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Date 11/12/87

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 2 FROM: *JK* SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164A-456) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 4 OO:SE
 SUB: [REDACTED]

5 Re SE airtel to JK, dated 10/26/87.

6 On 11/9/87, [REDACTED]
 7 RECEPTION AND MEDICAL CENTER (RMC), Lake Butler, Florida,
 was contacted re former inmate, [REDACTED] Inmate
 8 Number [REDACTED] and upon review of [REDACTED] inmate record,
 advised the following:

9 [REDACTED] was incarcerated and fingerprinted at
 10 RMC, Lake Butler, Florida, on [REDACTED] and was not released
 until [REDACTED] During this term, [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]
 12 Inasmuch as no further investigation is deemed
 necessary in this division, this matter is being RUC'd.

13 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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 11 [REDACTED]

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 13 necessary in this division, this matter is being RUC'd.

14 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date 10/26/87

1 TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109)
 2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 NORJAK;
 4 OO: SEATTLE
 SUB: [REDACTED]

5 For the information of the Jacksonville Field Division,
 6 [REDACTED] has been suggested as a NORJAK suspect by [REDACTED]
 7 [REDACTED] Twin Rivers Correctional Center,
 Washington State Department of Corrections, Monroe, Washington.

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8 [REDACTED] is described as follows:

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9 Name: [REDACTED]
 10 Date of birth:
 Race: White
 11 Sex: Male
 Height: 5'10"
 Weight: 140 pounds
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Blue
 12 Complexion: Medium
 13 FBI number: [REDACTED]
 14 SSAN: [REDACTED]
 Place of birth: [REDACTED]
 15 Tattoo: [REDACTED]

16 Occupation: [REDACTED]
 Contact address of
 17 nearest relative: Satsuma, Florida

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19 3-Jacksonville (164-109)
 20 - 3-Seattle (164A-81)

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A review of [redacted] FBI rap sheet indicates that he was fingerprinted on [redacted] at the Florida Division of Corrections, Lake Butler, Florida, for the [redacted] which he was sentenced to [redacted] with any other sentence the defendant may now be serving.

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LEADS:

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

AT LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA

Will determine if [redacted] was incarcerated on November 24, 1971, (the date of the NORJAK hijacking).

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1 TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109)
 2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 NORJAK;
 4 OO: SEATTLE
 SUB: [REDACTED]

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 12 Sex: Male
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 18 FBI number: [REDACTED]
 19 SSAN: [REDACTED]
 20 Place of birth: [REDACTED]
 21 Tattoo: [REDACTED]
 22 Occupation: [REDACTED]
 23 Contact address of
 24 nearest relative: Satsuma, Florida

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19 3-Jacksonville (164-109)
 20 - 3-Seattle (164A-81)
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Date 10/26/87

1 TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109)

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

3 NORJAK;

4 OO: SEATTLE

SUB: [REDACTED]

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12 Sex: Male

13 Height: 5'10"

14 Weight: 140 pounds

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16 Eyes: Blue

17 Complexion: Medium

18 FBI number: [REDACTED]

19 SSAN: [REDACTED]

20 Place of birth: [REDACTED]

21 Tattoo: [REDACTED]

Occupation: [REDACTED]

Contact address of
nearest relative: Satsuma, Florida18 **ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

19 3-Jacksonville (164-109)

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Memorandum



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

Date 10/27/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

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Enclosed are eight photographs of [redacted]

On October 1, 1987, the writer received a routing slip from Special Agent [redacted] which advised he had received a call from [redacted] Yakima, Washington [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised [redacted] that she had provided some photographs of [redacted] in connection with captioned matter to the FBI approximately ten years ago. She requested from [redacted] that he return the photos to her. She stated [redacted] with a date of birth of approximately [redacted]

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Will return the attached eight photographs of [redacted]
[redacted] and obtain from her a receipt
for same.

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Memorandum



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

Date 10/27/87

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE [redacted]

Re [redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(2)- Seattle (164A-81)

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Memorandum



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

Date 10/27/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

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Memorandum



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

Date 10/26/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

Re NORJAK suspect [redacted]

Re memo by SA [redacted] dated August 11, 1987.

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A review of [redacted] FBI record indicates an arrest on [redacted] by the Sheriff's Office in Vancouver, Washington, arrest number [redacted]

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Will contact the Sheriff's Office at Vancouver and attempt to determine the disposition of that arrest. If [redacted] was incarcerated as a result of that arrest, it should be determined if he was in jail on November 24, 1971, (the date of captioned hijacking).

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Memorandum



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

Date

10/26/87

From :

SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

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Re memo by SA [redacted] dated August 11, 1987.

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① Seattle (164A-81)
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Memorandum



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

Date 10/26/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

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Telephone [redacted]

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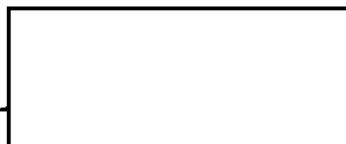
Office of Public Information
FBI Headquarters
Washington
DC 20535
United States

September 21 1987

Dear Sir,

Would you please advise us the address of the FBI in Seattle.
We want to know if there have been any developments in
the Cooper case since this story appeared in the British press.

Sincerely yours,



Researcher

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October 30, 1987

AIRMAIL

[Redacted]
Internews
International News Features
Berwick Bassett
Swindon, Wiltshire SN4 9NF, England

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Dear [Redacted]

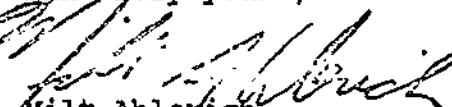
Your letter of September 21 requesting the address of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Seattle, Washington regarding any developments in the Cooper case has been referred to my office.

For your information, the Cooper investigation remains pending; therefore, further comments cannot be made at this time.

If you wish to consult the FBI office in Seattle, the address is as follows: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Room 710, Federal Office Building, 915 2nd Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98174, Telephone: (206) 622-0460.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,


Milt Ahlerich
Acting Assistant Director
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs

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October 30, 1987

AIRMAIL

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Swindon, Wiltshire SN4 9NF, England

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Milt Ahlerich
Milt Ahlerich
Acting Assistant Director
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs

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Date 1/19/88

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

2 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-220) (RUC) (SQUAD 10)

3 SUBJECT: NORJACK;
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: Seattle4 Re: Seattle airtel to San Francisco, ET AL, dated
8/11/87, and San Francisco airtel to Seattle dated 9/18/87.5 Administrative: Where appropriate, Privacy Act
6 (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express
7 promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have
8 been noted where granted.9 Investigation at San Francisco is negative concerning
10 the existence of any accounts in the name of [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED] D.B. COOPER, or [REDACTED] with MERRILL, LYNCH,
12 PIERCE, FENNER AND SMITH INCORPORATED, 580 California Street,
San Francisco, California.13 Inasmuch as Seattle is unable to obtain a subpoena
14 for aforementioned account records, and in the absence of
further leads, San Francisco considers captioned matter RUC.15 ARMED AND DANGEROUS16
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Date 1/19/88

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Memorandum



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

Date 2/8/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re October 26, 1987 memo from SA [redacted]
to SAC, SEATTLE concerning [redacted]

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On February 2, 1988 [redacted] was contacted at the CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE located in Vancouver, Washington. [redacted] did not have available her complete file on [redacted] but indicated that she could provide a booking photograph of the subject from 1981, which she did. [redacted] also mentioned that in a 1981 search that she conducted at [redacted] house, [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington she found a newspaper article dated November 24, 1976 from the "Columbian" which showed a front page story concerning the D. COOPER hijacking. [redacted] also mentioned that during that same search when looking inside a safe in [redacted] house she noticed large sums of cash. [redacted] stated that she did not record any of the serial numbers and did not remember what the denominations of the cash or the amount was. [redacted] felt that because of the low value of the residence and the squalid conditions she found it highly unusual and strange for a person of [redacted] economic background to be in possession of this much cash. Again [redacted] could not recall if she even counted money to determine the exact amount. [redacted] stated it was not part of the search warrant and that she left it. Subsequent to the search [redacted] was arrested and later convicted of [redacted]. [redacted] was recently released from prison and is now residing in the Vancouver, Washington area.

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Reviewing the photograph of [redacted] provided by [redacted] it is the investigating agent's opinion that there is little resemblance between [redacted] photograph and the artist's conception of the hijacker who extorted \$200,000.00 from the NORTHWEST AIRLINES on November 24, 1971. [redacted] photograph depicts a distinct crease in the center of his chin which forms a double chin which is not reflected in any of the artist conceptions

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of the hijacker. In addition, [redacted] eyebrows are arched and again that is not consistent with the description of the hijacker. [redacted] does meet the basic physical description and age requirements. [redacted] booking photo shows him to be 6'1" while the hijacker was described as 5'10 to 6'0" tall.

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A check of CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT records shows that there is no indication that [redacted] was ever incarcerated prior to 1981. Any further investigation or leads to be covered concerning [redacted] will be left to the discretion of the case agent.

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Memorandum



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

Date 2/8/88

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re October 26, 1987 memo from SA [redacted]
to SAC, SEATTLE concerning [redacted]

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On February 2, 1988 [redacted] was contacted at the CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE located in Vancouver, Washington. [redacted] did not have available her complete file on [redacted] but indicated that she could provide a booking photograph of the subject from 1981, which she did. [redacted] also mentioned that in a 1981 search that she conducted at [redacted] house, [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington she found a newspaper article dated November 24, 1976 from the "Columbian" which showed a front page story concerning the D. COOPER hijacking. [redacted] also mentioned that during that same search when looking inside a safe in [redacted] house she noticed large sums of cash. [redacted] stated that she did not record any of the serial numbers and did not remember what the denominations of the cash or the amount was. [redacted] felt that because of the low value of the residence and the squalid conditions she found it highly unusual and strange for a person of [redacted] economic background to be in possession of this much cash. Again [redacted] could not recall if she even counted money to determine the exact amount. [redacted] stated it was not part of the search warrant and that she left it. Subsequent to the search [redacted] was arrested and later convicted of [redacted] [redacted] was recently released from prison and is now residing in the Vancouver, Washington area.

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Reviewing the photograph of [redacted] provided by [redacted] [redacted] it is the investigating agent's opinion that there is little resemblance between [redacted] photograph and the artist's conception of the hijacker who extorted \$200,000.00 from the NORTHWEST AIRLINES on November 24, 1971. [redacted] photograph depicts a distinct crease in the center of his chin which forms a double chin which is not reflected in any of the artist conceptions

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The following investigation was conducted on the dates indicated by Special Agent [redacted] at Sacramento, California and Folsom, California:

On September 15, 1987, [redacted] resident of [redacted] Sacramento, California, telephone number [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] had lived there up to April, 1987 and then moved to Folsom, California. He also advised that [redacted] had [redacted]. He furnished a telephone number for [redacted] and stated she is employed as a [redacted] for a decorating company.

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On September 16, 1987, [redacted] was contacted via return telephone call from a message left on her answering machine. She stated she presently lives at [redacted] Folsom, California [redacted] and is self-employed, doing business as [redacted] telephone number [redacted]. She formerly resided at [redacted] Denville, New Jersey [redacted] and claimed that [redacted] owes her much more than [redacted] and she would be happy to talk to the FBI about him and to know his current status and/or whereabouts. Arrangements were made to interview her about [redacted] when she returned from out of town.

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On September 17, 1987, it was determined via phone call to SA [redacted] Seattle Division, that [redacted] had been arrested in Vancouver, Washington on [redacted] out of New Jersey; but had been released by the local police on May 21, 1987 as New Jersey would not extradite him. [redacted] reportedly admitted that he [redacted] but that he was now broke. [redacted] whereabouts after May 21, 1987 were not known.

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[redacted] has at least [redacted]
The [redacted] (who never changed her name), who lives in Vancouver, Washington, but has no permanent address. [redacted] reportedly [redacted] in the area. There were [redacted]
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The [redacted] (phonetic spelling),
who used to live in Menlo Park, California. [redacted] has
a brother named [redacted] and reportedly [redacted]
[redacted] This [redacted] now.
[redacted] told her [redacted] that she disappeared with [redacted]
[redacted] with the help of [redacted] reportedly
spent some time in jail in San Francisco during this [redacted]
for [redacted]

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[redacted] was living in San Jose, California when [redacted]
met him, in about 1980. [redacted] has always been self-employed as
a [redacted] and he always had a full beard (he never
shaved it) during the period of [redacted]
[redacted]

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Regarding a possible MERRILL LYNCH account belonging to
[redacted] advised that this could be a property settlement
that [redacted] received after [redacted] (San Francisco Bay area)
[redacted] He told her that he received [redacted] in funds, which
he put into MERRILL LYNCH in the Bay area. He referred to this as
his [redacted] which he could not touch until age 50½,
without paying tax penalties. He never identified his broker to
her, but claimed to have a lawyer, possibly in Redwood City, Cali-
fornia, who handled his affairs and managed this "account". She
advised she never believed this, as [redacted] was an habitual liar and
loved to exaggerate or fabricate stories. She stated that she has
corresponded with the D.A.'s office in Morristown, New Jersey [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] to include inquiries
about this alleged MERRILL LYNCH account information relating to
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Concerning the possibility that [redacted] might be D. B.
COOPER, [redacted] recalled that [redacted] seemed to have a great and
continuing interest in the folklore surrounding COOPER. [redacted]
was an avid fisherman and hunter and told her he was very familiar
with the terrain around Mt. St. Helens. He always read a lot and
paid attention to the media comments and stories about COOPER. She,
herself, never went to the Pacific Northwest with [redacted] on any of
his trips; and frankly didn't believe him because she considered him
to be a pathological liar. [redacted] did tell her that he had spent
time in the 101st Airborne Division in the Army, especially in the
training area; and did his service tiem in Germany and Europe. After
his release from the Army, he returned to North Dakota (where he
was from).

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[redacted] did not have any real tattoos; but she did recall he had one [redacted]

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[redacted] She described [redacted] as being about 5'10" and about 230 pounds, noting that he used to weigh about 175 in 1980, when they first met. He has partially-balding brown hair and blue eyes, and has a [redacted]

[redacted] He is of [redacted] extraction; and hardly ever drank (only occasionally). He did not use any drugs, but was very fond of gambling. To her knowledge, he never used any other names.

[redacted] stated she has seen artist sketches of COOPER, but could not see any resemblance, especially since [redacted] was bearded during the entire time [redacted] She did add that he is a [redacted] and he has a [redacted] with [redacted] She did vaguely recall from a past hunting photo of [redacted] taken prior to [redacted] that [redacted] was clean-shaven and very slender (about 130 pounds) with a narrow face. She had no idea where this old photo might be.

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During October, 1987, as a result of telephone conversations with the Newark Division of the FBI, copies of [redacted] arrest photo from [redacted] arrest as well as the "official" artist's conception sketch from a 1971 Seattle informational bulletin letter regarding the hijacker who extorted \$200,000 from NORTHWEST AIRLINES on November 24, 1971 were received for the purpose of recontacting [redacted] about a possible resemblance.

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On November 3 and later on November 24, 1987, [redacted] advised, upon viewing the [redacted] arrest photo and the 1971 sketch, that there did appear to be an uncanny strong resemblance between the two. She added that [redacted] hair (per her recollection) had no part, as he had lost most of the top portion of his hair by 1980. She commented that if he did ever part his hair, it would be on the left.

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According to [redacted] smoked heavily--about three packs a day, regularly--up to March, 1984 and then quit, cold-turkey. He always smoked filter cigarettes, usually Kent's; and did not smoke Raleigh's ever (to her recollection). As a result of his smoking habit, he had the usual stained teeth and fingers. She also commented that he always seemed "fascinated" about the D.B. COOPER legend; but never initiated the conversation about it, and always seemed to have a quick answer to whatever was brought up about it. [redacted] did also tell her that he did "night jumps" in Europe while in the Army; and sometimes bragged about a friend in the Bay area who had or owned a plane.

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1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 2 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK
 CAA-HIJACKING
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5 Re NORJACK suspect [redacted]
 6 Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 8/11/87; Sacramento
 7 telcalls to Newark, 10/2/87, 10/26/87 and 1/19/88.

8 Enclosed for recipients are two (2) copies each
 9 of investigative inserts reflecting results of Sacramento
 investigation, including several contacts with [redacted]

10 Various telephone contacts with Seattle and Newark
 11 Divisions have indicated to Sacramento that [redacted] has been
 interviewed by the FBI and that his current whereabouts are
 12 unknown. Sacramento is unaware of the results of San Francisco
 investigation regarding any alleged MERRILL LYNCH account in
 13 [redacted] name.

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 18 1 - Newark (164A-402) (Attn: SA [redacted] (Encls. 2)
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Investigation conducted in Vancouver, Washington
on February 1, 1988, by SA [redacted] produced the
following results:

A search of arrest records at the CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, Vancouver, Washington developed that [redacted]
[redacted] had been arrested on four separate occasions by the
CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Sheriff Office records show subject's name as [redacted]

Height 5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and Weight 150 lbs., light brown hair and hazel
eyes. His complexion is shown as fair and medium build.

Subject was first arrested on [redacted] on
the charge of [redacted]. Records show the subject
was released on that same day after posting [redacted] bond.

Subject's second arrest was on [redacted] on
a charge of [redacted]. Subject was released on December
11, 1964. Disposition is shown as dismissed by Judge TRUAX.

Subject's third arrest was on [redacted] for
[redacted]. Subject was released on December 23,
1969 at 2:00 p.m. Subject received [redacted]
and [redacted] bail with the bail being suspended.

Subject's fourth arrest was on [redacted] -
[redacted]. Subject was released on the same
day on his own recognizance.

County records did not contain any other information
with regard to the subject. There was no indication that
the subject was incarcerated on November 24, 1971.

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Sheriff Office records show subject's name as [redacted]

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Height 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and Weight 150 lbs., light brown hair and hazel eyes. His complexion is shown as fair and medium build.

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County records did not contain any other information with regard to the subject. There was no indication that the subject was incarcerated on November 24, 1971.

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INDICES

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CONFIDENTIAL

1 TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

2 FROM: WJ SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P) Sub: Eugene Cooper3 NORJAK: WJ (OO: Seattle)*Sub 1602*

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5 For information receiving offices, on 3/7/88, [redacted] b6
 6 [redacted] Pendleton, Oregon, showed SA b7C
 7 [redacted] a painting which she said was given to her
 8 and her husband by an individual by the name of GENE COOPER or
 9 M. G. COOPER around 1970 or 1971. She advised that when she went
 10 to take the painting down from her wall, in that she was getting
 11 tired of it, she noticed on the reverse side the following printing:
 12 D. B. COOPER, Route 1, Box 134, Hermiston; name of painting: Final
 13 Resting; place of painting, Mind; date of painting, 1970; price,
 14 \$450.00.

15 [redacted] advised that upon reading the name D. B. Cooper b6
 16 she became quite suspicious, in that this individual was a very b7C
 17 unusual person and may have had some of the characteristics of the
 18 hijacker, D. B. COOPER. She advised this individual recited
 19 poetry to the point of boring people, was an artist, was married to
 20 a lady in her seventies, and seemed to have a fascination for death
 21 as reflected in the painting, "Final Resting" that he gave her.

22 She also advised that this individual had been in a bad
 23 accident and had become quite crippled around the time of the
 24 hijacking, saying he had been in a car accident. She advised that
 25 she had always had a question in her mind, because he had
 26 disappeared for a period of time, and then came back later, crippled.

27 Upon being shown a composite photo of the alleged
 28 hijacker, "D. B. COOPER", she said, "It really looks like him."
 29 She indicated she thought it looked like him seventeen years ago
 30 when she first saw the composite.

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On 3/7/88, [redacted] also advised that she knew EUGENE COOPER from contacts in the Eagles Lodge, Pendleton, Oregon, where she had danced with him on several occasions. Both she and her husband, [redacted] thought that he was from somewhere in the Midwest, possibly Arkansas or Kansas. They depicted him as a funloving individual who drank heavily and spent a lot of money. [redacted] further indicated that she had danced with him on several occasions, but that he left, came back after having been gone three weeks, just before the holidays of Christmas and New Years, 1971. At that time, he was limping and indicated that he had been in a car wreck.

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She advised that several people joked with him, referring to him as, "D. B. COOPER." She advised that the episode of D. B. COOPER was still in the news at that time.

Several other witnesses, including [redacted] who had worked with EUGENE COOPER while at Arrow Chevrolet, Pendleton, Oregon, and [redacted] also characterized COOPER as having very irregular behavior, very much of a con-man and having been gone for a period of time and came back limping and somewhat crippled up, and having a pin removed from his shoulder in a shoulder injury, which occurred around the end of 1971 to the first part of 1972.

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It is noted that the hijacking in the D. B. COOPER case occurred 11/24/71, in Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington.

On 3/10/88, in Hermiston, Oregon, [redacted] of [redacted] with whom subject had resided from [redacted] approximately, advised that EUGENE COOPER was definitely a con-man whom she could never accept. She advised that [redacted] and would defend him on many issues. She advised that EUGENE COOPER was introduced to [redacted] in Eugene, Oregon, in either 1969 or 1970, and took care of [redacted] in Hillsboro, Oregon for a period of time, then subsequently moved to [redacted]. Eventually, COOPER moved back to Muskogee, Oklahoma, and lived with [redacted] also.

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On 3/10/88, [redacted] who is [redacted] years old, advised that EUGENE COOPER [redacted] in the 1970's. She indicated he helped with [redacted] for a period and then moved to the [redacted]. She indicated [redacted]. She further advised that EUGENE COOPER had served in the military, and had worked in an air traffic control tower. She was very protective of EUGENE COOPER, and when advised that he was a possible suspect in the D. B. COOPER hijacking, she immediately became quite lucid in her recollection of details, and advised that he was there to show her the newspaper when it happened, and to indicate, "Well for heavens sake, look at this?" She recalled her response was, "I'll look at it later" because she was baking something.

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She criticized the FBI for "trying to investigate a dead man." It was later determined that EUGENE COOPER committed suicide in approximately 1974, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Subsequent to a conversation with [redacted] advised that she would be very protective of EUGENE COOPER, even though COOPER were dead.

