1B7
Owning Office: SEATTLE

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: 01/26/2005

Source from which Property Acquired:
FBI LABORATORY - DNAUI SECONDARY EVIDENCE UNIT

Anticipated Disposition: DESTROY

Acquired By: [redacted]

Case Agent: [redacted]

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Description of Property: Date Entered
1B 8

DNA SECONDARY EVIDENCE AS FOLLOWS:
K2) TWO(2) TUBES
KB) ONE(1) TUBE

Barcode: E03674316 Location: ECC1 FRIG 01/26/2005
Special Handling: REFRIGERATE,,, HAZMAT:

Case Number: SE 164A-81-DNA ~ 188
Owning Office: SEATTLE

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(Rev. 08-28-2000)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

To: Seattle

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

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

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

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: Open subfile for DNA project.

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

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Opd & subfile to [redacted] 12/17/02

SEARCHED [redacted] INDEXED ____
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(Rev. 01-31-2003)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 03/12/2003

To: Jacksonville
Phoenix

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To set leads for Jacksonville to collect DNA samples and Phoenix to interview [redacted] and possibly collect DNA. b6 b7C

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9277

Enclosure(s): For receiving offices is one case information sheet.

Details: To set leads for investigation and collection of DNA samples for submission to the Laboratory, DNA1. This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States, and is commonly referred to as the "D.B. Cooper" investigation.

Over the years, over one thousand possible subjects have been processed by Seattle with the assistance of virtually every Field Division. Most were quickly eliminated, some required extensive investigation to eliminate, some remained of interest and could not be included or excluded through normal means. To date, the hijacker of Northwest 305, who parachuted from the aircraft with the $200,000 ransom, has not been identified. As this was a capital offense at the time, DOJ has advised that no statute of limitations exists.

For the information of receiving offices, a recent resubmission of an item handled by the UNSUB in this case has resulted in recovery of male nuclear DNA, which has been deemed suitable for entry into CODIS. The DNA examiner has stated that the DNA likely belongs to the owner/subject. Prior to 2002, no DNA possibly associated with subject COOPER was available.

To: Jacksonville From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81-DNA, 03/12/2003

As part of Phase I of suspect DNA collection efforts, Seattle is setting the below leads.

Lead for Jacksonville is to contact [redacted] Navarre, Florida, telephone [redacted] and collect any items she has retained from [redacted] deceased [redacted], DUANE LORIN WEBER, that may be suitable for DNA recovery. [redacted] has been previously interviewed by SA [redacted] Pensacola RA (see above reference). [redacted] has made repeated claims that DUANE LORIN WEBER confessed on his deathbed in March 1995, to being subject COOPER. Thus far, DUANE LORIN WEBER has not been conclusively included or excluded as a suspect, due to lack of evidence. [redacted] was contacted by the Seattle Case Agent in early January, 2003 and has advised she has preserved certain items. **No mention should be made of the specific source of possible COOPER DNA.** [redacted] has contacted numerous media outlets in the past with her claim.

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Lead for Phoenix is to contact [redacted] telephone [redacted]. [redacted] a local Seattle newspaper has been recently contacted several times by [redacted] who advised that [redacted] deceased [redacted] Arthur Derham, also made a deathbed confession that he was COOPER. The credibility of [redacted] is unknown. Record checks have indicated that Arthur Derham, SSN 327-26-6181 died in Arizona on 7/20/1998. Arthur Derham's last address was [redacted] Apache Junction, AZ, [redacted] should be contacted and interviewed concerning her claim. Following an assessment of her credibility and a comparison of [redacted] description with that of COOPER, the interviewing Agent should attempt to locate a DNA sample from effects of Arthur Derham. DNA sample should only be requested if deemed appropriate by interviewing Agent. **No mention should be made of the specific source of possible COOPER DNA.**

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DNA samples sought in cases where the suspect is deceased should be items such as a toothbrush, shaver, brush, comb belonging to the suspect, or envelope with saliva on flap or stamp. If these are not available, obtain oral swabs from two of suspects surviving children. All DNA samples obtained should be forwarded directly to the Laboratory, Attention Evidence Control Center, with a corresponding lead for DNA 1, Attention [redacted]

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

JACKSONVILLE

AT NAVARRE, FLORIDA

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Contact [redacted] Navarre, Florida, telephone [redacted] and collect any items she has retained from [redacted] deceased [redacted] DUANE LORIN WEBER, that may be suitable for DNA recovery. Ensure [redacted] understands that this collection is routine and in no way indicates [redacted] deceased [redacted] was actually COOPER. In event [redacted] contacts the media, refer any media inquiries to Seattle Media Coordinator [redacted].

Set Lead 2: (Action)

PHOENIX

AT APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA

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Contact and interview [redacted] possible address [redacted] Apache Junction, Arizona, telephone [redacted] concerning her statements to a Seattle newspaper that [redacted] Arthur Derham, made a deathbed confession about being COOPER. If appropriate, locate and submit a DNA sample related to Arthur Derham and forward directly to the Laboratory, DNA1.

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DB Cooper-33505

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 03/31/2003

[redacted] of [redacted] Navarre, Florida [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] on March 27, 2003 by SA [redacted], Federal Bureau of Investigation, Jacksonville Division, Pensacola Resident Agency. [redacted] being already familiar with SA [redacted], provided the below listed items for DNA and fingerprint examinations.

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1 - Strand of Hair
1 - Silver Bridge Plate for Teeth
1 - Braun Shaving Kit with Black Case
1 - Pair of Garden Shears with Orange Handles
1 - Brown Wooden Level
1 - Sander with Black Ball Type Handle
1 - Black/Brown Double-Sided Belt
1 - Brown Slipper
1 - Beige/Black Golf Style Glove
3 - Black Leather Gloves
1 - Pair of Clear Frame Glasses with Black Case
1 - Gold and Turquoise Colored Seiko Watch Band
1 - Black Leather Money Clip
1 - Yellow Envelope with Ram Postage Stamp
1 - White/Red/Blue Envelope with Airplane Stamp
2 - Cigar Pipes
29- Assorted 8-Track Tapes

The above listed items were recorded on FBI form FD-597 Receipt for Property Received/Returned/Released/Seized. In addition, FBI from FD-192 Evidence Chain of Custody was prepared.

Investigation on 03/27/2003 at Navarre, Florida

File # SE 164A-81-DNA -3 Date dictated

by SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 03/31/2003

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1 - Braun Shaving Kit with Black Case
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1 - Black/Brown Double-Sided Belt
1 - Brown Slipper
1 - Beige/Black Golf Style Glove
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Investigation on 03/27/2003 at Navarre, Florida

File # SE 164A-81-DNA - 3 Date dictated

by SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/01/2003

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

From: Jac[redacted]ille
[redacted]cola RA
[redacted]ct: SA [redacted] b6

Approved By [redacted] b7C b7E

Drafted By [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA (Pending) -4

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To provide DNA samples as requested by Seattle Division.

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 2

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover is a box containing potential DNA evidence. The items are marked E02115270 and consist of a strand of hair, a silver bridge plate, a Braun shaving kit, a pair of garden shears, a brown wooden level, a sander, a belt, a brown slipper, a golfing glove, a black leather glove, a pair of reading glasses, a gold/turquoise colored Seiko watch band, a leather money clip, two envelopes with stamps, and two cigar pipes. In addition, twenty-eight assorted eight-track tapes are being submitted for fingerprint examination.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Seattle Division is the original and (2) copies of an insert documenting the evidence received, and the original and (1) copy of an electronic communication.

Details: On March 27, 2003, the writer met with [redacted] [redacted] at [redacted] provided the writer with several items she believed would contain DNA derived from [redacted] Duane Weber, whom she believes was D.B. Cooper, the subject of captioned case. All items were submitted into evidence. b6 b7C

As a side note to Seattle, [redacted] is convinced that the fingerprints on file for [redacted] Duane Weber, are false and that the eight track tapes she has provided should contain his true fingerprints. b6 b7C
Also, [redacted] expressed that she would like the items submitted returned to her once the FBI has concluded its examination.

Lead covered at Pensacola, Florida.

DB Cooper-33512

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Read and Clear.

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DB Cooper-33513

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/01/2003

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

From: Jacksonville
Pensacola RA
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA (Pending) - 4

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To provide DNA samples as requested by Seattle Division.

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 2

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover is a box containing potential DNA evidence. The items are marked E02115270 and consist of a strand of hair, a silver bridge plate, a Braun shaving kit, a pair of garden shears, a brown wooden level, a sander, a belt, a brown slipper, a golfing glove, a black leather glove, a pair of reading glasses, a gold/turquoise colored Seiko watch band, a leather money clip, two envelopes with stamps, and two cigar pipes. In addition, twenty-eight assorted eight-track tapes are being submitted for fingerprint examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/01/2003

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

From: Jacksonville
Pensacola RA
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA-4 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To provide DNA samples as requested by Seattle Division.

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 2

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover is a box containing potential DNA evidence. The items are marked E02115270 and consist of a strand of hair, a silver bridge plate, a Braun shaving kit, a pair of garden shears, a brown wooden level, a sander, a belt, a brown slipper, a golfing glove, a black leather glove, a pair of reading glasses, a gold/turquoise colored Seiko watch band, a leather money clip, two envelopes with stamps, and two cigar pipes. In addition, twenty-eight assorted eight-track tapes are being submitted for fingerprint examination.

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Packed by
SA [redacted] b6
Pensacola RA, Florida b7C

Chain of Custody FD-192

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Accepted By:
Printed Name [redacted] ..... Signature [redacted] .....

Reason: ..Collected. Evidence / DNA.... Date/Time: 3/27/2003 11:04 AM...

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Printed Name:..... Signature:.....

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Receipt for Property Received/Returned/Released/Seized

File # _____

On (date) 3-27-2003 11:06 AM

item(s) listed below were:
- [x] Received From
- [ ] Returned To
- [ ] Released To
- [ ] Seized

(Name) [redacted]

(Street Addre [redacted]

(City) NAVARRE, FL. [redacted]

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Description of Item(s): 29- Assorted 8-Track Tapes

Nothing Else Follows

Received By: [redacted]

Received From: [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Receipt for Property Received/Returned/Released/Seized

File # _____

On (date) 3-27-2003 11:04 AM

item(s) listed below were:
- [x] Received From
- [ ] Returned To
- [ ] Released To
- [ ] Seized

(Name) [redacted]

(Street Addre [redacted]

(City) Navarre, FL. [redacted]

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Description of Item(s): 1- Strap of grey hair; 2-pipes; 1- Silver Bridge Plates for teeth; 1- Shaving Kit (Braun) w/ Black Case; 1- Pair of Garden Shears w/orange handles; 1- Brown Wooden level; 1- Sander w/ Black Ball Type Handle; 1- Black/Brown Double Sided Belt; 1- Brown Slipper; 1- Beige & Black Glove (Golf style); 3- Black Leather Gloves; 1- Pair of Clear Frame Glasses w/ Black Leather Case; 1- Gold & Torquoise Seiko Watch Band; 1- Black Leather Money Clip; 1- Yellow letter Envelope w/ Ram Postage Stamp; & 1- White/Red/& Blue Envelope w/ Airplane Stamp;

Nothing else follows

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Received By: [redacted]

Received From [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

To: Laboratory **Attn:** DNA1, [redacted]
Jacksonville Pensacola RA,
SA [redacted]

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

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA 5 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: To submit various items obtained by Jacksonville Division for DNA extraction and comparison to DNA retrieved under Lab No. 010904012 HL MD.

Administrative: Re Laboratory report 010904012 HL MD.

[redacted] b6 b7C

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover for the Laboratory, DNA1, are the following:

1. strand of hair.
2. silver bridge plate.
3. Braun shaving kit.
4. pair of garden shears.
5. brown wooden level.
6. Sander.
7. belt.
8. brown slipper.
9. golf glove.
10. black leather glove. (3)
11. reading glasses.
12. gold colored Seiko watch band.
13. leather money clip.
14. two envelopes with stamps
15. two cigar pipes.

Also being forwarded, for latent fingerprint examination only, are twenty-eight (28) eight-track tapes.

SENT 4-17-03 1:00PM VIA FEDEX 4193 1888 6717 [redacted]

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

Details: To set leads for the Laboratory, DNA1, and Latent Fingerprint Unit.

This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States, and is commonly referred to as the "D.B. Cooper" investigation.

Over the years, over one thousand possible subjects have been processed by Seattle with the assistance of virtually every Field Division. Most were quickly eliminated, some required extensive investigation to eliminate, some remained of interest and could not be included or excluded through normal means. To date, the hijacker of Northwest 305, who parachuted from the aircraft with the $200,000 ransom, has not been identified. As this was a capital offense at the time, DOJ has advised that no statute of limitations exists.

Above items were provided by [redacted] DUANE LORIN WEBER (deceased). [redacted] has long held that WEBER told her on his deathbed that he hijacked referenced flight. b6 b7C

Laboratory, DNA1 is requested to extract DNA from any of the items numbered 1-15 deemed suitable and compare to DNA retrieved under referenced Laboratory number. Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to retrieve latents from item 16, and from 1-15 (after DNA collection). DNA collection is the priority with items 1-15. Any latents developed should be compared with the known fingerprints of DUANE LORIN WEBER, FBI#3552803. **Upon completion forward all submitted items directly to Jacksonville Division, Attention [redacted] Pensacola RA, for return.** b6 b7C

DB Cooper-33525

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

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Conduct laboratory analysis. Upon completion forward all submitted items directly to Jacksonville Division, Attention [redacted], Pensacola RA, for return. b6 b7C

Set Lead 2: (Info)

JACKSONVILLE

AT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

Read and clear.

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DB Cooper-33526

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From: [redacted] b6
To: b7C
Date: Mon, Jun 23, 2003 2:19 PM
Subject: SE 164A-81-DNA, serial 5

[redacted]

You are assigned apparently assigned this lead. One of the specimen providers [redacted] called and asked that we photocopy letters (including envelopes) for her before we do any destructive testing. Can you pls do this and send the evidence, including the copies, back to [redacted] when you are done? b6 b7C b7E

Thanks,

[redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

SE 164A-81-DNA-6

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SERIALIZED FILED
JUN 23 2003 [redacted]
FBI SEATTLE

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SE-164A-81-DNA

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FBI SEATTLE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Seattle

Date: July 14, 2003

Case ID No.: SE 164A-81-DNA - 7

Lab No.: 030418001 VJ HL

Reference: Communication dated April 16, 2003

Your No.:

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Date specimens received: April 18, 2003

The following specimens were examined in the Trace Evidence Unit:

Q3	Silver bridge plate (1B1-2)
Q4	Plastic container (1B1)
Q5-Q6	Two (2) pipes (1B1-15)
Q7	Shaving kit (1B1-3)
Q8-Q9	Two (2) envelopes (1B1-14)
Q10	Garden shears (1B1-4)
Q11	Wooden level (1B1-5)

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Q12	Sander (1B1-6)
Q13	Belt (1B1-7)
Q14	Slipper (1B1-8)
Q15	Golf glove (1B1-9)
Q16-Q18	Three (3) gloves (1B1-10)
Q19	Glasses (1B1-11)
Q20	Glass case (1B1)
Q21	Watchband (1B1-12)
Q22	Money clip (1B1-13)
Q52	Debris (1B1-1)

This report contains the results of the trace evidence examinations.

Results of Examinations:

Debris containing hairs and fibers has been recovered from specimens Q3 through Q22 and Q52 and preserved for possible future comparisons.

Remarks:

The results of the DNA and latent print examinations and the disposition of the submitted items will be the subject of separate communications.

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Trace Evidence Unit

DB Cooper-33530

(Rev. 08-28-2000)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 11/05/2003

To: Criminal Investigative **Attn:** VCMOS, MT/TCU
San Francisco **Attn:** Santa Rosa RA

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

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA (Pending)
SE 164A-81-SUB 112

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

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: To set additional leads for investigation and collection of DNA samples for submission to the Laboratory, DNA 1. This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States, and is commonly referred to as the "D.B. Cooper" investigation. **Items collected should be forwarded directly to the Laboratory, DNA 1, Attention** [redacted] **The EC should be uploaded to SE 164A-81-DNA.** Due to the nature of this particular San Francisco lead, Seattle requests it be assigned to an experienced Agent. b6 b7C

Enclosures: For each receiving office is one case information sheet. Enclosed for San Francisco, Santa Rosa RA, are copies of various serials related to previous investigation of [redacted] Santa Rosa, CA. b6 b7C

Details: Over the years, over one thousand possible subjects meriting subfiles have been processed by Seattle with the assistance of virtually every Field Division. Most were quickly eliminated, some required extensive investigation to eliminate, some remained of interest and could not be included or excluded through normal means. To date, the hijacker of Northwest 305, who parachuted from the aircraft with the $200,000 ransom, has not been identified. Although it is very likely that the hijacker did not survive the jump, it remains a possibility. If currently alive, the hijacker would likely be in his mid-70's.

As hijacking was a capital offense at the time, DOJ has advised that no statute of limitations exists.

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

A review is being conducted in Seattle to identify possible candidates for DNA comparison. It is expected that this review process will be lengthy, and leads will be set out in several groups.

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

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

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

All family or possible suspects contacted should be advised that this is merely another investigative step following advancement in technologies. <u>No mention of the recovery of DNA evidence should be made.</u> Care should be given so persons contacted are not lead to believe that they or their family member are a suspect of great interest in this case. Media discussions should be avoided. Refer any media inquiries without comment to the Seattle Media Coordinator, SA [redacted] at [redacted]. Any follow up leads to obtain these samples should be set by receiving offices with a copy to Seattle. b6 b7C b7E

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If anyone is uncooperative with this process, advise Seattle.

For the further information of San Francisco related to this lead, [redacted] was identified as a possible NORJAK suspect soon after the hijacking due to his activities [redacted], his physical appearance and his age. In addition, after the hijacking [redacted] was known to [redacted]. No interview with [redacted] was ever conducted. A [redacted] photo of [redacted] shown to a NORJAK witness in 1972 was inconclusive. b6 b7C

Recently, Seattle has determined [redacted] referencing the above Santa Rosa address. According to Social Security records, [redacted], [redacted] was known to have associated in the Seattle area in the [redacted]. In addition, Seattle has received recent information from an individual who knew [redacted] who claims that [redacted] had discussed [redacted] while [redacted] prior to the hijacking, and was known to be [redacted]. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-33533

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information of VCMOS, MT/TCU.

Set Lead 2:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SANTA ROSA, CA

1. Locate and interview [redacted], Santa Rosa, California concerning his whereabouts and possible involvement in captioned case. Obtain detailed information concerning his employment and residence location from [redacted] to the present, especially to include location in November, 1971. Obtain DNA sample (oral swabs) and submit to **Laboratory, DNA 1, Attention** [redacted] b6 b7C

2. Following interview and obtaining of voluntary DNA sample, arrange to obtain major case prints from [redacted] and forward to **Latent Fingerprint Section, Attn.** [redacted] for comparison with latents recovered in this case. Previous automated searches have been conducted, however [redacted] prints are not on file. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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DB Cooper-33534

(Rev. 01-31-2003)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

To: Phoenix

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

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: Request update on lead set for Phoenix on 3/12/2003.

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 2

Details: ON 3/12/2003 a lead was set for Phoenix to locate and interview [redacted] and attempt to obtain a DNA sample from the effects of [redacted] deceased [redacted]. Lead resulted from contacts [redacted] had with a Seattle newspaper.

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To: Phoenix From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81-DNA, 11/12/2003

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

PHOENIX

AT APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA

Advise Seattle of status of referenced lead. When covered forward DNA sample direct to Laboratory, DNA1, as instructed in referenced serial.

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DB Cooper-33536

(Rev. 08-28-2000)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 01/08/2004

To: Laboratory **Attn:** [redacted] b6 b7C
DNA Analysis Unit I

✓ Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted]
Squad 5, PSVCTF

From: San Francisco
Squad 18B / Santa Rosa RA
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA 10 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To submit oral swabs obtained by the San Francisco Division for comparison to DNA retrieved under Lab Number 010904012 HL MD.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover for DNA Analysis Unit I are two oral swabs from the mouth of [redacted]. b6 b7C

Details: To set leads for DNA Analysis Unit I.