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On 3/11/88, [redacted] Newport, Oregon, telephonically advised that she had always thought the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER looked just like EUGENE COOPER, and that she had indicated that to other members of the family at the time of the hijacking. She characterized COOPER as an individual who was always trying to find someone to take advantage of. She indicated that she had immediately come to the decision upon viewing the composite sketch in 1971, that it looked like EUGENE COOPER. Only after she had made that decision did she realize that the last names were in fact the same. She indicated, however, that she did not report that to any law enforcement authority.

On 3/11/88, [redacted] Muskogee, Oklahoma, telephonically advised that EUGENE COOPER had moved out to their area after having been in Hermiston, and later [redacted] in Muskogee. COOPER had advised them that he had been in the military, worked in an air traffic control tower and been a paramedic. He eventually shot himself, and died from self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

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The [redacted] advised that he had been trying to gain attention from some girls living in a dormitory, and from [redacted] in order to [redacted]. Help did not arrive on time and he bled to death. He had been an alcoholic for many years and used drugs as well. The [redacted] advised that COOPER had been a con-man and had taken over [redacted] away from [redacted]. They indicated that COOPER had painted several different paintings on the death theme. They advised that he would do anything that would give attention to himself. COOPER was hospitalized in the General Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and died in the time period of 1974 through 1976. They advised that there would be several records with the Muskogee Police Department regarding his death. They further indicated they had photographs and a recording of his voice, which they would make available to the FBI.

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From the information obtained from the individuals contacted, the following information of interest in this matter should be noted:

1. An individual fitting the description of the hijacker, DAN COOPER, resided in Pendleton, Oregon, in the time period 1971-1972. The hijacking occurred 11/24/71.

2. EUGENE COOPER is described as:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Forty to forty-eight
Height	5'11" - 6'2"
Weight	165-180 pounds
Complexion	Light to medium
Hair	Light to medium brown, greatly receded (had dyed his hair black in the past)
Build	Medium to well-built
Facial	Clean shaven
Other	Very intelligent, very articulate
Eyes	Light in color
Past Occupation	Worked in military branch of service in an air traffic control tower, possibly a paramedic
Other Occupations	Automobile salesman and mobile home salesman
Other Characteristics	Wore sunglasses often; possibly from the Midwest; walked with slight limp in early part of 1972; also had recently sustained shoulder injury; had cigarette stains on fingers, right hand; personality very abnormal, described as "goofy", heavy drinker, big spender.

The following description is taken from the file regarding the hijacker, DAN COOPER:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Mid forties
Height	6'
Weight	170 - 175 pounds
Complexion	Olive, or medium to swarthy
Hair	Black
Build	Average to well-built
Eyes	Brown
Other	Stewardess [redacted] said possibly from the Midwest; cigarette stains on right hand; also described as being, "laboring type man" as opposed to "office worker."

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It should be further noted that EUGENE COOPER was known at the Eagles Club in Pendleton, Oregon during the time period of 1971, and danced with two to three different women who described him as a good dancer. He left for two to three weeks and returned just prior to the holidays, 1971. During the first of 1972, while employed at the Arrow Chevrolet in Pendleton, Oregon, he had been injured and had to have a pin removed from his shoulder, which he showed another employee at Arrow Chevrolet, indicating he had been to a hospital recently, twice.

LEADS

BUTTE DIVISION

AT BOISE, IDAHO. Will interview [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] is employed by
NBC Clothing, Boise, telephone number [REDACTED] Interview in
detail regarding any knowledge and recollection she may have of
EUGENE COOPER. Note that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with whom COOPER [REDACTED] in Hermiston, Oregon, [REDACTED]
through [REDACTED]

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will attempt to determine current location of witnesses [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] who
were stewardesses during the 1971 hijacking for future interview,
wherein photos can be shown and tape of COOPER's voice can be
played. Will also furnish Portland addresses of any other witnesses. b7C

OKLAHOMA DIVISION

AT MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. (1) Will obtain photos and tape of EUGENE COOPER's voice from [REDACTED] b6
Okmulgee, telephone number [REDACTED] b7C and will forward same to
Portland.

(2) Will make inquiry at the Muskogee, Oklahoma, Police Department regarding the apparent suicide death of EUGENE COOPER in 1974-75. Will obtain all the identifying data and any information which may be helpful in further identifying military records.

(3) Will inquire at the Muskogee General Hospital for all records, autopsy reports and any available x-ray reports pertaining to deceased suspect, and any and all details pertaining to other relatives or other available information regarding EUGENE COOPER.

PORLTAND DIVISION

AT PENDLETON, OREGON. Will coordinate investigation, and recontact additional witnesses developed in this matter.

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 13 Resting; place of painting, Mind; date of painting, 1970; price,
 14 \$450.00.

15 [redacted] advised that upon reading the name D. B. Cooper b6
 16 she became quite suspicious, in that this individual was a very b7C
 17 unusual person and may have had some of the characteristics of the
 18 hijacker, D. B. COOPER. She advised this individual recited
 19 poetry to the point of boring people, was an artist, was married to
 20 a lady in her seventies, and seemed to have a fascination for death
 21 as reflected in the painting, "Final Resting" that he gave her.

22 She also advised that this individual had been in a bad
 23 accident and had become quite crippled around the time of the
 24 hijacking, saying he had been in a car accident. She advised that
 25 she had always had a question in her mind, because he had
 26 disappeared for a period of time, and then came back later, crippled.

27 Upon being shown a composite photo of the alleged
 28 hijacker, "D. B. COOPER", she said, "It really looks like him,"
 29 She indicated she thought it looked like him seventeen years ago
 30 when she first saw the composite.

31 2 - Oklahoma City
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BUTTE (164-26) ROUTINE

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RE PORTLAND AIRTEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY, MARCH 15, 1988.

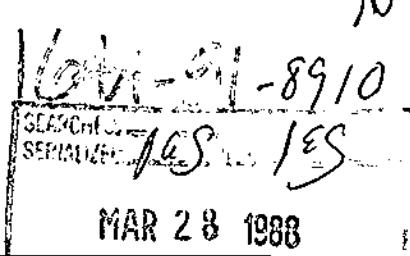
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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 3/18/88

TO : SAC, DENVER

1 FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

b6
b7C2 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
D.B. COOPER
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
305, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
CAA HIJACKING AND EXTORTION
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Sub: [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED] For information of Denver, on 3/14/88, [REDACTED] X
(PROTECT IDENTITY-REQUEST), [REDACTED] atb6
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b7D7 Denver, Colorado, telephonically contacted SRA [REDACTED]
at the Santa Fe Resident Agency. [REDACTED] who exclusively
requested that his identity not be revealed, advised that he
is employed at [REDACTED] Inglewood,
Colorado, [REDACTED]9 [REDACTED] advised the owner of [REDACTED] is
10 [REDACTED] whom he described as a white male, in his
mid 40's, sandy colored hair, blue eyes, 5'7", weighing 180
pounds.b6
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b7D12 [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] talks about subject
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14 aforementioned hijacking. According to [REDACTED] has
written a book on D.B. COOPER, which he hopes to get
published in the near future. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
15 who has a [REDACTED] was in the State of Utah
for awhile. [REDACTED] drives a [REDACTED] with Colorado
16 personalized plates [REDACTED] brags about [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] although he always
17 seems to have plenty of cash when he needs it. He recentlyb6
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b7D18 2 - Denver
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2 - Salt Lake City (Info)
2 - Seattle (164-81)
20 1 - Albuquerque
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[redacted] advised that [redacted] activities were suspicious enough so that [redacted] decided to contact a FBI Agent whom they knew.

For information of Denver, [redacted] is a [redacted] from Santa Fe, New Mexico, and in [redacted] to SA [redacted] while he was employed at the [redacted] in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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DENVER

AT DENVER COLORADO

Discreetly contact [redacted] and interview him in detail regarding [redacted]. Thereafter, conduct logical investigation into background of [redacted] and advise CO, auxilary offices, and Albuquerque Division in event [redacted] calls Santa Fe RA again of the results of Denver's investigation.

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- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 3/18/88

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b7C2 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
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305, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
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4 OO SEATTLE

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2 - Salt Lake City (Info)
② - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Albuquerque
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- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 4/20/88

1 TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 2 FROM: ACTING SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK ^{0 164-81}
 4 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
 HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

INDICES

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*DC**SUB: MERLIN GENE COOPER*

Re Butte airtel to Portland and Seattle, dated 4/7/88.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division and Portland Division
 are two copies each of an investigative insert revealing interview
 with [redacted] Boise, Idaho, on 4/13/88.

*164-81-8912*Leads are being left to the discretion of the Seattle
 and Portland Deivisions.b6
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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 4/20/88

1 TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 2 FROM: ACTING SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
 HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

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 9 and Portland Deivisions.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]
at Boise, Idaho:

On April 13, 1988, [redacted] Boise, Idaho, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, BRAND CLOTHING, 5165 Glenwood, Boise, Idaho, telephone number (208) 322-4403, at which time she was exhibited an artist conception drawing of D. B. COOPER. [redacted] studied this drawing, and after a few moments replied, "It could possibly be "COOP" but I cannot be sure." [redacted] identified "COOP" as EUGENE COOPER, who is acquainted with and later married [redacted] who resides in Hermiston, Oregon.

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[redacted] furnished the additional information concerning [redacted] which information she did not have available when previously interviewed by SA [redacted] [redacted] resides at [redacted] Newport, Oregon, and can be contacted in care of telephone number [redacted] [redacted] noted that [redacted] may answer the phone, but they will be able to get in touch with [redacted] noted that [redacted] and [redacted] spend time "out on the beach" and they may not be right at their [redacted] or at their phone.

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Also, since last contacted, [redacted] recalled that she overlooked furnishing the name of [redacted] identified this individual as [redacted] Hillsboro, Oregon, telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] again commented that [redacted] has attempted to forget the incident concerning her marriage to EUGENE COOPER, and probably will not talk about the individual. [redacted] apologized for [redacted] action, and all her efforts to try and convince [redacted] to talk about this individual and recall all information about him have been unsuccessful. [redacted] is afraid [redacted] might even furnish false information in her efforts to forget this individual named EUGENE COOPER. [redacted] stated that it is her intent and she understands to be the intent of [redacted] [redacted] to cooperate fully with the FBI concerning the inquiries being conducted about EUGENE COOPER.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
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- UNCLAS

Date 4/7/88

1 TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 2 FROM: ACTING SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

Sus: MERLIN GENE COOPER

4 'Re Portland airtel to Oklahoma, dated 3/15/88.
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6 Enclosed for receiving offices are two copies of an investi-
 gative insert revealing an interview with [redacted]
 Boise, Idaho, which interview was on 4/6/88.

7 Leads in this matter being left to the discretion of
 8 Portland or Office of Origin.

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- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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- CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 4/7/88

1 TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 2 FROM: ACTING SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Portland airtel to Oklahoma, dated 3/15/88.

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8 Leads in this matter being left to the discretion of
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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at Boise, Idaho:

On April 6, 1988, [redacted] Boise, Idaho, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, NAME BRAND CLOTHING, 5165 Glenwood, Boise, Idaho, telephone number (208) 322-4403, at which time she was advised the purpose of the interview was to discuss with her an individual known as EUGENE COOPER, who was acquainted with [redacted] in the Hermiston, Oregon, area during the early to mid-1970s.

[redacted] commenced the interview stating that she had been contacted by some FBI Agent by telephone in the recent past. However, at the time of the call, she was unable to speak and ask that she be recontacted. The individual who made the call never did call her back.

[redacted] also noted that family members have brought to her attention the possibility that the individual [redacted] met may possibly have been "D. B. COOPER" or at least that appears to be the reason family members are being contacted.

[redacted] stated that she desired to do all that she could to cooperate with the FBI. However, she noted that at the time [redacted] met and later married GENE COOPER, who was known as "COOP", [redacted] herself, was living in Boise, Idaho. She only saw "COOP" on the occasional visits that [redacted] and "COOP" made and these visits were only for about one or two days in duration.

[redacted] stated that the best source of information concerning "COOP" would be [redacted] who had more contact with "COOP".

[redacted] then furnished the following information concerning [redacted]

" [redacted] Hermiston, Oregon, telephone number [redacted] noted that [redacted] should be able to recall almost the exact date of the meeting of [redacted] and GENE COOPER. [redacted] seems to recall that the meeting was at the same time as [redacted] and [redacted] were buying their first motorhome. [redacted] believes that this purchase was made in 1971; however, [redacted] could not state when in 1971 this occurred. Also, along these lines, [redacted]

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would have had contact with [REDACTED] and "COOP" while they were living in Hermiston, Oregon. [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Muskogee, Oklahoma, telephone number [REDACTED]
In regard to [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
and "COOP" were living in Muskogee, Oklahoma, for a period of time prior to "COOP's" suicide, which occurred at Muskogee, Oklahoma. However, at the time of the suicide, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had returned to Hermiston, Oregon, where she was residing at the time of "COOP's" suicide.

[REDACTED] identified a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who resides in a motorhome near the beach at Newport, Oregon. [REDACTED] did not have [REDACTED] exact address in Newport, Oregon, nor did [REDACTED] have [REDACTED] phone number.
[REDACTED] commented that [REDACTED] did tell [REDACTED] of the problems she was having with "COOP." It is known that [REDACTED] suggestion to [REDACTED] was to "divorce that man."

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[REDACTED] commented that "COOP" went through many thousands of dollars of [REDACTED] However, [REDACTED] was unable to furnish a figure. [REDACTED] commented that [REDACTED] is very upset concerning this information about "COOP". [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is quite old, [REDACTED] years of age, and has been trying to put the GENE COOPER incident out of her life. [REDACTED] has spoken to [REDACTED] and is aware that [REDACTED] cares not to speak regarding GENE COOPER. In fact, [REDACTED] commented to her at this stage in her life she is just trying to stay alive.

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[REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] met GENE COOPER sometime in 1971, and that was when [REDACTED] was operating the family service station in Hillsboro, Oregon. Later, COOP and [REDACTED] lived at the [REDACTED] in Hermiston, Oregon.

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Sometime in 1973 or 1974, [REDACTED] and EUGENE COOPER were married in Washington. [REDACTED] was unable to identify the place of the marriage, but knew that it was over the State Line from Hermiston, Oregon, and not far into the State of Washington. [REDACTED] knew that [REDACTED] and COOP were later divorced; however, she was unable to provide the date of divorce, nor the place of divorce.

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[REDACTED] commented that most of the information she has concerning "COOP" came from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that in her opinion, "COOP" was a drunkard, dishonest, immoral, unethical, lazy, a leach, was always broke, and was always looking for something for nothing.

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She believed that COOPER did smoke; however, she was not sure. It was her belief that COOPER was a clever person, yet was not intelligent.

[redacted] spent a considerable amount of money on clothes for COOPER and for other expenses. COOPER was [redacted] years younger than [redacted]

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In regard to work, [redacted] commented that she believed at some time, COOPER sold air cleaners, he helped [redacted] at the service station in Hillsboro, Oregon, and from comments made by COOPER, she understood that he was an Air Traffic Controller at one time.

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[redacted] commented that what COOP did most was "chase around."

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Sub: MERLIN GENE COOPER

RE PORTLAND AIRTEL TO OKLAHOMA DATED MARCH 15, 1988.

SEATTLE IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE COVERAGE OF LEADS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION DATED MARCH 15, 1988. SEATTLE IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH PORTLAND CURRENT ADDRESSES, IF AVAILABLE, FOR WITNESSES [REDACTED] WHO WERE [REDACTED]

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STEWARDESSES DURING THE 1971 HIJACKING, FOR FUTURE INTERVIEW. WILL ALSO FURNISH PORTLAND ADDRESSES OF OTHER AVAILABLE WITNESSES.

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

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TO SAINT LOUIS PRIORITY
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RE PORTLAND TELCALL OF SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAINT LOUIS DIVISION, DATED MAY 2, 1988.

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MILITARY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH MERLIN GENE COOPER, DOB JULY 8,
1934, MILITARY RECORD AS REFLECTED ABOVE.

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- Immediate
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Date 4/13/88

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 2 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (PARA)
 3 NORJACK, 164-81
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 4 OO: SEATTLE

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 6 number [redacted]

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 18 advised that [redacted] was [redacted]

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19 ARMED AND DANGEROUS
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[redacted] (phonetic), who used to live in Menlo Park, California. [redacted] has a brother named [redacted] and reportedly [redacted]. This [redacted] at this time. [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] disappeared with [redacted] with the help of [redacted]. [redacted] reportedly spent some time in jail in San Francisco during his [redacted] believed this was in [redacted]. [redacted] was living in San Jose, California, when [redacted] met him in 1980.

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In regard to a possible MERRILL LYNCH account belonging to [redacted] advised that this would possibly be a property settlement that [redacted] received after [redacted] (San Francisco bay area). [redacted] told [redacted] that he received [redacted] in funds, which he put into MERRILL LYNCH in the bay area.

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Concerning the possibility that [redacted] might be D.B. COOPER. [redacted] recalled that [redacted] seemed to have a great and continuing interest in the folklore surrounding COOPER. [redacted] was an avid fisherman and hunter and told her he was very familiar with the terrain around Mt. St. Helens. He always reads a lot and pays attention to the media comments and stories about COOPER.

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[redacted] also commented that [redacted] always seemed "fascinated" about the D.B. COOPER legend, but he never initiated the conversation about it, and always seemed to have a quick answer to whatever was brought up about the case.

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[redacted] also served in the U.S. ARMY 101st Airborne Division as a paratrooper. [redacted] upon viewing the [redacted] arrest photo of [redacted] and the 1971 sketch of D.B. COOPER, advised that there did appear to be an uncanny, strong resemblance between the two.

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LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will review marriage, divorce, "BVS", and DMV records and attempt to identify and locate [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted]

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2. Will interview [redacted] (phonetic) and determine if in her opinion, if it is possible that [redacted] is identical to captioned UNSUB, aka D.B. Cooper.

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3. Will attempt to identify any former friends or associates of [redacted]

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4. Will obtain copies of SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT arrest records and photo of [redacted] SFPD Number [redacted] SID Number [redacted] arrested [redacted]

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AT SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

Will obtain copies of SANTA CLARA POLICE DEPARTMENT arrest records and photos of [redacted] arrested [redacted] Arrest Number [redacted] and arrested [redacted] Arrest Number [redacted]

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AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Will obtain copies of SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT arrest rocrds and photo of [redacted] arrested [redacted] Arrest Number [redacted] and arrest on [redacted] Arrest Number [redacted]

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT BATTLEGROUND, WASHINGTON

Will upon completion of the San Francisco Division leads consider direct interview, and/or polygraph examination of [redacted] on the specific issue of him being "D.B. COOPER" and committing captioned hijacking.

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NEWARK DIVISION

AT PARSIPPANY, NEW JERSEY

Will await results of San Francisco Division and Seattle Division's leads.

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2. Will continue to develop background information
on suspect, [redacted]

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Date 4/29/88

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) *DJC*
 2 FROM: SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (S)

3 NORJACK
 4 CAA-HIJACKING;
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Denver airtel to Seattle, 9/30/87.

6 Denver Division has been unable to locate [REDACTED]
 7 [REDACTED] Numerous attempts have been made to contact [REDACTED]
 through [REDACTED] without success. It
 8 appears as if [REDACTED] have left the area without
 leaving any forwarding information. Denver Division has
 9 instructed [REDACTED] the provider of the original
 information, that if he should locate [REDACTED] and/or [REDACTED] in
 10 the future, he is to provide said information to the FBI.

11 Whereas no further investigation can be conducted
 12 in the Denver Division at this time, this matter will be
 RUC'd.

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AIRFORCE MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER AF16395386.

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MILITARY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH MERLIN GENE COOPER, DOB JULY 8,
1934, MILITARY RECORD AS REFLECTED ABOVE.

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Date 5/20/88

1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 ATTN: [REDACTED] Criminal Investigation
 3 Division (CID), Personal Crimes Section

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

4 NORJAK;
 5 OO: SEATTLE

6 RE: [REDACTED] Norjak Suspect [REDACTED]

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7 RE: Seattle airtel to Newark, 4/15/87;
 8 Newark teletype to the Bureau, 4/16/87;
 9 St. Louis letter to Newark, 5/4/87;
 Newark teletype to the Bureau, 5/13/87
 Newark teletype to the Bureau, 5/26/87;
 Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 6/8/87;
 Newark airtel to Seattle, 6/8/87;
 Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 8/11/87;
 San Francisco airtel to Seattle, 9/18/87;
 Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 2/1/88.

12 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

13 2 - Bureau (164-2111)
 14 3 - Newark (2 - 164A-196)
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[redacted] is being considered a NORJAK suspect because he was a former paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division, and he has stated that he has large quantities of money in the stock market managed by MERRILL LYNCH in San Francisco. In addition, [redacted] was in the Washington State area at the time the crime was committed, and he has bragged that he was D.B. COOPER.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	175 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Date of birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Scars:	[redacted]
Occupation:	[redacted]
SSAN:	[redacted]
FBI #:	[redacted]
Army Service No.:	[redacted]
Time in Military:	[redacted]
First wife:	[redacted]
Second wife:	[redacted]
Third wife:	[redacted]
Son:	[redacted]

[redacted] was discharged from the military under less than honorable conditions and was [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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By teletype dated 5/13/87, the Newark Division advised [redacted] had been arrested by the WASHINGTON STATE POLICE based upon an NCIC entry made by the Denville, New Jersey Police Department, charging [redacted]

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[redacted] in regard to [redacted] that b6
he [redacted] On 5/14/87, b7C
[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. He stated that he had lived in the Vancouver, Washington area from 1967 to 1974, working as a [redacted] at CROWN ZELLERBACH and ALCOA. He advised that he had not done any skydiving since 1959, and that he had made 10-11 jumps in the military with the 101st Airborne Division. [redacted] was released from the VANCOUVER JAIL on [redacted]. The authorities in New Jersey refused extradition.

After being interviewed, [redacted] provided Major Case Prints to Agents of the FBI. These prints were forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Laboratory, where they were compared with the NORJAK parcels obtained at the time of the hijacking. The FBI Laboratory advised by letter, dated 6/26/87, that the previously reported and unidentified latent prints in this case are not the fingerprints or palm prints of [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by Agents of the FBI from the Sacramento Division. [redacted] stated that regarding a possible MERRILL LYNCH Account, belonging to [redacted] this could be a property settlement that [redacted] received after

[redacted] He told her that he received [redacted] in funds, which he put into a MERRILL LYNCH account in the Bay area. He referred to this as his [redacted] which he could not touch until age 50½, without paying tax penalties. [redacted] also advised concerning the possibility that [redacted] might be D.B. COOPER, that [redacted] seemed to have a great and continuing interest in the folklore surrounding COOPER. [redacted] was an avid fisherman and hunter and told her he was very familiar with the terrain around Mount St. Helens. He always read a lot and paid attention of the media comments and stories about COOPER.

[redacted] stated [redacted] did not have any real tattoos, but she did recall he had one [redacted]

[redacted] On November 3rd, and later on November 24, 1987, [redacted] advised upon viewing the 1969 arrest photo, and the 1971 sketch of UNSUB, that there did appear to be an uncanny strong resemblance between the two.

According to [redacted] smoked heavily, about 3 packs a day, up until about March, 1984, and then quit "cold turkey". He always smoked filtered cigarettes usually KENTS, and did not smoke RALEIGH's ever (to her recollection).

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[redacted] stated [redacted] was a habitual liar and loved to fabricate stories. In November, 1987, it was learned through discreet contacts with MERILL LYNCH in San Francisco, that they had no account listed in the name of [redacted]
[redacted]

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By airtel dated April 13, 1988, the Newark Division set forth leads at San Francisco, Santa Clara, California, and San Jose, California. Upon completion of the San Francisco Division leads, the Seattle Division will consider a second interview with [redacted] or a polygraph examination of [redacted] on the specific issue of him being D.B. COOPER and committing captioned hijacking.

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Date 4/29/88

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 2 FROM: SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (C)

3 NORJACK
 4 CAA-HIJACKING;
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Denver airtel to Seattle, 9/30/87.
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7 Denver Division has been unable to locate [REDACTED]
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 Numerous attempts have been made to contact [REDACTED]
 through [REDACTED] without success. It
 appears as if [REDACTED] have left the area without
 leaving any forwarding information. Denver Division has
 instructed [REDACTED] the provider of the original
 information, that if he should locate [REDACTED] and/or [REDACTED] in
 the future, he is to provide said information to the FBI.

11 Whereas no further investigation can be conducted
 12 in the Denver Division at this time, this matter will be
 RUC'd.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 164A-41 (P)
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

5/10/88

TO: SAC, Portland

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Teletype 4/7/88
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland
 SPECIMENS:

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Date 5/24/88

From : IA [redacted]

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Subject : UNSUB., aka.
D. B. COOPER
CAA - HIJACKING

On 5/24/88 [redacted] (PROTECT), work # [redacted] (Tacoma) X
home # [redacted] advised she works with a [redacted] who [redacted]
has told her over the years that [redacted]

[redacted] as being D. B. COOPER for the X
following reasons: He and his wife were taking parachute lessons,
his wife was an [redacted] [redacted] saw he and
his wife on the day of the hijacking and they were strangely dressed,
since the hijacking they have had lots of money and never worked,
and the sketch published of the hijacker looks very much like him.
They now live in North Carolina.

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Caller advised [redacted] has two brothers in Tacoma, X
[redacted] who is a [redacted] telephone X
[redacted] and [redacted] who is [redacted]. Caller felt contact
with these two brothers or [redacted] would result in more
specifics on [redacted]. Caller did not want [redacted] to
know she had called the FBI. Caller advised she had tried to get
[redacted] to report this to the FBI a long time ago and to her
knowledge she had not done so.

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Date 5/31/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (1964A-81)

FROM: ACTING SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
 HIJACKING
 OO: Seattle

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This information is being furnished to Seattle and any further investigation will be left to the discretion of the OO.

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BT #164A-26
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
on May 26, 1988:

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AT BOISE, IDAHO

[redacted]
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After graduating from Marsh Field High School, [redacted] joined the U. S. Army and served three years in the Army. [redacted] was stationed at Mount Tamalpais Radar Station, Mill Valley, San Francisco, California. [redacted] advised that [redacted] Army Service Number is [redacted] advised that he memorized this number many years ago and believes that this is [redacted] correct Service Number.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] also attended Southwest Oregon Community College while working at GEORGIA PACIFIC COMPANY. [redacted] also married [redacted] during this time. [redacted] divorced [redacted] shortly after this marriage and [redacted] advised he does not know the current whereabouts of [redacted]

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After graduating from Southwest Oregon Community College, [redacted] then enrolled at San Francisco State University and in the late 1960s received a degree in [redacted]. After graduating from San Francisco State University, [redacted] moved to Portland, Oregon, and was employed by FMC COMPANY, a chemical company. When [redacted] moved to Portland, Oregon, [redacted] moved with [redacted] to Portland. [redacted] stayed with [redacted] for a short period of time and then left [redacted] advised he does not know the current whereabouts of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he has had no contact with [redacted] since 1967. [redacted] believed that [redacted] bought some acreage in Yahacts, Oregon, and is currently living there.

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[redacted] stated that shortly after the D. B. COOPER hijacking, [redacted] contacted him [redacted] and asked if [redacted] had seen the artist's composite of the hijacker. [redacted] told [redacted] that the composite drawing of the hijacker was, in fact, [redacted] [redacted] further advised that [redacted] is currently living in Roseburg, Oregon, owner of [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] has stayed in contact with [redacted] and due to their friendship would protect [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that after he learned the hijacker was [redacted] he [redacted] attempted to contact the FBI Office in Kansas City, Kansas, and Eugene, Oregon. [redacted] advised that he never did give this information to the FBI during these attempted contacts. [redacted] further advised that he does not know if [redacted] contacted the FBI concerning this information.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as a very intelligent person, who always had a scheme or plan to somehow get rich quickly. [redacted] believed that [redacted] could have committed this hijacking, due to his sky diving background and his perfect crime scenario.

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[redacted] believed that [redacted]
are still living in the Coos Bay, Oregon, area.
[redacted] and [redacted]

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Date 6/10/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: TG 16 SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)NORJAK; 164-81
(OO: Seattle)

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Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of one tape of voice of MERLIN EUGENE COOPER, one copy each of four photographs of COOPER, and one copy of Oklahoma State Medical Examiner report.

It should be noted that the following criminal record exists for COOPER, who has FBI number 115541D and Oregon SID number 2913333, and also uses the aliases of John Titan and John Coop Titan. His social security number is 397-28-6121:

10	Arrest	1969	Fraud of Inn Keeper Roseburg, Oregon, P.D.
11	Arrest	1967	Fraud Roseburg, Oregon
13	Arrest	1967	Fraud of Inn Keeper Sheriff's Office, Roseburg, Oregon
15	Arrest	1960	Insufficient Funds Check Sheriff's Office Santa Anna, California

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Arrest 1959 Insufficient Funds Check
 Madison, Wisconsin, P.D.
 Family offense-Non-support
 Sheriff's Office
 Madison, Wisconsin

Additional identifying data is as follows:

Date of Birth	7/8/34
Place of Birth	LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	Tattoo on right forearm, scar on right wrist, scar on right forearm, scar on right leg
Air Force Serial Number	AFL639386 (Enlisted at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 1/18/52)

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will locate witnesses in
effort to coordinate photographic spread and hearing tape of
suspect's voice.

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Date 5/31/88

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (C-1/SARA) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: NORJACK;
 OO: Seattle

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Re Portland teletype to the Bureau, dated 4/26/88.

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Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	6'2"

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LA 164A-497

Weight	180 pounds
Date of Birth	July 8, 1934
Place of Birth	La Crosse, Wisconsin
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Residence	1391 Graystone, Norwalk, California
Marital Status	Divorced
Citizenship	United States
Employment	Unemployed
Occupation	Salesman
Relatives	Mother: ORPHA O. COOPER, La Crosse, Wisconsin
Orange County Number	7720
CII Number	776-957
FBI Number	115-541D
Tattoos	Outer right forearm: two hands clasped with crown and initials "MGC"

As no further investigation remains in the Los Angeles Division, this matter is being considered RUC.

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Date 5/31/88

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (C-1/SARA) (RUC)
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JAIL # 115-549

F.O. 115-549

NAME COOPER, MERILYN BEE

CHARGE VIOL PC SEC 476A

ORANGE COUNTY JAIL

A# 58101

PC # 115-549

CASE # 115-549

FILE # 115-549

Records Copy

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ADDRESS 13918 EMMETT ST., MORNAL, CALIF.

ECM 7-3-60 LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

WARRANT # IV

DALE # 12525-91

BOOKED FOR RICHMOND PD

BOOKED BY [REDACTED]

DEPT [REDACTED]

TIME [REDACTED]

SENTENCE 11-23-60 - Released to Contra Costa Sheriff's Office, Thompson.

SEX Male RACE WHIT AGE 25 HT 6-2 WT 180 HAIR BLK EYES BLK

BUILD Med COMPLEX Med BIRTHDATE 8 July 1934 BIRTHPLACE La Crosse, Wisconsin

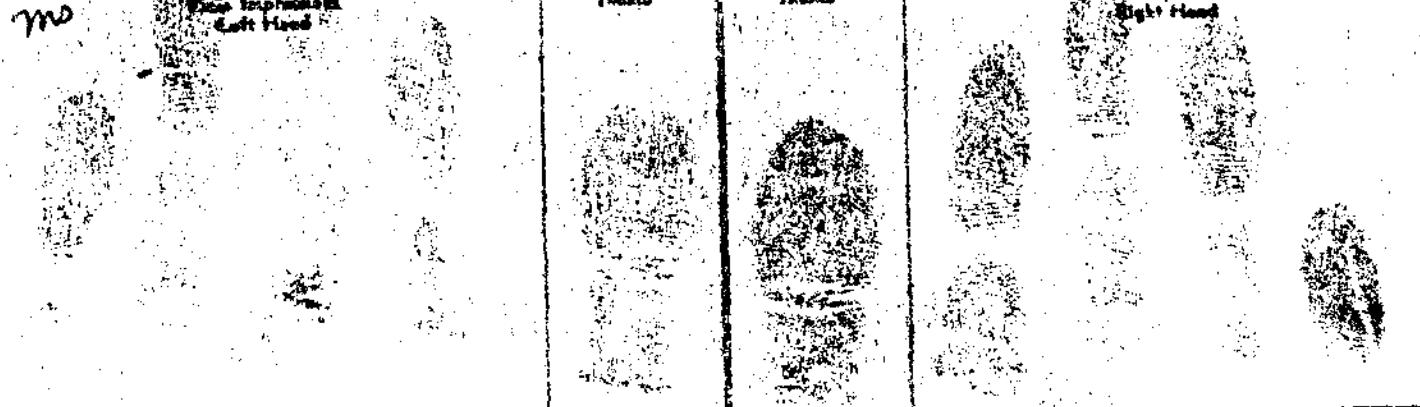
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ENTERED 11-22-60 SERIALIZED 11-22-60 FILED 11-22-60

HW CARD [REDACTED] FLM REPORT [REDACTED]



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The following CII record, NUMBER

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ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
All Alias: JOHN COOP TITAN;				
1-13-59	SO MADISON, WISC B-5511	MERLIN GENE COOPER	NON SUPP MARR	TOT LACROSSE CO, WISC. SHERIFF
2-6-59	PD MADISON, WISC 17264	MERLIN GENE COOPER	PROB VIO & WORTHLESS CHECKS	REMANDED C/O SHERIFF
2-13-59	SO LA CROSSE, WISC 69-59	MERLIN GENE COOPER	NON SUPP & PAROLE VIO. BAD CHECKS	6 MOS CO JL LA CROSSE, WISC
9-18-59	PD JANEVILLE, WISC 5040	MERLIN GENE COOPER	WARR OTHER JURISD	REL BY POLICE
2-4-60	ST. DEPT. MOTOR VEHICLE SALESMAN S-42029	MERLIN GENE COOPER	APP. VEHICLE SALESMAN	
11-22-60	SO, SANTA ANA 77910	MERLIN GENE COOPER	476A PC	
11-23-60	SO, MARTINEZ, 90152	MERLIN GENE COOPER	E/R PD RICHMOND (INSUF FUNDS)	

11-30-60 12-1-60 12-3-60 MERLIN GENE COOPER WARR. - CHG.
(476A PC)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Director

The following FBI record, NUMBER 115 541 D, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Madison Wis	Merlin Gene Cooper #B-5511	1-13-59	non support warr	TOT LaCrosse Co Wis Sheriff
PD Madison Wis	Merlin Gene Cooper #17264	2-6-59	prob vio & worthless chks	remanded c/o Sheriff, see supplement
SO La Crosse Wis	Merlin Gene Cooper #69-59	2-13-59	non support parole vio bad checks	6 mos. Co. Jl. La Crosse Wis
PD La Crosse Wis	Merlin Gene Cooper #50-10	3-12-59	warr other Jurisd	rel by pol.
SO Santa Ana Calif	Merlin Gene Cooper #777910	11-22-60	CPC Sec 476A	
SO Martinez Calif	Merlin Gene Cooper #90552	11-23-60	enroute Richmond PD (insufficient funds).	

No cases indicated by * ARE NOT BASED ON FINGERPRINTS IN FBI files. The notations are based on data
furnished the Bureau concerning individuals of the same or similar names or aliases and ARE LISTED
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1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
2 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164A-36)(MRA)(P)
3 NORJAK, ① 164-81
4 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;
OC: SEATTLE

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Norwalk, California. *13918*

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offenses were microfilmed and the original reports destroyed.
The microfilm printer for the format in which these records were
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Wisconsin. MERLIN GENE COOPER was born in the Township of Campbell, located in LaCrosse County, Wisconsin.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT NORWALK, CALIFORNIA

If not already accomplished, conduct investigation to identify relatives or associates of COOPER at Norwalk, California.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

AT COON VALLEY, WISCONSIN

Will attempt to obtain information on MERLIN COOPER'S family, noting that COOPER was allegedly very close to his mother, and may have confided information in her relative to hijacking if she can be located.

Attempt to identify other relatives or associates of COOPER, inasmuch as he may have been raised in that area.

Will review records at LaCrosse County Registrer of Deeds Office regarding charges of non-support which were filed against MERLIN GENE COOPER in an attempt to identify ex-spouse or other relatives.

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Date 6/10/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: *TG 16* SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)NORJAK;
(OO: Seattle)*Sub 1002*

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of one tape of voice of MERLIN EUGENE COOPER, one copy each of four photographs of COOPER, and one copy of Oklahoma State Medical Examiner report.

It should be noted that the following criminal record exists for COOPER, who has FBI number 115541D and Oregon SID number 2913333, and also uses the aliases of John Titan and John Coop Titan. His social security number is 397-28-6121:

10	Arrest	1969	Fraud of Inn Keeper Roseburg, Oregon, P.D.
11	Arrest	1967	Fraud Roseburg, Oregon
13	Arrest	1967	Fraud of Inn Keeper Sheriff's Office, Roseburg, Oregon
15	Arrest	1960	Insufficient Funds Check Sheriff's Office Santa Anna, California

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PD 164A-41

Arrest 1959 Insufficient Funds Check
 Madison, Wisconsin, P.D.
 Family offense-Non-support
 Sheriff's Office
 Madison, Wisconsin

Additional identifying data is as follows:

Date of Birth	7/8/34
Place of Birth	LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	Tattoo on right forearm, scar on right wrist, scar on right forearm, scar on right leg
Air Force Serial Number	AF1639386 (Enlisted at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 1/18/52)

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will locate witnesses in
effort to coordinate photographic spread and hearing tape of
suspect's voice.

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Date 7/7/88

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE

2 FROM: ~~DCKS~~ SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)3 NORJAK
4 (OO: Seattle)

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Memorandum



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

Date 7/27/88

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

On June 15, 1988, [redacted] (PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY) X source
[redacted] Everett, Washington advised [redacted]
this agent that she believed [redacted] b6
Kalamazoo, Michigan was the individual responsible for the b7C
infamous D.B. COOPER hijacking. He operated a business, b7D
[redacted] in Gould City, Michigan.

[redacted] first met [redacted] in Seattle in [redacted] b6
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Sex: Male
Height: 6'3"
Build: Average, broad through the shoulders
Hair: Grey (dark hair 10 years ago) receding hairline
Scars, Marks & Tattoos: [redacted]
Other: Wears glasses

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[redacted] provided three letters which she said were handwritten by [redacted] to her. These letters are enclosed herewith in a 1A envelope.

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Memorandum



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Date 7/28/88

1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 NORJAK;
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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MERLIN GENE COOPER
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5 RE: MERLIN GENE COOPER, Subject Number 1002.

6 Re Portland teletype to FBIHQ, 4/26/88.

7 Referenced teletype advised MERLIN GENE COOPER has been
 8 developed as a suspect by the Portland Division. Suspect
 9 resided in Pendleton, Oregon, in 1970 through 1972. He left
 for two weeks during the time of the hijacking on 11/24/71.
 He returned injured; walking with a limp.

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10 MERLIN GENE COOPER's description fits the general
 11 physical description of the unknown subject. In 1972, he
 12 gave a painting to a Pendleton resident signing the name
 "D.B. Cooper". At least two individuals who knew him
 13 personally through family associations thought he was D.B.
 COOPER at the time the composite sketch came out in the
 14 newspapers in 1971, but were reluctant to contact law
 enforcement authorities. The suspect has been assigned air
 traffic control duties in past military assignments. An
 15 autopsy at the time of death two years after the hijacking
 showed suspect had a contusion below the knee from a prior
 injury.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 17 2- Bureau
 18 2- Butte (164A-26)
 19 1- Los Angeles (164A-497) (INFO)
 20 1- Milwaukee (164A-36) (INFO)
 21 1- Oklahoma City (164A-56)
 2- Portland (164A-41)
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SE 164A-61

Several leads have been covered and reported to the office of origin; however, leads have been set out by the Portland Division for investigation to be conducted at Muskogee, Oklahoma; Milwaukee at Coon Valley, and for military records at St. Louis and FBIHQ. Also, a lead was set out by Milwaukee for the Los Angeles Division at Norwalk, California. Portland is requested to send to Seattle copies of all communications concerning this suspect.

It is apparent that this suspect was living in the Pendleton or Hermiston, Oregon, areas at the time of this crime (11/24/71). The suspect supposedly had a pin removed from his shoulder in 1971 or 1972. It is suggested that Portland attempt to determine if this operation was conducted in the Pendleton or Hermiston areas. If so, ascertain the date of the operation and if a contusion below the knee was in any medical records.

Portland should advise Seattle if the information that this suspect left for two weeks at the time of the hijacking is based on memory of an event that occurred seventeen years ago or on documents, such as employment or health records.

All of the investigation concerning this suspect has not been conducted and, therefore, it is too soon to make a final evaluation; however, the following facts tend to indicate the suspect may not be identical with the unknown subject:

1. At the time of this hijacking, based on photographs taken about 1971 to 1973, this suspect hardly had any hair at all on the top, front part of his head.
2. Suspect has blue or hazel eyes; the unknown subject had brown eyes.
3. Suspect's true name is COOPER. The unknown subject used the name DAN COOPER on the passenger manifest.
4. The suspect's latent fingerprints are not identical with the NORJAK partials taken from the scene of the crime.

SE 164A-61

The NORJAK witnesses have been shown hundreds of photographs and items of evidence in the past. The Seattle Division has not contacted these witnesses as a means of processing NORJAK suspects in more than a decade. The last known address list for witnesses is dated 7/25/77.

Before setting out leads to interview these witnesses, all remaining leads should be covered and the results forwarded to Seattle for evaluation.

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3 NORJAK;
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 NORJAK;
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1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164A-36)(MRA)(P)
 3 NORJAK;
 4 CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;
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SUB 1002

5 Re Milwaukee airtel, 6/9/88, captioned as above.

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8 On the same date, [redacted] (protect identity),
 9 [redacted] Wisconsin,
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 She explained that COOPER married [redacted]
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 was in the U.S. Air Force and immediately following the marriage
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 reflects that MERLIN and [redacted] born [redacted]

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and [redacted] continued by stating that shortly after MERLIN and [redacted] were divorced, MERLIN moved to the western part of the United States, possibly the State of Washington. She stated she did not know what sort of work he did in that region, but she is quite certain that he was married two more times after his divorce from [redacted]. She further stated that [redacted] and [redacted] had no contact with MERLIN COOPER whatsoever after the divorce, which was finalized in [redacted].

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According to [redacted] has now remarried and she has serious health problems, inasmuch as she is recovering from major surgery following the discovery of an [redacted] in [redacted]. [redacted] has had a number of problems and for the past several years [redacted] has been [redacted]. She stated that [redacted] and [redacted] in the past, and she reiterated that neither [redacted] has had any contact whatsoever with MERLIN since [redacted].

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[redacted] stated that she did recall MERLIN COOPER committed suicide while living in the western part of the U.S.. She recalled that the year was approximately 1972, and that COOPER apparently had no friends or family in that part of the U.S., so COOPER'S mother, ORPHEA COOPER, requested that his body be returned to LaCrosse, Wisconsin for burial.

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[redacted] recalled that MERLIN COOPER was commonly called "COOP" by family and friends while he was living in the LaCrosse area. She stated he was a rather handsome individual, about 6'0" of medium to heavy build. She stated that he had dark brown hair and it was her opinion that he somewhat resembled movie actor Paul Newman. She recalled that when she viewed MERLIN COOPER'S body prior to burial, he had lost a considerable amount of weight and his hairline had receded considerably. She added that she thought the reason MERLIN committed suicide was due to the fact that he had been diagnosed as having cancer, but she was not certain of this information.

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[redacted] stated that SILAS COOPER, MERLIN'S father, died in 1952.

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She advised that ORPHEA COOPER, MERLIN'S mother, is approximately 74 years old and now resides in an apartment complex for elderly people in the community of Delavan, Wisconsin. [redacted] stated that she does have some contact with ORPHEA COOPER, and she stated that she is quite certain that ORPHEA has no knowledge whatsoever of MERLIN COOPER possibly being identical with the subject in captioned matter. She further suggested that extreme care should be used in any approach to ORPHEA COOPER, inasmuch as the matriarchal COOPER is not in good health.