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

Conduct laboratory analysis and forward results to SA [redacted], Seattle Division, Squad 5, PSVCTF. b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-33538

(Rev. 08-28-2000)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 01/08/2004

To: Laboratory **Attn:** [redacted] b6 b7C
DNA Analysis Unit I

✓ Seattle ✓ **Attn:** SA [redacted]
Squad 5, PSVCTF

From: San Francisco
Squad 18B / Santa Rosa RA
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA -10 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To submit oral swabs obtained by the San Francisco Division for comparison to DNA retrieved under Lab Number 010904012 HL MD.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover for DNA Analysis Unit I are two oral swabs from the mouth of [redacted]. b6 b7C

Details: To set leads for DNA Analysis Unit I.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 01/12/2004

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

From: Phoenix
Squad 7
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA -11 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: [redacted] interviewed at Apache Junction, Arizona re connections to D.B. Cooper; has agreed to provide possible DNA material. b6 b7C

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 2
SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 9

Enclosure(s): One original and one copy of an FD-302 setting forth the 01/09/2004 interview of [redacted] and interview notes; 1 copy each of Arizona operator's license photographs of [redacted] Arthur Derham. b6 b7C

Details: On 01/09/2004, FBI-PX conducted an interview of [redacted] [redacted] (previously identified in re serials as [redacted] at Apache Junction, Arizona. The results of the interview are set forth in enclosed FD-302. b6 b7C

FBI-PX regrets the extended reporting time on this lead. Previous attempts to contact subject by telephone and at her residence, which is [redacted] were unsuccessful. [redacted] did not respond to business cards left on the door of her home on three occasions. Although [redacted] said she made attempts to contact SA [redacted] no messages were left on his machine and no record exists of contacts with an FBI-PX duty agent since 12/23/2002. As some of [redacted] it is possible no record was made of her contacts. b6 b7C

[redacted] Open Sub file Sub B-105 Arthur D Derham, dob 2/7/1933 302's & EC to Sub A [redacted] DNA CC EC to [redacted] 1/16/2004

SE-164A-81-1058-1

Indices checks for [redacted] identified 4 entries in ACS: b6 b7C

[redacted] is a FD-71 complaint that provides the background on [redacted] contacts with FBI-PX. including [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is a response to a complaint letter from the SAC, FBI-PX re [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted], both dated [redacted], are FOIPA no record responses.

Although [redacted] b6 b7C Phoenix is of the opinion that comparison of DNA samples is worthwhile.

As noted in the interview FD-302, [redacted] has agreed to attempt to locate Derham's dentures and hair samples and provide them to SA [redacted] for testing. b6 b7C

Re lead in serial 9 (a request for case status) has been marked covered.

Investigation continues on re lead in serial 2. If DNA samples are provided by [redacted] FBI-PX will forward them directly to the Laboratory, Evidence Control Center, with a corresponding lead for DNA 1, Attention [redacted]. b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-33542

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 01/12/2004

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

From: Phoenix
Squad 7
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

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

Title: NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: [redacted] interviewed at Apache Junction, Arizona re connections to D.B. Cooper; has agreed to provide possible DNA material. b6 b7C

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 2
SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 9

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SE 164A-81-1058-1

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 01/12/2004

On 01/09/2004, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, interviewed [redacted] outside her residence [redacted] Apache Junction, Arizona. b6 b7C

After SA [redacted] identified himself, [redacted] provided the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] DOB [redacted] Arthur B. Derham, aka Arthur Boy Derham, [redacted] Derham collapsed [redacted] on 03/02/1998 and had to be hospitalized due to what [redacted] described as a "cerebral bleed". Derham died 07/20/1998 from cancer at Mesa Lutheran Hospital, Mesa Arizona. [redacted] had the body cremated and spread the ashes in the area. [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Derham often hinted to [redacted] that he was D.B. Cooper. When watching a videotape of a documentary about D.B. Cooper, Derham made comments indicating that he knew the true facts about the case that the documentary producers did not, saying the money Cooper had been taken had been hidden at the landing site but not retrieved or found by the authorities. Derham also said he was very familiar with the airplane used in the hijacking. On the day of his death, Derham told her that he was in fact D.B. Cooper, and that he had committed the hijacking not for money, but for "the notoriety of sport parachuting." Derham said he had been interviewed by the FBI in Chicago, who allegedly told him that "you are the only man who could have done this." [redacted] also believed Derham had committed the hijacking at the direction of the FAA, FBI, or [redacted] to improve airline security. [redacted] claimed Derham had connections with, or inside knowledge of, Howard Hughes, [redacted] and organized crime. [redacted] said she suspected Derham may have been in the Witness Protection program. b6 b7C b3 b6 b7C b7E

[redacted] said Derham had been born 02/07/1933 in Knoxville, Illinois as Arthur Boy Anders, but had his name legally changed to Derham. Derham had always insisted on the use of the initial "B" in his name. [redacted] speculated that the middle name "Boy" may have indicated he was a foundling. b6 b7C

Investigation on 01/09/2004 at Apache Junction, Arizona

File # SE-164A-81-DNA -12 [redacted] SE 164A-81-1058-2 Date dictated n/a b6 b7C

by SA [redacted]

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Derham [redacted]. Derham made [redacted] After Derham's death, she received a telephone call from a man who said he [redacted] wanted to know where Derham was buried. [redacted] did not talk to him, as she suspected he was someone attempting to gain information about her and because Derham had never mentioned [redacted] but was staying in Mesa, Arizona.

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[redacted] Derham had formed a company, "Superstition Foothills, Inc." which had developed Superior (Arizona) Airport. [redacted] Derham had originally intended for the airport to be used as a base for sport parachuting activities, but zoning regulations prevented it.

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[redacted] said Derham had been a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division and an accomplished sport paracutist, and told her he had been a "spy" who was captured in Russia but escaped with the aid of [redacted] said [redacted] and that Derham had requested a meeting [redacted] which was granted.

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[redacted] identified [redacted]

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[redacted] said she had made several trips to the FBI Phoenix Field Office to discuss Derham and his connection with D.B. Cooper, [redacted] had not responded to previous business cards left at her residence, as she did not know what they were about. [redacted] said she initially thought the interviewing agent had contacted her concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] said she had retained several personal items belonging to Derham, as well as his dentures and some locks of hair. [redacted] agreed to get the items out of storage and provide them for testing. [redacted] said she would contact SA [redacted] when she located them.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 01/12/2004

On 01/09/2004, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, interviewed [redacted] outside her residence [redacted] Apache Junction, Arizona. b6 b7C

After SA [redacted] identified himself, [redacted] provided the following information: b6 b7C

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[redacted] said Derham had been born 02/07/1933 in Knoxville, Illinois as Arthur Boy Anders, but had his name legally changed to Derham. Derham had always insisted on the use of the initial "B" in his name. [redacted] speculated that the middle name "Boy" may have indicated he was a foundling. b6 b7C b3 b6 b7C b7E

Investigation on 01/09/2004 at Apache Junction, Arizona

File # SE-164A-81-DNA -12 [redacted] SE 164A-81-1058-2 Date dictated n/a

by SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 01/15/2004

To: Indianapolis
Laboratory
Seattle

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

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From: Phoenix
Squad 7
Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA -13 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To set leads for indices checks for Indianapolis; and for DNA and fingerprint comparisons for the Laboratory.

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 2

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover for the Laboratory, Evidence Control Center are the following items:

1B-2 - Barcode E02036805: One denture upper plate from Arthur B. Derham

1B-3 - Barcode E02036807: One hair sample from Arthur B. Derham.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for the Laboratory, Evidence Control Center, [redacted]

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Details: For information, FBI-Phoenix has interviewed [redacted] concerning her claims that [redacted] deceased [redacted] Arthur B. Derham, DOB 02/07/1933, SSAN 327-26-6181 made a deathbed confession that he was "D.B. Cooper", the UNSUB who hijacked Northwest Orient Flight 305 on 11/24/1971 and used a parachute to exit the plane with ransom money.

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[redacted] claimed Derham was an accomplished military and sport parachutist.

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[redacted]

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At FBI-Seattle's request, FBI-Phoenix interviewed [redacted] and she provided items that may have DNA evidence from Derham on them for comparison to male nuclear DNA recovered from an item handled by UNSUB, aka "D.B. Cooper": an upper denture plate and a collection of hair that Derham saved after he began to go bald. [redacted] said she will attempt to find other personal objects which belonged to Derham. b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Arizona driver's license (#327266181) for [redacted] deceased [redacted] Arthur B. Derham, who is also noted as having blue eyes. The DOB on the Arizona driver's license is 02/07/1933, [redacted] provided Derham's middle name as "Boy", [redacted] and his POB as Knoxville, Illinois [redacted]. b6 b7C

An ACS indices review identified several references to Derham which have been provided to FBI-Seattle, including three serials (901, 902, and 1026) from 1989 under IP 213A-28 which could not be viewed in ACS.

All items in referenced package copies are to be examined as set forth below:

1) DNA-1 (Attention: [redacted]) will attempt to recover useable DNA material from the dentures and any hair roots and compare to DNA samples previously developed in this case. b6 b7C

2) Latent Fingerprint Section will compare any latent fingerprints of UNSUB developed in this case with known prints of Arthur Berge Derham.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT DNA 1

(Attention: [redacted]) Will conduct appropriate examinations as detailed above. b6 b7C

Set Lead 2: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT LFPS

Will conduct appropriate examination as detailed above.

Set Lead 3: (Action)

INDIANAPOLIS

AT INDIANAPOLIS

Will conduct file review of IP 213A-28, serials 901, 902, and 1026 re Arthur B. Derham and provide results to Seattle Field Office and Phoenix Field Office.

Set Lead 4: (Info)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE

For information.

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DB Cooper-33553

(Rev. 01-31-2003)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 02/06/2004

To: Phoenix **Attn:** SA [redacted] b6 b7C
Squad 7

Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted]
Squad 5 - PSVCTF

From: Indianapolis
Squad 6
Contact: IA [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] (I:\IA\037[redacted]02.EC)

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

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: Indianapolis lead covered.

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 13

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Phoenix and Seattle are copies of Indianapolis serials IP 213A-28-901, 902, and 1026.

Details: Referenced serial requested Indianapolis review Indianapolis serials IP 213A-28-901, 9092, and 1026 and provide results to Phoenix and Seattle.

All three serials regard an interview of Arthur B. Derham, Apache Junction, Arizona in connection with an FAG-DOED investigation of Superior Training Services (STS). Derham was one of many STS instructors interviewed during the investigation.

Copies of all three Indianapolis serials are enclosed for Phoenix and Seattle with this communication.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Read and clear.

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DB Cooper-33555

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 01/16/2004

On 01/14/2004, [redacted] transferred custody of two items from the personal effects of Arthur B. Derham: one upper denture plate and a hair sample. b6 b7C

Both items were stored in the FBI-Phoenix Evidence Control Room.

Investigation on 01/14/2004 at Phoenix, Arizona

File # SE 164A-81-DNA [redacted] Date dictated n/a b6 b7C

by SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 01/16/2004

On 01/14/2004, [redacted] transferred custody of two items from the personal effects of Arthur B. Derham: one upper denture plate and a hair sample. b6 b7C

Both items were stored in the FBI-Phoenix Evidence Control Room.

Investigation on 01/14/2004 at Phoenix, Arizona

File # SE 164A-81-DNA ~14 Date dictated n/a

by SA [redacted] [redacted] DB Cooper-33557 b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 02/06/2004

To: Phoenix **Attn:** SA [redacted] b6 b7C
Squad 7

Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted]
Squad 5 - PSVCTF

From: Indianapolis
Squad 6
Contact: IA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted] (I:\IA\037[redacted]02.EC)

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA -15 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: Indianapolis lead covered.

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 13

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Phoenix and Seattle are copies of Indianapolis serials IP 213A-28-901, 902, and 1026.

Details: Referenced serial requested Indianapolis review Indianapolis serials IP 213A-28-901, 9092, and 1026 and provide results to Phoenix and Seattle.

All three serials regard an interview of Arthur B. Derham, Apache Junction, Arizona in connection with an FAG-DOED investigation of Superior Training Services (STS). Derham was one of many STS instructors interviewed during the investigation.

Copies of all three Indianapolis serials are enclosed for Phoenix and Seattle with this communication.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 09/26/89

ARTHUR B. DERHAM, 6250 East Foothill, Apache Junction, Arizona, telephone number (602) 982-0227, was interviewed at the Mesa Resident Agency. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview DERHAM provided the following information:

DERHAM advised that he was initially hired as a mechanic at $10.00 an hour for SUPERIOR TRAINING SERVICES (STS), Heavy Duty Equipment Shop, Heavy Duty Equipment Site, located at 6250 East Foothill, Apache Junction, Arizona. During the hiring process he was lead to believe that he would only be a mechanic until such time that he could assume the responsibilities of managing the Heavy Duty Equipment Shop. DERHAM stated that things turned out exactly as he was lead to believe during this hiring process. He stated that he was fired by STS in September, 1987, by one [redacted] for no apparent reason. DERHAM further advised that while employed by STS, he reported to one [redacted] DERHAM added that this [redacted] b6 b7C

DERHAM stated that as manager of the Heavy Duty Equipment Shop, he was responsible for insuring that the heavy duty equipment utilized in training students was maintained at a level capable of handling an excess of 100 students per month. DERHAM advised that the equipment which had to be maintained was not capable of training this many students within one month because it was very dilapidated and out of date. In many instances, the equipment would break down during the one month's training of students, and these student would be required to double up on the equipment which was currently working. DERHAM further stated that this type of situation was the common place rather than the exception due to the excessive wear and tear on the limited amount of equipment maintained at his site. Additionally, DERHAM stated that in many instances he was forced to handle up to as many as 300 students in a single month with the same worn out equipment. These overloaded classes led to students not receiving adequate training to even comprehend how the machinery actually operated.

DERHAM advised that student would generally arrive for a one month stay at his site in order to learn how to operate

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 09/18/89 b6 b7C

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heavy duty equipment. This training on heavy duty equipment encompassed a four week program in which student would spend one week on a specific type of heavy duty equipment. They would begin the week by spending one day in the classroom and the remaining portion of the week with hands on the equipment. Thus, upon completion of the four week course, each student will have performed one week on one of four pieces of heavy duty equipment. This could be anything from a bulldozer to a grader. DERHAM advised that with this training regimen, students would never receive more than a total of eight hours per piece of equipment. He felt that this much training did not even qualify the student to be hired by any of the local heavy duty equipment operators within the Phoenix Metropolitan area.

DERHAM advised that student would generally receive a check for living expense costs for the first two weeks of their stay at the school. Subsequent to this, students would receive an additional check from STS for their living expenses during the next two weeks of their stay. DERHAM stated that once students received the second check, STS did not care whether the students departed the school or decided to stay and finish out their course of study while in the Phoenix area. He felt that once the second check was forwarded to the student, STS basically washed their hands of all responsibilities towards the students.

DERHAM advised that he and his staff were told that they were not to fraternize with the student attending the school at any time during their stay. Additionally, they were told that they were not even to speak to the student unless it was strictly course related. He found this to be quite embarrassing on numerous occasions, due to the many questions generated by the students attending the course. Even though DERHAM was not allowed to converse with the students openly, he was able to get the feeling from most of the student that they believed they would be gainfully employed upon completion of this course, at a wage of approximately $18.00 to $20.00 per hour, and they would have no difficulty in finding employment once they had completed the course. He did not know where the students had acquired this type of opinion, but he was sure that it was not acquired within the heavy duty equipment site here in Apache Junction. In DERHAM's opinion, most of the students that attended this course would not even be qualified to get any type of a job within the heavy duty equipment area upon completion of this course due to the very limited number of hours available to each student upon the machinery.

DERHAM also advised that on occasion there would be Spanish speaking students in attendance at the course that could not truly receive adequate training due to the language difficulties caused by their unfamiliarity of the English language. DERHAM felt that this was odd, but did not question their attendance at this school, because he felt that they were trying to learn a skill.

DERHAM advised that examinations were given on a regular basis by the instructors of the heavy duty equipment, however, he did not feel that most of the students received enough training to pass any examination given without help from the instructors. DERHAM felt that approximately five out of 100 students would be capable of every learning how to operate the equipment. He truly questioned the recruitment policies of the individuals in Indianapolis, because of the numerous unqualified individuals that he encountered at his heavy duty equipment site shop. He felt that the recruiters must not have any type of knowledge regarding the operators of heavy duty equipment if these were the individuals that were being sent to learn in just a four week period.

DERHAM had no knowledge regarding the financing or enrollment policies of STS, however, he did get a feel from the students that they did not believe that they would have to repay any of the loans granted in order to gain enrollment into this school.

DERHAM advised that he really had no knowledge regarding STS property that was allegedly sold out of the back door of STS wherein cash generated with kicked back to STS employees, nor was DERHAM able to furnish any additional information regarding twelve current/former employees who were victims of a STS Employee Stock Option Plan (ESOP) fraud committed by STS. He advised that he is currently involved in civil litigation in order to regain funds which he had invested in the Stock Option Plan, but can not currently provide information regarding the other twelve due to the fact that most have moved out of the area.

DERHAM provided the names of one [redacted] as a person whom may be able to provide additional information regarding STS activities. [redacted] currently resides at [redacted] Mesa, Arizona. Additionally, one [redacted] as another individual who may be contacted and provide information regarding STS activities. b6 b7C

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PX 213A-31

DERHAM is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'8"
Weight	160 pounds
Date of birth	February 7, 1933
Social Security Account Number	327-26-6181
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

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Date 10/16/89

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (213A-IP-28)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (213A-IP-31)

SUBJECT: [redacted] Continental Training Services, Inc., Superior Training Services; ET AL; FAG - DOED OO: INDIANAPOLIS

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Re Indianapolis airtel to SAC San Diego, 7/25/89.

Enclosed for Indianapolis are the original and one copy each of an FD-302 regarding an interview of ARTHUR B. DERHAM and [redacted]; two 1A envelopes, one containing original notes of ARTHUR B. DERHAM and another containing original interview notes of [redacted] and Superior Training Services enrollment papers regarding [redacted]

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To date, Phoenix has been unable to locate and interview [redacted]. Checks of all local telephone directories, Department of Motor Vehicle records, and vehicle registration records have failed to yield a location for [redacted]. Until such time as positive information can be developed regarding [redacted] current location, interview of same will have to be postponed.

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Phoenix is currently in the process of locating and interviewing other individuals that may have information regarding the activities of Superior Training Services while located in Phoenix. Until such time that these interviews can be completed this matter will remain in a pending status.

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2 - Indianapolis (Enc. 7)
2 - Phoenix
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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. IP 213A-28

Post Office Box 1186
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206
January 24, 1990

The Honorable Deborah J. Daniels
United States Attorney
Southern District of Indiana
U.S. Courthouse and Post Office
46 East Ohio Street, Fifth Floor
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Attention: [redacted]
Assistant U.S. Attorney

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Dear [redacted]

[redacted]

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Enclosed [redacted]

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213B-20-1026

2 - Addressee (Encs.)
1 - U.S. Department of Justice (Encs.)
1 - U.S. Department of Education (Encs)
(2) - Indianapolis
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 02/09/2004

To: ~~Laboratory~~ Seattle **Attn:** Evidence Control Center
Attn: Squad 5 / PSVCTF
SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

From: Phoenix
Squad 7
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

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

Title: NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To set lead for DNA comparisons for the Laboratory.

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 2 and Serial 13.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover for the Laboratory, Evidence Control Center are the following items:

1B-27 - Barcode E03719227 - One man's hat originally belonging to Arthur B. Derham.