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According to [redacted] ORPHEA COOPER has [redacted] who lives near Baraboo, Wisconsin, and who might

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[redacted] in that community. She added that ORPHA might also have a daughter, but she does not know the daughter's name, nor does she know where she lives.

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LEAD

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

AT DELAVAN, WISCONSIN

Will locate and interview ORPHA COOPER, noting that MERLIN COOPER was allegedly very close to his mother and may have confided information to her relative to the hijacking. Additionally, attempt to identify COOPER'S [redacted] and determine her whereabouts for possible interview.

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DUE TO THE DELICATE NATURE OF ORPHA COOPER'S HEALTH, UTMOST DISCRETION SHOULD BE UTILIZED IN THIS INTERVIEW.

AT BARABOO, WISCONSIN

Will locate and interview [redacted] of MERLIN COOPER, regarding any knowledge he might have of COOPER'S involvement in captioned hijacking. Additionally, will attempt to identify COOPER'S [redacted] and determine her whereabouts for possible interview.

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MERLIN GENE COOPER was born July 8, 1934 in La Crosse, Wisconsin. He served at least three years in the United States Air Force, and was discharged in January 1956 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mrs. COOPER had her son's dog tags which indicated his service number was AF16395386.

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In 1966, MERLIN COOPER was convicted of fraud by issuing bad checks and consequently served time at the Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon, from 1966-1967. During this time MERLIN COOPER wrote Mrs. COOPER two letters. Mrs. COOPER gave the letter post marked September 25, 1967 to the interviewing agent so handwriting analysis could be conducted.

From 1967-1968 COOPER worked at an auto garage in Coos Bay, Oregon. In 1969 he managed a filling station in Stoddard, Oregon. From 1972 till his death on April 4, 1974, COOPER resided in Muskogee, Oklahoma. The death was investigated by [redacted] [redacted] of either Warner or Muskogee, Oklahoma and was latter ruled a suicide.

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Continuation of FD-302 of ORPHA COOPER, on 8/2/88, Page 2

Mrs. COOPER confessed "MERLIN was kind of a con man", but could not remember him ever signing on of his many paintings D.B. COOPER. She was not aware of his being trained in parachuting or ever having a lot of money. She did not consider them close and did not believe he ever had a close friend.

[redacted] is currently residing at [redacted] Berwyn, Illinois, Telephone number [redacted]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 (Attn. Laboratory Division, Document Section)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164A-36) (MRA)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING;
 OO: SEATTLE

Sub 1002

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

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demand note of captioned case.

LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Interview [redacted] Berwyn,
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5. Insight as to what MERLIN COOPER might have
meant by the possibility of him coming into a large sum of
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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

MI 164A-36

Will reinterview ORPHA COOPER in an attempt to clarify statements made in the referenced letter that was delivered after the initial interview.

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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Date 8/16/88

1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164A-36) (MRA) (P) *LLC*
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK; *MERLIN GENE COOPER*
 4 CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING; *111604*
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Seattle airtel to Director, 7/28/88, captioned
 6 as above.

7 For information and evaluation of Seattle.

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 14 were printed in newspapers, he thought to himself that the
 15 artists' drawings bore a striking resemblance to
 16 MERLIN COOPER.

17 He advised that was in the U.S. Air
 Force in Europe, and, upon his discharge from the Air Force,
 18 worked as an air traffic controller at Midway Field in

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Chicago, Illinois, and at Truax Field in Madison, Wisconsin. He stated that in about 1956 or 1957, [redacted] was arrested for writing bad checks and served some time in Waupun State Penitentiary, Waupun, Wisconsin. He stated that in approximately [redacted] became divorced from his wife, [redacted] who now lives in the La Crosse, Wisconsin, area, and [redacted] moved from Wisconsin, and he had no contact whatsoever with [redacted] for approximately 10 years. He stated that, subsequent to about 1959, he never did see [redacted] again before he died, but he did periodically correspond with [redacted] by letter and telephone from about 1969 until [redacted] death in 1973. He stated that [redacted] called him two days before he died and said that he did not have much longer to live, but that [redacted] did not elaborate on that statement.

He stated that he never heard [redacted] use the name D.B. COOPER, and [redacted] never mentioned the D.B. COOPER hijacking in his letters or telephone conversations. He further advised that, although [redacted] was very knowledgeable about airplanes from his Air Force and air traffic controller experience, he has never known [redacted] to have any knowledge of or experience in parachutes or sky diving.

He stated that he is not aware of any leg injuries which [redacted] might have sustained in 1971 or prior to that time, but he believes that [redacted] did sustain some arm injuries at about that time when [redacted] was apparently injured in a truck accident in Oregon. He further advised that [redacted] was quite a good artist and painted a picture for him on one occasion, but he no longer has this painting and cannot remember if or how the painting was signed. He stated that [redacted] ORPHA COOPER, may presently have this painting and probably has some other paintings by MERLIN COOPER, and he advised that ORPHA COOPER also keeps a diary and may have documented her contacts with MERLIN COOPER over the years.

He stated that the address of [redacted] ORPHA COOPER, is 353 Tyrell Court, Delavan, Wisconsin, telephone number 414/728-2844, and he stated that he believes [redacted] is in relatively good health. He further advised that the only [redacted] but he does not have her address or telephone number. He stated that he believed [redacted] would have the address and telephone number.

[redacted] advised that he could furnish no further information in this matter.

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Investigation is continuing in the Milwaukee Division,
and FBIHQ and Seattle will be kept advised of developments.

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 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Seattle airtel to Director, 7/28/88, captioned
 6 as above.

7 For information and evaluation of Seattle, [redacted]

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8 [redacted] Baraboo, Wisconsin, telephone number [redacted]
 9 [redacted] advised that [redacted] MERLIN GENE COOPER,
 10 who is now deceased. He advised that MERLIN COOPER was a
 pathological liar and a con man, and he would not be at all
 surprised if [redacted] was determined to be identical to
 11 hijacker D.B. COOPER. He stated that in about 1971, when the
 D.B. COOPER story broke and artists' drawings of D.B. COOPER
 were printed in newspapers, he thought to himself that the
 12 artists' drawings bore a striking resemblance to [redacted]
 MERLIN COOPER.

13 He advised that [redacted] was in the U.S. Air
 Force in Europe, and, upon his discharge from the Air Force,
 14 worked as an air traffic controller at Midway Field in
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Milwaukee (164A-36) (MRA)

September 2, 1988

FBI FILE NO. 164-2111

LAB. NO. 80808079 D LL

Re: NORJAK;
CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT -
HIJACKING;

OO: Seattle

SUB
MERLIN WENK COOPER
#1001

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Communication dated August 4, 1988

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received August 8, 1988

Specimen:

K5 Two-page letter and envelope bearing purported known hand printing of MERLIN COOPER

Result of examination:

The demand note in this case was never recovered.

K5 was photographed and is returned herewith.

Enclosure

2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Chicago
2 - Portland (164-41)

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164A-81-8934 FBI/DOJ

Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

From : SAC, DENVER (164A-640)(RUC)

Subject : UNSUB, aka
D. B. Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
CAA-HIJACKING AND EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Date 9/14/88

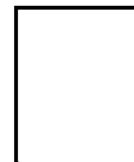


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Memorandum



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Date 9/14/88

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[redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted]
 [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, the [redacted]
 [redacted] Englewood, Colorado, where he has
 business telephone number [redacted] advised that he
 currently resides at [redacted] Englewood,
 Colorado, where he has residence telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and was requested to provide any information that he may have concerning the hijacking of NORTHWEST AIRLINES Flight 305 which occurred in 1971 and any information concerning the hijacker who has been identified as D. B. COOPER.

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By way of explanation, [redacted] advised that he is a sky diver as a hobby and has developed an interest in the D. B. COOPER skyjacking as a result of information that he has obtained, and that this information initially started with [redacted] of Provo, Utah. He explained that [redacted] can be reached at telephone number [redacted] at Provo, Utah, and that [redacted] at BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY. [redacted] told [redacted] that several years ago, she became acquainted with an individual by the name of [redacted] and that [redacted] at a facility [redacted] Utah. [redacted] and subsequently, provided [redacted] with [redacted] which

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[redacted] and used [redacted]
 After the [redacted] and that the [redacted]
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[redacted] stated that he believes that [redacted] is D. B. COOPER, and that [redacted] has confided some of the details of the hijacking to [redacted]

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[redacted] went on to advise that through his acquaintanceship with [redacted] that in approximately 1981, he met [redacted] Through

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Investigation on 8/29/88 at Englewood, Colorado File # DN 164A-640by SA [redacted] dictated 9/1/88b6
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8/29/88

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[redacted] he has since had the opportunity to meet [redacted].
 [redacted] He described [redacted] as approximately 45 years of age, a white male, about 6' in height with a slender build and thinning hair. As mentioned earlier, [redacted] located at [redacted] Utah.
 During his acquaintanceship with [redacted] he has observed that [redacted] spends large quantities of twenty dollar bills and seems to enjoy calling attention to this oddity. He has heard [redacted] boast of claiming to know the full identity of D. B. COOPER, and the complete details of the hijacking of the NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight which COOPER is accused of hijacking.

[redacted] has bragged about knowing full details of the hijacking including information concerning the selection of the airline, the selection of the flight crew, details of the actual jump from the aircraft and subsequent get away from the scene of the parachute escape, and disposition of the money from the hijacking.

[redacted] is of the impression that in 1973, [redacted]
 paid [redacted] in cash for a [redacted]
 [redacted] and that the [redacted] is located in Lehigh, Utah. This was obtained as a result of the proceeds from the NORTHWEST AIRLINES hijacking. During this same time period, (1973) [redacted] (Name Unknown), who was believed to be indigent, purchased a [redacted] bank certificate of deposit.

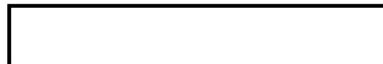
In addition, [redacted] has a PARA-COMMANDER parachute, red and yellow in color. On each Thanksgiving evening, he takes this parachute out and makes what is believed to be an anniversary jump from 10,500 feet celebrating the NORTHWEST AIRLINES hijacking. [redacted] has alleged that this is the very same parachute that he used during the hijacking.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] (no relation) is acquainted with [redacted] and that [redacted] has admitted to [redacted] that he did, in fact, hijack the NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight. [redacted] works for MORTON-THIOKOL CHEMICAL COMPANY in Ogden, Utah.

[redacted] has also boasted that [redacted] individual named RICHARD D. MC COY [redacted] and that, subsequently, MC COY did in fact hijack an aircraft and bail out somewhere over Salt Lake City, Utah.

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[redacted] concluded by stating that he believes [redacted] to be a sociopath and capable of hijacking an aircraft. [redacted] was then exhibited an artist conception of D. B. COOPER, and [redacted] stated that he feels there is a strong resemblance between the artist's conception of D. B. COOPER and [redacted]

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 telephone number [REDACTED] He described the [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

One of the owners of the [REDACTED] a
 white male, age approximately 40, sandy colored hair, blue eyes,
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 to be a person of questionable moral standards, who would exhibit
 no remorse for lying or cheating customers.

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 with the hijacking of NORTHWEST AIRLINES in 1971 by an individual
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 case and is currently writing a book about the hijacking, which
 is to be entitled [REDACTED] In addition,
 [REDACTED] is a skydiver and has talked in detail about how COOPER
 would have exited the NORTHWEST AIRLINES BOEING 727 aircraft by
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 that he has become convinced that [REDACTED] may have some legitimate
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SA [REDACTED] kt

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

9/21/88

From : SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (RUC)

RUC

Subject : UNSUB, aka
D. B. Cooper;

File Destruction Program

(Title)
 NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
 CAA - HIJACKING AND EXTORTION
 (OO: SEATTLE)

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Enclosed are 1 items.
 These items are forwarded your office since:

All logical investigation completed in this Division

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

Enclosures are described as follows:

1A - Original notes re interview of [redacted]

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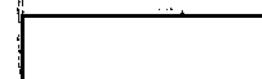
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MERLIN GENE COOPER (DATE OF BIRTH JULY 8, 1934), SHOULD BE
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Date 4-18-88

1 TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
 2 FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164A-244) (RUC)
 3 NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE

4 Re Portland airtel to Oklahoma City dated 3-15-88.
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6 Enclosed is an FD-302 reflecting an interview with
 7 [REDACTED] on 3-15-88, one cassette tape of M.G. COOPER dated
 8 1/72, four polaroid photographs of COOPER initialed and dated by
 9 [REDACTED] and one Oklahoma State Medical Examiner report of
 10 MERLIN GENE COOPER, reflecting an examination on 4-4-74.

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11 For information of receiving office, efforts to locate
 12 an arrest record or a police report for MERLIN GENE COOPER, white
 13 male, born 7-8-34, proved negative at the Muskogee, Oklahoma,
 14 Police Department and the Muskogee County Sheriff's Office at
 15 Muskogee, Oklahoma.

16 No additional investigation regarding this matter is
 17 being considered unless requested.

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[REDACTED] Muskogee, Oklahoma,
 voluntarily appeared at the Muskogee, Oklahoma, FBI Resident Agency,
 and made available one cassette tape containing the voice of M.G.
 COOPER "COOP" dated January 1972. [REDACTED] also made available four
 polaroid photographs reflecting four different instances when "COOP"
 was photographed.

[REDACTED] advised that "COOP" was formerly married to [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] who was considerably older than M.G.
 COOPER.

[REDACTED] advised that sometime in 1974 or 1975, COOPER
 committed suicide near CONNOR'S COLLEGE, Warner, Oklahoma, and that
 was the last known contact with COOPER that [REDACTED] remembers.

[REDACTED] advised that COOPER spent approximately [REDACTED]
 of [REDACTED] money before she separated from him.

SA [REDACTED] advised he has been in telephonic contact with
 SA [REDACTED] Post Office Box 9, Pendleton, Oregon, regarding M.G.
 COOPER and SA [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] to turn the cassette tape
 and four photographs over to the Muskogee, Oklahoma, FBI.

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Investigation on	3-15-88	at	Muskogee, Oklahoma	File #	164A-244
by	SA [REDACTED]	nrb		SERIALIZED	INDEXED
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Date 11/7/88

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 2 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

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 5 Re Seattle airtel to Director, FBI, 7/28/88.

6 Enclosed are copies of an Oklahoma City airtel to
 7 Portland dated 4/18/88, and a St. Louis airtel to Portland dated
 5/20/88.

8 Seattle is now in receipt of all pertinent
 9 communications in this matter.

10 LEAD:

11 SEATTLE DIVISION

12 AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

13 Seattle is again requested to cover leads requested
 14 several times previously to provide Portland with any information
 as to whereabouts of eyewitnesses in this matter.

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 2 FROM: *OCT 65* SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)
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*MERLIN GENE COOPER**SUS 1002*

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15 SEE PORTLAND TTY DFO 9/30/88
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Date 11/2/88

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 2 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164A-297) (RUC) (SQ. 8)
 3 NORJAK;
 4 CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;
 OO: SEATTLE

MERLIN GENE COOPER
 SUS 1002

5 Reference Milwaukee airtel to the Director dated
 6 8/4/88.

7 On 9/28/88, [redacted]
 8 Berwyn, Illinois, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed
 concerning [redacted] MERLIN COOPER.

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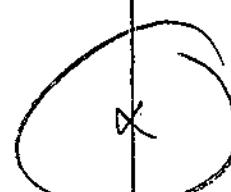
9 [redacted] advised that sometime between 1956/58,
 10 [redacted] MERLIN, resided in the Chicago area in that
 he was a Air Traffic Controller at MIDWAY AIRPORT, Chicago,
 Illinois. [redacted] noted that [redacted] stayed in
 11 the Chicago area for approximately six months to one year
 at which time he moved back to Lacross, Wisconsin. [redacted]
 12 [redacted] advised that shortly after [redacted] returned
 to Wisconsin he got divorced from his wife. However, [redacted]
 13 [redacted] further noted that sometime before the aforementioned
 divorce, [redacted]
 14 and moved after the divorce to either Oregon or Oklahoma.

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15 [redacted] advised that she did not hear from
 16 [redacted] again until several days prior to his death
 when she received a telephone call from him in which he
 17 noted that he was dying of cancer. During this conversation,

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[redacted] recalls that [redacted] stated he was calling from Oregon but would be returning "home" after a stop in Oklahoma. However, [redacted] noted that a couple of days after this telephone call she received a second telephone call from [redacted] at which she was informed that [redacted] was dead as a result of a gunshot wound.

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[redacted] stated that she was not currently in possession of any paintings done by MERLIN COOPER. However, [redacted] recalls that when COOPER did paint he signed his work at the bottom by using the name "COOP". In addition, [redacted] never heard [redacted] referred to as D. B. COOPER.

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With regard to an injury of MERLIN COOPER'S leg, [redacted] noted that when [redacted] was approximately [redacted] years old he accidentally hit himself in the leg with an ax. [redacted] noted that as a result of this accident, [redacted] occasionally walked with a slight limp.

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[redacted] also noted that [redacted] was involved in a second accident while employed as a truck driver for a logging company in Oregon. [redacted] could not be specific concerning the facts of this accident but did advise that [redacted] had surgery on his wrist as a result of said accident.

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[redacted] described [redacted] MERLIN COOPER as follows:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	Very skinny
Hair:	full head of hair, curly/wavy
Complexion:	Olive

Since all outstanding leads have been covered by the Chicago Division this matter is being considered RUC'd.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 11/2/88

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 2 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164A-297) (RUC) (SQ. 8)
 3 NORJAK;
 CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Reference Milwaukee airtel to the Director dated
 6 8/4/88.

7 On 9/28/88, [REDACTED]
 8 Berwyn, Illinois, telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed
 concerning [REDACTED] MERLIN COOPER.

9 [REDACTED] advised that sometime between 1956/58,
 10 MERLIN, resided in the Chicago area in that
 he was a Air Traffic Controller at MIDWAY AIRPORT, Chicago,
 Illinois. [REDACTED] noted that [REDACTED] stayed in
 11 the Chicago area for approximately six months to one year
 at which time he moved back to Lacross, Wisconsin. [REDACTED]
 12 [REDACTED] advised that shortly after [REDACTED] returned
 to Wisconsin he got divorced from his wife. However, [REDACTED]
 13 [REDACTED] further noted that sometime before the aforementioned
 divorce, [REDACTED]
 14 and moved after the divorce to either Oregon or Oklahoma.

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 16 [REDACTED] again until several days prior to his death
 when she received a telephone call from him in which he
 17 noted that he was dying of cancer. During this conversation,

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 1-Chicago
 19 DMO/ccj
 20 (3)

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<u>8896</u>		<u>10-21-87</u>
<u>8905</u>		<u>2-17-88</u>
<u>8906</u> , <u>8907</u>		"
<u>8915</u> , <u>8947</u> , <u>8918</u>		<u>6-8-88</u>
<u>8928</u> , <u>8929</u> , <u>8922</u>, <u>8924</u>		<u>9/16/88</u>
<u>8939</u> , <u>8936</u>		<u>9/26/88</u>

Employee _____

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RECHARGE Date _____

To _____ From _____

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_____ Date charged

Employee _____

Location _____

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To _____ From _____

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Date charged

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Location

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (SQ 5 SUPERVISOR)

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FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164A-22) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: NORJAC

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OO: SEATTLE

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Re telcal from SA [REDACTED] to SSA [REDACTED]
Seattle Division, 10/18/88.

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On October 17, 1988, [REDACTED] Valley Springs, Arkansas, home phone [REDACTED], provided the following information to the FBI, Harrison RA:

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[REDACTED] advised on October 14, 1988, while watching the television program "America's Most Wanted and Unsolved Mysteries" segment on D. B. COOPER, she thought she recognized an individual whom she knew that matched the second composite drawing of D. B. COOPER on the television program.

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[REDACTED] advised at the time of D. B. COOPER's skyjacking, she was residing in Seabeck, Washington and renting her home from an individual named [REDACTED]. She advised [REDACTED] had a brother named [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] in the early 1970s, was paid [REDACTED] from a magazine on a D. B. COOPER story, including a bill with the same serial number that was taken by D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] was later indicted in San Francisco for [REDACTED] to the magazine.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was the individual who matched the second composite. [REDACTED] advised at the time of the D. B. COOPER skyjacking, [REDACTED] was described as follows:

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(2) - Seattle
 1 - Little Rock
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DB Cooper-20286

LR 164A-22

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Approximately 5'6" to 5'11" (not a tall individual)
Build	Stocky
Age	Late 40s or early 50s
Hair	Turning gray, short-trimmed beard.

[redacted] advised [redacted] was a paratrooper in
World War II and displayed his military awards and medals in
his home. [redacted] stated [redacted] was involved in schemes
to sell [redacted]

[redacted] and other illegal activities in the early
1970s.

Leads are left to the discretion of the Seattle
Division.

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10/21/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (SQ 5 SUPERVISOR)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164A-22) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAC
OO: SEATTLE

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Re telcal from SA [redacted] to SSA [redacted]
Seattle Division, 10/18/88.

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1 - Little Rock
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**MEMORANDUM
OF CALL**

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YOU WERE CALLED BY - YOU WERE VISITED BY -

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PLEASE PHONE ► FTS AUTOVON

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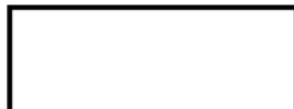
WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL

WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

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Oct. 14, 1988

To Whom it May Concern,

This is the oldest photo of my [redacted] X

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The Chicago, Illinois F.B.I. were interested in a photo of him, but I couldn't find it at the time. I am submitting it to you now.

Here's my reasonings:

- ① I had an [redacted] and [redacted] living in the Portland area at the time this incident occurred.
- ② My [redacted] is [redacted].
- ③ When confronted with the incident my [redacted] was upset. Didn't want to discuss it.
- ④ He was in the Air Force and did parachuting.
- ⑤ From what I understand, he did have a [redacted] and released from the Service.
- ⑥ I last heard that he was in Hawaii some where and remarried [redacted].
- ⑦ [redacted] had two younger sisters [redacted] who lives in California address unknown and [redacted] in Wilsonville, Oregon. The last name [redacted] unsure of spelling; they have P.O. Box in Wilsonville.
- ⑧ My [redacted] passed away not too long ago. [redacted] may be in [redacted] area.