Details: Re Serial 13 set forth the results of a lead from Seattle (serial 2) to attempt to locate items formerly belonging to Arthur B. Derham (deceased), DOB 02/07/1933 or 03/07/1931, SSAN 327-26-6181. [redacted] claimed Derham made a deathbed confession that he was "D.B. Cooper", the UNSUB who hijacked Northwest Orient Flight 305 on 11/24/1971 and used a parachute to exit the plane with ransom money. b6 b7C

At FBI-Seattle's request, FBI-Phoenix interviewed Warcola and she provided items that may have DNA evidence from Derham on them for comparison to male nuclear DNA recovered from an item handled by UNSUB, aka "D.B. Cooper": an upper denture plate and a collection of hair that Derham saved after he began to go bald. These items were provided as package copies to re serial 13.

On 02/05/2004, [redacted] provided SA [redacted] with an additional item from the personal effects of Derham, a man's hat. [redacted] said Derham wore the hat when doing yard and construction work, and to her knowledge no-one else has worn it. [redacted] saved it in a plastic bag. b6 b7C

[redacted] said a search of Derham's personal effects failed to locate any envelopes or stamps which Derham may have licked. b6 b7C

The hat is being forwarded to the Laboratory as an additional source of possible DNA for Derham.

The hat is to be examined as set forth below:

1) DNA-1 (Attention: [redacted]) will attempt to recover useable DNA material from the hat and compare to DNA samples previously developed in this case. b6 b7C

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT DNA 1

(Attention: [redacted] Will conduct appropriate examinations as detailed above. b6 b7C

Set Lead 2: (Info)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

For information.

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DB Cooper-33569

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 02/09/2004

To: Laboratory
Seattle

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

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From: Phoenix
Squad 7
Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA-10 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To set lead for DNA comparisons for the Laboratory.

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 2 and Serial 13.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 02/10/2004

[redacted], date of birth [redacted] residing at [redacted] Santa Rosa, California, telephone number [redacted], was advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview. [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information: b6 b7C

In [redacted] was [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] provided copies of birth certificates [redacted] b6 b7C

Investigation on 01/06/2004 at Santa Rosa, California b6 b7C

File # SE 164A-81-DNA-17 Date dictated 01/12/2004

by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] is very familiar with the D. B. COOPER case. In fact, he had recently read an article in the November 2003 issue of Parachutist magazine that outlined in great detail the events that unfolded in November 1971. [redacted] was not surprised that the FBI wanted to speak with him.

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[redacted] theorized that D. B. COOPER was not a skydiver, that he had probably made a few static line jumps. [redacted] said D. B. COOPER left behind the skydiver rig, while taking with him the emergency chute used by pilots in trouble, and the dummy chute. [redacted] criticized COOPER's attire and the weather. [redacted] and it is [redacted] opinion that D. B. COOPER could not have survived those conditions.

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[redacted] added that [redacted]

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[redacted] voluntarily provided DNA swabs for this case. He informed the interviewing agents that [redacted]

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Investigation on 01/06/2004 at Santa Rosa, California

File # SE 164A-81-DNA-17 Date dictated 01/12/2004

by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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SE 164A-81-DNA-17

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 01/20/2004

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

From: San Francisco
Squad 18B / Santa Rosa RA
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA-10 (Pending)

Title: UNSUB, aka
D. B. COOPER;
NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

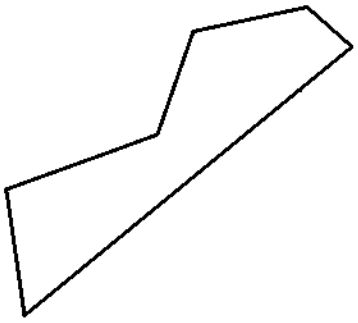
ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Serial 8, Lead 2 covered. [redacted] located and interviewed. Consensual DNA swabs obtained from [redacted] and submitted to the FBI Laboratory. [redacted] b6 b7C

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 8

Enclosures: Original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] and an FD-340 containing interview notes, two resumes, a newspaper article regarding [redacted] a November 2003 Parachutist magazine article on D. B. Cooper, a pamphlet pertaining to [redacted] and a DMV photo of [redacted] b6 b7C

Details: On 01/06/2004, [redacted] Santa Rosa, California [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed (see enclosed FD-302). At that time, [redacted] voluntarily provided two oral swabs containing his DNA which were sent via Federal Express directly to the FBI Laboratory that evening (see SE 164A-81-DNA, serial 12). b6 b7C



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With regard to fingerprints, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised [redacted] b6 b7C

Lead covered in the San Francisco Division.

DB Cooper-33580

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Lead covered.

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DB Cooper-33581

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 01/20/2004

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

From: San Francisco
Squad 18B / Santa Rosa RA
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA 18 (Pending)

Title: UNSUB, aka
D. B. COOPER;
NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Serial 8, Lead 2 covered. [redacted] located and interviewed. Consensual DNA swabs obtained from [redacted] and submitted to the FBI Laboratory. [redacted] b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Phoenix

Date: March 30, 2004

Case ID No.: SE 164A-81-DNA -20

Lab No.: 040219012 PG HL

Reference: Communication dated February 09, 2004

Your No.:

Title: NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Date specimens received: February 19, 2004

The following specimens were examined in the Trace Evidence Unit:

Q53 Hat (1B27 E03719227)

This report contains the results of the trace evidence examinations.

Results of Examinations:

A light brown Caucasian head hair was recovered from the Q53 hat. This hair has been preserved on a glass microscope slide for possible future comparison. No other hairs suitable for meaningful comparison purposes were found on the Q53 hat.

A few textile fibers of various types and colors found on the Q53 hat have been preserved for possible future comparison purposes.

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DB Cooper-33585

Remarks:

The results of the DNA examinations and the disposition of the submitted items will be the subject of separate communications.

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Trace Evidence Unit

DB Cooper-33586

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Phoenix

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Phoenix
Squad 7
SA [redacted]

Date: March 29, 2004

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Case ID No.: SE-164A-81-DNA -21

Lab No.: 040123006 PG MD

Reference: Communication dated January 15, 2004

Your No.:

Title: NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Date specimens received: January 23, 2004

The specimens listed below were received in the DNA Analysis Unit I:

K2 Denture upper plate from Arthur B. Derham (1B2/E02036805)

K3 Hair sample from Arthur B Derham (1B3/E02036807)

This report contains the results of the DNA examinations, and completes the requested examinations.

Results of Examinations:

No detectable DNA was recovered from specimens K2 or K3; therefore, no STR analysis was conducted.

No other DNA examinations were conducted.

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Remarks:

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

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DNA Analysis Unit I

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
QUANTICO, VA 22135

Date: April 30, 2004

To: Phoenix
Squad 7
SA [redacted]

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Case ID No.: SE 164A-81-DNA -23

Lab No.: 040219012 PG MD

Reference: Communication dated February 9, 2004

Your No.:

Title: NORJACK
CAA - HIJACKING

Date specimens received: February 19, 2004

The specimen listed below was received in the DNA Analysis Unit I:

Q53 Hat (1B4 E03719227)

This report contains the results of the DNA examinations, and completes the requested examinations.

Results of Examinations:

No detectable DNA was recovered from specimen Q53; therefore, no STR analysis was conducted.

No other DNA examinations were conducted.

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DNA Analysis Unit I

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 08/04/2004

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

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

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA-25 (Pending)
SE 164A-81-9446 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK; b6
CAA - Hijacking b7C

Synopsis: To outline current status of DNA Project and reassign DNA subfile.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9393

Details: Major long term violent crimes cases in the past have clearly shown that the ultimate person charged/convicted had been previously contacted early in the investigation. This case is the only unresolved hijacking in U.S. history. The investigation is not bound by a statute of limitations, as hijacking was then a capital offense.

Referenced serial outlined a three step investigative plan to address the DNA profile that was recently obtained from an item belonging to the hijacker. As part of this plan it is essential to review each of the 1,057 subject subfiles opened in this matter so as to locate possible candidates for DNA comparison.

Step one, entry and comparison of the DNA profile into the CODIS system has been completed with negative results.

Step two, review of each subject subfile has been partially completed. 501 of the 1,057 subfiles have been reviewed by SA [redacted] (1-500, and subfile 1055). Five of these subfiles were selected for DNA followup based on criteria developed by SA [redacted]. This criteria included, the strength of the initial reason for opening subject, how or if the subject was eliminated, how well the subject could match characteristics of b6 b7C

the UNSUB, receipt of any recent additional information concerning the particular subject, and other considerations.

Step three, setting of DNA recovery leads for those identified (five so far) have been set and is reflected in SUB DNA.

It is essential that the remaining 556 subfiles be reviewed as soon as possible to identify additional DNA comparison candidates. Due to the passage of time, many of these subjects will now be in their 70's, some are deceased. Prior to review of these subfiles, a detailed working knowledge of this case must be achieved.

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DB Cooper-33595

(Rev. 01-31-2003)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 08/04/2004

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

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

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA-25 (Pending)
SE 164A-81-9446 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK; b6 b7C
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: To outline current status of DNA Project and reassign DNA subfile.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9393

Details: Major long term violent crimes cases in the past have clearly shown that the ultimate person charged/convicted had been previously contacted early in the investigation. This case is the only unresolved hijacking in U.S. history. The investigation is not bound by a statute of limitations, as hijacking was then a capital offense.

Referenced serial outlined a three step investigative plan to address the DNA profile that was recently obtained from an item belonging to the hijacker. As part of this plan it is essential to review each of the 1,057 subject subfiles opened in this matter so as to locate possible candidates for DNA comparison.

Step one, entry and comparison of the DNA profile into the CODIS system has been completed with negative results.

Step two, review of each subject subfile has been partially completed. 501 of the 1,057 subfiles have been reviewed by SA [redacted] (1-500, and subfile 1055). Five of these subfiles were selected for DNA followup based on criteria developed by SA [redacted]. This criteria included, the strength of the initial reason for opening subject, how or if the subject was eliminated, how well the subject could match characteristics of b6 b7C

(Rev. 08-28-2000)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

To: Criminal Investigative Laboratory
Seattle
Newark
Salt Lake

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

From: ✓Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: ✓SE 164A-81-DNA (Pending) -26
SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9447
SE 164A-81-327 (Closed)
SE 164A-81-395 (Closed)
SE 164A-81-386 (Closed)

[redacted] b6 b7C

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

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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If anyone is uncooperative with this process, advise Seattle.

<u>Phase II unresolved suspects:</u>

1. **JASON T. LANGSETH** (SUB 327) SSN 525-52-5941 DOB 8/3/1934
****Caution - May Be Uncooperative Due to Prior Contact With FBI****

Last known address:905 Fogarty Ave, Shelton, Washington 98584 (10/2003)

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

Due to the passage of time, it is possible that LANGSETH will now cooperate with a DNA sample.

2. **FRED ANGELO CATALANO** (SUB 395) SSN 063-30-8696 DOB 7/25/1935.

DB Cooper-33600

Last known address: 6402 Mill Road, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey 08234.

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

3. **Richard Floyd McCoy Jr.** (deceased) (SUB 386).
SSN 237-66-3779
****CAUTION SUGGESTED****
[redacted] b6 b7C

McCoy was convicted of a copycat hijacking of a United Airlines flight in April, 1972 in which he successfully parachuted from that flight over Utah with $500,000. McCoy was arrested/convicted of that offense and most of the hijack proceeds were recovered. McCoy later escaped from prison and was shot and killed in November, 1974 after drawing a weapon on FBI Agents attempting his arrest in Virginia Beach, Virginia. McCoy never claimed to have been COOPER, and there was significant differences in methodology between the two crimes. Evidence indicated McCoy was in Salt Lake City on 11/25/1971, and had possibly attended class at BYU on 11/24/1971. Some evidence exists that McCoy [redacted] actually drove to Las Vegas on 11/24/1971. Although the weight of the evidence points toward the elimination of McCoy, speculation continued. In July, 1972 McCoy allegedly told his Pre-Trial officer in Salt Lake City prior to his receiving a 45 year sentence for the UAL hijacking, that he had done "another one". In light of some contradiction in evidence concerning McCoy, and the possibility that the differences in methodology between the hijacking can be partially explained as a possible natural refinement of methods, a DNA sample is being sought. b6 b7C

It is recognized that [redacted] **and appropriate caution should utilized.** During McCoy's trial in 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C

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

Last located address of [redacted], date of birth [redacted] Social Security number [redacted] is [redacted] Salt Lake City, UT [redacted].

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information of VCMOS, MT/TCU.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

LABORATORY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information of DNA1.

Set Lead 3:

NEWARK

AT EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, NJ

Discreetly locate and obtain DNA samples from FRED ANGELO CATALANO, 6402 Mill Road, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, as outlined above. Interview CATALANO about his whereabouts and employment in November 1971. Submit DNA directly to the Laboratory, DNA 1, Attn: [redacted] **The EC and related FD-302 should be uploaded to SE 164A-81-DNA.** b6 b7C

Set Lead 4:

SALT LAKE

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Discreetly locate and obtain DNA samples from the effects [redacted] of RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY, as outlined above. Initial contact should be made with [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah. It is suggested that the assigned Agent review the Salt Lake McCOY file prior to contact with [redacted] Appropriate caution is suggested in any contacts with [redacted] due to McCoy's death at the hands of FBI Agents in 1974. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-33603

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

Set Lead 5: (Action)

SEATTLE

AT SHELTON, WA

Discreetly locate and obtain DNA samples from JASON T. LANGSETH, 905 Fogarty, Shelton, Washington, as outlined above. Other than FD-302 regarding the DNA retrieval, no other interview is needed. Submit DNA directly to the Laboratory, DNA 1, Attn: [redacted] **The EC and related FD-302 should be uploaded to SE 164A-81-DNA.** b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-33604

NORJAK
CAA
SE 164A-81

The Crime

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

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

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

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

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

The hijacker was described as follows:

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

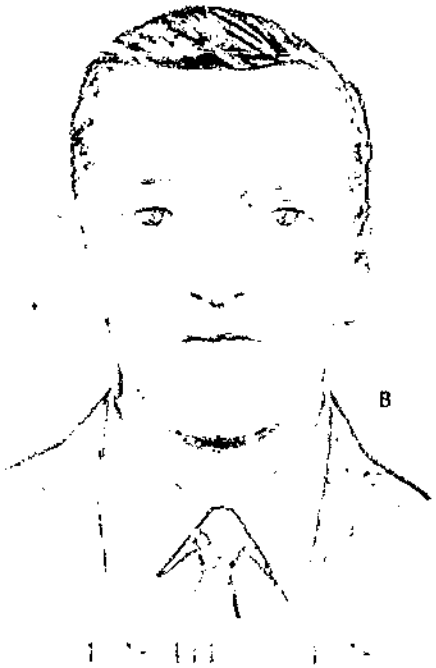
part of the flight, the hijacker put on dark, wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims

Voice: Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent

Characteristics: Smoked filter-type cigarettes

Wearing Apparel: Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip-on type); black rain-type overcoat or dark topcoat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a brown paper bag 4 X12 X 14 inches; brown shoes

Remarks: Very polite at all times



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LEADS:

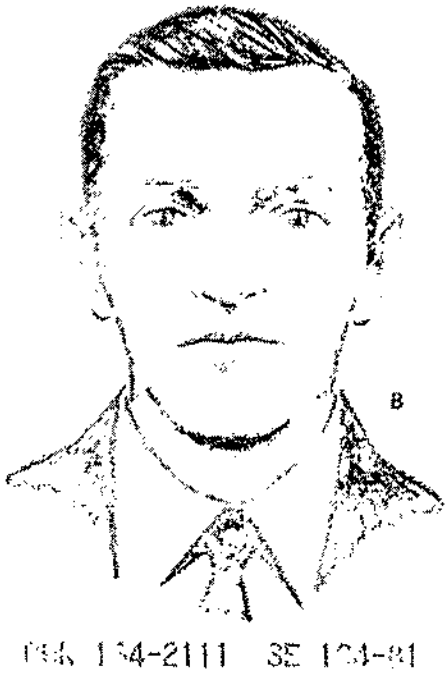
1. TYPICAL - A relative or former friend resembles UNSUB and has had previous parachuting experience. In addition, he had "a lot of money" at about that time and he possibly said he was "D.B. COOPER" while drinking in a bar.

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

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

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

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



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

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

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

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE-164A-81-DNA (Pending) -27
SE-164A-81 (Pending) - 9448
SE-164A-81-327 (Closed)
SE-164A-81-395 (Closed)
SE-164A-81-386 (Closed)

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

Synopsis: Lead covered.

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

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

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

From: ✓Seattle
Squad 6
Contact: [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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

Title: NORJAK; b6 b7C
CAA - Hijacking

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

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 5

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

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

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/03/2004

JASON THOMAS LANGSETH, a White male born August 3, 1934, using Social Security Account Number 525-52-5941, residing at 908 Fogarty Avenue, Shelton, Washington 98584, telephone number (360) 427-7540 was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview. Detective [redacted] with the Mason County Sheriff's Office was present during the interview. LANGSETH was contacted on the front porch of his residence. b6 b7C

LANGSETH was requested to provide a DNA sample for use in comparison with evidence related to a hijacking investigation. LANGSETH provided a saliva sample by rubbing two cotton swabs in his mouth between his cheek and gum. LANGSETH had just finished smoking a cigarette and had eaten oat meal prior to providing the sample.

The cotton swabs were collected at approximately 10:00 AM and then air-dried. The swabs were then packaged in a paper bag and sealed with evidence tape at approximately 2:30 PM.

Investigation on 12/03/2004 at Shelton, Washington

File # SE 164A-81-DNA 129 Date dictated 12/03/2004

by S [redacted] b6 b7C

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The cotton swabs were collected at approximately 10:00 AM and then air-dried. The swabs were then packaged in a paper bag and sealed with evidence tape at approximately 2:30 PM.

Investigation on 12/03/2004 at Shelton, Washington [redacted] b6 b7C

File # SE 164A-81-DNA -29 Date dictated 12/03/2004 DEC 0 8 2004

by SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 12/03/2004

To: Laboratory **Attn:** DNA 1, [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Seattle
Olympia RA
[redacted]: SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] 30

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

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

Synopsis: DNA sample obtained from JASON T. LANGSETH

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 26

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover are two cotton swabs taken from JASON T. LANGSETH identified as 1B7, Barcode E03674095.

Enclosure(s): For Seattle is one original and one copy of an FD-302 concerning the collection of oral swabs from JASON T. LANGSETH and a 1-A envelope containing his current criminal history and his photograph from the Washington State Department of Licensing.

Details: Referenced serial requested a DNA sample from JASON T. LANGSETH. Two oral swabs were obtained from LANGSETH on December 3, 2004. LANGSETH was observed to have just smoked a cigarette and admitted to eating oatmeal prior to giving the sample. LANGSETH was cooperative and freely provided the sample. LANGSETH could be contacted again if the food or tobacco affected the sample. LANGSETH also offered to provide blood if necessary.

The laboratory is requested to conduct the necessary examinations on the enclosed oral swabs. Olympia has covered the lead in referenced serial.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT QUANTICO, VA

Conduct appropriate examination of the enclosed oral swabs from JASON T. LANGSETH.

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DB Cooper-33617

[redacted] (SE) (FBI) b6 b7C

From: [redacted] (LD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2004 5:40 AM
To: [redacted] (SE) (FBI)
Subject: RE: SE 164A-81-DNA, serial 5/ location of evidence

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I have forwarded your email to the CE on this case. If he does not get back to you let me know. Sorry about the confusion.

[redacted] b6 b7C

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] (SE) (FBI) b6 b7C
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2004 5:13 PM
To: [redacted] (LD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: SE 164A-81-DNA, serial 5/ location of evidence
Importance: High

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NON-RECORD

[redacted] b6 b7C

I am still trying to determine the status of the below report, and the evidence. The evidence SE 164A-81-DNA, 1B1, still shows as charged out to the Lab. It has been a year and a half, the owner wants it back. Please advise the status. The evidence should be sent back to JK Division. The below Lab # is only for the Trace report. I don't remember ever getting the DNA report. Pls advise.

[redacted] b6 b7C
Seattle
-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] (SE) (FBI) b6 b7C
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2004 10:48 AM
To: [redacted] (LD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: SE 164A-81-DNA, serial 5

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NON-RECORD

[redacted] b6 b7C

Did you ever locate this report?