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If I can be of any further service
Please notify me:

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Enumclaw, WA

Frank X

Sincerely,

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DB Cooper-20292

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
 SECRET
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Date 11/15/88

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

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

NORJACK;
CAA-HIJACKING;
OO: SEATTLE

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Re: Seattle airtel to Bureau,
dated 5/20/88.Enclosed herewith for the St. Louis Division are
the following items:

1. One copy of Seattle LHM dated 11/28/71, setting forth the synopsis of captioned aircraft hijacking and an artist's drawing of the unknown subject, also known as (aka) D. B. COOPER.
2. One photographic lineup consisting of the following six photographs:

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a.
 JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY
 POLICE DEPARTMENT
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b. Unidentified white male,
 NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON,
 TRENTON, NEW JERSEY
 Photo
 Taken

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2-St. Louis (Encls. 2)
 2-Portland (164A-)
 1-Sacramento (164A-) (Info)
 1-San Francisco (164A-220) (Info)
 1-Seattle (164A-81) (Info)

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c. [REDACTED] white
male, DOB: [REDACTED]
FBI #: [REDACTED]
CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT,
Vancouver, Washington,
Photo [REDACTED]
Taken [REDACTED]

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d. Unidentified white male,
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Photo [REDACTED]
Taken [REDACTED]

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e. [REDACTED]
white male, BERGEN COUNTY,
NEW JERSEY SHERIFF'S DEPT.,
Photo [REDACTED]
Taken [REDACTED]

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f. Unidentified white male,
FBI Photo [REDACTED]
Taken [REDACTED]

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For information and assistance of the St. Louis Division, on 11/24/71 an unknown individual using the name D. B. COOPER boarded a NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight at Seattle, Washington that was to travel to Portland, Oregon and during the course of the flight summoned one of the flight attendants and displayed what appeared to be a bomb.

The unknown subject, aka D. B. COOPER, then demanded that he be provided with \$200,000.00 in cash and some parachutes. The unknown subject, aka D. B. COOPER, was provided with these items and during a subsequent leg of the flight put on one of the parachutes and jumped from the rear stairway of the aircraft with the money.

The following described individual has been developed as a possible suspect in this matter by the Newark Division:

NK 164A-402

Name: [REDACTED]
Alias: [REDACTED]
Sex: Male
Race: White
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 180 pounds (In 1969)
Hair: Brown (balding)
Eyes: Hazel
SSAN: [REDACTED]
FBI#: [REDACTED]
U.S. ARMY #: [REDACTED]
Military Service: Paratrooper,
UNITED STATES ARMY
101St Airborne Division
Glasbow, Montana
Vancouver, Washington
San Francisco, California
San Jose, California

Prior Arrests: [REDACTED]

First Wife: [REDACTED]
Second Wife: [REDACTED]
Third Wife: [REDACTED]
Miscellaneous: [REDACTED] was in the Washington
state area at the time the
crime was committed.

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For additional information of the St. Louis and
Portland Divisions, [REDACTED]
was interviewed by Bureau Agents and advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] seemed to have a great and continuing interest in
the folklore surrounding D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] was an avid
fisherman and hunter and stated that he was very familiar
with the terrain around Mount St. Helens. He always read
a lot and paid attention to the media comments and stories
about COOPER. [REDACTED] advised that upon viewing the 1969
arrest photo of [REDACTED] and the 1971 sketch of the UNSUB,
aka D. B. COOPER that there appeared to be a strong re-
semblance between the two.

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During the course of the hijacking two flight
attendants observed the unsub and had conversations with
him. These two flight attendants are [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who can be reached at telephone number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED], now known as [REDACTED]
who is a [REDACTED] and who can be reached at the
Eugene, Oregon, [REDACTED]

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NK 164A-402

For additional information of St. Louis and Portland Divisions, it should be noted that the enclosed photo of suspect [REDACTED] (Photo # 3), was taken in November of 1969 which is approximately two years before the hijacking.

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In displaying the enclosed photo spread to the above witnesses, it is requested that if in the event the witnesses are unable to make a positive identification, the interviewing agent should attempt to determine if any or all of the individuals depicted in the photos can be positively eliminated as a suspect.

LEADS

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

[REDACTED] Will contact former stewardess [REDACTED] at telephone number [REDACTED] and thereafter display to her the enclosed photographic lineup.

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2. Will thereafter forward the enclosed photo spread to the Portland Division for display to former stewardess [REDACTED]

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PORLAND DIVISION

AT EUGENE, OREGON

Upon completion of the above investigation by the St. Louis Division, will display the photographic lineup to former stewardess [REDACTED] now known as [REDACTED] Eugene, Oregon.

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2. Will return original photographic lineup and FD-302s to the Newark Division.

NEWARK DIVISION

AT PARSIPPANY, NEW JERSEY

Will attempt to develop additional background information on suspect [REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Memorandum



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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] (PROTECT),
[redacted] Bremerton, Washington,
[redacted] telephonically advised the Seattle Office
of the FBI that bank customer [redacted] had made
[redacted] deposits within the last month, all in cash. The deposits
averaged [redacted]. [redacted] has also written [redacted] checks within
the last month. Previously, [redacted] average balance was
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] has been a bank customer
since 1983 and that these types of transactions only began
approximately one month ago. [redacted] further advised that
[redacted] had previously served time for [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following descriptive information
concerning [redacted]

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Telephone Number:

[redacted]

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Address:

Silverdale, Washington

Date of Birth:

[redacted]

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Sex:

Male

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Race:

Caucasian

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SSAN:

[redacted]

Washington Driver's
License No:

[redacted]

FBI Number:

[redacted] was eliminated as a suspect in this matter
based on information obtained in the initial investigation;
however, due to the recent banking activity by [redacted] the
following lead is being set forth:

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

Will conduct credit criminal checks and any other lead deemed feasible in an attempt to determine the source of the money that [redacted] is depositing.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Memorandum



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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] (PROTECT),
[redacted] Bremerton, Washington,
[redacted] telephonically advised the Seattle Office
of the FBI that bank customer [redacted] had made
[redacted] deposits within the last month, all in cash. The deposits
averaged [redacted]. [redacted] has also written [redacted] checks within
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since 1983 and that these types of transactions only began
approximately one month ago. [redacted] further advised that
[redacted] had previously served time for [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following descriptive information
concerning [redacted]

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Telephone Number:

[redacted] Forest Creek Park

Address:

[redacted] Silverdale, Washington

Date of Birth:

[redacted]

Sex:

Male

Race:

Caucasian

SSAN:

[redacted]

Washington Driver's

License No:

[redacted]

FBI Number:

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[redacted] was eliminated as a suspect in this matter
based on information obtained in the initial investigation;
however, due to the recent banking activity by [redacted] the
following lead is being set forth:

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Memorandum



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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

[redacted] (PROTECT),
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK, 2602 Sixth Street, Bremerton, Washington,
[redacted] telephonically advised the Seattle Office
of the FBI that bank customer [redacted] had made
[redacted] deposits within the last month, all in cash. The deposits
averaged [redacted]. [redacted] has also written [redacted] checks within
the last month. Previously, [redacted] average balance was
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[redacted] furnished the following descriptive information
concerning [redacted]

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Telephone Number: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Silverdale, Washington

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Sex: Male

Race: Caucasian

SSAN: [redacted]

Washington Driver's

License No: [redacted]

FBI Number: [redacted]

[redacted] was eliminated as a suspect in this matter
based on information obtained in the initial investigation;
however, due to the recent banking activity by [redacted] the
following lead is being set forth:

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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Subtitle: [redacted]

Reference memorandum from SA [redacted]
dated July 27, 1988.

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Referenced communication furnished information concerning captioned suspect, [redacted] provided by [redacted] (PROTECT). [redacted] who lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan, was suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] because she felt he resembled the composite drawing of the hijacker and also that [redacted] was, according to her, a paratrooper in the U.S. ARMY. When [redacted] was in Seattle in 1976, he had a lot of traveler's checks and was very free with his money. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, 6'3", average build, broad-shouldered, receding hairline, [redacted] [redacted] dimple on chin, and he wears glasses.

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AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON

[redacted] Will recontact [redacted] Everett, Washington, [redacted] and attempt to determine an approximate age for [redacted] in addition to any additional background information, which may help process him as a suspect in this matter.

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Memorandum



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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE [redacted]

Subtitle: [redacted]

Reference memorandum from SA [redacted]
dated July 27, 1988.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON

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Memorandum



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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Subtitle: [redacted]

Reference memorandum from SA [redacted]
dated July 27, 1988.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON

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Memorandum



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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

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Subtitle: [redacted]

[redacted] Enumclaw,
Washington [redacted] notified the Seattle
Office of the FBI by letter dated October 14, 1988, that
she suspected [redacted] as being identical
with Unsub in this matter. [redacted] Provided in addition to
the letter a Xerox copy of a photograph of [redacted] and
advised that his date of birth was either [redacted]
or [redacted]. She further advised that [redacted]
was in the Air Force and had some parachute training and
had suffered a nervous breakdown and was, therefore, released
from the military service.

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[redacted] advised the last known whereabouts of [redacted]
[redacted] was Hawaii, where she suspected that he had remarried
for the [redacted]. By way of background information,
she stated [redacted] had two younger sisters, [redacted]
who lives in California, address unknown, and [redacted]
who lives in Wilsonville, Oregon. According to [redacted] the
[redacted] (PH) have a post office box in Wilsonville.

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[redacted] stated in her letter that the Chicago Office
of the FBI was interested in obtaining a photograph of [redacted]
but did not state for what reason.

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AT ENUMCLAW, WASHINGTON

Will interview [redacted] in an attempt to obtain
further descriptive information of [redacted] and also obtain
other reasons why she may suspect [redacted] to be identical
with unsub in this matter. In addition, an attempt should be
made to determine the interest that the Chicago FBI had
in [redacted]

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Memorandum



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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

Subtitle: [redacted]

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who lives in Wilsonville, Oregon. According to [redacted] the
[redacted] (PH) have a post office box in Wilsonville.

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of the FBI was interested in obtaining a photograph of [redacted]
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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT ENUMCLAW, WASHINGTON

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other reasons why she may suspect [redacted] to be identical
with unsub in this matter. In addition, an attempt should be
made to determine the interest that the Chicago FBI had
in [redacted]

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Memorandum



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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

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Subtitle: [redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT ENUMCLAW, WASHINGTON

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Memorandum



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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

[redacted] (PROTECT), work [redacted]
Tacoma, home [redacted] advised confidentially that
she works with a [redacted] who has told her over the
years that [redacted] [redacted] of being identical with Unsub in
this matter for the following reasons:

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[redacted] and his wife were taking parachute
lessons and his wife was an [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] saw [redacted] and his wife on the day of the hijacking
and they were strangely dressed. Since the hijacking, they
have had lots of money and have never worked. The sketch
published of the hijacker looks very much like [redacted]
[redacted] further advised that the [redacted] now live in North
Carolina.

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brothers in Tacoma, [redacted] who
is a [redacted] and [redacted] who
is [redacted] stated she felt that contact with
either one of these two brothers or with [redacted] would
result in more specifics on [redacted] did not
want [redacted] to know she had called the FBI.
[redacted] stated she had tried to get [redacted] to report this
to the FBI a long time ago, and to her knowledge, she had
not done so.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] at her home, [redacted]
[redacted] and attempt to determine descriptive information
on [redacted]. In addition, an attempt should be made
to determine any further reasons [redacted] may have of suspecting
[redacted] as being identical with Unsub in this matter. 164A-81-8949

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Memorandum



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

Date 12/9/88

From :

SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE
[redacted]
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[redacted] (PROTECT), work [redacted]
Tacoma, home [redacted] advised confidentially that
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Memorandum



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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

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Tacoma, home [redacted] advised confidentially that
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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON

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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

Reference Little Rock airtel to Seattle dated October 21, 1988.

[redacted] Valley Springs, Arkansas, suggested in referenced communication that [redacted] [redacted] should be considered as a suspect in captioned matter. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was the [redacted] who along with [redacted] were indicted and convicted of [redacted] in captioned case. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, approximately 5'6" to 5'11" in height, late 40's or early 50's. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] was a paratrooper in World War II.

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In view of the fact that [redacted] age at the present time, late 40's to early 50's, would imply that his age at the time of the hijacking was 28 to 35 years old and that he is relatively short, perhaps 5'6" in height, and in the absence of any further information that would indicate [redacted] should be considered a suspect in this matter, other than a hunch by [redacted] that no further investigation is warranted concerning [redacted]. If, however, additional information is developed which would indicate that [redacted] should be considered as a suspect, this portion of the investigation will be reopened and that investigation conducted at that time.

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Memorandum



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

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

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Date 12/9/88

1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

3 NORJAK
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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Subfile: [redacted]

5 Reference Albuquerque airtel to Denver and Seattle
 6 dated March 18, 1988, and Denver's letter to Seattle dated
 7 September 14, 1988.

8 Enclosed for Salt Lake City Division are two copies
 9 of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] at
 10 Inglewood, Colorado, on August 29, 1988.

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11 [redacted] whose identity should be protected, furnished
 12 information that indicates that [redacted] should be
 13 considered as a suspect in captioned matter. [redacted] was
 14 described by [redacted] as approximately 45-years-old, white male,
 15 about 6'0" in height with a slender build and thinning hair.
 16 If [redacted] is 45-years-old, that would make him 28-years-old
 17 at the time of the hijacking.

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18 Despite this fact, the following leads are being
 19 set out for Salt Lake City Division at [redacted] Utah.

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20 2 - Bureau (164-2111)
 21 3 - Salt Lake City (164A-24)(enc. 2)
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AT [REDACTED] UTAH

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Will discreetly determine descriptive information concerning [REDACTED]. This should be done without interview by conducting record checks. Salt Lake will also verify if possible [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and Salt Lake will attempt to verify the [REDACTED] taking place in 1973 and mentioned in referenced FD-302s. Salt Lake will furnish Seattle and Denver with results of investigation, at which time Seattle will make a determination as to whether any further investigation should be conducted concerning suspect [REDACTED]

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Date 12/9/88

1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)
 3 NORJAK
 4 OO: SEATTLE
 5 Subfile: [redacted]

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[redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted] X SOURCE
 [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, the [redacted]
 [redacted] Englewood, Colorado, where he has business telephone number [redacted] advised that he currently resides at [redacted] Englewood, Colorado, where he has residence telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and was requested to provide any information that he may have concerning the hijacking of NORTHWEST AIRLINES Flight 305 which occurred in 1971 and any information concerning the hijacker who has been identified as D. B. COOPER.

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By way of explanation, [redacted] advised that he is a sky diver as a hobby and has developed an interest in the D. B. COOPER skyjacking as a result of information that he has obtained, and that this information initially started with [redacted] of Provo, Utah. He explained that [redacted] can be reached at telephone number [redacted] at Provo, Utah, and that [redacted] at BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY. [redacted] told [redacted] that several years ago, she became acquainted with an individual by the name of [redacted] and that [redacted] at a facility [redacted] Utah. [redacted] and subsequently, provided [redacted] with [redacted] which

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[redacted] and used [redacted]
 After the [redacted] and that the [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he believes that [redacted] is D. B. COOPER, and that [redacted] has confided some of the details of the hijacking to [redacted]

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[redacted] went on to advise that through his acquaintanceship with [redacted] that in approximately 1981, he met [redacted] Through [redacted]

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Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted], On [redacted], Page [redacted]

[redacted] he has since had the opportunity to meet [redacted].
 [redacted] He described [redacted] as approximately 45 years of age, a white male, about 6' in height with a slender build and thinning hair. As mentioned earlier, [redacted] located at [redacted] Utah. During his acquaintanceship with [redacted] he has observed that [redacted] spends large quantities of twenty dollar bills and seems to enjoy calling attention to this oddity. He has heard [redacted] boast of claiming to know the full identity of D. B. COOPER, and the complete details of the hijacking of the NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight which COOPER is accused of hijacking.

[redacted] has bragged about knowing full details of the hijacking including information concerning the selection of the airline, the selection of the flight crew, details of the actual jump from the aircraft and subsequent get away from the scene of the parachute escape, and disposition of the money from the hijacking.

[redacted] is of the impression that in 1973, [redacted] paid [redacted] in cash for a [redacted] and that the [redacted] is located in Lehigh, Utah. This was obtained as a result of the proceeds from the NORTHWEST AIRLINES hijacking. During this same time period, (1973) [redacted] (Name Unknown), who was believed to be indigent, purchased a [redacted] bank certificate of deposit.

In addition, [redacted] has a PARA-COMMANDER parachute, red and yellow in color. On each Thanksgiving evening, he takes this parachute out and makes what is believed to be an anniversary jump from 10,500 feet celebrating the NORTHWEST AIRLINES hijacking. [redacted] has alleged that this is the very same parachute that he used during the hijacking.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] (no relation) is acquainted with [redacted] and that [redacted] has admitted to [redacted] that he did, in fact, hijack the NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight. [redacted] works for MORTON-THIOKOL CHEMICAL COMPANY in Ogden, Utah.

[redacted] has also boasted that [redacted] individual named RICHARD D. MC COY [redacted] and that, subsequently, MC COY did in fact hijack an aircraft and bail out somewhere over Salt Lake City, Utah.

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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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1 TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
 2 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164A-690) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK;
 4 CAA-HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Re Newark airtel to St. Louis, 11/15/88.

6 Enclosed for Kansas City is referenced airtel and
 7 enclosures thereto (Seattle LHM, dated 11/28/71 and photo
 8 lineup), which were inadvertently forwarded to St. Louis by
 Newark.

9 Receiving offices will note that lead set forth for
 10 St. Louis in referenced airtel, to display enclosed photo
 11 lineup to [redacted] telephone number [redacted]
 12 [redacted] at St. Louis, Missouri, should have been set out
 13 for Kansas City, inasmuch as this telephone number is located
 14 in Columbia, Missouri. Inquiry by St. Louis through
 15 SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY was unproductive in
 16 effort to verify [redacted] subscription to above telephone
 17 number; however, inquiry through the MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF
 18 REVENUE disclosed that one [redacted] date of
 19 birth [redacted] Columbia, was issued a
 20 Missouri driver's license.

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- 16 2 - Kansas City
 17 1 - Newark (164A-402)
 18 1 - Seattle (164A-81)
 1 - St. Louis
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LEAD:

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT COLUMBIA, MISSOURI:

Will conduct investigation as set forth in enclosed
airtel.

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TO: ASO a EMH1, ASO a EMH2
FROM: HQTX a EMH1
SUBJECT: 281/0223 PRIORITY
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TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES

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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 81-8952X
CAPTIONED UNSUB; DENNIS LYLE WALKER, (DECEASED) HALL OF FAME
SPORTS MEMORABILIA COLLECTION, VALUED IN EXCESS OF \$5,000,000, OCT 8 1988

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FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES YOUR DIVISION MAY WISH TO
VIDEOTAPE THIS WEEKS PROGRAM.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF
THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM.

IN THE EVENT THAT THESE OR ANY OTHER CASES PROFILED ON "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" IS RESOLVED IN YOUR TERRITORY, THE GENERAL CRIMES SECTION, CID, AND THE SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS UNIT, OCPA SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED FOLLOWED BY A CONFIRMING TELETYPE. INCLUDE ANY ASSOCIATION OF TH ARREST OR CASE SOLUTION WITH THE BROADCAST OF "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES." AFTER NORMAL WORKING HOURS THE NIGHT DUTY DESK, CID, SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED.

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Investigation conducted in Vancouver, Washington
on February 1, 1988, by SA [redacted] produced the
following results:

A search of arrest records at the CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, Vancouver, Washington developed that [redacted]
[redacted] had been arrested on four separate occasions by the
CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Sheriff Office records show subject's name as [redacted]

Height 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and Weight 150 lbs., light brown hair and hazel
eyes. His complexion is shown as fair and medium build.

Subject was first arrested on [redacted] on
the charge of [redacted]. Records show the subject
was released on that same day after posting [redacted] bond.

Subject's second arrest was on [redacted] on
a charge of [redacted]. Subject was released on December
11, 1964. Disposition is shown as dismissed by Judge TRUAX.

Subject's third arrest was on [redacted] for
[redacted]. Subject was released on December 23,
1969 at 2:00 p.m. Subject received [redacted]
and [redacted] bail with the bail being suspended.

Subject's fourth arrest was on [redacted] -
[redacted]. Subject was released on the same
day on his own recognizance.

County records did not contain any other information
with regard to the subject. There was no indication that
the subject was incarcerated on November 24, 1971.

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[redacted] Enumclaw, Washington, telephone number [redacted] date of birth [redacted], was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. She then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that in March, 1988, while she was living in Aurora, Illinois, two FBI Agents from Chicago interviewed her concerning [redacted] stated that the agents from Chicago were concerned that [redacted] may in fact be D.B. COOPER, subject of Seattle case 164A-81. [redacted] stated she did not know the names of the agents from Chicago. [redacted] stated that she told the agents from Chicago that they should also interview [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that she last saw [redacted] in late 1982 or early 1983. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had provided [redacted] and her husband [redacted] jobs in Salem, Oregon. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had a company by the name of [redacted] in Salem, Oregon, that did [redacted] [redacted] stated that she and her husband were employed at the [redacted] in Oregon. [redacted] stated that [redacted] then said that she would be promoted to a [redacted] [redacted] and do work for his company in San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] stated that she and her husband moved to San Antonio, Texas in early 1983. [redacted] stated that when they got there, [redacted] and that she and her husband [redacted] in order to get the job done. [redacted] stated that after disagreeing with [redacted] and her husband left Texas and went back to Illinois. [redacted] stated that [redacted] address in Salem, Oregon was [redacted] Salem, Oregon. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] was married to a lady named [redacted] while he lived in Salem, Oregon. [redacted] stated that [redacted] have since become divorced.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] in the Salem, Oregon area, but she

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Investigation on 1/4/89 at Enumclaw, Washington File # SE 164A-81-8953

by SA [redacted]

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does not know what [redacted] address currently is.