[redacted]

SE 164A-81-DNA -31

[redacted] b6 b7C
Seattle
-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] (SE) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2004 7:53 AM
To: [redacted] (LD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: SE 164A-81-DNA, serial 5

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The Lab number from trace evidence re this submisson wa 030418001 VJ HL.
I don't remember getting a DNA rpt.

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] (LD) (FBI) b6
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2004 5:50 AM b7C
To: [redacted] (SE) (FBI)
Subject: RE: SE 164A-81-DNA, serial 5

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Do you have a lab number on this case? I returned all the evidence to the Coordinating examiners in the lab but I'm not sure which lab number you are referring too. Once al have more details I will check with the CE. Thanks.

[redacted] b6 b7C

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] (SE) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2004 7:09 PM
To: [redacted] (LD) (FBI)
Subject: SE 164A-81-DNA, serial 5
Importance: High

UNCLASSIFIED
NON-RECORD

[redacted] b6 b7C

A lead set for you on 4/16/2003 requested a DNA analysis and that you return the items to JK so they can return them to the witness. I cannot locate the results of this or the communication sending the evidence back to JK.

Can you check on this please?

Thank you,

SA [redacted] b6
Seattle b7C

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: 01/22/2007

Source from which Property Acquired: FBI LAB - 1B(2,3)

Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By: [redacted] Case Agent: [redacted] b6 b7C

Description of Property: Date Entered

1B 10

SECONDARY DNA EVIDENCE TAKEN FROM 1B(2,3)

Barcode: E04063915 Location: ECR REFRIG5 01/31/2007
Special Handling: REFRIGERATE,,, HAZMAT: BIOLOGICAL

Case Number: SE 164A-81-DNA 1B(10)
Owning Office: PHOENIX

Supv. [redacted] b6 b7C

7-1 (Rev. 5-13-99)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date: January 31, 2005

To: Seattle
Olympia RA
SA [redacted]

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Case ID No.: SE-164A-81-DNA -32

Lab No.: 041208012 QB MD

Reference: Communication dated December 3, 2004

Your No.:

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

Date specimens received: December 8, 2004

Specimens:

The specimen listed below was received in the DNA Analysis Unit I:

K2 Buccal swab from JASON T. LANGSETH

This report contains the results of the DNA analyses. The results of additional FBI Laboratory examinations are the subjects of separate reports.

Results of Examinations:

Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) was isolated from specimen K2 (LANGSETH) and subjected to DNA typing by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) at the amelogenin sex typing locus and the nine (9) short tandem repeat (STR) loci of the AmpFℓSTR® Profiler Plus™ *ID* PCR Amplification Kit. The DNA typing results are detailed below.

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SPECIMEN	D3S1358	vWA	FGA	D8S1179	D21S11	D18S51	D5S818	D13S317	D7S820
K2	14, 15	17, 18	18, 25	13, 13	30, 31	14, 16	11, 12	8, 9	10, 10

The STR typing results from specimen K2 were compared to the STR typing results from specimen Q40/Q41 (combined for analysis) [submitted under FBI Laboratory Number 010904012 HL MD and reported in FBI Laboratory report dated April 2, 2002]

Based on the STR typing results, specimen K2 (LANGSETH) is excluded as a potential contributor to the mixture of DNA obtained from specimen Q40/Q41.

No other DNA examinations were conducted.

Remarks:

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

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DNA Analysis Unit I
[redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 06/22/2006

To: Laboratory Attn: [redacted] b6 b7C
DNA-1

Seattle Attn: SA [redacted]
Squad 5

From: Las Vegas
South Lake Tahoe RA
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted B[redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA (Pending) - 35
SE 164A-81-1059 (Pending) - 2

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

Synopsis: Las Vegas at the South Lake Tahoe RA contacted [redacted] and obtained a DNA sample. b6 b7C

Reference: SE 164A-81-DNA Serial 34

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover is one DNA sampling kit containing oral swabs of [redacted] b6 b7C

Enclosure(s): An original FD-302 and two copies are enclosed for Seattle.

Details: On 6/22/2006, a DNA sample was obtained from [redacted]. This sample is being forwarded to DNA-1 for comparison against a known sample of the subject's DNA. b6 b7C

Las Vegas considers this matter RUC.

To: Laboratory From: Las Vegas
Re: SE 164A-81-DNA, 06/22/2006

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT QUANTICO, VA

Compare the DNA from the oral swabs provided by [redacted] with a known sample from subject Dan Cooper. b6 b7C

Set Lead 2: (Info)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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FBI Laboratory

2501 Investigation Parkway
Quantico, Virginia 22135

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

To: Seattle
Squad 5
SA [redacted]

Date: October 4, 2006

Case ID No.: SE 164A-81-DNA -37

Lab No.: [redacted]

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Reference: Communication dated June 22, 2006

Your No.:

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

Date specimens received: June 27, 2006

The specimen listed below was received in the DNA Analysis Unit I:

[redacted] Buccal swab from [redacted]

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This report contains the results of the nuclear DNA analyses and supplements the FBI Laboratory report dated January 31, 2005.

Results of Examinations:

Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) isolated from specimen [redacted] was subjected to DNA typing by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) at the amelogenin sex typing

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1 Las Vegas
South Lake Tahoe RA
SA [redacted]

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locus, the nine (9) short tandem repeat (STR) loci of the AmpFℓSTR® Profiler Plus™ *ID* and the six (6) STR loci of the AmpFℓSTR® Cofiler™ PCR Amplification Kits.[1]

The STR typing results from specimen [redacted] were compared to the STR typing results from specimen Q40/Q41 (combined for analysis) [submitted under FBI Laboratory Number 010904012 HL MD and reported in FBI Laboratory report dated April 2, 2002] b6 b7C

Based on the STR typing results, specimen [redacted] is excluded as a potential contributor to the mixture of DNA obtained from specimen Q40/Q41. b6 b7C

Based on the typing results from the amelogenin locus (for sex determination), male DNA is present in the DNA obtained from specimen [redacted].

No other DNA examinations were conducted.

Remarks:

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DNA Analysis Unit I

[redacted]

This report contains the opinions/interpretations of the examiner(s) who issued the report.

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- ☐ SECRET

ATTENTION: Squad 5
SA

TO:

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☐ Birmingham	☐ Knoxville	☐ Pittsburgh
☐ Boston	☐ Las Vegas	☐ Portland
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FBI Laboratory

2501 Investigation Parkway
Quantico, Virginia 22135

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

To: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF

Date: November 15, 2006

Case ID No.: SE 164A-81-DNA - 38

Lab No.: 030418001 VJ DQ

Reference: Communication dated April 16, 2003

Your No.:

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Date specimens received: April 18, 2003

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

Q3 Silver bridge plate (1B1)

Q4 Plastic container (1B1)

Q5-Q6 Cigar pipe (1B1)

Q7 Shaving kit (1B1)

Q8-Q9 Envelopes (1B1)

1 - Jacksonville
Pensacola RA

1 - 164-HQ-2111

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Q10	Garden shears (1B1)
Q11	Wooden level (1B1)
Q12	Sander (1B1)
Q13	Belt (1B1)
Q14	Slipper (1B1)
Q15	Golf glove (1B1)
Q16-Q18	Gloves (1B1
Q19	Glasses (1B1)
Q20	Glass case (1B1)
Q21	Watch (1B1)
Q22	Money clip (1B1)
Q23-Q51	8-Track tapes (1B1)

This report contains the results of the latent print examinations.

Results of examinations

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

Remarks

The items will be forwarded to the Jacksonville Division under separate cover, as requested.

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Latent Print Operations Unit

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FBI Laboratory Shipping Invoice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
2501 Investigation Parkway
Quantico, VA 22135

Mail Room Stamps

Date: 01/18/2007

To:
FBI-phoenix

Telephone Number: [redacted] (Recipient) b7E

Carrier:
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- [ ] USPS Registered
- [ ] Other_____

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- [ ] Secret

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[ ] Hazardous Material* ? (Packaged by:_____ (Signature) Date:_____)

*asterisked items must be described below

Description of Contents:

[redacted] b6 b7C

Declared Value $_____
(Required for International Shipments)

FBI File #: SE-164A--DNA

Lab #(s): 040123006

Tracking Information:

Point-of-Contact Information:

Name: [redacted] Ext. [redacted] b6 b7C

Unit: ECU Rm: [redacted] b7E

Initials of Preparer: new

DB Cooper-33632

SE 164-81-DNA - 39

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: Phoenix
Squad 7
SA

Date: February 4, 2004

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Case ID No.: SE-164A-81-DNA-39

Lab No.: 040123006 PG

Reference: Communication dated January 15, 2004

Your No.:

Title: NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Date specimens received: January 23, 2004

Specimens:

K2 Denture upper plate from Arthur B. Derham (1B2/E02036805)

K3 Hair sample from Arthur B. Derham (1B3/E02036807)

K4 Fingerprints of Arthur B. Derham

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SE 164A-81-DNA

201 East Indianola Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
February 16, 2007

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

[redacted]
Prescott, AZ [redacted]

I: [redacted]04763.ec

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Dear [redacted]:

On 02/05/2004, you released the following personal property to the FBI, which consisted of the personal effects of Arthur B. Derham:

Item 1B(2) - 1 denture upper plate from Arthur B. Derham

Item 1B(3) - 1 hair sample from Arthur B. Derham

Item 1B(4) - 1 man's hat, formerly worn by Arthur B. Derham

The following items were extracted from the items above:

Item 1B(4) - DNA samples removed from item 1B(4)

Item 1B(10) - Secondary DNA evidence taken from items 1B(2) and 1B(3).

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The two DNA samples are available for return to you as part of the personal effects of Mr. Derham. They are currently maintained as refrigerated evidence to preserve the DNA contained therein.

As you were advised by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] the FBI was unable to make a positive match on DNA collected from Mr. Derham's property. Accordingly, the property is now available for return to you with our thanks for your assistance in the investigation.

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Please contact SA [redacted] at [redacted] to make arrangements for the return of your property. If you leave a message, please leave a telephone contact number where you can be reached.

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In the event you no longer desire the return of your property, also please contact SA Conrad who will arrange for the appropriate disposition of the items in accordance with your wishes.

1 - Addressee
1 - (SE 164A-81-DNA) -40
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Sincerely Yours,

John E. Lewis
Special Agent in Charge

By:
[redacted] b6
Supervisory Special Agent b7C

DB Cooper-33635

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SE 164A-81-DNA

201 East Indianola Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
February 16, 2007

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[redacted]
Apache Junction, AZ [redacted]

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1 - Addressee
1 - (SE 164A-81-DNA) -41
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DB Cooper-33636

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: 03/16/2007

Source from which Property Acquired: FBI JACKSONVILLE - ECT [redacted] VIA LAB

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Anticipated Disposition:

Acquired By: [redacted]

Case Agent: [redacted]

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Description of Property:

Date Entered

1B 11

TEU SECONDARY EVIDENCE (SLIDES)
LAB NUMBER 030418001 VJ

Barcode: E03910046 Location: ECC1 CAB3 03/16/2007

Case Number: SE 164A-81-DNA - 1B11
Owning Office: SEATTLE

File

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FBI-SEATTLE
[redacted]

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Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: 03/16/2007

Source from which Property Acquired: FBI JACKSONVILLE - ECT [redacted] VIA LAB

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

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Description of Property: Date Entered

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DNAU I SECONDARY EVIDENCE - 11 TUBES TOTAL
LAB NUMBER 030418001 VJ

Barcode: E03910045 Location: ECC1 FRIG2 BOX E 03/16/2007
Special Handling: REFRIGERATE,,, HAZMAT: BIOLOGICAL

Case Number: SE 164A-81-DNA -1812
Owning Office: SEATTLE

File

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FBI Laboratory

2501 Investigation Parkway
Quantico, Virginia 22135

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

To: Seattle
Squad 5/PSVCTF
SA [redacted]

Date: March 1, 2007

Case ID No.: SE 164A-81-DNA-42

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Lab No.: 030418001 VJ MD

Reference: Communication dated April 16, 2003

Your No.:

Title: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACKING

Date specimens received: April 16, 2003

The specimens listed below were received in the DNA Analysis Unit I:

Q3	Silver bridge plate (1B1)
Q4	Plastic container (1B1)
Q5-Q6	Cigar pipe (1B1)
Q7	Shaving kit (1B1)
Q8-Q9	Envelopes (1B1)
Q13	Belt (1B1)
Q14	Slipper (1B1)
Q15	Golf Glove (1B1)
Q16-Q18	Gloves (1B1)

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Q19 Glasses (1B1)

This report contains the results of the nuclear DNA analyses and supplements the FBI Laboratory report dated April 2, 2002.

Results of Examinations:

The STR typing results from specimens Q5-1, Q8-1, Q9-1, and Q16-1 were compared to the STR typing results from specimen Q40/Q41 [submitted under FBI Laboratory Number 010904012 and reported in FBI Laboratory report dated April 2, 2002].

Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) isolated from specimens Q5-1 (swabbing from specimen Q5), Q8 (swabbing from flap area), Q9 (swabbing from flap area) and Q16-Q18 (swabbing from inside specimens Q16 through Q18) was subjected to DNA typing by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) at the amelogenin sex typing locus and the nine (9) short tandem repeat (STR) loci of the AmpFℓSTR® Profiler Plus™ *ID* PCR Amplification Kit.[1]

Specimen Q3-1 (swabbing from specimen Q3) was subjected to DNA typing by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) at the amelogenin sex typing locus and the nine (9) short tandem repeat (STR) loci of the AmpFℓSTR® Profiler Plus™ *ID* PCR Amplification Kit.[1] No detectable DNA and/or STR typing results were obtained from specimen Q3.

It is noted that the above specimens were submitted for comparison purposes to be used as an alternate reference sample for DUANE LORIN WEBER; however, the DNA profiles obtained from specimens Q5-1, Q8-1, Q9-1 and Q16-1 do not satisfy the DNAAUI inclusionary reporting criteria and therefore may be utilized only for exclusionary purposes. It is also noted that the DNA typing results obtained from specimen Q5-1, Q8-1 and Q9-1 indicate the presence of different source individuals. Based on the STR typing results, specimens Q5-1, Q8-1, Q9-1 and Q16-1 are excluded as potential contributors of the DNA obtained from specimen Q40/Q41.

No other nuclear DNA examinations were conducted.

[1] The AmpFℓSTR® Profiler Plus™ *ID* PCR Amplification Kit includes the loci D3S1358, vWA, FGA, D8S1179, D21S11, D18S51, D5S818, D13S317, and D7S820.

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Remarks:

The results of additional FBI Laboratory examinations are the subjects of separate reports.

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

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DNA Analysis Unit I

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 03/30/2007

To: Seattle **Attn:** Squad 5, PSVCTF
SA [redacted] b6
Jacksonville **Attn:** SAC b7C

From: Jacksonville
Pensacola RA
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA (Pending) -43

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: To report on return of evidence.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Jacksonville is one (1) FD-340 containing an FD-192 with chain of custody and an FD-597 with carbons documenting the receipt of property.

Details: On March 29, 2007, writer and SSRA [redacted] returned the following evidentiary items to [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] residing at [redacted] Navarre, Florida:

Item Number	Barcode
1B1	E02115270

Description:

1 - Strand grey hair
2 - Pipes
1 - Silver bridge plates for teeth
1 - Shaving kit (BRAUN) with black case
1 - Pair garden shears with orange handle
1 - Brown wooden level
1 - Sander with black ball type handle
1 - Black/brown double sided belt
1 - Brown slipper
1 - Beige and black glove (golf style)
3 - Black leather gloves
1 - Pair of clear frame glasses w/ black leather case
1 - Gold and turquoise seiko watch band (no watch)
1 - Black leather money clip

1 - Yellow letter envelope w/ Ram postage stamp
1 - White/red/blue envelope with airplane stamp

After returning the above listed items, writer had [redacted] sign an FD-597 documenting her receipt of the property and provided [redacted] with one of the copies. The original FD-597 along with the remaining copies and all carbons will be placed in a 1A envelope. This envelope had been provided as an enclosure to this document.

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To: Seattle From: Jacksonville
Re: SE 164A-81-DNA, 03/30/2007

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Read and clear.

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DB Cooper-33645

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 03/30/2007

To: Seattle **Attn:** Squad 5, PSVCTF
SA [redacted] b6
Jacksonville **Attn:** ECT b7C

From: Jacksonville
Pensacola RA
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

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1 - Gold and turquoise seiko watch band (no watch)
1 - Black leather money clip

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/30/2007

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

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

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By:

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA-424 (Pending)
SE 164A-81-1060-1 (Pending)

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

Synopsis: To open subfile SE 164A-81-1060 for Lyle Collins Franklin and to set phase II lead for investigation and collection of DNA samples for submission to the Laboratory, DNA 1. This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States, and is commonly referred to as the "D.B. Cooper" investigation. **Items collected should be forwarded directly to the Laboratory, DNA 1, Attention** [redacted]. **The EC should be uploaded to SE 164A-81-DNA.** b6 b7C

Enclosures: Case information sheet. This information is also available to be emailed.

Details: Portland Division forwarded an EC to Seattle, SE 164A-81 serial 9466, regarding Lyle Collins Franklin (Franklin). Seattle requests that Anchorage review the enclosed Portland EC and collect a DNA sample from Franklin's remains for submission to the Laboratory, DNA 1. See attached Anchorage EC for contact information on Franklin.

Over the years, more than one thousand possible subjects meriting subfiles were processed by Seattle with the assistance of virtually every Field Division. Most, opened in the initial stages of the investigation, were quickly eliminated; some required extensive investigation to eliminate; and some remained of interest and could not be included or excluded through normal means. To date, the hijacker of Northwest 305, who parachuted from the aircraft with the $200,000 ransom, has

not been identified. This case remains the only unresolved airplane hijacking in U.S. history. Although it is very likely that the hijacker did not survive the jump, it remains a possibility. If currently alive, the hijacker would likely be in his mid-70's. Hijacking was a capital offense at the time, therefore, no statute of limitations exists.

For the information of VCMOS and receiving offices, a recent resubmission of an item connected to the UNSUB resulted in the recovery of male nuclear DNA. This DNA was suitable for entry into CODIS and for identification and elimination. Seattle seeks a DNA sample from the individual(s) listed below to process for comparison.

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

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

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

All family or possible suspects contacted should be advised that this is merely another investigative step following advancement in technologies. No mention of the recovery of DNA evidence should be made. Care should be given so persons contacted are not led to believe that they or their family member are a suspect of great interest in this case. Unless specifically requested in the lead, no interviews are needed at this time, other than appropriate FD-302 to document DNA samples.

DB Cooper-33650

Media discussions should be avoided. Refer any media inquiries without comment to the Seattle Media Coordinator, SA [redacted] at [redacted]. Any follow up leads to obtain these samples should be set by receiving offices with a copy to Seattle. b6 b7C b7E

DB Cooper-33651

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

LABORATORY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information of DNA1.

Set Lead 2:

ANCHORAGE

AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Obtain DNA samples from the body of Lyle Collins Franklin who died on March 31. Submit DNA directly to the **Laboratory, DNA 1, Attn: [redacted]. The EC and related FD-302 should be uploaded to SE 164A-81-DNA.** b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

To: Criminal Investigative Laboratory **Attn:** VCMOS, MT/TCU
Attn: DNA1, [redacted] b6 b7C

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

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA -45 (Pending)
SE 164A-81-1061 (Pending)

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

Synopsis: To open subfile SE 164A-81-1061 for Kenneth Christiansen and to set lead for DNA submission, and testing, to the Laboratory, DNA 1. This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States, and is commonly referred to as the "D.B. Cooper" investigation.