[redacted] stated that she has not had any contact with [redacted] for several years. [redacted] stated that she recently talked to [redacted] Wilsonville, Oregon, telephone number [redacted] stated that she had gone to visit [redacted] on October 31, 1988. [redacted] stated that while visiting [redacted] the subject of [redacted] and his connection with D.B. COOPER was discussed. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had written to [redacted] and asked [redacted] to pass on information to [redacted]. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] was currently in a home where she received care, and that [redacted] would react hysterically whenever mention of D.B. COOPER was made. [redacted] also told [redacted] that she had noticed [redacted] refuse to respond to any questions concerning D.B. COOPER, to [redacted] whenever the subject was brought up. [redacted] stated that [redacted] would know a lot more about [redacted] personal statistics in regards to date of birth, than she would.

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[redacted] stated that the address she has now for [redacted] Zim, Minnesota.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Name:	[redacted]
Aliases:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	[redacted]
Place of birth:	[redacted]
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Gray
Facial hair:	Full beard
Other:	Wears prescription glasses.

wife, [redacted] provided a photograph of [redacted] and his ex-wife, [redacted] taken in 1982.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Name: _____

Aliases: _____

Race: _____

Sex: _____

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

White

Male

Eyes: _____

Brown

Hair: _____

Gray

Facial hair: _____

Full beard

Other: _____

Wears prescription glasses.

[redacted] provided a photograph of [redacted] and his ex-wife, [redacted] taken in 1982.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 4/13/88

1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (PARA)
 3 NORJACK, 164-81
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 4 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Re: NORJACK suspect [redacted] subject
 6 number [redacted]

7 Re: Newark teletype to Bureau and Seattle, 4/16/87;
 8 Newark airtel to Seattle, 6/8/87;
 Seattle airtel to Bureau, Newark, Sacramento
 and San Francisco, 8/11/87;
 Sacramento airtel to Seattle, Newark and
 San Francisco with enclosures, 2/1/88.

10 For information of the Bureau and receiving offices,
 11 referenced communications set forth the background of captioned
 matter and advised that [redacted] white, male,
 12 DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] address
 13 [redacted] Battleground, Washington; telephone number
 [redacted] is actively being investigated as a suspect
 in regard to captioned matter.

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14 Referenced Sacramento airtel to Seattle and Newark
 15 2/1/88, enclosed an investigative insert reflecting the inter-
 view of [redacted] Folsom, California.
 16 telephone number [redacted] who is the [redacted] of
 suspect [redacted]

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17 During the course of this interview, [redacted]
 18 advised that [redacted] was

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The following investigation was conducted in Tacoma,
Washington by SA [redacted] on January 23, 1989:

[redacted] (protect), was contacted at [redacted]
[redacted] and interviewed in reference to her suspicions
that a co-worker has told her that the [redacted] of being
identical with D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that she provided
this information to the Seattle Division and that she had
no additional information to provide in reference to the
UNSUB or why she suspects [redacted] of being D.B. COOPER.
In her original contact with the Seattle Division, [redacted]
stated that [redacted] has two brothers in Tacoma, [redacted]
[redacted] who is a [redacted] and [redacted]
who is [redacted] stated that she felt contact
with one of these brothers might result in more specific
information on [redacted] that she did not have. [redacted]
requested confidentiality from [redacted] who is her
co-worker.

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Washington by SA [redacted] on January 23, 1989:

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[redacted] and interviewed in reference to her suspicions
that a co-worker has told her that the [redacted]

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[redacted] The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] at Bremerton, Washington on February 15, 1989:

[redacted] KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S b6
OFFICE, Port Orchard, Washington was contacted regarding [redacted] b7C
and she advised he had no criminal record except for two
convictions for [redacted]

[redacted] POULSBO POLICE DEPARTMENT, Poulsbo,
Washington, was contacted and advised that [redacted] had no criminal
record with their department.

[redacted] BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, Bremerton,
Washington, was contacted regarding [redacted] and advised he had
never heard the name and said that [redacted] is not a known drug
dealer. [redacted] KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, Port
Orchard, Washington, was contacted and advised he is not familiar
with [redacted] and said he is not a known drug dealer in the area.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] at Bremerton, Washington on February 15, 1989:

[redacted] KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Port Orchard, Washington was contacted regarding [redacted] and she advised he had no criminal record except for two convictions for [redacted]

[redacted] POULSBO POLICE DEPARTMENT, Poulsbo, Washington, was contacted and advised that [redacted] had no criminal record with their department.

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Date 2/22/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 2 FROM *Dot* : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

*Sub: Merlin Gene Cooper
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5 Re Portland airtel to Seattle 11/7/88.

6 For information of Seattle, suspect MERLIN GENE COOPER,
 7 DOB 7/8/34, has been eliminated as a suspect in captioned matter
 8 by Portland in that it has been ascertained that COOPER was a
 patient in the Walla Walla General Hospital, Walla Walla,
 Washington, on the date of the hijacking. Nurses' notes
 9 disclosed he was physically present at the hospital that day.

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Date 2/22/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 2 FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
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PRECEDENCE:

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CLASSIFICATION:

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TO: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402)

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-220)(C)(SQ 10)

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TECT: NORJACK; **NORJAK 164-81**
CAA - HIJACKING

OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Newark airtel to Director, dated 4/13/88.

6 Enclosed for the Newark Division are the arrest
7 printout for [REDACTED] and San Francisco arrest
photograph

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8 r the information of Newark. attempts to locate
9 and verify [REDACTED] (phonetic)
10 has met with negative results. A review of marriage/divorce
records, using information provided by Newark, has met with
negative results. Attempts to locate former friends and
11 associates of [REDACTED] has also met with negative results.

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12 No other investigation remains in San Francisco
and this matter is being closed.ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

15 2 - Newark (Enc. 2)

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17 1 - San Francisco (164A-220)

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1 TO: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402)
 2 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-220)(C)(SQ 10)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK;
 4 CAA - HIJACKING
 5 OO: SEATTLE

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16 3 Seattle

17 1 - San Francisco (164A-220)

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Memorandum



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

Date 2/23/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJACK;
OO: SEATTLE

Sub : [redacted]

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RE: SA [redacted] memorandum, dated December 9, 1988.

[redacted] After contacting [redacted] (protect), [redacted] additional information besides of what was enclosed in the referenced memorandum could not be obtained. [redacted] was contacted January 18, 1989, at her residence and stated that all the information she had in reference to the possibility of [redacted] being D.B. COOPER had already been relayed to the FBI.

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On February 13, 1989, [redacted] brother, [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, [redacted] was contacted and interviewed in reference to the captioned case. [redacted] stated that it was an old family joke that [redacted] was D.B. COOPER as he had taken and taught parachute lessons. Also, [redacted] stated that his brother [redacted] would have been in Alaska during 1970 and 1971, had spent time on Mc Neil Island in the federal penitentiary for some past offense. [redacted] stated that he did not know what the offense was or the exact dates that [redacted] spent in prison. [redacted] could not provide a date of birth for [redacted] stating that it was somewhere, that he was approximately [redacted] years old.

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[redacted] was shown a artist depiction of the unknown subject aka D.B. COOPER and stated that he did not think it was his brother [redacted] stated that he had seen a photo of D.B. COOPER with a hat and glasses and that they had often joked between the family, that with the hat and glasses, it looked like [redacted] but stated that he could not provide any information that would lead to believe that [redacted] was D.B. COOPER.

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[redacted] provided the name of two brothers,
[redacted] Tacoma, Washington
[redacted] and [redacted] Tacoma,
Washington, [redacted] also provided
a number for their mother, [redacted] who lived in North
Carolina, the town of Smithville, [redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

It is requested that the Case Agent SA [redacted]
after reviewing the above information make a discretionary
decision on whether [redacted] should be further pursued
as a subject in this case.

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Susie H.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription

2/28/89.

On February 9, 1989, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Columbia, Missouri, was contacted at her residence
 for the purpose of viewing a photographic spread consisting of
 the following six photographs:

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 Department photo number [REDACTED]

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(2) Unidentified white male, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON
 photograph number [REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED], Clark County Sheriff's
 Department, Vancouver, Washington, photograph number [REDACTED]

(4) Unidentified white male, Jersey City, New Jersey
 Police Department photo number [REDACTED]

(5) [REDACTED] Bergen County, New Jersey
 Sheriff's Department photo number [REDACTED]

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(6) Unidentified white male, FEDERAL BUREAU OF
 INVESTIGATION (FBI) photo number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated she cannot identify any of the
 individuals depicted in the foregoing photographic spread as
 being identical to the individual who hijacked a NORTHWEST
 airlines flight on November 24, 1971.

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Investigation on	2/9/89	at	Columbia, Missouri	File #	Kansas City	164A-454
by	SA [REDACTED]	dai	Date dictated	MAR 6 1989		
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by	SA [Redacted]	dai	Date dictated	164A-454	MAR 6 1989
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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Date

1 TO: SAC, PORTLAND
 2 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164A-454) (SPDRA-JCRA) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK;
 4 CAA - HIJACKING;
 5 OO: SEATTLE

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6 Re St. Louis airtel to Kansas City, 12/15/88 and Newark
 7 airtel to St. Louis, 11/15/88.

8 Enclosed for Portland is photographic line-up of six
 9 photographs.

10 Enclosed for Portland, Newark, and Seattle are two
 11 copies each of FD-302 interview of [redacted]

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12 Inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads in the
 13 Kansas City Division, this matter is being placed in an RUC
 14 status.

LEADS:PORLAND DIVISIONAT EUGENE, OREGON

16 Will display photographic line-up to former stewardess
 17 now known as [redacted] in care of [redacted]

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- 19 2 - Portland (Encl 3)
 20 2 - Newark (164A-402) (Encl 2)
 20 2 - Seattle (164A-81) (Encl 2) *Recd JF*
 21 1 - Kansas City
 21 JEH:dai
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[redacted] Eugene, Oregon, as set forth in referenced Newark
airtel to St. Louis, 11/15/88.

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Date

1 TO: SAC, PORTLAND
 2 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164A-454) (SPDRA-JCRA) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK;
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14 PORLAND DIVISION

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17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 18 19 2 - Portland (Encl 3)
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] at Bremerton, Washington on February 15, 1989:

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[redacted] KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Port Orchard, Washington was contacted regarding [redacted] and she advised he had no criminal record except for two convictions for [redacted]. [redacted] POULSBO POLICE DEPARTMENT, Poulsbo, Washington, was contacted and advised that [redacted] had no criminal record with their department.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1989.

AT 8:00 P.M., EST, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" WILL REBROADCAST A
SEGMENT FEATURING TWO FBI CASES. UNSUB FUGITIVE D.B. COOPER IS
THE SUBJECT OF SEATTLE CASE 164A-81 CAPTIONED NORJAK; CO:
SEATTLE. THE SECOND CASE TO BE PROFILED CONCERNS AN UNSUB
THEFT OF SPORTS MEMORABILIA. THE SUBJECT OF NEW YORK CASE 87A-
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PLEASE ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING TELEVISION PROGRAM. FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES, YOUR DIVISION MAY WISH TO VIDEO TAPE THIS PROGRAM.

IN THE EVENT THAT THESE OR OTHER CASES PROFILED ON "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" ARE RESOLVED IN YOUR TERRITORY, THE VIOLENT CRIMES AND MAJOR OFFENDERS SECTION, CID AND THE SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS UNIT, OCPA SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED FOLLOWED BY A CONFIRMING TELETYPE. INCLUDE ANY ASSOCIATION OF THE ARREST/SOLUTION WITH THE BROADCAST OF "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES". AFTER NORMAL WORKING HOURS THE NIGHT DUTY DESK, CID, EXTENSION 2805, SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" TO [REDACTED] b6
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Date 3/21/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164A-409) (RUC)

NORJAK;
(OO:SEATTLE)
SUBFILE: [redacted]

RE Seattle airtel to Bureau and other Field Offices
dated 12/9/88.

On 2/22/89, investigation at Salt Lake City FBI Office
found that [redacted]
[redacted] Utah, a [redacted] since
the company was incorporated on 8/20/87.

Utah Division of Motor Vehicles, Utah Driver's License
Bureau, and Bureau of Criminal Information was all negative.
Financial information concerning the transaction which took place
in 1973 by [redacted] will need a subpoena or permission
from the individual.

Contact with the Utah County Records Office regarding
any county business license or purchase of a [redacted] in Utah
County for [redacted] was
negative.

Since all logical investigation has been concluded in
Salt Lake City, Utah, this matter is RUC.

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

Date 3/29/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

Sus: [redacted]



Re memo from SA [redacted] dated December
9, 1988.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] was contacted
on March 21, 1989, she advised that [redacted] was approximately
[redacted] years of age at the present time. She said that he looked
much older than his age. She believed that he looked about
60 years old. [redacted] believed that [redacted] birthday was sometime
late in [redacted] but she did not know the exact year. [redacted]
had no further information regarding [redacted] beyond which she
provided as set forth in the earlier memorandum dated July
27, 1988.

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Memorandum



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

Date 3/29/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE
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Re memo from SA [redacted] dated December
9, 1988.

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- Immediate
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Date 3/13/89

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

2 FROM: *DC/SAC* SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (RUC)3 NORJACK;
4 CAA - HIJACKING
5 (OO: Seattle)6 Re Newark airtel to St. Louis, 11/15/88, and
7 Kansas City airtel to Portland, 2/28/89.8 Enclosed for Seattle are original and two copies of
9 an FD-302, interview of [redacted]

10 Enclosed for Newark are two copies of FD-302.

11 In as much as there are no outstanding leads in the
12 Portland Division, this matter is being placed in an RUC
status.13 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.18 2 - Seattle (Enc. 3) *revd by*
19 2 - Newark (164A-402) (Enc. 2)
20 1 - Portland21 NWM:hm
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Date of transcription 3/13/89

[redacted] Eugene, Oregon, telephone number [redacted]
 [redacted] was contacted at her residence for the purpose of viewing a photographic spread consisting of the following six photographs:

1. [redacted] Jersey City, New Jersey Police Department photograph number [redacted]
2. Unidentified white male, New Jersey State Prison photograph number [redacted]
3. [redacted] Clark County Sheriff's Department, Vancouver, Washington, photograph number [redacted]
4. Unidentified white male, Jersey City, New Jersey Police Department photograph number [redacted]
5. [redacted] Bergen County, New Jersey Sheriff's Department, photograph number [redacted]
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[redacted] who informed she had been a stewardess on the Northwest Airlines flight hijacked by a white individual now known as D.B. COOPER on November 24, 1971. She stated that at that time, her name was [redacted]

[redacted] viewed the photographic spread and stated that she was unable to identify any of the individuals depicted as being identical to the individual who hijacked that Northwest Airlines flight on November 24, 1971. [redacted] stated that photograph number three is definitely not the person whom she remembered as being D.B. COOPER, the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines flight on which she was the stewardess.

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3/7/89	Eugene, Oregon	PD 164A-41
Investigation on _____ at _____		File SE 164A-81
SA [redacted]	NWM:hm	3/8/89
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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SA [REDACTED]	NWM:hm	Date dictated 3/8/89
by _____		MAR 16 1989

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Date 3/13/89

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
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 3 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (RUC)

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 19 2 - Newark (164A-402) (Enc. 2)
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Date 3/15/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM 164-81-8966 SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (C-1) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka *SAC*
 4 D.B. COOPER;
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO: Seattle

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 UNSOLVED MYSTERIES
 MISC. LEADS*

6 Enclosed for Seattle are computer print-outs and "hot
 7 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.

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 11 *REVN. 5/26/89*
 12 *THERE ARE SOME*
 13 *LEADS (HOTLINE)*
 14 *IN YELLOW*
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 16 *DICTATED*
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20 ② - Seattle (Enc.1) *REC'D.CM*
 21 1 - Los Angeles

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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- CONFIDENTIAL
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- UNCLAS

Date 3/15/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM WJ SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (C-1) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
 4 D.B. COOPER;
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO: Seattle

6 Enclosed for Seattle are computer print-outs and "hot
 7 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.

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O.S. 10/19/88

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) RUC
SUBJECT: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACK (A);
OO: SEATTLE

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For information of Los Angeles, on 10/16/88, one [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, X telephonically advised that he had watched a TV program which was narrated by actor ROBERT STACK. This program featured D.B. COOPER and [redacted] felt that after viewing a photograph of COOPER, he was possibly identical to one [redacted] X advised that he knew [redacted] was previously [redacted] the U.S. ARMY and that [redacted] moved to Montana at the approximate time of the hijacking and then later moved to [redacted] and then back to Montana. [redacted] last saw [redacted] California at a [redacted] allegedly owns.

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The above information is being furnished to both Seattle and Los Angeles for any action they deem appropriate.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2- Los Angeles
2- Seattle (164A-81)
1- Phoenix
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164A-81-8967

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10/19/88

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) RUC
SUBJECT: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACK (A);
OO: SEATTLE

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ARMED & DANGEROUS

2- Los Angeles
2- Seattle (164A-81)
1- Phoenix
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164-81-8967

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FBI - SEATTLE	

DB Cooper-20368

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Memorandum



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

Date 12/5/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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On December 1, 1988, the Vancouver office of the FBI was telephonically contacted by [redacted] of Camas, Washington X who has a home phone of [redacted] stated that on the night of the hijacking he had been listening to his television and had followed their account of the incident as it unfolded. He stated that shortly after the takeoff from Seattle Airport he went outside his residence and watched for low flying aircraft. He stated that sometime after the takeoff, he heard a aircraft flying very low over his residence and then cross the Columbia River and continue heading in a southerly direction. [redacted] went on to explain that the aircraft flying south from the Seattle Airport routinely flew directly over his property in the Camas/Washougal area of Washington. He feels that because of the flight path of the airplane it may be possible that Mr. D.B. COOPER had parachuted from the aircraft and landed in the Columbia River adjacent to his residence. He felt that this would explain the money being discovered sometime later down river. [redacted] concern was that the search for subject's body in the Columbia River has been taking place too far west, he feels that it should be conducted in an area which would be in direct line, if you were to draw a line on the map from Renton, Washington through Ariel, Washington down to [redacted] a location in Camas, Washington. [redacted] described the area as [redacted] which is located [redacted] explained that [redacted] [redacted] is approximately [redacted] of the Columbia River, near the area known as [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he has provided this information to the FBI and other local law enforcement agencies in the past but has not seen any action being initiated in response to his information.

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. SEARCH AREA PLOTTED BY FAA RADAR
RNN 164A-81-8968

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Date 12-1-88

Birth Credit Criminal Death INS Marriage* Motor Vehicle Other _____
 Driver's License

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Return to SA [redacted] MB10 File number 164A-81

Name and aliases of subject, applicant or employee and spouse (ALL)

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Addressess Residence

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Business _____

Former _____

* Date and place of marriage _____
(if applicable)

Race <u>W</u>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
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Birth date [redacted] Birthplace _____

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Arrest Number FBI # Fingerprint classification _____ Criminal specialty _____

Specific information desired Social Security Number [redacted]

Results of check (SIA) [redacted]

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KCOPPS 12/13/88 - NR

SEA-KING ALERT COMPUTER 12/13/88 - NR

LIDA CREDIT AGENCY, INC. 12/13/88 - SEE ATTACHED

SEPD 12/13/88 - NR

WACIC 12/16/88 - NR

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FBI - SEATTLE	

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* U.S.G.P.O.: 1988-491-509/54777

DB Cooper-20370

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECORDS REQUESTINCIDENT # #
*60-12-13-88*DATE 12/13/88

INFORMATION REQUESTED ON:

NAME RACE W SEX M DOB (or age) ALIAS NAME (S) SPD INCIDENT # B/A M# LOCAL # WASIS # FBI #

LIST INFORMATION REQUIRED & AUTHORIZED:

- Rap Sheet-SPD
 Conviction Only
 FBI Number Confirmed
 Victim/Verified Suspect Info

- Incident Report
 Follow up Report
 PIR
 Statements

- Local/Mug Picture
 Fingerprint Card
 Incident Photographs
 Other _____

USE OF RECORD:

- Apprehension
 Prosecution
 Probation
 Adjudication
 Criminal Investigation

- Military Recruitment
 Employment
 Criminal Justice
 Non Criminal Justice
 Security Clearance

- Civil Litigation
 License _____
(specify type)
 Other _____

REQUESTED BY: 164A-81

- Criminal Justice Agency - FBI
 Other

REPORT*NO Record*

CRIME RECORDS
SEATTLE POLICE
NO ARREST RECORD

SA

NAME

SERIAL #

FBI

AGENCY

915 2ND Ave., Rm. 710, SEATTLE, WA.

Address of Agency

Trial Date _____

Court _____

I understand that the information provided by the Seattle Police Department and released to my custody will not be released to any unauthorized persons pursuant to RCW 10.97, Washington State Criminal Records Privacy Act. I also understand that this information will not be used for any other purpose than that which it was obtained.

Date 12/13/88

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

REQUEST TAKEN BY: Phone Request In Person CorrespondenceRelease of Information: Yes No*EXO 4795 12-13-88*

Releaser's Signature

Serial # and Date DB Copper-20372

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FBI
SEATTLE, WASH.

✓ 164-81

IF THERE IS AN AGENT STILL DOING WORK ON THE D.B. COOPER MATTER,
HERE IS SOMETHING THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST. DURING THE 60'S AND 70'S,
THERE WAS A [REDACTED] SUPPOSEDLY AN [REDACTED] FROM THE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST. [REDACTED] OF THAT AREA AND OF
ALASKA, AND [REDACTED] ETC. ALL OVER
THE USA. HAD [REDACTED] BUT, CANNOT FIND THAT [REDACTED] NOW.
DID HEAR THAT SAME VOICE . . . IT IS GRAVELLY AND SORT OF LIKE THE OLD
EVERETT DIRKSEN VOICE. LO AND BEHOLD . . . RECENTLY HEARD THIS VERY
SAME VOICE [REDACTED] OVER IN THE
WILLAMETTE VALLEY. THEY WERE [REDACTED]
AT VANCOUVER WASHINGTON, BY PORTLAND. WOULD
YOU BELIEVE . . . THIS [REDACTED] HAS THE NAME [REDACTED]! FORGOT TO WRITE
DOWN HIS LAST NAME. AM POSITIVE THAT THIS IS THE VOICE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IF THIS MEANS IT IS THE D.B. COOPER THAT YOU WANT . . . THAT
WOULD BE A STRANGE ONE . . .