Details: Kenneth Christiansen was identified by a human source in the New York Division. The source was operated by SA [redacted] [redacted]. SA [redacted] has contact with the source and additional information can be obtained about Christiansen if needed following the DNA testing. b6 b7C

<u>New York Division Individual - Kenneth Christiansen</u>

1. **Kenneth P. Christiansen**
SSN 473-30-3588
DOB 10/17/1926
Died 07/30/1994

All other identifying and background information was placed in the subfile.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information of VCMOS, MT/TCU.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Please test the collected items contained in the two enclosed envelopes against the control DNA. Report the results to SA [redacted], Seattle Division. b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-33654

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 08/24/2010

To: Criminal Investigative Attn: VC/MOU, MTU

Laboratory Attn: Evidence Control Center

Las Vegas Attn: AECT [redacted] b6
Reno RA b7C

From: Seattle
Squad C-1
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA 47 (Pending)
SE 164A-81-1062 1 (Pending)
164A-SE-81 44 (Pending)

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

Synopsis: Set lead for laboratory examinations.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover from Las Vegas Division are the following items of evidence: 1B3 (Barcode E03967400-buccal swabs from [redacted]); 1B4 (Barcode E03967401-buccal swabs from [redacted]. b6 b7C

Details: This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States and is commonly referred to as the "D.B. Cooper" investigation.

LYNN DOYLE COOPER (deceased) was identified by [redacted] who resides in Oklahoma City. [redacted] Oklahoma City State Trooper [redacted] Oklahoma City Division FBI Special Agent [redacted]. The Trooper reported to [redacted] that [redacted] had credible information that [redacted] LYNN was the individual who hijacked Northwest Airlines flight #305 on November 24, 1971 and that he was DAN COOPER, aka D. B. COOPER. [redacted] reported the information to Seattle and subsequently, leads were generated b6 b7C

to Oklahoma City Division to interview [redacted] and Las Vegas Division to interview [redacted] b6 b7C

The information provided by [redacted] was found to be credible and compelling. [redacted] photographs of COOPER from December, 1972, approximately one year after the hijacking. Las Vegas located the former residence of COOPER and discovered that he had died 11 years ago. [redacted] was interviewed and she provided a copy of his death certificate. [redacted] was completely unaware that [redacted] may have been responsible for the hijacking. b6 b7C

The photographs of COOPER [redacted] were sent to Seattle. The photograph bore an extreme likeness to D.B. COOPER. A lead was generated to Columbia Division to show the photographs to [redacted] flight attendants on flight #305 who spent an extended amount of time with D. B. COOPER and clearly saw him while he was hijacking the plane. b6 b7C

However, [redacted] to see D. B. COOPER without his sunglasses on which he wore the majority of the time during the hijacking of the aircraft. When [redacted] observed the photographs, she stated to the interviewing agents that the photographs of COOPER bear the closest resemblance to D. B. COOPER she has seen of possible suspects over the past 39 years. b6 b7C

Subsequently, another lead was generated to Las Vegas to re-interview [redacted] and obtain a buccal DNA swab from [redacted] Las Vegas successfully obtained the swabs which are currently checked into the Reno RA's evidence locker. b6 b7C

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct DNA analysis on submitted items 1B3 and 1B4 to determine if LYNN DOYLE COOPER could possibly be a donor of the DNA evidence currently maintained for subject DAN COOPER, aka D. B. COOPER.

DB Cooper-33656

To: Criminal Investigative From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81-DNA, 08/08/2007

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information of VC/MOU, MTU.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Please test the collected items 1B3 and 1B4 against the control DNA of DAN COOPER, aka D. B. COOPER. Report the results to SA [redacted] Seattle Division. b6 b7C

Set Lead 3: (Action)

LAS VEGAS

AT RENO, NEVADA

Please forward evidentiary items 1B3 and 1B4 listed under 164A-SE-81 to the FBI Laboratory, Evidence Control Center.

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DB Cooper-33657

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FBI Laboratory

2501 Investigation Parkway
Quantico, Virginia 22135

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To: Seattle
Squad C-1
SA [redacted]

Date: December 10, 2010

Case ID No.: SE 164A-81-DNA-49

Lab No.: [redacted] b6 b7C

Reference: Communication dated August 24, 2010

Your No.:

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

Date specimens received: August 27, 2010

The specimens listed below were examined in the Nuclear DNA Unit:

K7 Buccal sample from [redacted] (1B3, E03967400) b6 b7C

K9 Buccal sample from [redacted] (1B4, E03967401)

This report contains the results of the nuclear DNA analyses.

Results of Nuclear DNA Examinations:

Specimens [redacted] were subjected to deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) typing by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) at the amelogenin sex typing locus, the nine short tandem repeat (STR) loci of the AmpFℓSTR® Profiler Plus™ *ID* PCR Amplification Kit and the six STR loci of the AmpFℓSTR® COfiler™ PCR Amplification Kit.[1] b6 b7C

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Based on the typing results from the amelogenin locus (for sex determination), female DNA is present in the DNA obtained from specimens [redacted] b6 b7C

The STR typing results from specimen [redacted] were compared to the STR typing results from specimen Q40/Q41 [submitted under FBI Case ID Number SE-164A-81, FBI Laboratory Number [redacted] and reported in FBI Laboratory report dated April 2, 2002]. b6 b7C

The STR typing results from specimen Q40/Q41 indicate the presence of DNA from three or more individuals. Based on the STR typing results, specimen [redacted] is excluded as a being [redacted] the major contributor of the DNA obtained from specimen Q40/Q41. However, no comparison information can be provided with regard to specimen [redacted] being [redacted] the minor contributors to specimen Q40/Q41. b6 b7C

The STR typing results obtained from the tested specimens are not eligible for entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

No other nuclear DNA examinations were conducted.

1. The AmpFℓSTR® Profiler Plus™ ID PCR Amplification Kit includes the STR loci D3S1358, vWA, FGA, D8S1179, D21S11, D18S51, D5S818, D13S317, and D7S820. The AmpFℓSTR® COfiler™ PCR Amplification Kit includes the STR loci D3S1358, D16S539, TH01, TPOX, CSF1PO, and D7S820. Due to the differences in sample quality and/or quantity, amplification may not be attempted using both kits. Insufficient DNA quality and/or quantity can affect the ability to generate a DNA typing result and is not an absolute determination that an individual did not come into contact with an item of evidence.

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Remarks:

The supporting documentation for the opinions and interpretations expressed in this report is retained in the FBI Laboratory files. The submitted items will be returned to you under separate cover. For questions about the content of this report, please contact Forensic Examiner [redacted]. For questions about the status of your submission, please contact Request Coordinator [redacted]

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In addition to the evidence in the case, the Nuclear DNA Unit has generated secondary evidence that will also be returned to you. The secondary evidence can be found in a package marked NUCLEAR DNA UNIT SECONDARY EVIDENCE. It is recommended that this evidence be stored in a refrigerator or freezer and isolated from evidence that has not been examined.

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Nuclear DNA Unit

This report contains the opinions/interpretations of the examiner(s) who issued the report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 03/23/2011

To: Laboratory **Attn:** Evidence Control Center

Seattle **Attn:** Evidence Control

From: Seattle
Squad C-1
Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By:

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-DNA (Pending) 50
164A-SE-81 (Pending) 60

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

Synopsis: Set lead for Laboratory examinations.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover from Seattle Division are the following items of evidence: 1B32 (barcode E4377945), 1B33 (barcode E4556358), 1B34 (barcode E4556359).

Details: This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States and is commonly referred to as the "D. B. Cooper" investigation. The 1B items that are being forwarded under separate cover are from two separate subjects of captioned case.

1B32 is a guitar strap that was handled by LYNN DOYLE COOPER (deceased), date of birth 09/17/1931, SSAN: 540-36-5007. There are possibly fingerprints from several other individuals that do not belong to COOPER. It is requested that the Laboratory test the item for latent fingerprints and if any are found, it is then requested that the prints be compared to the unresolved 77 latent fingerprints that are maintained for captioned case.

The enclosed items in 1B33 and 1B34 are personal items from WILLIAM PRATT GOSSETT (deceased), date of birth July 29,

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To: Laboratory From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81-DNA, 03/23/2011

1930, SSAN: 412-40-9656. It is requested that the Laboratory test the items to see if any DNA samples can be obtained from them. If any DNA profiles can be developed from the items, it is then requested that the profile be compared to the control DNA of DAN COOPER (Q40, Q41) from captioned case.

To: Laboratory From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81-DNA, 03/23/2011

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT QUANTICO, VA

Please test the items included in 1B33 and 1B34 for any traces of DNA and compare to the control DNA of DAN COOPER (Q40, Q41).

Set Lead 2: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT QUANTICO, VA

Please test 1B32 for any latent fingerprints. If any exist, compare to the 77 unresolved prints maintained for captioned case.

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FBI Laboratory

2501 Investigation Parkway
Quantico, Virginia 22135

To: Seattle
Squad C-1
SA [redacted]

Date: April 11, 2011

Case ID No.: SE 164A-81-DNA-51

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Lab No.: 110330009 QB

Reference: Communication dated March 23, 2011

Your No.:

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

Date specimens received: March 30, 2011

The FBI Laboratory has received your request for examination. The accompanying items of evidence have been inventoried. The provided listing and description of the submitted items may be subject to change when the examination phase begins. If changes are made, they will be reflected in the Report of Examination issued by the examiner making the change.

Specimens:

Q56 Guitar strap (1B32, E4377945)

Q57 Watch (1B33, E4556358, Item 1)

Q58-Q59 Watches (1B33, E4556358, Item 2)

Q60 Watch band (1B33, E4556358, Item 2)

Q61 Ring (1B33, E4556358, Item 3)

Q62 Ring (1B33, E4556358, Item 4)

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Q63 Bandana (1B34, E4556359)

NE3 Business card (1B33, E4556358, Item 4)

Each examiner assigned to your request will issue a separate Report of Examination that will address the results of his/her expertise. For technical questions, contact the following unit(s) assigned to your case: Nuclear DNA Unit - [redacted] Latent Print Operations Unit - [redacted] b7E

If there is a change in the status of your investigation that would have an affect on the prioritization of your request, such as court deadlines, dismissal of charges, or guilty pleas; or if you have questions regarding the status of your case, contact Request Coordinator [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

Title and Character of Case:

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:
FBI LABORATORY- NUCLEAR DNA UNIT
06/08/2011

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

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Description of Property: Date Entered
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SECONDARY EVIDENCE: SEVEN(7) TUBES RECEIVED FROM THE FBI NUCLEAR DNA UNIT FBI LAB #070816002
*REFERENCE: (Q54) ENVELOPE; (Q54.1) STAMP; (Q55) BAG CONTAINING UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE; (NE1) BUSINESS CARD; (NE2) BUSINESS CARD;

Barcode: E4507214 Location: ECC1 FRIG2 BOX E 06/08/2011
Special Handling: REFRIGERATE,,, HAZMAT:

Case Number: SE 164A-81-DNA - 1B13
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REPORT OF EXAMINATION

To: Seattle
Squad C-1
SA [redacted]

Date: June 17, 2011

Case ID No.: SE 164A-81-DNA - 53

Lab No.: 110330009 QB ACO

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Reference: Communication dated March 23, 2011

Your No.:

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

Date specimens received: March 30, 2011

The specimens listed below were examined in the Nuclear DNA Unit:

Q57	Watch (1B33, E4556358, Item 1)
Q58-Q59	Watches (1B33, E4556358, Item 2)
Q60	Watch band (1B33, E4556358, Item 2)
Q61	Ring (1B33, E4556358, Item 3)
Q62	Ring (1B33, E4556358, Item 4)

This report contains the results of the nuclear DNA analyses.

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Results of Nuclear DNA Examinations:

Specimens Q57 through Q62 were subjected to deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) typing by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) at the amelogenin sex typing locus and the nine short tandem repeat (STR) loci of the AmpFℓSTR® Profiler Plus™ *ID* PCR Amplification Kit.[1]

Based on the typing results from the amelogenin locus (for sex determination), male DNA[2] is present in the DNA obtained from specimens Q58 and Q61. No amelogenin typing results were obtained from specimens Q57, Q59, Q60, and Q62.

No STR typing results were obtained from specimens Q57, Q59, Q60, and Q62.

The DNA typing results obtained from specimen Q58 indicate the presence of DNA from two or more individuals and are suitable for comparison purposes. A major contributor can be discerned from the DNA obtained from specimen Q58 and is suitable for matching purposes. The STR typing results for the minor contributor to specimen Q58 are not suitable for matching purposes; however, may be utilized for exclusionary purposes.[3]

The DNA profile obtained from specimen Q61 is not suitable for matching purposes; however, it may be utilized for exclusionary purposes.[3]

It is noted that the DNA typing results obtained for the major contributor to specimen Q58 and the DNA typing results obtained for specimen Q61 are consistent with having originated from the same male individual.

It is noted that specimens Q57 through Q62 were submitted as alternate reference samples for WILLIAM PRATT GOSSETT. Due to the limited results obtained from Q61, and the consistency of the DNA typing results obtained for the major contributor to specimen Q58 and the DNA typing results obtained for specimen Q61, the major contributor to specimen Q58 will be used for all future comparisons and designated as specimen Q58 (GOSSETT) to further differentiate it from the other questioned (Q) specimens analyzed.

The STR typing results for specimen Q58 (GOSSETT) were compared to the STR typing results from specimen Q40/Q41 [submitted under FBI Laboratory Number 010904012 HL MD and reported in FBI Laboratory report dated April 2, 2002].

Based on the STR typing results, Q58 (GOSSETT) is excluded as a potential contributor to the mixture of DNA obtained from specimen Q40/Q41.

The STR typing results obtained from the tested specimens are not eligible for entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

No other nuclear DNA examinations were conducted.

Methods/Limitations:

The following methods and limitations apply to the results/conclusions provided in the results section(s) of this report and are referenced by number in the body of the text for clarity.

1. The AmpFℓSTR® Profiler Plus™ ID PCR Amplification Kit enables the human specific typing of the STR loci D3S1358, vWA, FGA, D8S1179, D21S11, D18S51, D5S818, D13S317, and D7S820. Insufficient DNA quality and/or quantity can affect the ability to generate a DNA typing result and is not an absolute determination that an individual did not come into contact with an item of evidence.

2. The presence of male DNA in a mixture may limit the ability to determine if female DNA is also present in that mixture.

3. Inconclusive STR typing results can be due to insufficient DNA quality and/or quantity. In order for the STR typing results to be used for matching purposes, sufficient DNA quality and/or quantity is necessary.

Remarks:

The supporting records for the opinions and interpretations expressed in this report are retained in the FBI files. The submitted items will be returned to you under separate cover. For questions about the content of this report, please contact Forensic Examiner [redacted] For questions about the status of your submission, including any remaining forensic examinations, please contact Request Coordinator [redacted]

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In addition to the evidence in the case, the Nuclear DNA Unit has generated secondary evidence that will also be returned to you. The secondary evidence can be found in a package marked NUCLEAR DNA UNIT SECONDARY EVIDENCE. It is recommended that this evidence be stored in a refrigerator or freezer and isolated from evidence that has not been examined.

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This report contains the opinions/interpretations of the examiner(s) who issued the report.

FBI Laboratory

2501 Investigation Parkway
Quantico, Virginia 22135

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

To: Seattle
Squad C-1
SA [redacted]

Date: July 14, 2011

Case ID No.: SE 164A-81-DNA -54

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Lab No.: 110330009 QB ABW

Reference: Communication dated March 23, 2011

Your No.:

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

Date specimens received: March 30, 2011

The item listed below was examined in the Latent Print Operations Unit:

Q56 Guitar strap (1B32, E4377945)

This report contains the results of the examination of friction ridge prints.

Results of Examinations

The requested latent print examinations were conducted, but no latent prints were detected.

Methods

Items of evidence submitted to the Latent Print Operations Unit for examination may be examined visually, examined with various light sources, and/or processed with chemicals and

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powders to detect the presence of latent friction ridge prints. The specific sequence of examinations and processes depends upon the nature of the evidence.

Friction ridge print examinations are conducted using the Analysis, Comparison, Evaluation, and Verification methodology (ACE-V), which includes an assessment of the quantity and quality of the information present. The steps of ACE-V are applied to each examination as appropriate.

Analysis is the assessment of a friction ridge print to determine if sufficient reliable details are present to conduct a comparison with another print and to reach an identification conclusion. If these conditions are met, the print is determined to be "of value".

Comparison is the direct side-by-side observation of friction ridge prints of value to determine whether or not the information in two prints is in agreement.

Evaluation is the formulation of a conclusion based on the information gathered during the analysis and comparison of the friction ridge prints.

Conclusions that can be reached are as follows:

- Identification - the determination that there is sufficient quality and quantity of detail in agreement to conclude that two friction ridge prints originated from the same source.
- Exclusion - the determination that there is sufficient quality and quantity of detail in disagreement to conclude that two friction ridge prints did not originate from the same source.
- Inconclusive - the determination that corresponding areas of friction ridge prints are absent and/or unreliable and therefore cannot be identified or excluded.

Verification is the independent application of the analysis, comparison, and evaluation phases of the ACE-V methodology to a friction ridge print by another examiner.

Interpretations

Due to the many factors involved in the deposition of a friction ridge print, neither the absence of a friction ridge print on evidence nor the exclusion of a friction ridge print with a given source, disassociate that source from having touched the evidence.

Remarks

To date, no specimens have been received in the Latent Print Operations Unit for examination in Case ID number 164A-SE-81.

For questions about the content of this report, please contact Physical Scientist/Forensic Examiner [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

For questions about the status of your submission, including any remaining forensic examinations, please contact Request Coordinator [redacted]

The specimen is being returned under separate cover. The supporting records for the opinions and interpretations expressed in this report are retained in the FBI files.

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Latent Print Operations Unit

This report contains the opinions/interpretations of the examiner(s) who issued the report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 08/16/2011

To: Laboratory **Attn:** Evidence Control Center

Seattle **Attn:** Evidence Control

From: Seattle
Squad C-1
Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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

Synopsis: Set lead for Laboratory examinations.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover from Seattle Division are the following items of evidence listed under 164A-SE-81: 1B8 (barcode E4462195), 1B9 (barcode E4462193), 1B10 (barcode E4462194).

Details: This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States and is commonly referred to as the "D.B. Cooper" investigation.

All 1B items being submitted are personal items belonging to LYNN DOYLE COOPER (deceased), date of birth 09/17/1933, SSAN: 540-36-5007. The items most likely contain COOPER's fingerprints and biological material suitable for DNA testing. There are possibly fingerprints from two other individuals that do not belong to COOPER. The items being submitted are:

1. Photographs (1B8)
2. Wallet insert with photographs/medicare card (1B8)
3. Denture adhesive (1B8)

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4. Foot file (1B8)
5. Glasses (1B8)
6. Napkin/straw (1B8)
7. Black comb (1B9)
8. Blue comb (1B9)
9. Toothbrush (1B9)
10. Toothpaste (1B9)
11. Two (2) nail files (1B9)
12. Two (2) plastic disposable razor covers (1B9)
13. Soap dish and soap (1B9)
14. Three (3) Albuterol inhalers (1B10)
15. One (1) Atrovent inhaler (1B10)
16. One (1) Serevent inhaler (1B10)
17. One (1) generic inhaler (1B10)
18. One (1) pill bottle (1B10)
19. Two (2) pill containers (1B10)

It is requested that the Laboratory test for and collect any latent fingerprints from any of the items that the Laboratory deems suitable for such testing. If any prints are found, it is then requested that the prints be compared to the unresolved 77 latent fingerprints that are maintained for captioned case.

On 08/24/2010, Seattle submitted buccal swabs from [redacted] DNA comparison to specimens Q40/Q41 of captioned case. The Laboratory report stated the STR typing results from specimen Q40/Q41 [redacted] was excluded as being the [redacted] the major contributor but there was not enough comparison data to compare to the two minor contributors. b6 b7C

Therefore, it is requested that the Laboratory test for and collect any DNA samples from the submitted 1B items that the Laboratory deems suitable for such testing. If any DNA specimen can be developed from the items, it is then requested that the specimen be compared to the **MINOR** contributors of specimen Q40/Q41.

To: Laboratory From: Seattle
Re: 164A-SE-81 (Pending) SE 164A-81-DNA,
08/16/2011

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT QUANTICO, VA

Test the items included in 1B8-1B10 for any traces of DNA and compare to the MINOR contributors of specimen Q40/Q41.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT QUANTICO, VA

Test the items included in 1B8-1B10 for any latent fingerprints. If any exist, compare to the 77 unresolved prints maintained for captioned case.