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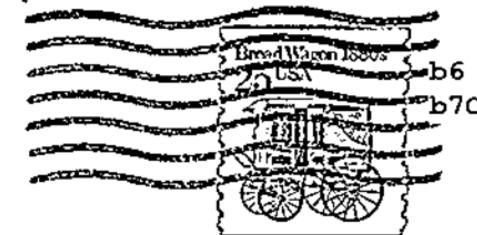
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NO LEADS
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909 1st Ave
Seattle, Washington
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MAR 24 1989
FBI - SEATTLE

ATTN
J.B. COOPER CASE

DB Cooper-20374

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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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Date 5/2/89

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE

2 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164A-SE-81)(RUC) *164-81*3 SUBJECT: NORJAK:
CAA-HIJAK;
OO: SEATTLE*SAC, SEATTLE*b6
b7C5 Enclosed for Seattle is a white matchbook which has
written on the inside cover the following address: D. B. COOPER,
6 telephone *[redacted]*b6
b7C7 On April 24, 1989, *[redacted]*
8 San Diego, California, telephonically contacted the San Diego *[redacted]*
Division and advised *[redacted]* found the enclosed matchbook *[redacted]*
9 said that *[redacted]*
he *[redacted]*
10 and believed that *[redacted]* *[redacted]*
11 further stated that this matchbook did not belong to *[redacted]*
12 would be willing to furnish it to the FBI if so requested. On April 27, 1989, the enclosed matchbook
was obtained from *[redacted]*b6
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1 - San Diego
19 PAG:cm
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Approved: *[Signature]*

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- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 5/2/89

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164A-SE-81)(RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK:
 CAA-HIJA
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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"ARMED AND DANGEROUS"

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Date 5/12/89

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
 1 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) (P)
 2 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 3 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Information has been provided regarding relative of
 6 UNSUB, aka D.B. COOPER.

7 Source advised that [redacted] formerly of [redacted]
 8 Minnesota, [redacted] to be D.B.
 9 COOPER's [redacted] is believed to maintain a friendship with
 10 [redacted] and that if [redacted] detect any
 11 indication of a law enforcement inquiry, [redacted] would be
 12 alerted.

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b7DLEADS:MINNEAPOLIS DIVISIONAT APPLE VALLEY, MINNESOTA

13 Will obtain copy of report from Apple Valley Police
 14 Department, Minnesota regarding [redacted] SID
 15 arrested [redacted] PRT REC [redacted] Charge [redacted]
 16 Disposition: charge was dismissed -
 17 Jailed.

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18 Identify and provide descriptive data regarding [redacted]
 19 and all listed family members, especially of [redacted]
 20 Descriptive data to include places of birth and maiden names.

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21 3 - Minneapolis
 1 - Seattle (Info)
 2 - Phoenix
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Memorandum



To : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) (P)

Date 4/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK,
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;
OO: SEATTLE
(SE 164A-81)

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On 4/3/89, SA [redacted] was contacted by the Flagstaff Police Department regarding [redacted] X

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[redacted] since [redacted]
has claimed [redacted] to be able to provide a lead to the whereabouts of D.B. COOPER.

Due to the validity of the other information provided to the local investigators by [redacted] information was referred to the FBI for investigation.

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LEADS:

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

Will interview [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

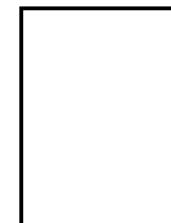
Date of transcription 4/7/89

[redacted] also known as [redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] social security account number [redacted]
was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the
purpose of the interview. [redacted] provided the following
information:

In late 1986, contact was made with an unidentified
acquaintance from a small town north of [redacted]
This person had stated on several occasions that [redacted]
[redacted] nicknamed [redacted] was D.B. COOPER. X

[redacted] lives in an area known as [redacted]

During the [redacted]

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Investigation on 4/3/89 at Flagstaff, Arizona File # SE 164A-81
PX 164A-571

by SA [redacted] ve Date dictated 4/6/89

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Date of transcription 4/7/89

[redacted] also known as [redacted]
[redacted] date of birth [redacted] social security
account number [redacted] contacted the interviewing agent to
provide the following information:

The man who was [redacted] "D.B. COOPER's
[redacted] was from [redacted] and has a first name of
[redacted] also known as [redacted] The last name could not be
remembered at this time.

[redacted]

Investigation on 4/5/89 at Flagstaff, Arizona File # PX 164A-571

by SA [redacted] w/e Date dictated 4/6/89

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DB Cooper-20380

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/7/89

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] social security account number [redacted] contacted the interviewing agent to provide the following information:

After our earlier interview this date, [redacted] was interviewed [redacted]

[redacted] At the conclusion of this interview, he [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

After [redacted] and conversations with [redacted] mentioned the case of D.B. COOPER in a casual manner. [redacted] described [redacted] reaction as becoming pale and distant. [redacted] avoided [redacted] and did not have further contact with [redacted] after the reference to D.B. COOPER.

[redacted] then advised that [redacted] last name was [redacted]
[redacted] cautioned not to make direct contact with [redacted]
Apparently he has [redacted] D.B.
COOPER, [redacted] felt that [redacted] would alert [redacted] if he detected any law enforcement inquiry.

[redacted] added that since [redacted] was a nickname, the [redacted] in D.B. might have represented [redacted]

Investigation on 4/5/89 at Flagstaff, Arizona File # PX 164A-571

by SA [redacted] ^{CJ} /ve Date dictated 4/6/89

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Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted], On 4/5/89, Page 2

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The following information was provided about [redacted]

Name
Address

Telephone

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date

5/17/89

From : SAC [initials] SACRAMENTO (164A-50) (RUC)

Subject : NORJACK
CAA - HIJACKING
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(BUFILE 164-2111)

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On 4/22/89, an unknown male telephonically furnished the following information to a night support employee of the Sacramento FBI Office:

Caller stated he was in the Navy with one [redacted] approximately 18 years ago. Caller advised [redacted] is very similar to photographs of COOPER. He stated [redacted] always had "get rich quick" schemes. The caller advised approximately one month ago, caller ran into [redacted] who is currently employed at PETROL TRUCK in Shreveport, Louisiana. [redacted] is described as white male adult, [redacted] and mustache.

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The above is being provided to Seattle for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

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1 - Sacramento
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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date 5/17/89

From : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50) (RUC)

Subject : NORJACK
CAA - HIJACKING
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(BUFILE 164-2111)

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle
1 - Sacramento
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FBI - SEATTLE

DB Cooper-20384

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* Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Tuesday, July 11, 1989 A3

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NEW JERSEY

Bail set at \$5 million for suspect in family slaying

A judge in Elizabeth set bail at \$5 million yesterday for a man authorities say is John Emil List, who pleaded innocent to murdering his wife, three children and mother almost 18 years ago.

The suspect maintains he is Robert P. Clark, although federal officials say they have positively identified him through fingerprints taken when List served in the military.

List disappeared in November 1971. A few weeks later, police found the bodies of his wife, Helen; three teen-age children, Patricia, Frederick and John; and mother, Alma, in the family home.



Tuesday
July 11, 1989 **
Seattle Post-Intelligencer

DB Cooper-20385

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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- TOP SECRET
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Date 7/7/89

1 To : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 From : (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)
 3 Subject: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

4 NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Sub: [redacted]

6 [redacted] is being considered as a suspect in case
 7 because he [redacted] prior to NORJAK. He
 matches the general description of Unsub, also known as DAN
 COOPER. [redacted]
 8 [redacted] and he served in the military
 and may have airborne training.

9 [redacted] is described as follows:

10 Name: [redacted]
 11 Date of Birth: [redacted] at the time of NORJAK)
 12 Place of Birth: [redacted]
 13 SSAN: [redacted]
 14 Height: 6'1"
 15 Weight: 180 pounds (at time of NORJAK)
 16 Scars and Marks: [redacted]

17 Characteristics: May not smoke; drinks
 occasionally; speaks fluent [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

19 3- Bureau (164-2111)
 20 3- Newark (164A-196)
 21 3- Richmond (164A-74)
 3- St. Louis (164A-63)
 3- Seattle
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U.S. GPO: 1988-202-042/85013

DB Cooper-20386

SE 164A-81

Address:

[REDACTED]
Westfield, New Jersey

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Alias:

Date of Birth:

Social Security No:

Address:

Richmond, Virginia

Education:

[REDACTED] Graduate of UNIVERSITY
OF MICHIGAN, Degree in [REDACTED]

Occupation:

Criminal History:

On [REDACTED]

Present Location:

UNION COUNTY JAIL

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Military History:

U.S. ARMY (Infantry) - WWII

U.S. ARMY (Finance Officer) - Korea

LEADS

NEWARK DIVISION

AT ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Will contact [REDACTED] (PH), COUNTY
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, Courthouse, Administration Building,
and obtain the following:

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A. Copies of Social Security records referring
to false SSAN documents obtained by [REDACTED] at Denver,
Colorado in 1971;

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B. Background information on [REDACTED]
(PH), [REDACTED] at the WESTFIELD LUTHERN CHURCH,
and [REDACTED] and husband to help locate
for interview purposes;

C. Copy of state indictment [REDACTED] indicting
[REDACTED]

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D. Copy of firearms application dated October 14,
1971, submitted by [REDACTED] to obtain a firearm;

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Will forward to Seattle the above-described copies
and any other information in Newark files that might prove
helpful in processing [REDACTED] as a NORJAK suspect. Particularly
important would be any information to indicate whether or
not [REDACTED] had received parachute training.

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RICHMOND DIVISION

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Will obtain a copy of [redacted] arrest fingerprints suitable for comparison and forward same to Identification Division for comparison with NORJAK partials.

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

[redacted] Using both Social Security Numbers utilized by [redacted] check military records for indications [redacted] also known as [redacted] obtained parachute training while in the military.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will, upon receipt of above-described information, conduct appropriate investigation to process [redacted] as a NORJAK suspect.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 7/7/89

1 To : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 From : (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)
 3 Subject: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

4 NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Sub: [redacted]

6 [redacted] is being considered as a suspect in case
 7 because he [redacted] prior to NORJAK. He
 matches the general description of Unsub, also known as DAN
 COOPER. [redacted]
 8 [redacted] and he served in the military
 and may have airborne training.

9 [redacted] is described as follows:

10 Name: [redacted]
 11 Date of Birth: [redacted] at the time of NORJAK)
 12 Place of Birth: [redacted]
 SSAN: [redacted]
 13 Height: 6'1"
 Weight: 180 pounds (at time of NORJAK)
 14 Scars and Marks: [redacted]

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 16 Characteristics: May not smoke; drinks
 occasionally; speaks fluent
 17 [redacted]

18 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

19 3- Bureau (164-2111)
 20 3- Newark (164A-196)
 21 3- Richmond (164A-74)
 3- St. Louis (164A-63)
 3- Seattle
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PRECEDENCE:

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MANUAL

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CONFIDENTIAL

1 TO: SAC, HOUSTON
 2 FROM: *ACK* SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK; 164-81
 CAA - HIJACKING
 (OO: Seattle)

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6 On 7/3/89, [redacted] Beaumont, Texas, X b6
 7 telephone number [redacted] b7C telephonically contacted
 8 the Portland FBI office and advised that he had information
 9 that an individual known to him as [redacted] was a
 D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated he had documents he would like
 to share with the FBI.

10 LEAD

11 HOUSTON DIVISION12 AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS. Will arrange interview of [redacted] b6
 13 through telephone number [redacted] b7C

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14 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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17 2 - Houston
 18 2 - Seattle
 1 - Portland

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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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Date 7/11/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 2 FROM : SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 On 7/5/89, Denver television station KMGH, Channel 7,
 6 CBS affiliate [REDACTED] advised SAC, Denver, as
 7 follows:

8 An anonymous caller told her on 7/5/89, that he knows
 9 of a person, [REDACTED] (LNU) who lives at [REDACTED]
 10 [REDACTED] Phoenix, Arizona, and he believes that
 11 [REDACTED] (LNU) is D.B. COOPER. [REDACTED] (LNU) [REDACTED] on numerous
 12 occasions.

13 The caller refused to furnish his name and said the
 14 reason is that he is wanted for [REDACTED]

15 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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 17 2 - Seattle
 18 2 - Phoenix
 19 1 - Denver
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 occasions.

13 The caller refused to furnish his name and said the
 14 reason is that he is wanted for [redacted]

15 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

16
 17 (2) - Seattle
 18 2 - Phoenix
 19 1 - Denver
 REB/evp
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FBI

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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 7/13/89

1 TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-220)
 2 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (PARA)
 3 NORJACK;
 4 CAA-HIJACKING;
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re: [REDACTED] NORJACK [REDACTED]

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 7 Re: Newark telcall to San Francisco,
 SA [REDACTED] Santa Rosa RA, 6/9/89.

8 For information of the San Francisco Division, referenced
 9 Newark telephone call advised that in 1974 captioned suspect
 [REDACTED] white male, [REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED]
 10 moved to the San Francisco Bay area of California. While there,
 he married [REDACTED]

11 Supposedly they were married in Menlo Park, California
 12 and remained there [REDACTED]. At that time,
 [REDACTED] lived in the vicinity of Redwood City, California and he
 13 [REDACTED] worked as a [REDACTED] in various jobs.

14 In view of the fact that [REDACTED] is still b6
 being considered as a strong suspect in regard to captioned hijacking b7C
 15 it is believed that it is essential to locate and interview [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] to determine if [REDACTED] is
 16 identical to the UNSUB, aka "D. B. COOPER", who hijacked the
 airliner in 1971.

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18 2-San Francisco
 19 1-Seattle (164A-81) (Info)
 2-Newark
 20 TAC/nb
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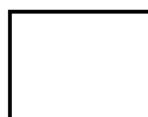
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LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

Will contact Bureau of vital statistics and conduct
marriage, divorce, and birth records check on [redacted]
and [redacted]

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NEWARK DIVISION

AT PARSIPPANY, NEW JERSEY

Will continue to develop additional background
information on [redacted]

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Date 7/14/89

1 TO: SAC, DENVER (164A-SE-81)
 2 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAC;
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING - CAA
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 On 7/6/89, [redacted] telephonically
 6 contacted the Minneapolis Office. He advised that he had
 7 recently learned that the FBI is still pursuing all leads in
 captioned matter. He advised that his [redacted]
 8 [redacted] Denver, Colorado, has information to
 furnish to the FBI concerning captioned matter and a [redacted] who
 9 is employed by [redacted] named [redacted]

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12 Contact and interview [redacted]
 13 [redacted] Denver, Colorado, telephone number [redacted]
 14 concerning information about [redacted] and captioned
 matter. Report results to Office of Origin, Seattle.

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 2 - Seattle (Info)
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Date 7/24/89

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (164A-402) (C-1)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK
 4 OO: SEATTLE
 5 Sub: [REDACTED]
 6 Re: Seattle Airtel to Bureau 7/7/89.

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7 [REDACTED] served in the US Army as an enlisted man
 8 from [REDACTED] He took ROTC at the University
 9 of Michigan and again served in the US Army as a [REDACTED]
 10 [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Review of
 11 military records reflect no receipt of airborne training.

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12 Review of [REDACTED] reflects that Portland teletype
 13 dated 12/15/71 (copy to Seattle) requested photographs and
 14 background data re [REDACTED] inasmuch he was considered a possible
 15 Norjack suspect at that time. Minneapolis teletype to Bureau
 16 dated 1/6/72 (copy to Seattle) reflected that [REDACTED] photograph
 17 had been displayed to the three victim stewardesses. All three
 18 witnesses stated that [REDACTED] was not identical or similar to D. B.
 19 COOPER.

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20 Based on the above information, Newark does not
 21 consider [REDACTED] a suspect in Norjack and will conduct no further
 investigation, UACB.

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2-Bureau
 2-Seattle (164A-81)
 2-Richmond (164A-74)
 2-St. Louis (164A-63)
 2-[REDACTED] (1-164A-402)

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Date 7/24/89

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (164A-402) (C-1)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Sub: [REDACTED]
 6 Re: Seattle Airtel to Bureau 7/7/89.

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2-Bureau
 2-Seattle (164A-81)
 2-Richmond (164A-74)
 2-St. Louis (164A-63)
 2-[REDACTED] (1-164A-402)

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

Date 7/24/89

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

Sub : *GEDDES Eugene Harper*
[redacted] - Source

Subject: NORJAK

Enclosed for San Francisco is a blow-up of a color photograph of GEDDES EUGENE HARPER taken at HARPER'S wedding, Eugene, Oregon, July of 1963.

For information of San Francisco, on 6/26/89, contact was made with [redacted] (protect identity per request) who is a

[redacted] Redding, California. [redacted] advised that he had been advised by the FBI, Pennelton, Oregon (SA [redacted]) and by an Oregonian newspaper [redacted] [redacted] to relate to the FBI in Redding, California.

[redacted] belief that a former [redacted] GEDDES EUGENE [redacted] HARPER closely resembles the composite photograph which has been shown on a number of occasions in newspapers. In addition, HARPER'S background and lifestyle also fits the type of individual who would commit such a crime as the one committed in captioned matter.

[redacted] advised that HARPER was born on 6/20/41 and as noted from the color photograph in 1963, always looked much older than his age. He was in the U.S. Army, 101 Airborne Division, and was extremely unpredictable, [redacted] and to do numerous other crazy stunts.

HARPER died at Roseburg, Oregon on 10/27/83 of alcoholic hepatitis.

In 1971 when captioned matter occurred, he would [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] is supposedly [redacted] and currently [redacted] in Fortuna, California. [redacted] first name unknown [redacted] supposedly still lives in Eureka, California.

GEDDES [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] who still live in Eureka, California.

- 2-San Francisco (Enc. 2)
- 1-Portland (164-41) (Info.)
- ①-Seattle (164-81) (Info.)
- 1-Sacramento
- JWR/lcm
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LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT FORTUNA, CALIFORNIA: Will attempt to locate
and interview [redacted] through [redacted]
the [redacted] and determine the possibility of [redacted]
[redacted] GEDDES HARPER, as being identical to D.B. COOPER. If
matter unresolved, will send enclosed color photograph to
Portland to be shown to a witness who is known to still be
residing within their territory.

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Memorandum



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Date 7/24/89

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[redacted] who still live in Eureka, California.

2-San Francisco (Enc. 2)
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1-Seattle (164-81) (Info.)
1-Sacramento
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TO FBI NEWARK (164A-402) (PARA) /ROUTINE/

INFO FBI SEATTLE /ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3790//

164A-81
SUBJECT: NORJACK; CAA-HIJACKING; OO: SEATTLE

RE NEWARK AIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO JULY 13, 1989 AND TELCALLS

BETWEEN IA [REDACTED] AND SA [REDACTED] JULY 25, 1989.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY IA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT SAN FRANCISCO AND REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA:

ON JULY 25, 1989, SAN MATEO COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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WERE MARRIED ON [REDACTED] RECORDED IN [REDACTED]

SAN MATEO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ADVISED [REDACTED]

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FBI - San Francisco
JUL 26 1989

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CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE INQUIRIES REVEALED THE
FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA
DRIVER'S LICENSE [REDACTED] RESIDING AT [REDACTED] SAN
JOSE AS OF MAY 17, 1989. HE IS DESCRIBED AS HAVING BLOND HAIR,
HAZEL EYES, 5'10" TALL, 165 POUNDS, PREVIOUS ADDRESS AS OF
SEPTEMBER, 1988, [REDACTED] SAN JOSE. LICENSE STATUS
IS VALID, BUT WAS PREVIOUSLY SUSPENDED IN [REDACTED]
AND IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b6
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[REDACTED] COL [REDACTED] LAST RESIDED AT [REDACTED] SAN CARLOS,
CALIFORNIA (AS OF JULY 7, 1981). LICENSE IS EXPIRED -
SURRENDERED TO NEW YORK.

[REDACTED] b6
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ON JULY 25, 1989, TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE
DETERMINED [REDACTED] HAS NEW YORK
DL [REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF [REDACTED]
LAST ADDRESS ON FILE IS [REDACTED] CENTERPORT, NEW
YORK; PREVIOUS ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK.
AT THE REQUEST OF SA [REDACTED] PARSIPANNA RA, NEWARK

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[REDACTED] b6
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DIVISION, RECENT ARREST CHECKS WERE CONDUCTED AT SAN JOSE,

CALIFORNIA. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] WAS

ARRESTED IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY IN [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO IS OBTAINING COPY OF CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE

PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND WILL FORWARD WHEN

AVAILABLE, ALONG WITH COPIES OF AFOREMENTIONED ARREST REPORTS

FROM SANTA CLARA COUNTY. SAN JOSE RA IS ALSO CONDUCTING DISCREET

CREDIT INQUIRY TO DETERMINE EMPLOYMENT OF [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO WILL ALSO REVIEW MARRIAGE LICENSE AND DIVORCE

DOCUMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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INFO FBI SEATTLE /ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3790//

SUBJECT: NORJACK; CAA-HIJACKING; OO: SEATTLE

RE NEWARK AIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO JULY 13, 1989 AND TELCALLS

BETWEEN IA [REDACTED] AND SA [REDACTED] JULY 25, 1989.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY IA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT SAN FRANCISCO AND REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA:

ON JULY 25, 1989, SAN MATEO COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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WERE MARRIED ON [REDACTED], RECORDED IN [REDACTED]

SAN MATEO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ADVISED [REDACTED]

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CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE INQUIRIES REVEALED THE
FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA
DRIVER'S LICENSE [REDACTED] RESIDING AT [REDACTED] SAN
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IS VALID, BUT WAS PREVIOUSLY SUSPENDED IN [REDACTED]
AND IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CDL [REDACTED] LAST RESIDED AT [REDACTED] SAN CARLOS,
CALIFORNIA (AS OF JULY 7, 1981). LICENSE IS EXPIRED -
SURRENDERED TO NEW YORK.