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FBI Laboratory

2501 Investigation Parkway
Quantico, Virginia 22135

To: Seattle
Squad C-1
SA [redacted]

Date: August 31, 2011

Case ID No.: SE 164A-81-DNA -56

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Lab No.: 110822002 QB

Reference: Communication dated August 16, 2011

Your No.:

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

Date specimens received: August 22, 2011 and August 24, 2011

The FBI Laboratory has received your request for examination. The accompanying items of evidence have been inventoried. The provided listing and description of the submitted items may be subject to change when the examination phase begins. If changes are made, they will be reflected in the Report of Examination issued by the examiner making the change.

Specimens:

Q64 Foot file (1B8, E4462195)

Q65 Glasses (1B8, E4462195)

Q66 Wallet insert with photographs and medicare card (1B8, E4462195)

Q67 Photographs (1B8, E4462195)

Q68 Plastic packaged napkin and straw (1B8, E4462195)

Q69 Tube of Fixodent (1B8, E4462195)

Q70-Q71 Two combs (1B9, E4462193)

Q72 Toothbrush (1B9, E4462193)

Q73-Q74 Two nail files (1B9, E4462193)

Q75-Q76 Soap dish with soap (1B9, E4462193)

Q77-Q78 Two plastic razor covers (1B9, E4462193)

Q79 Tube of Colgate toothpaste (1B9, E4462193)

Q80 Bag (1B9, E4462193)

Q81-Q86 Six inhalers (1B10, E4462194)

Q87-Q89 Three bottles with contents (1B10, E4462194)

Each examiner assigned to your request will issue a separate Report of Examination that will address the results of his/her expertise. For technical questions, contact the following unit(s) assigned to your case: Nuclear DNA Unit - [redacted] Latent Print Operations Unit - [redacted] b7E

If there is a change in the status of your investigation that would have an affect on the prioritization of your request, such as court deadlines, dismissal of charges, or guilty pleas; or if you have questions regarding the status of your case, contact Request Coordinator [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 09/30/2011

To: Laboratory **Attn:** Evidence Control Center

Seattle **Attn:** Evidence Control

From: Seattle
Squad C-1
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted] b7E

Drafted By:

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NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: Set lead for Laboratory examinations.

Reference: 164A-SE-81 Serial 81

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover from Seattle Division are the following items of evidence listed under 164A-SE-81: 1B11 (barcode E4507614), 1B12 (barcode E4507615), 1B13 (barcode E4507616).

Details: This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States and is commonly referred to as the "D.B. Cooper" investigation.

Seattle sent personal items belonging to LYNN DOYLE COOPER (deceased) to the Laboratory for fingerprint and DNA analysis (refer to referenced EC). The Laboratory contacted SA Eng and requested exclusion prints and buccal samples from anybody that may have handled the personal items.

At the request of Seattle, Portland obtained exclusion prints and buccal samples from [redacted] date of birth [redacted] These two b6 b7C

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To: Laboratory From: Seattle
Re: 164A-SE-81 (Pending) SE 164A-81-DNA,
09/30/2011

individuals [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C

The description of the 1B items are as follows:

1B11: two (2) FD-353 fingerprint cards: [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C

1B12: two (2) buccal swabs for [redacted]

1B13: two (2) buccal swabs for [redacted]

To: Laboratory From: Seattle
Re: 164A-SE-81 (Pending) SE 164A-81-DNA, 09/30/2011

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT QUANTICO, VA

Provide acknowledgment to Seattle upon the receipt of exclusion fingerprints and buccal samples.

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FBI Laboratory

2501 Investigation Parkway
Quantico, Virginia 22135

To: Seattle
Squad C-1
SA [redacted]

Date: October 14, 2011

Case ID No.: SE 164A-81-DNA -58

Lab No.: [redacted]

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Reference: Communication dated September 30, 2011

Your No.:

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

Date specimens received: October 12, 2011

The FBI Laboratory has received your request for examination. The accompanying items of evidence have been inventoried. The provided listing and description of the submitted items may be subject to change when the examination phase begins. If changes are made, they will be reflected in the Report of Examination issued by the examiner making the change.

Specimens:

K10 Elimination fingerprints of [redacted] (1B11, E4507614; 1B12, E4507615)

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K11 Buccal sample from [redacted] (1B12, E4507615)

K12 Elimination fingerprints of [redacted] (1B11, E4507614; 1B13, E4507616)

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K13 Buccal sample from [redacted] (1B13, E4507616)

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Each examiner assigned to your request will issue a separate Report of Examination that will address the results of his/her expertise. For technical questions, contact the following unit(s) assigned to your case: Nuclear DNA Unit [redacted] Latent Print Operations Unit - [redacted] b7E

If there is a change in the status of your investigation that would have an affect on the prioritization of your request, such as court deadlines, dismissal of charges, or guilty pleas; or if you have questions regarding the status of your case, contact Request Coordinator [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

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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;
OO: SE

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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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 4/15/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE
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
[redacted]
San Francisco Agents [redacted]
[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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ASA [redacted]
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problem with investigating this matter after 11/24/76 and (2) the Statute of Limitations runs and expires on 11/24/76. The recommendations that were made will be presented to the Bureau and the course of action that will be followed will be specified by the Bureau and [redacted] communication which should reach the Seattle Division during the week 4/19/76. b6 b7C

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NR 003 PD PLAIN

12:55 PD URGENT APRIL 6, 1976 [redacted] b6 b7C

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE BUAIRTEL TO SEATTLE, ET AL, DATED FEBRUARY 25, 1976.

SA [redacted] WILL ATTEND SAN FRANCISCO b6 b7C

CONFERENCE FROM PORTLAND.

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[redacted] FBI SE CLR b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

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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Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composite was prepared initially and sometime later the color composit was prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid 40's
Height:	5'10" to 6'
Weight:	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion:	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair:	Dark brown or black, parted on the theft, combed back
Eyes:	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics:	Smoked Raleigh filter type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel:	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip on type); black dress suit; black rain type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag - 4x12x14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks:	Very polite at all times.

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3/23/76

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 2/25/76.

Seattle representatives at the Norjak conference to be held at San Francisco 4/8/76 will be SA [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

ReBuairtel to Seattle dated 2/25/76.

Los Angeles representatives at the Norjak Conference to be held in San Francisco 4/6/76 will be SA [redacted] the current case agent of this matter, and SA [redacted] who was the Los Angeles case agent during the early phases of this investigation and in particular that phase pertaining to [redacted] b6 b7C

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1- San Francisco (164-220)
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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? STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS PROBLEM

[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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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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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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Skyjacker owes I.R.S. $218,635

PORTLAND — (AP) — Dan (D. B.) Cooper, the sky pirate who vanished somewhere between Seattle and Reno in 1971, now owes the federal government more than the $200,000 he took with him.

The Internal Revenue Service says Cooper owes $218,635 in taxes on the money he extorted. That's assuming he is alive, single and never filed a return on the money.

The I.R.S. figures Cooper would be taxed $53,090 on the first $100,000 and $70,000 on the next $100,000. If he intended to cheat the government out of its share, the civil fraud penalty is 50 per cent of the tax due, or $61,545.

Interest at 7 per cent a year is $34,000. Total: $218,635.

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NORJACK; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

REFERENCE BRYANT JACK COFFELT.

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, JANUARY 24, 1977.

ON FEBRUARY 3, 1977, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] NORTHERN VIRGINIA DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL, 6201 SOUTH CARLIN SPRINGS ROAD, ARLINGTON, ADVISED THAT HOSPITAL RECORDS INDICATE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS JACK COFFELT WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE HOSPITAL DURING THE TIME FRAME INDICATED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL, AND WAS TREATED AS A PATIENT AT THE HOSPITAL.

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ALEXANDRIA INITIATING ACTION AT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S

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Date: 2/11/77

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
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Re BRYANT JACK COFFELT, SUB 869

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau, et al, dated 2/10/77.

Enclosed herewith for Alexandria are the original and two copies of a subpoena; enclosed for Seattle is one copy of a subpoena.

On 2/10/77, a subpoena [redacted] pertaining to [redacted] was prepared and issued by First Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] for the District of Oregon.

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AUSA [redacted] instructs that this subpoena be served on [redacted] and that the agent serving the subpoena execute the return portion of the original and return it [redacted] to Portland to be turned over to AUSA [redacted] A copy of the subpoena is to be left [redacted] and a copy may be retained in the Alexandria file.

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AUSA [redacted] advises that it is not permissible to use the Grand Jury for investigation of cases in which

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indictments have already been returned and since subject in this matter has already been indicted for crime aboard aircraft, aircraft piracy and Hobbs Act violations, the alleged violation under consideration at this point is the Interstate Transportation of Explosives.

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ALEXANDRIA

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. Will serve enclosed subpoena [redacted] which should then be forwarded immediately to Portland. b3

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

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Re: BRYANT JACK COFFELT

Re Portland airtel to Alexandria, 2/11/77.

Enclosed for the Portland Division are the following items:

1) An FD-302 reflecting results of service of subpoena on [redacted] b3

2) The original subpoena issued by the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon with executed return. [redacted]

The above enclosures are self-explanatory and are furnished for the investigative assistance of the Portland Division.

It is noted that [redacted] b3 b6 b7C and the enclosed copies are, in fact, accurate duplicates of [redacted] and the best copies available. Additionally, [redacted] was Xeroxed in the presence of SA [redacted], of the Alexandria Division, and the enclosed Xeroxed copy is a true and accurate representation of [redacted]

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1-Alexandria
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AX 164-72

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[redacted] are being maintained [redacted]
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furnished the interviewing agent the following items pursuant to a subpoena which was served upon her:

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 2/23/77

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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(OO:SE)

Re: BRYANT JACK COFFELT

Re Alexandria airtel to Portland, 2/24/77.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is the original of an FD-302 reflecting service of a subpoena duces tecum [redacted] b3

The above enclosure is self-explanatory.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P) [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle
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Re: BRYANT JACK COFFELT

Re Alexandria airtel to Portland dated 2/24/77.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle 164-81-1A 594 is an envelope containing copies of [redacted] b3

It is especially noted that this material has been subpoenaed from [redacted] b3 U.S. Grand Jury at Portland, Oregon. AUSA [redacted] b6 for the District of Oregon advises that this material may be utilized b7C for investigative purposes, however, he admonished against any further duplication of the material and against the release of any of the material outside the Bureau. He further instructed that any dissemination of the material within the Bureau should be accompanied by clear notation that this material has been subpoenaed before the Grand Jury and may not be disseminated.

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2 - Portland

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	)	CR 76-_____
v.	)	INDICTMENT
JOHN DOE, also known as DAN COOPER, and more particularly described below, Defendant.	)	(49 U.S.C. §1301(15) and (34), §1472(i) and 18 U.S.C. §1951)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

On or about the 24th day of November, 1971, in the District of Oregon, JOHN DOE, also known as DAN COOPER, a male Caucasian, age mid-Forties; height 5'10"-6'; weight 170-180 lbs.; physical build average to well built; complexion olive, medium smooth; hair dark brown or black, parted on left, combed back, of greasy appearance; sideburns at low ear level; eyes brown or dark; voice low without particular accent using an intelligent vocabulary; and a heavy smoker of cigarettes, defendant, did knowingly commit and attempt to commit aircraft piracy

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DB Cooper-33315

in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States by seizing and exercising control by force and violence and by threats of force and violence and with wrongful intent, of a civil aircraft of the United States while such aircraft was in flight, that is, a civil aircraft then being operated by Northwest Orient Airlines as Flight No. 305 between Portland, Oregon, in the District of Oregon, and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in the Western District of Washington, all in violation of Section 902(i) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 49 U.S.C. §1301(15) and (34) and §1472(i).

COUNT II

On or about the 24th day of November, 1971, in the District of Oregon, JOHN DOE, also known as DAN COOPER, a male Caucasian, age mid-Forties; height 5'10"-6'; weight 170-180 lbs.; physical build average to well built; complexion olive, medium smooth; hair dark brown or black, parted on left, combed back, of greasy appearance; sideburns at low ear level; eyes brown or dark; voice low without particular accent using an intelligent vocabulary; and a heavy smoker of cigarettes, defendant, did knowingly and wilfully attempt to obstruct, delay and affect commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, that is, a Boeing 727 three engine jet airliner, aircraft passengers, their baggage, freight and U.S. Mail, known as and included within Northwest Orient Airlines Flight No. 305 between Portland, Oregon, in the District of Oregon, and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in the Western District of Washington, by extortion, that is to say, defendant attempted to obtain and did obtain the sum of $200,000 in the form of United States currency from and with the consent of

DB Cooper-33316

t Orient Airlines, such consent induced by a wrongful use of and threatened force, violence and fear in that defendant did, on board the aircraft, display to members of the aircraft crew a claimed by defendant to be a bomb coupled with defendant's that the sum of $200,000 be delivered to him in order to assure continued safety of the aircraft and its contents, all in violation 18 U.S.C. §1951.

Dated this _____ day of November, 1976.

A TRUE BILL.

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Foreman.

SIDNEY I. LEZAK
United States Attorney
District of Oregon

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First Assistant United States Attorney

DB Cooper-33317

FBI

Date: 11/26/76

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

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Re Portland teletype to Bureau, et al, 11/24/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Seattle is one copy each of the indictment returned 11/24/76, by U. S. Grand Jury, Portland, Oregon, charging Unsub as JOHN DOE, aka DAN COOPER, with violations of Aircraft Piracy and Hobbs Act Statutes.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

SEATTLE (164-81) PRIORITY

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KORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND SEATTLE, U. S. GRAND JURY, PORTLAND, OREGON, RETURNED INDICTMENT APPROXIMATELY 5 P.M., NOVEMBER 24, 1976, CHARGING UNSUB AS "JOHN DOE, ALSO KNOWN AS DAN COOPER AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BELOW." INDICTMENT CHARGED TWO COUNTS, COUNT ONE BEING AIR PIRACY AND COUNT TWO BEING HOBBS ACT, EXTORTION. BOND FIXED AT $500,000. WARRANT REQUESTED BY AUSA [redacted] FOR DISTRICT OF OREGON. b6 b7C

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[redacted] advised 7:30 A 11/25 - [redacted]

advised 9:35 A 11/25 - [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 4/15/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE
BUfile 164-2111

Sub II

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];
[redacted];
San Francisco Agents [redacted] BERLYN CLOW;
Portland Agent [redacted]
Los Angeles Agent ROBERT STRANGER;
Reno Agent [redacted]
Seattle Agent [redacted]

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[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.

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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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ASAC [redacted] Sub II 164-81-6977

(2) Seattle [redacted]

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blem with investigating this matter after 11/24/76 and
) the Statute of Limitations runs and expires on 11/24/76.
The recommendations that were made will be presented to the
Bureau and the course of action that will be followed will
be specified by the Bureau and [redacted] communi- b6
cation which should reach the Seattle Division during the b7C
week 4/19/76.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 2/5/76

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB G - EVIDENCE;
SUB O - DAILY TELETYPES;
SUB GG - REPORTS

On 2/3/73, AUSA [redacted] was contacted concerning captioned case and he advised that [redacted] explained that [redacted] advised in the NORJAK matter, [redacted] b5 b6 b7C

In addition to the above, AUSA [redacted] stated that [redacted] stated [redacted] b5 b6 b7C

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~~Sub GG~~
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SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

2/25/76
(Date)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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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, 8:00 a.m., at the SFO.

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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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RE NORJAK

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TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES

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ALL LEGAL ATTACHES

PERSONAL ATTENTION ALL LEGATS

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INDICE [redacted]
MANUA
FOIM
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[redacted] advised 10/11/88 [redacted] b6 b7c

SUBJECT: NBC TV "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES"

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1988, AT 8:00 P.M., EST, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" WILL FEATURE TWO FBI CASES. UNSUB FUGITIVE KNOWN AS D.B. COOPER WILL BE FEATURED. COOPER IS THE SUBJECT OF SEATTLE CASE 164A-81 CAPTIONED NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE. ANOTHER FBI CASE SCHEDULED TO BE PROFILED CONCERNS AN UNSUB THEFT OF SPORTS MEMORABILIA. THE SUBJECT OF NEW YORK CASE 87A-86763, IT IS 164A 81 - Sub KK CAPTIONED UNSUB; DENNIS LYLE WALKER, (DECEASED) HALL OF FAME [redacted] b6 b7c SPORTS MEMORABILIA COLLECTION, VALUED IN EXCESS OF $5,000,000;

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DB Cooper-33335

Xerox copies made for: [redacted]
164A-81-SUB C, EA SUPV, [redacted] Johnston,
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Date 10/15/88

TO [redacted]RECTOR, FBI

FROM [redacted]C, [redacted] (C-1) (DEAD)

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SUBJECT: "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES",
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (NBC)
TELEVISION PROGRAM

Enclosed for Las Vegas and Seattle are "Unsolved Mysteries - Hot Tip Sheets" and computer printouts regarding below listed cases.

On 10/12/88, captioned program aired two segments dealing with unsolved cases which have been investigated by the FBI. These cases are: [redacted]

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1. UNSUB, aka
   D.B. Cooper;
   CAA - HIJACKING;
   OO: Seattle

2. DENNIS LYLE WALKER, dba
   ET AL;
   FBW;
   OO: [redacted]
   (Formerly OO: [redacted]

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Date 11/4/88

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS

FROM: SAC, [redacted] (C-1)(DEAD) b6 b7C

SUBJ: "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES"
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (NBC)
TELEVISION SERIES

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 10/17/88.

Enclosed for Las Vegas and Seattle are computer printouts of information received by NBC re the "D.B.Cooper" case and the "Dennis Lyle Walker" case.

The enclosed printouts contain information which was received after the first set of printouts was sent by re airtel.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 1 re:Cooper)
1 - Los Angeles
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Date 3/15/89

TO [redacted] SAC, SEATTLE

FRO[redacted]C, LOS ANGELES (164A-497)(C-1)(RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
D.B. COOPER;
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: Seattle

SUB: UNSOLVED MYSTERIES MISC. LEADS

Enclosed for Seattle are computer print-outs and "hot tip" sheets received as possible leads called in by viewers of the television program "Unsolved Mysteries," which recently aired a segment dealing with the D.B. Cooper case. [redacted]

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THERE ARE SOME LEADS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW

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Date 3/27/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (C-1) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
D. B. COOPER;
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 3/15/89.

Enclosed for Seattle are additional computer print-outs and "hot tip" sheets received from the "Unsolved Mysteries" program regarding D. B. COOPER.

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Date 2/13/90

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

NORJAK Suspects at Start of 1989: 1,003

NORJAK Suspects at End of 1989: 1,041

Number of Suspects Processed and Eliminated During the Year: 24

Occasionally, suspects are reopened because new evidence indicates a "second look" is warranted. One suspect that received national press coverage was JOHN EMIL LIST (Suspect 203).

LIST was considered a suspect because he became a fugitive 15 days prior to NORJAK. He matches the general description of UNSUB, also known as DAN COOPER. He killed his family partially because he was despondent over monetary problems. He served in the military and may have had airborne training.

The Newark Division advised by airtel dated 7/24/89, that a review of LIST's U.S. Army records reflect no receipt by LIST of airborne training. A review of suspect File 203 reflected that LIST's photograph has been displayed to the three victim stewardesses. All three stated that LIST was not identical to UNSUB.

No further investigation will be conducted by Seattle concerning JOHN EMIL LIST.

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2 - Seattle
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-NEW

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE AND MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE. MPR. TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO.

ELIMINATION PRINTS TAKEN FROM ALL MEMBERS ~~OF~~ CREW OF HIJACKED PLANE. Elim. PRINTS AND COPY OF FACIAL IDENTIFICATION FACT SHEET BEING HAND DELIVERED BY PILOT, UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FIVE SIX TWO, DEPARTING MINNEAPOLIS EIGHT FIFTY AM CST ELEVEN TWENTYSIX SEVENTYONE ARRIVING NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, DC ELEVEN FIFTYEIGHT AM EST ELEVEN TWENTYSIX SEVENTYONE. [redacted] b6 b7C

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PREPARED BY BUREAU EXHIBITED TO PLANES CREW. ALL AGREE THAT ARTIST CONCEPTION IS EXCELLENT WITH EXCEPTION OF [redacted] WHO DOES NOT AGREE WITH ARTIST'S CONCEPTION BUT THINKS THAT UNSUB LOOKS b6 b7C

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IDENTICAL TO KK FIVE ONE IN THE FACIAL IDENTIFICATION CATALOG EXCEPT EARS ARE TO WIDE AND HAIR SHOULD COME DOWN MORE IN FRONT. OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW AGREE WITH BURKE CONCEPTION BUT ~~AGREE~~ THINK THAT MORE HOLLOW BELOW CHEEK BONES. SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN DRAWING.

SEATTLE ~~XXX~~ TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] FACIAL IDENTIFICATION.

WFO MEET UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FIVE SIX TWO, ELEVEN FIFTYEIGHT AM, NATIONAL AIRPORT ELEVEN TWENTYSIX SEVENTYONE TO PICK UP ELIMINATION PRINTS AND COPY OF FACIAL IDENTIFICATION FACT SHEET FROM CREW AND DELIVER TO BUREAU.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

DATE: 11/25/71

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Hijacking of
Northwest Airlines Plane
11/24/71
HIJACKING-AIRCRAFT

On 11/25/71, the Seattle Office telephonically advised [redacted] is enroute Minneapolis. When available Seattle will furnish arrival time and flight #. b6 b7C

Upon arrival in Minneapolis she is to be interviewed with the facial identification catalog, and FD-383 is to be executed and immediately furnished the Bureau by facimile where a Bureau artist is standing by.

[redacted] is arriving NWA [redacted] at 4:25pm and can be interviewed in Room #203 NWA Operations Building. b6 b7C

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TO MINNEAPOLIS

FROM DIRECTOR (164-NEW) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,

NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE

WITNESS [redacted] WASHINGTON STATES b6 b7C

ARTIST'S COMPOSIT SKETCH OF SUBJECT BEARS GOOD RESEMBLANCE. SUGGESTS FOLLOWING CHANGES. REFER TO FACIAL IDENTIFICATION CATALOG.

HAIR SHOULD BE MARCELLED. COMBED CLOSER TO HEAD AS APPEARING IN SKETCH, NOT PHOTOGRAPH, TOP OF PAGE ONE HUNDRED FOUR, HAIR STRAIGHT, SLIGHT PART ON LEFT, GREASY PATENT LEATHER LOOK.

CHEEKS AS IN KJ THREE DASH ONE, PAGE ONE HUNDRED EIGHT.

MOUTH AS IN KE ONE DASH SIXTEEN, PAGE SIXTY ONE.

CHIN AS IN KF THREE DASH FIFTEEN, PAGE EIGHTY THREE.

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WITNESS STATES PHOTOGRAPH ABOVE OJ TWO DASH ONE, PAGE ONE HUNDRED SEVEN, BEARS CLOSE RESEMBLANCE IF CHIN KF THREE DASH FIFTEEN, PAGE EIGHTY THREE SUBSTITUTED THEREIN.

FACE SHOULD BE LONGER AND NARROWER IN CHIN AREA.

FURNISH BUREAU ARTIST ROY ROSE UPON ARRIVAL AT MINNEAPOLIS.

END

JMJ FBI MP

WA I HAVE A TT FOR YOU CAN YOU RECEIVE

YES GA [redacted] GA

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SACS, PORTLAND
SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-NEW)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWO FIVE, NINETEEN SEVEN ONE, CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NOVEMBER TWO FIVE, LAST, AND MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALLS TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, NOVEMBER TWO FIVE, LAST.

[redacted] NORTHWEST b6 b7C

AIRLINES, BASED ON REVIEW OF NOTES MAINTAINED WHILE IN COMMUNICATION WITH HIJACKED AIRCRAFT FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PLUS MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATION, ADVISES POSSIBLE AREA OF LANDING OF HIJACKER COULD BE EITHER SIDE OF A LINE BETWEEN TWO POINTS: THE FIRST POINT BEING APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF THE FACE OF THE DAM ON LAKE MERWIN, WASHINGTON; WITH THE SECOND POINT BEING A POINT ONE MILE

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NORTH NORTHWEST OF HEISSON, WASHINGTON. THESE COMPUTATIONS WERE ARRIVED AT BASED ON THE ALTITUDE, DIRECTION AND SPEED OF THE AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS THEN FLYING VECTOR BETWEEN SEATTLE AND PORTLAND WHEN A PRESSURE BUMP AND OSCELATION OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS NOTED BY THE CREW. TO THOSE FAMILIAR WITH THE AIRCRAFT, IT WOULD INDICATE THE REAR DOOR WAS OPENED, CAUSING THE PRESSURE TO DROP AND WOULD BE A VERY LIKELY TIME FOR UNSUB'S DEPARTURE FROM THE AIRCRAFT.

HIS NOTES INDICATE THAT AT MINNEAPOLIS TIME TWENTY ONE FORTY ONE A STEWARDESS WAS ORDERED TO THE COCKPIT BY THE HIJACKER. AT TWENTY ONE FORTY TWO THE HIJACKER ADVISED BY INTER-PHONE THAT HE WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING STEPS DOWN. AT TWENTY TWO ZERO FIVE THE COCKPIT WAS IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE HIJACKER, AND AT TWENTY TWO TEN THE PRESSURE BUMP AND OSCELATION OCCURRED. NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION WAS HAD WITH THE UNSUB SUBSEQUENT TO THIS TIME.

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[redacted] WAS INFORMED BY [redacted] PORTLAND AIRPORT, THAT TWO CHASE PLANES WHICH WERE FOLLOWING FIVE MILES BEHIND HIJACKED AIRCRAFT SUDDENLY VEERED TO THE EAST AND THEREAFTER MADE A RIGHT TURN. THE POINT OF THEIR CHANGE OF COURSE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE PROXIMITY IN TIME AND LOCATION TO THAT BELIEVED WHERE UNSUB DEPARTED THE AIRCRAFT. b6 b7C

[redacted] ALSO POINTED OUT THERE IS A SMALL AIR FIELD SUITABLE FOR PARACHUTE JUMPING AND SO MARKED ON A SECTIONAL MAP IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO AREA WHERE UNSUB IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DEPARTED THE AIRCRAFT. b6 b7C

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TO: SAC PORTLAND
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FROM: SAC MINNEAPOLIS (164-NEW)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE RECORDED NOTES TAKEN DURING COMMUNICATIONS WITH HIJACKED FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR - TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. THESE ARE THE NOTES OF [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC., MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

(1) - Minneapolis
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The attached information was taken primarily from manually recorded notes during communications connected with the high-jacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305, November 24/25, 1971.

The primary method of communication with the flight was direct between MSPFO (Flight Operations) and SEADD (Flight Dispatch), the flight, SEA and SFO ARINC, RNO Tower.

Due to the inability to copy everything exactly--and as rapidly--as it occurred, there may be some errors in the following. It is not believed that they are likely to be large or significant.

The following also includes additional information that developed during the incident that appeared relevant.

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The following information is from various sources, primarily the radio and 'phone-patch communications between the MSP Flight Operations Office "Eagle" line and the flight crew.

Time (CST)*

1658 Flight OFF PDX. High-jacker (HJ) apparently made his demands known shortly after this time.

Preliminary information received from MSP Planning Office (MSPPO):

HJ demanding $200,000 (denomination not restricted), 2 chest-pack parachutes, 2 back-pack parachutes. All to be available and ready at airplane parking site before landing will be permitted at SEA.

Apparently has a bomb in briefcase. Passenger apparently boarded at PDX.

1720* Crew advised they would hold over Lofall intersection until all material available. No info yet on destination HJ desired after SEA T.O. HJ had said there was to be no "funny stuff" at any time or he would detonate the bomb. Specified that only the fuel truck, air-stair truck, and automobile with the money and 'chutes approach the airplane. That airplane be parked in an "isolated" position. Gave a deadline of 1900 CST for all demands to be met. HJ remained in tourist cabin with one stewardess sitting next to him and aware of what appeared to be a bomb (dynamite sticks, wire, battery). Passengers not advised that high-jacking in progress but that reason for the holding was "minor mechanical problem".

Crew described passenger as white, 6' 1", black hair, 175#, approximately 50, black suit, black rain coat, black brief case. (All information between cockpit and HJ being relayed by "captive" stewardess [redacted] by cabin/cockpit interphone.) b6 b7C

HJ specified that no vehicles with beacons or flashing red lights or any other were to approach airplane. MSPPO agreed that captain was in full command and all his requests and wishes would be honored. Crew taking pains likewise to gain HJ's confidence by giving him full information and cooperation.

HJ also specified that, after SEA landing and parking:

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- Fueling to start as soon as engines shut down.
- Stewardess [redacted] would leave airplane (and only her) and pick up money, then return for 'chutes. He must see knapsack with money before any other steps taken. b6 b7C
- Passengers will be allowed off after money and 'chutes are in his possession and fueling under way.

1930* Airplane landed SEA after crew and HJ assured that money and 'chutes were available and in position.

Crew requested car park at 10 to 11 o'clock position to airplane so they could see it properly.

Notes indicate HJ indicated at one time that airplane was open to "any number of vehicles as long as no 'funny stuff' pulled."

Direct communications between crew and MSPFO maintained at all times. Coordination between Tower, vehicles, and airplane on ground at SEA were on Ground Control frequency 121.7.

First fuel truck apparently ran out of fuel. Crew requested second truck, with third one to be standing by. Considerable delay in getting full load of fuel and HJ was getting "nervous", saying that you must "get the show on the road".

HJ specified that he wanted to go to Mexico City non-stop, that the aircraft configuration must be gear DOWN, flaps at 15°, that the aft entry door must be open at all times, and that the aft stairs be extended after take-off. Later specified that stairs must be fully extended before take-off. MSPFO advised crew (1) that non-stop SEA-MEX impossible with gear DOWN, flaps 15°, (2) that take-off with air-stairs full down impossible due to inability to rotate airplane. When HJ advised of this he asked that air-stairs be partially extended prior to take-off. MSPFO advised this also impossible since stairs could not be held in any intermediate position.

HJ had previously stated that no landing within continental U.S. would be permitted "for fuel or anything else". When advised of range limitation in his specified configuration, he agreed to something short of the border. Asked about PHX. Advised by MSPFO that this might be within range but that RNO would be better as far as range was concerned. Agreed to this without much, if any, objection.

2136 Airplane OFF at SEA.

2140 14 DME S SEA VOR at 7000'. Gear DOWN, flaps extending to 30°.

2141* Stewardess [redacted] allowed to go to cockpit. b6 b7C

2142* HJ advised (by inter-phone) that he was having difficulty getting steps down.

2143 Aft air-stair warning light ON (stairs apparently now partially extended.) Crew had been furnished Boeing procedure for extending stairs in flight. Airplane now 19 DME S SEA VOR on V23, with gear DOWN, flaps at 30°, and at APPROACH speed.

NWA Chief Performance Engineer had been called to field to help calculate range, etc. Boeing Company had been contacted for assistance in range problem, flight characteristics with air-stairs extended, whether opening (stairs extend about 20° in flight, possibly more with man's weight on them) would be large enough for a man to exit. Boeing assured us there would be no controllability problem, that they would get experts working on range problem also, that they had dropped 2-300# boxes out air-stair opening in flight and that man could probably get out.

NWA Communications people also had arrived at field to assist in required 'phone-patching, other communications problems.

Mr. Nyrop, [redacted] four supervisory pilots, 1 performance engineer, many others on the scene (MSPFO) for assistance. b6 b7C

2145* Flight at 7000', 160KIAS, fuel flow (FF) 4500#/engine, flaps 30° gear DOWN. MSPFO advised they would have even more severely limited range in the flaps 30° position. Crew given preliminary information on optimum range IAS (170K), weather, airports available between SEA and RNO, minimum obstruction clearance altitudes, etc.

2155 MSPFO asked for stewardess best recollection of exact content of HJ briefcase. She got on radio and gave following basic information:

- Eight red sticks, about 6" x 1" in left corner of brief case, "look like big firecrackers." Two rows of sticks, four on top of four.
- Wire attached to dynamite with red insulation.
- Battery "like flashlight battery, but about 6" high and as big around as my arm".
- Red sticks are about the color "of my uniform".

2205* Crew called HJ and asked him if everything was O.K. and he replied that it was. This was appatently the last communication the crew had with the HJ.

2210* Crew reported oscillation of cabin rate of climb indicator. This probably due to HJ weight now on stairs, stairs extending further, resultant effect on cabin pressure. May be best estimate of when he exited airplane.

MSPFO advised crew that range to RNO now looked good (airplane now at 10,000', 170K, gear DOWN, flaps 15°, FF 4000#/hour/engine, TAT -7°C. MSPFO calculated TAS and range from this data.

Cabin lights ON in forward cabin, OFF in aft cabin. Curtain between first class and tourist section was closed; crew could not see whether HJ was still aboard.

2222* Lost communications on NWA communications frequency (131.9); 'phone-patch with SEA ARINC established. Flight now 23 DME S PDX at 10,000', 40,000# fuel aboard, 165KIAS, FF and configuration remained the same. Crew had previously been advised to switch to ARINC on 131.8 when NWA communications lost. MSPFO and MSPFD communicated with flight and SEA ARINC thereafter on this 'phone-patch arrangement. SEADD had been monitoring all communications with flight and assisting in all other matters.

[redacted] had also been very actively participating throughout the high-jacking. He had taken money and 'chutes to airplane at SEA, coordinated with crew, fuel trucks, etc. b6 b7c

[redacted] later called UAL at RNO and briefed them on all of the HJ's demands, procedures to be followed at RNO, etc. b6 b7c

2252 Flight over EUG VOR, 10,000', 170KIAS, fuel aboard 33,500#, FF and configuration remained the same. Advised that they had had no communications with the HJ for "about the last 55 minutes" despite several attempts on cockpit-to-cabin inter-phone and PA system. Crew was assurred that fuel was more than adequate to get to RNO, that RNO weather was good, etc. SEADD had also been actively following, and participating in these events.

2328 Over MFR, 10,000', TAT -5°, 170KIAS, fuel aboard 27,500#, FF and configuration the same. Some airframe icing being experienced. Engine anti-icing ON for appreciable length of time, wing AI on "intermittently". Crew seemed slightly concerned about this, but were assured that it was no problem.

2330* [redacted] asked that we suggest that flight crew slowly lower cabin temperature as much as practicable (to slow HJ's reflexes). b6 b7c

2335* MSPFO suggested a slow climb to 11,000' at Captain's discretion, to induce as much hypoxia in HJ as possible (flight had previously been suggested to consider climb to as high as practicable--but that they would probably be performance limited to not much above 17,000'--but not above 12,500'. Latter upper limit to prevent a cabin oxygen mask drop from exciting HJ. 11,000' also needed for adequate terrain clearance RBL-RNO.

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2342 When flight was in RBL area, direct communications between MSPFO and the flight were interrupted. UAL 4331 and WAL 328 relayed messages to and from the flight for us.

2347 Flight now at 11,000', TAT -1°, all other factor essentially the same.

0005 58 DME N RBL VOR, 11,000', fuel aboard 22,000#. Only evidence from cabin was aft entry door and air-stair warning lights still ON.

0030 Flight switched to SFO ARINC on 130.6. MSPFO put on 'phone-patch this frequency at same time.

0017 Fuel aboard 17,300#.

0039* Descent from 11,000 to 9,000' started.

0049 Flight advised they were holding at RNO OM until they had everything "in order".

0100 Flight 1 mile out on final approach. (At this time, we--MSPFO--were on telephone conference call. Other parties apparently on the same line were RNO Tower, FAA SEA, FAA Washington, FBI Washington. Not known whether anyone else might have also been tuned in.)

0101 Tower "talked us through" his touchdown, subsequent taxiing. Door did not appear to go to full down position until relatively low speed on roll-out. Flaps appeared to be "UP". Parked at NE (?) corner of terminal ramp.

0116 Tower reported crew had exited airplane; with FBI at this time.

Unknown After parking, crew had advised on SFO ARINC that one of them had gone back in cabin and found no sign of NJ. They had apparently last tried to contact him via interphone/PA at about 0046CST with no response. At that time they were going to advise him that the air-stair would have to be retracted for landing or that damage during landing roll-out would probably prevent subsequent take-off.

Two "little" 'chutes gone, one "big" one cut up, apparently to tie the money with shroud lines to NJ. One "big" 'chute apparently still on the airplane.

Guard requested around airplane, FBI apparently searching airplane.

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0128 Was advised (all on conference call) at this time that matter was now under the jurisdiction of FBI in Washington.

At some point during the conference call, learned (it is not known from who) that a [redacted] operated a parachute jumping school at [redacted], and that he had previously been [redacted] b6 b7c

0133 NWAFO advised conference call participants that NWA would hang up if they were no longer needed on that line. Was asked to standby by either FAA or FBI Washington. Did so.

0135 FAA/FBI advised NWAFO that no further conference call info was required of NWA at that time. Hung up. (Prior to our hanging up, [redacted] advised FAA Washington on same line that he also was "signing off".) b6 b7c

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Throughout the flight from the time it was known that the HJ's desired destination was MEX, preparations were made for a landing at YUM, and Mazatlan, Mexico, as would have been necessary due to the limited range in the HJ's specified configuration. Prior to the RNO landing NWAFO suggested that crew negotiate with HJ to pull gear and flaps UP after RNO take-off, that a non-stop flight to MEX would then be possible. This, of course, proved unnecessary.

Also throughout the whole operation, excellent cooperation was received from all concerned (except HJ?), including The Boeing Company, SEA and SFO ARINC, ATC, SEA and RNO Towers, local FBI and Air Marshal personnel, and all the experts that furnished help.

There is no doubt but that the flight crew did a truly excellent job throughout.

[redacted] b6 b7c

Northwest Airlines, Inc.
[redacted] (office)
(home)

*Times marked with an asterisk (*) are approximate, but believed to be accurate within approximately ±3 minutes. All other times are believed to be accurate within ±1 minute.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P) DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA, [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: Northwestern Airlines
Flight # 305
Portland to Seattle 11/24/71
CAA-Hijacking-Extortion

On 11/29/71 [redacted] telephonically contacted this office and advised as follows: He identified himself [redacted] Minnesota. [redacted] believes that he recognized the hijacker of the above aircraft from a description in the newspaper. [redacted] believes the highjacker to be JAMES RAY FUGATE JR.. FUGATE is well acquainted with the area over which the aircraft passed and is an experianced parachutist. FUGATE has a criminal record. [redacted] has a sizable file on FUGATE which includes a photograph. [redacted] will have the file ready to give to the FBI but request that he be contacted by phone prior to the agent coming over. His phone number is [redacted]. b6 b7C b6 b7C

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DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: Northwestern Airlines
Flight # 305
Portland to Seattle 11/24/71
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On 11/29/71 a [redacted] telephonically contacted this office from [redacted], and advised as follows: b6 b7C b7D

He believes that the artist's sketch shown on the Today program on television bore a remarkable resemblance to a [redacted] [redacted] was not positive on the spelling of the last name). [redacted] He believes [redacted] He [redacted] years. He said that [redacted] in Seattle. He knows that [redacted] He has no futher pertinent information personally but a [redacted] using the name [redacted] has known [redacted] and may have some valuable information [redacted] also [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] STated that he would not have called except that the resemblance was remarkable.

[redacted] requested that his name not be mentioned to either of the above parties as he feared repercusions. b6 b7C b7D

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Date: 11/26/71

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

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE. CAA - JIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

INSTANT DATE SEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS AND SEVEN FACSIMILES OF MALES SHOWING SIDE AND FRONT VIEWS WERE SHOWN TO THE THREE STEWARDESSES [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] WHO WERE ON CAPTIONED FLIGHT. INCLUDED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND FACSIMILES DISPLAYED WAS A PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted] FBI NUMBER [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] AND A FACSIMILE OF [redacted] DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] PD NUMBER [redacted] ALL STEWARDESSES ADVISED THAT NONE OF DISPLAYED PHOTOGRAPHS OR FACSIMILES RESEMBLE HIJACKER.

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
UNSUB; NW FLT 305, NOV 24, 71 CAA - HI JACKING	164-73 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING
	Complainant [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 11/26 Time 1:10pm
Address of subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] FARGO, N.D.

Subject's Description						
Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
Age	☐ Male ☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

[redacted] advised that at 9:21 CST, Nov 25, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] noted that [redacted]

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Date: 11/27/71

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

REURTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST.

[redacted] ON CAPTIONED FLIGHT ADVISED THAT ALL LIGHTS EXCEPT NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS WERE OFF SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF OUT OF SEATTLE. AT NO TIME DID THEY FLASH THEIR LIGHTS ON AND OFF DURING THE HIJACKING. [redacted] ADVISED THAT THEIR FLIGHT PATH WOULD HAVE BEEN APPROXIMATELY SEVEN NAUTICAL MILES FROM AMBOY, WASHINGTON, AND THE PLANE WAS AT TENTHOUSAND FEET INDICATED EIGHT THOUSAND ABOVE GROUND, FLYING IN CLOUDS. THE FLASHING RADIO BEACON AT KALAMA, WASHINGTON, WAS NOT OBSERVED SINCE THEY WERE IN THE SOUP, ON INSTRUMENTS.

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[redacted] ADVISED CONTACTING THE PILOTS OF THE CHASE AIRCRAFT TO DETERMINE THEIR ALTITUDES AND LOCATION AT THIS TIME. [redacted] ADVISED THAT REASON THEY NEVER FLASHED THEIR LIGHTS ON AND OFF WAS THEY NEVER WERE SURE HE WAS NOT STILL ON BOARD UNTIL TOUCHDOWN AT RENO.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

REMYTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST.

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT INFLIGHT RECORDER READINGS FROM SUBJECT AIRCRAFT INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT UNSUB TOUCHED GROUND THREE STATUTE MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF LA CENTER, WASHINGTON, ON A BEARING ZERO EIGHT ZERO DEGREES TRUE.

[redacted] STATED HE WAS IMMEDIATELY FURNISHING THIS INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY TO FBI, SEATTLE. [redacted] b6 b7C

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

TO:

Date 11-27-71

Your inquiry

SAC, Minneapolis

RE: UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight 305, Portland to Seattle, 11-24-71, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

- [ ] Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- [x] Attached furnished in compliance with request from Seattle (Teletype 11-27-71).
- [ ] Only record available attached.
- [ ] This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- [ ] Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- [ ] Records FBI # are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
- [ ] Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- [ ] Confirming FBI wire of
- [ ] A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- [ ] When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- [ ] If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- [ ] Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- [ ] If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
- [ ] Your communication is returned.
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Hijacker Parachutes Free

Extorts $200,000 With Bomb Threat

Dispatch Wire Services

RENO, Nev. — A hijacker apparently parachuted to freedom from a commandeered passenger jet after extorting $200,000 from Northwest Airlines with a bomb threat, authorities say.

Two of four parachutes obtained by the middle-aged hijacker from airline officials in Seattle were missing when the plane landed here with four crewmen aboard, the FBI reported today.

"There's no way he could have gotten off in Reno," said Harold E. Campbell Jr., special agent in charge of FBI operations in Nevada. "We had the airport covered."

Campbell declined to comment on reports that the hijacker was an experienced parachutist, possibly a fire-fighting smoke jumper.

THE PLANE'S CREW, all based in the Twin Cities, were identified as William Scott, pilot; Bob Radaczak, co-pilot; H. E. Anderson, flight engineer, and Tina Mucklow, stewardess.

An airlines spokesman said no passengers boarded the plane in the Twin Cities, one of five stops between Washington, D.C., and Seattle.

Officials at McChord Air Force Base Air Force Base near Tacoma refused to say whether the pilots of three planes that trailed the hijacked Boeing 727 airliner saw any parachutes during the flight.

Authorities said the hijacker probably paracliuted from the plane sometime after it left Seattle Wednesday night, but apparently there were no witnesses to his escape.

As the plane reached Reno, pilot Scott was monitored reporting to the airport tower by radio that the hijacker "took leave of us somewhere between here and Seattle."

Thirty-six passengers and two stewardesses had been let off the plane in Seattle. But airline officials said the hijacker locked the remaining four crew members in the cockpit after the plane took off again.

"HE'S IN THE back of the airplane and everyone else is in front," Federal Aviation Administration supervisor Art Wibom said during the Seattle-to-Reno flight.

The plane made the run at 10,000 feet with its rear stairwell open so the hijacker could bail out if he chose. At that altitude no oxygen was required.

"It would be a very safe drop," said John Wheeler, a Boeing Co. spokesman. "He'd be away from flaps and other engines and go straight down."

The FBI's Campbell said to his knowledge no hijacker had ever escaped by parachuting from a plane.

LAW ENFORCEMENT officers with dogs combed Reno International Airport and the surrounding area after the plane landed. There was no sign of the hijacker, the money or any bomb. A stewardess said the hijacker had cylinders which looked like dynamite and wires led to a briefcase he carried.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 St. Paul Dispatch
St. Paul, Minn.

Date: Nov. 25, 1971
Edition: Evening
Author:
Editor: H.G. Burnham Jr.
Title:

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Submitting Office: Minneapolis

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The hijacker, who officials say probably boarded the plane in Portland, Ore., took over the jetliner shortly before it was to land in Seattle on a flight from Washington, D.C.

A stewardess said he handed her a note, which said he was hijacking the aircraft, and ordered her to relay instructions to officials on the ground that he wanted $200,000 and four parachutes delivered to him when the plane landed. He displayed the briefcase and cylinders to the stewardess, officials said.

ORDERS to grant the hijacker's demands for $200,000 and parachutes and for authorities to stay away from the plane on the Seattle runway were issued by company officials in the Twin Cities.

The passengers apparently were unaware a hijacking was under way.

"The crew just said something might be wrong with the plane," Pat Minsch of Anchorage, Alaska, said in Seattle.

"There's nothing unusual looking about him," said another passenger, Richard Simmons of Seattle, "He is middle-aged and was wearing dark glasses."

After the plane was re-

eled and the money and rachutes delivered by an rline employe, Flight 30 ok off with three crew en, one stewardess and e hijacker.

THE PILOT said the ane would have to stop in no 500 miles from Seattle, refueling on a flight that rline officials said was aded for Mexico City. But BI spokesman Campbell er said the hijacker ave no destination" for crew to follow.

"We have no information the man," Campbell told reporters early today. He said the crew offered a description of the hijacker but he did not elaborate.

Scott said the hijacker "treated us very courteously."

Because the rear door was open, the cabin area lost pressure and the temperature in the plane dropped to 7 degrees below zero, FAA officials said. The cabin lights were shut off on orders from the hijacker, they said.

Campbell said a search for the hijacker would begin in the Portland area of Oregon.

A passenger list made available by the airline listed Michael Cooper as among those getting off the plane. In Portland, Ore., police listed a Dan Cooper among those they believed had boarded the plane there before it went on to Seattle, but that name was not on the airliner's list of those who got off in Seattle.

—AP Wirephoto

THE CREW OF A HIJACKED jet appeared at a news conference in Reno International Airport early today, about 2½ hours after the jet landed there. The crew, all based in the Twin Cities area, left to right, Capt. William Scott; First Officer Robert Radaczak; Stewardess Tina Mucklow and Second Officer Harold Anderson.

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Air Pirate Either Good Jumper Or Crazy, FBI Says

WOODLAND, Wash. (AP) — The missing air pirate who bailed out of a jetliner carrying a parachute and 24½ pounds of $20 bills was "either an experienced jumper or crazy," the FBI agent coordinating the search for him says.

Officials say they believe the hijacker parachuted from the plane over this sparsely populated area of southwestern Washington, but add they have found no trace of him in two days of searching. They plan to resume the effort today.

FBI coordinator Tom Manning said Friday that searchers were working on the premise that the man was an experienced jumper.

"If he is in the area and has landed in rough terrain, it's an educated guess we will get some trace of him," Manning said. "We have to presume at this point he is still alive."

AUTHORITIES disclosed Friday that the $200,000 Northwest Airlines paid the skyjacker in response to a bomb threat was supplied in $20 bills — a packet of 10,000 bills that weighed 24½ pounds and measured 8 by 6 by 27 inches.

Details involving the speed of the three-engine Boeing 727 jetliner, its course and the prevailing winds as it flew over the area Wednesday night were fed into a computer Friday in a quest for information that would help search parties.

FBI agents told searchers to look for two white parachute canopies and portions of a pink one found open and torn aboard the plane when it landed in Reno, Nev. They also said there might be traces of some crew food rations, which were missing from the plane.

A 100-man posse, aided by 10 patrol cars and six helicopters, fanned out Friday in a five-mile line through the mountain foothills, but Manning said the eight-hour effort under low clouds and misty rain did not yield any useful information.

The incident began after the plane took off from Portland, Ore., for Seattle, Wash., the last stop on a flight that had originated in Washington, D.C.

THE MAN — described as calm, middle-aged and well-dressed — boarded at Portland.

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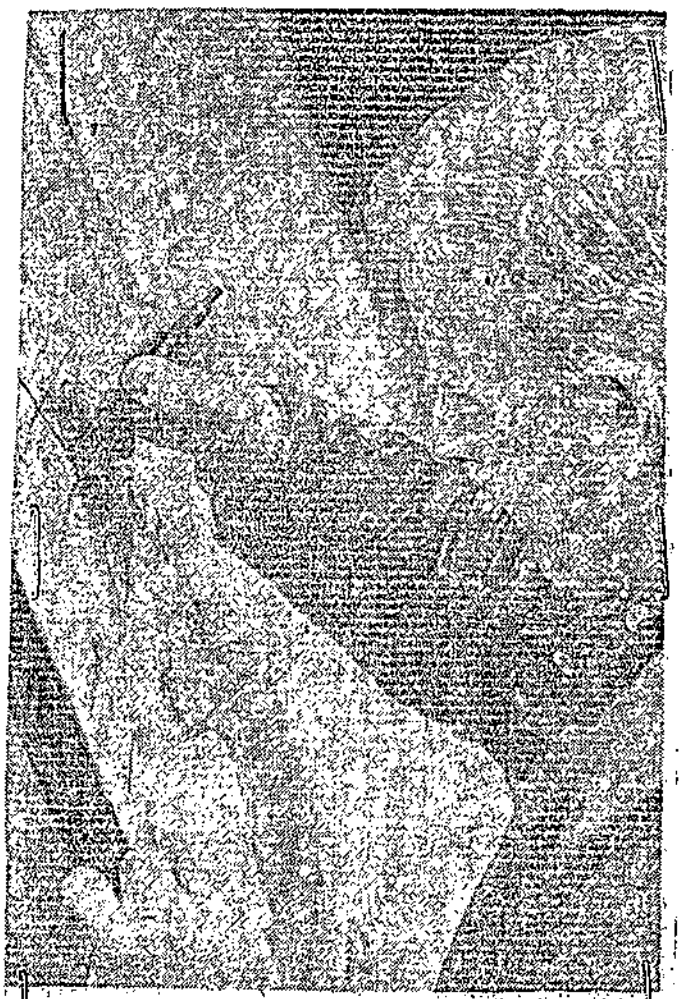
The Air Force disclosed that pilots of eight chase planes which tailed the jetliner did not see a person leave the plane. Five planes followed the jetliner all the way and three picked it up en route to Reno. But officials had said earlier that the chase planes would have difficulty spotting a skydiver at night if he did not open his parachute immediately.

When the plane landed at Reno for refueling, the man was gone.

So was the $200,000, the briefcase a stewardess said had contained objects appearing to be sticks of dynamite, some food rations, two parachutes and part of a third. The FBI speculates the man may have used parts of the torn parachute to bind the money to him when he jumped.



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HIJACK SEARCH SECTIONS MAPPED OUT

FBI Agent Tom Manning At Work

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'71 'Gold Rush' on for Hijack Loot

WOODLAND, Wash. (UPI) — A parade of autos, pickup trucks and motorcycles wound through the rolling foothills of the Cascade Mountains Friday, carrying people seeking a fortune that might never be found.

No one readily admitted he was looking for some or all of the $200,000 ransom a hijacker collected Thanksgiving Eve before he bailed out somewhere between Seattle and Reno, Nev.

In fact, although the FBI was using the southwest Washington foothills as their operations base in searching for the hijacker, they were merely working on a hunch — no solid evidence — that he had bailed out in the area.

BUT THEY CAME anyway. 1971-style gold rushers tempted by the lure of easy money and undaunted by the long odds against their success.

In a gas station, three Portland area girls home from college for the Thanksgiving holidays admitted they entertained fantasies of finding the hijacker's loot.

One girl identified herself only as Anita. She and her two companions had driven to this area "just to have a look around."

"You start thinking about it," Anita said, "and you realize maybe he didn't live through the fall and there's $200,000 sitting all alone in the woods."

Would she turn it in? Anita smiled.

"IT WOULD BE tempting to keep it," she said, "even if they offered a reward for its return."

A young farmer in a battered pickup truck stopped at a combination gas station-general store at one of the many crossroads in the search area.

As he manned the gas pump himself, his two children smiled and waved from the cab of the pickup. At first his story was that he was "headed into battleground for a few things at the grocery store."

But as the conversation covered the hijacking and the unusually heavy traffic on the north Clark County roads,

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his talk turned to "what a man could do with that kind of money."

HE REMOVED AN old rag from the cab, carefully wiped some spilled gas from the side of the truck and commented how "even a good Christian man" would be tempted to keep the money.

"A lot of people in Clark County are having to go on welfare because they lost jobs," he said, "and a man could buy himself a pretty nice farm with that kind of money . . . even if he had to go to Australia."

Some of those who weren't driving the rural roads looking for money, are rooting for the hijacker.

"THAT GUY IS SMART," a waitress said. "He's probably in Mexico laughing about all these federal agents looking all over Washington for him."

Even a deputy sheriff taking part in the search said "You can't help but admire the guy."

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Stewardess Mistook Hijacker's Note

IT WAS NO DINNER INVITATION

By KATHRYN BOARDMAN
Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Northwest Airlines stewardess thought the note a passenger handed her Wednesday just out of Portland, Ore., was a mash note — or an invitation to dinner in Seattle.

So Florence Schaffner, one of the three stewardesses on the Boeing 727 jet slipped it into her purse, smiled at the passenger and went on with her in-flight paper work.

"But he stared at me so hard I kept looking at him," Miss Schaffner said at a press conference Friday. "Then he told me that I had better read the note right away. I did and almost fainted. It was not a mash note. He said he was hijacking the plane.

"I sat down in the seat beside him and realized I had about 50 seconds to make up my mind whether I'd panic or play it as cool as he was. I decided not to panic," she said.

She then passed the note to Tina Mucklow, 22, who telephoned the cockpit to tell the captain that the plane had been hijacked. Miss Schaffner then got out her pen and wrote down the orders from the most daring hijacker in the history of aviation.

"He wanted $200,000," she said. "He wanted four parachutes — two front packs and two back packs. He wanted his directions followed with no fuss and he wanted no police at the Seattle-Tacoma airport where we were to land."

Miss Schaffner took the orders to the cockpit and Tina, a girl with rosy cheeks and long blonde hair, sat down beside the unwelcome passenger.

From just outside of Portland — on the way to Seattle — until some six hours later, Tina sat near the hijacker in the plane.

But the three pilots in the cockpit never caught a glimpse of the man who commandeered their jet plane. All communication between the hijacker and the cockpit was through Tina.

"Tina was the contact with him," Capt. William Scott, 51, the 727 pilot, said at the press conference at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

"Three of us in the cockpit talked it over and since Tina had established communication with him and he seemed to trust her we decided to work through her," Scott said.

The other two men are First Officer William Ratadzak, 32, and second officer, Harold Anderson. The three men and Tina all live in Minneapolis suburbs.

The four who were with the hijacker the entire time of the ordeal and the two other stewardesses on the flight, Miss Schaffner and Miss Alice Hancock, sat down before a line-up of cameras and reporters to tell their story.

When it became necessary to stall to meet the demands of the hijacker before landing at Seattle, Scott said, the passengers were told that there was some difficulty and the jet was using up fuel.

After the plane landed and the passengers and two stewardesses had safely debarked, the $200,000 and

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the parachutes were brought to the plane.

"The hijacker had specified that I was to go out to meet the messenger bringing the messenger chutes," Tina said. "He told me that he did not want the messenger coming close to the plane. He had specified that he wanted the money in a knapsack but it arrived in a kind of laundry bag — which displeased him. But he took it."

The plane then had to be refueled. It was during that time that Capt. Scott said he felt the most endangered. "It seemed to be taking too long," he said. "The hijacker got restless and we kept getting messages from our office which bothered him."

Finally the plane took off in the configuration demanded by the hijacker, full flaps down at about 200 miles an hour.

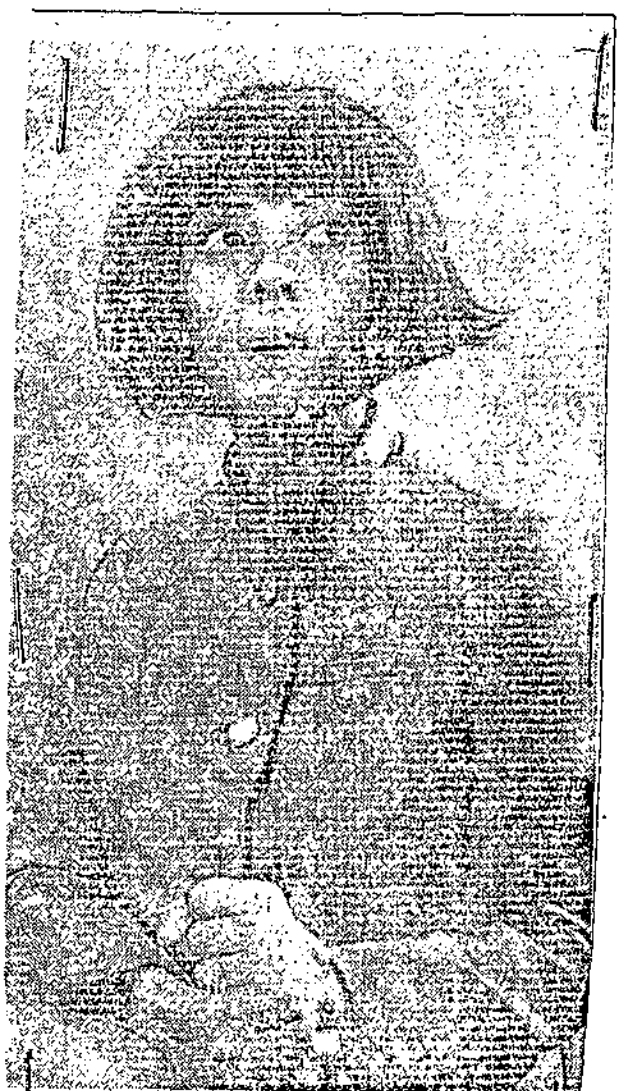
The crew had a bad minute when the hijacker ordered four chutes. "That sounded to us like three pilots and a passenger were going to leave the plane," Ratacak said.

After the plane took off from Seattle en route to Reno, the hijacker told Tina to walk up to the cockpit, close the curtain there and stay there. He had beside him the brief case with what he said was the bomb in it.

"As we put down in Reno I took hold of the microphone," Capt. Scott said, "and called out to him. We referred to him as 'Sir' all through the experience. I called him Sir and told him I needed further directions. I got no answer, so I called again."

With that continuing silence Capt. Scott and his crew got up, unlocked the door and looked around the curtain. The plane was empty.

After the Reno stop the crew was flown back to Seattle and then returned to St. Paul late Thursday. They told their story to Northwest Airline officials at a debriefing session before they met the press.



—Staff Photo by Joe O'Connor

FLORENCE SCHAFFNER ACCEPTED NOTE
Thought it Was a Flirtation