[REDACTED]
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DL [REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF [REDACTED]
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AT THE REQUEST OF SA [REDACTED] PARSIPPANY RA, NEWARK

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DIVISION, RECENT ARREST CHECKS WERE CONDUCTED AT SAN JOSE,
CALIFORNIA. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] WAS
ARRESTED IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY IN [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO IS OBTAINING COPY OF CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE
PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND WILL FORWARD WHEN
AVAILABLE, ALONG WITH COPIES OF AFOREMENTIONED ARREST REPORTS
FROM SANTA CLARA COUNTY. SAN JOSE RA IS ALSO CONDUCTING DISCREET
CREDIT INQUIRY TO DETERMINE EMPLOYMENT OF [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO WILL ALSO REVIEW MARRIAGE LICENSE AND DIVORCE
DOCUMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 7/30/89

1 To : SAC, WMFO (164A-169)
 2 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 Subject: NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Reference SUB: UNSUB [REDACTED] source)
 (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES lead).

6 For the information of WMFO, the television show
 7 UNSOLVED MYSTERIES was recently broadcast in 3/89. As a result
 of that broadcast, [REDACTED] telephonically advised he had
 8 some information concerning captioned matter. [REDACTED] advised
 he was reluctant to talk on the telephone and requested he be
 9 contacted by Special Agents of the FBI. [REDACTED] provided his
 address as [REDACTED] Great Falls, Virginia [REDACTED] or
 10 [REDACTED] Great Falls, Virginia [REDACTED]

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b7CLEADS:WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE

13 AT GREAT FALLS, VIRGINIA. Will contact [REDACTED]
 14 [REDACTED] and determine from him any information he may have
 concerning captioned matter.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS

16 3 - WMFO (164A-169)
 17 1 - Alexandria (164A-72) (Information)
 18 3 - Seattle (164A-81)

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 7/30/89

1 To : SAC, WMFO (164A-169)
2 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
3 Subject: NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE
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5 Reference SUB: UNSUB [REDACTED] - source)
(UNSOLVED MYSTERIES lead).

6 For the information of WMFO, the television show
7 UNSOLVED MYSTERIES was recently broadcast in 3/89. As a result
of that broadcast, [REDACTED] telephonically advised he had
8 some information concerning captioned matter. [REDACTED] advised
he was reluctant to talk on the telephone and requested he be
9 contacted by Special Agents of the FBI. [REDACTED] provided his
address as [REDACTED] Great Falls, Virginia [REDACTED] or
10 [REDACTED] Great Falls, Virginia [REDACTED]

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11 LEADS:

12 WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE

13 AT GREAT FALLS, VIRGINIA. Will contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and determine from him any information he may have
14 concerning captioned matter.

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15 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

16 3 - WMFO (164A-169)
17 1 - Alexandria (164A-72) (Information)
3 - Seattle (164A-81)
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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 7/30/89

1 To : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-100)
 2 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 Subject: NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE

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 5 Reference SUB: UNSUB [REDACTED] - source) (UNSOLVED
 MYSTERIES lead).

6 For the information of the Phoenix Division, the tele-
 7 vision show UNSOLVED MYSTERIES was recently broadcast in 11/88.
 As a result of that broadcast, [REDACTED] of Phoenix, Arizona,
 8 telephone [REDACTED] telephonically advised that an associate
 9 of his had claimed that UNSUB in this matter was [REDACTED].
 This claim was made in 1972, when he [REDACTED]
 10 [REDACTED] in Phoenix, Arizona. According to [REDACTED] the name of
 this associate could be obtained from [REDACTED]
 11 [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] would recognize the name from the
 records.

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b7DLEADS:PHOENIX DIVISION

14 AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. Will contact [REDACTED] and
 15 determine from him any information he may have concerning cap-
 tioned matter. Specifically, information should be obtained
 concerning description and background data concerning UNSUB so
 16 that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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b7DARMED AND DANGEROUS

18 2. - Phoenix (164A-100)

19 3. - Seattle (164A-81)

RNN:jmb

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 7/30/89

1 To : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-100)
 2 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 Subject: NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE
 4

5 Reference SUB: UNSUB [REDACTED] source) (UNSOLVED
 MYSTERIES lead).

6 For the information of the Phoenix Division, the tele-
 7 vision show UNSOLVED MYSTERIES was recently broadcast in 11/88.
 As a result of that broadcast, [REDACTED] of Phoenix, Arizona,
 8 telephone [REDACTED] telephonically advised that an associa-
 tate of his had claimed that UNSUB in this matter was [REDACTED]
 9 This claim was made in 1972, when he [REDACTED]
 10 [REDACTED] in Phoenix, Arizona. According to [REDACTED] the name of
 this associate could be obtained from [REDACTED]
 11 [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] would recognize the name from the
 records.

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b7DLEADS:PHOENIX DIVISION

14 AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. Will contact [REDACTED] and
 determine from him any information he may have concerning cap-
 15 tioned matter. Specifically, information should be obtained
 concerning description and background data concerning UNSUB so
 16 that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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b7DARMED AND DANGEROUS

18 2 - Phoenix (164A-100)
 19 3 - Seattle (164A-81)
 RNN:jmb
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DB Cooper-20413

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 7/30/89

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1 To : SAC, [REDACTED]
 2 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 Subject: NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE

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 5 Reference SUB: R. L. DWIGHT [REDACTED] - source)
 (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES lead).

6 For the information of the Omaha Division, the televi-
 7 sion show UNSOLVED MYSTERIES was recently broadcast on 3/8/89.
 As a result of that broadcast, [REDACTED] of Omaha, Nebraska,
 8 telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically advised he
 suspected a R. L. DWIGHT, of being identical with UNSUB in this
 9 matter.

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10 [REDACTED] stated DWIGHT, aka D. B. COOPER, died and was
 buried at Saltese Mountain. [REDACTED] stated DWIGHT was in the
 11 International Guard and had purchased a bar and nightclub after
 the hijacking. He described him as a white male, 5'10" tall, 155
 pounds, dark, curly hair.

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b7CLEADS:OMAHA DIVISION

15 AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA. Will contact [REDACTED] and
 determine from him any information he may have concerning cap-
 16 tioned matter. Specifically, information concerning background
 and descriptive data of R. L. DWIGHT should be obtained so he
 might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Omaha
 3 - Seattle
 RNN:jmb
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DB Cooper-20414

164A-81-8985
 *U.S. GPO: 1988-202-042/85013
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Memorandum



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

Date 7/31/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

OS [redacted]

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Re: Sub UNSUB: [redacted] - Source
("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

[redacted] of Vancouver, Canada, [redacted]
telephonically furnished information on October 13, 1988,
indicating he had some information in the above-captioned
matter. Specifically, [redacted] asked someone call him regarding
this case.

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b7C

The writer attempted to call the above number
on July 25, 1989, and a recording was heard indicating the
number had been disconnected and was no longer in service.

In view of this fact, no further investigation
remains in this particular aspect and will not be followed
up.

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(2) - Seattle (164A-81)

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Memorandum



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

Date 7/31/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Sub UNSUB: [redacted] - Source
("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

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[redacted] of Vancouver, Canada, [redacted]
telephonically furnished information on October 13, 1988,
indicating he had some information in the above-captioned
matter. Specifically, [redacted] asked someone call him regarding
this case.

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b7C

The writer attempted to call the above number
on July 25, 1989, and a recording was heard indicating the
number had been disconnected and was no longer in service.

In view of this fact, no further investigation
remains in this particular aspect and will not be followed
up.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(2) - Seattle (164A-81)

RNN:cp

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Memorandum



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

Date 7/31/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

Re: UNSUB; [redacted] - Source
("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

As a result of a recent broadcast of the TV show
"UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [redacted] of Chehalis, Washington,
[redacted] telephonically advised he suspects an [redacted]
in the Chehalis Courthouse as being identical with Unsub
in this matter.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT CHEHALIS, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] and determine from
him any information he may have concerning captioned matter.
Specifically, information concerning Unsub's background
and description should be obtained so he might be processed
as a NORJAK suspect.

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(4) - Seattle (164A-81)

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Memorandum



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

Date 7/31/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

Re: UNSUB; [redacted] - Source
("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

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As a result of a recent broadcast of the TV show
"UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [redacted] of Chehalis, Washington,
[redacted] telephonically advised he suspects an [redacted]
in the Chehalis Courthouse as being identical with Unsub
in this matter.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT CHEHALIS, WASHINGTON

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Will contact [redacted] and determine from
him any information he may have concerning captioned matter.
Specifically, information concerning Unsub's background
and description should be obtained so he might be processed
as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(4) - Seattle (164A-81)

RNN:cp
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[redacted] [signature]

DB Cooper-20418

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 7/31/89

1 To : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)

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

3 Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLEARMED AND DANGEROUS5 Re: Unsub, [REDACTED] - Source
6 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

7 For the information of the Portland Division,
 8 the television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" recently broadcast
 9 a segment concerning captioned crime. As a result of that
 broadcast, [REDACTED] of Portland, Oregon, [REDACTED]
 10 telephonically advised she had information concerning
 this case. [REDACTED] stated Unsub is known by [REDACTED]
 (PH) and [REDACTED] advised
 Unsub lives in Portland and has had facial reconstruction.
 There is a secret passage way in his house that [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] is familiar with because he has done [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] on the house.

LEADSPORLAND DIVISIONAT PORTLAND, OREGON

16 Will contact [REDACTED] and determine from
 her any information she may have concerning captioned matter.
 17 Specifically, information concerning Unsub's background
 and description should be obtained so he might be processed
 18 as a NORJAK suspect.

19 2 - Portland (164A-41)

20 3 - Seattle (164A-81)

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
 Facsimile
 AIRTEL _____

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 7/31/89

1 To : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 2 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)
 3 Subject: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
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5 Re: Unsub, [REDACTED] - Source b6
 6 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead) b7C

7 For the information of the Portland Division,
 8 the television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" recently broadcast
 9 a segment concerning captioned crime. As a result of that
 broadcast, [REDACTED] of Portland, Oregon, [REDACTED]
 10 [REDACTED] telephonically advised she had information concerning
 this case. [REDACTED] stated Unsub is known by [REDACTED]
 (PM) and [REDACTED] advised
 11 Unsub lives in Portland and has had facial reconstruction.
 There is a secret passage way in his house that [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] is familiar with because he has done [REDACTED]
 12 [REDACTED] on the house.

13 LEADS14 PORLAND DIVISION15 AT PORTLAND, OREGON

16 . Will contact [REDACTED] and determine from
 her any information she may have concerning captioned matter.
 Specifically, information concerning Unsub's background
 17 and description should be obtained so he might be processed
 18 as a NORJAK suspect.

19 2 - Portland (164A-41)
 20 (3) - Seattle (164A-81)

RNN:cp
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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
 SECRET
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Date 7/31/89

1 TO: SAC, COLUMBIA (164A-48)
 2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P) C/F
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE
 4 Re: Sub _____ - Source
 5 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

6 For the information of the Columbia and Atlanta
 7 Divisions, the television show, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", was
 broadcast in March of 1989. One of the segments of that show
 concerned captioned crime. As a result of that broadcast,
 8 _____ of Greenville, South Carolina, _____
 telephonically advised he suspected _____ a prisoner
 9 in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia, as being
 identical with unsub in this matter.

10 _____ stated he knows _____ is the man because
 11 everything fits. X

12 LEADS13 COLUMBIA DIVISION14 AT GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

15 Will contact _____ and ascertain from him
 16 any information he may have concerning captioned matter.
 Specifically, information should be obtained concerning the
 17 background and descriptive data regarding _____ so
 he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

18 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

19 2 - Columbia (164A-48)
 20 1 - Atlanta (164A-254)(INFO)
 21 3 - Seattle (164A-81)

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
 Facsimile
 Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 7/31/89

1 TO: SAC, COLUMBIA (164A-48)
 2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE

4 Re: Sub [REDACTED] - Source b6
 5 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead) b7C

6 For the information of the Columbia and Atlanta
 7 Divisions, the television show, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", was
 broadcast in March of 1989. One of the segments of that show
 concerned captioned crime. As a result of that broadcast,
 8 [REDACTED] of Greenville, South Carolina, [REDACTED]
 telephonically advised he suspected [REDACTED] a prisoner
 9 in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia, as being
 identical with unsub in this matter.

10 [REDACTED] stated he knows [REDACTED] is the man because
 11 everything fits. b6
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12 LEADS

13 COLUMBIA DIVISION14 AT GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

15 Will contact [REDACTED] and ascertain from him
 16 any information he may have concerning captioned matter.
 Specifically, information should be obtained concerning the
 17 background and descriptive data regarding [REDACTED] so
 he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

18 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

19 2 - Columbia (164A-48)
 20 1 - Atlanta (164A-254) (INFO)
 21 (3) - Seattle (164A-81)

RNN:cp
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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
 Facsimile
 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 7/31/89

1 To : SAC, MEMPHIS (164A-78)
 2 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)
 3 Subject: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
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 5 Re: Unsub; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

(b) [REDACTED]

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b7cARMED AND DANGEROUS

7 For the information of the Memphis Division, the
 8 television show, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", which was broadcast
 9 on October 12, 1988, included a segment on NORJAK. As a
 10 result of that broadcast, an anonymous telephone call was
 received indicating that [REDACTED] to Unsub. The anonymous caller provided the following information
 concerning [REDACTED]

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11 Address: [REDACTED] Memphis, Tennessee [REDACTED] (X)
 12 Social Security No: [REDACTED]
 13 Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

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14 The caller stated [REDACTED] does not work, yet appears
 to have a very large sum of money.

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b7cLEADSMEMPHIS DIVISIONAT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

18 Will attempt to determine through logical investigation
 19 and/or interview the name or names of [REDACTED]
 20 [REDACTED] If information can be obtained on
 appropriate background and descriptive information should be obtained on these individuals
 so they might be processed as NORJAK suspects.

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- 2 - Memphis (164A-78)
 3 - Seattle (164A-81)

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DB Cooper-20423

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
 Facsimile
 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 7/31/89

1 To : SAC, MEMPHIS (164A-78)
 2 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)
 3 Subject: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
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 5 Re: Unsub; [REDACTED]
 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS

7 For the information of the Memphis Division, the
 8 television show, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", which was broadcast
 9 on October 12, 1988, included a segment on NORJAK. As a
 received indicating that [REDACTED] to Unsub. The anonymous caller provided the following information
 concerning [REDACTED]

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11 Address: [REDACTED]

Memphis, Tennessee [REDACTED]

12 Social Security No: [REDACTED]
 Date of Birth: [REDACTED]b6
b7C

13 The caller stated [REDACTED] does not work, yet appears
 14 to have a very large sum of money.

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b7CLEADSMEMPHIS DIVISIONAT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

18 Will attempt to determine through logical investigation
 19 and/or interview the name or names of [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] If information can be obtained on
 appropriate background and
 20 descriptive information should be obtained on these individuals
 so they might be processed as NORJAK suspects.

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2 - Memphis (164A-78)

(3) - Seattle (164A-81)

RNN:cp

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DB Cooper-20424

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
 Facsimile
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
 SECRET
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Date 7/31/89

1 To : SAC, DENVER (164A-98)
 2 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P) S/P [redacted]
 3 Subject: NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE
 4 Re: Sub [redacted] - Source
 5 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

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6 For the information of the Denver Division, the
 television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" was broadcast in October
 7 of 1988. A segment of that show concerned captioned matter.
 As a result of that broadcast, [redacted] of Denver, Colorado,
 8 [redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted]
 is identical with Unsub in this matter.

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9 [redacted] stated [redacted] is a former paratrooper
 10 in WWI and has lived and worked in a [redacted] in Wyoming.

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11 LEADS

12 DENVER DIVISION

13 AT DENVER, COLORADO

14 Will contact [redacted] and determine from him
 any information he may have concerning this case. Specifically,
 15 background and descriptive information concerning [redacted]
 [redacted] should be obtained so he might be processed as
 16 a NORJAK suspect.

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17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

18 2 - Denver (164A-98)
 19 (B) - Seattle (164A-81)

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 7/31/89

1 To : SAC, DENVER (164A-98)
 2 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)
 3 Subject: NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE
 4 Re: Sub [REDACTED] - Source
 5 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

6 For the information of the Denver Division, the
 7 television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" was broadcast in October
 of 1988. A segment of that show concerned captioned matter.
 As a result of that broadcast, [REDACTED] of Denver, Colorado,
 8 [REDACTED] telephonically advised that [REDACTED]
 is identical with Unsub in this matter.

9 [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is a former paratrooper
 10 in WWI and has lived and worked in a [REDACTED] in Wyoming.

11 LEADS

12 DENVER DIVISION13 AT DENVER, COLORADO

14 Will contact [REDACTED] and determine from him
 15 any information he may have concerning this case. Specifically,
 background and descriptive information concerning [REDACTED]
 16 [REDACTED] should be obtained so he might be processed as
 a NORJAK suspect.

17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

18 2 - Denver (164A-98)
 19 3 - Seattle (164A-81)
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- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 7/31/89

1 To : SAC, MIAMI (164A-552)
 2 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 Subject: NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE
 4 Re: UNSUB: [REDACTED] - Source
 5 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

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6 For the information of the Miami Division, the
 7 television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" was recently broadcast
 8 on March 15, 1989. As a result of that broadcast, [REDACTED]
 9 [REDACTED] of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, [REDACTED] telephonically
 advised she had information concerning captioned matter.
 [REDACTED] stated Unsub in this matter has a [REDACTED] who lives
 in Anchorage, Alaska, and owns an airplane.

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b7CLEADSMIAMI DIVISIONAT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

13 Will contact [REDACTED] and obtain from her any
 14 information she may have concerning NORJAK. Specifically,
 15 information should be obtained on who she believes Unsub
 is and why, and descriptive and background information on
 Unsub should also be obtained so he might be processed as a
 NORJAK suspect.

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3 - Miami (164A-552)
 3 - Seattle (164A-81)

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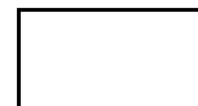
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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 7/31/89

1 To : SAC, MIAMI (164A-552)

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

3 Subject : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE4 Re: UNSUB; [REDACTED] - Source
5 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)6 For the information of the Miami Division, the
7 television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" was recently broadcast
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8 advised she had information concerning captioned matter.
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10 LEADS

11 MIAMI DIVISION12 AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA13 Will contact [REDACTED] and obtain from her any
14 information she may have concerning NORJAK. Specifically,
15 information should be obtained on who she believes Unsub
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NORJAK suspect.16 ARMED AND DANGEROUS17 3 - Miami (164A-552)
18 (3) - Seattle (164A-81)
RNN:cp
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- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/2/89

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 2 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
 3 FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164A SE-81) (RUC)
 4 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 5 (OO: SE)
 6 SUB: [REDACTED]

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

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b7CREQUEST OF FBIHQ:

9 The Bureau, Identification Division, is requested to
 10 compare the fingerprints of [REDACTED] submitted by the
 11 Richmond Division under the name [REDACTED] to the NORJAK
 12 partials and provide results to Seattle Division.

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13 In referenced airtel, Richmond was requested to obtain
 14 a copy of [REDACTED] arrest fingerprints suitable for
 15 comparison and forward same to Identification Division for
 16 comparison with NORJAK partials. It should be noted that the
 17 fingerprints obtained from [REDACTED] were submitted to FBIHQ
 18 under his alias, [REDACTED] subsequent to his arrest in
 19 Richmond, Va., on [REDACTED]

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUSb6
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2 - Bureau
 2 - Seattle (164A-81)
 1 - Richmond
 KNA/jzg
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164A-81-8994

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PRECEDENCE:

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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/2/89

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
2 FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164A SE-81) (RUC)
3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
4 (OO: SE)
5 SUB:

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

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14 under his alias, subsequent to his arrest in
15 Richmond, Va., on

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16 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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18 2 - Bureau
 2 - Seattle (164A-81)
19 1 - Richmond
20 KNA/jzg
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164A-81-8994

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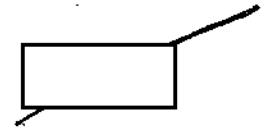
REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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

8/3/89

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TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK;

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 [redacted] aka
 [redacted]

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

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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

8/3/89

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK;

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 [redacted] aka [redacted]

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

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164A-81-8995

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

DATE: 8/6/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164A-SE-81)(RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK;
CAA-HIJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

Reference San Diego airtel to Seattle, dated 5/2/89.

Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

1. Original notes and FD-302 for [redacted]
dated 7/21/89.

2. Original investigative insert for [redacted]
dated 7/20/89.

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On 7/12/89 at approximately 8:50 am, [redacted] telephonically contacted the San Diego Office of the FBI and advised that he had recently seen a national television news broadcast detailing the arrest of a possible suspect for the D.B. COOPER hijacking. [redacted] advised that during the broadcast a sketch of D.B. COOPER was displayed along with a photograph of the arrestee. After viewing both, [redacted] recalled an individual [redacted]

[redacted] first name unknown (FNU) [redacted] was subsequently interviewed and unable to provide adequate information to locate the specific military record of FNU [redacted] at the Military Records Center Resident Agency, St. Louis Division. Telephonic contact with the Military Records Center Resident Agency determined that there are at least 300 individuals with the last name [redacted]. Further investigation of this lead is being left to the discretion of Office of Origin.

This matter is considered RUC'd in San Diego.

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1-San Diego (164A-SE-81)
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164A-81-8996

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Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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ARMED & DANGEROUS

Re Sub [redacted] (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES LEAD).
Sub J - Miscellaneous Persons.

As a result of a March broadcast of "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [redacted] of Muncy, Indiana, telephonically advised she suspected [redacted] was identical with Unsub in this matter.

[redacted] is the subject of [redacted]
and at one time [redacted] A review
of this file indicates [redacted] was born on [redacted]
and that would make him [redacted]-years-old at the time of the
NORJAK hijacking. His height is 5'8" and his build is
described as upper torso heavily muscled and well-developed
due to weightlifting, [redacted]

[redacted] He has a [redacted] and a [redacted]
[redacted] He [redacted]

In view of this information, it does not appear
[redacted] is identical with Unsub in this matter. No further
investigation concerning this suspect will be conducted.

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164A-81-8997

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Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED & DANGEROUS

Re Sub [redacted] (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES LEAD).
Sub J - Miscellaneous Persons.

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and at one time [redacted] A review
of this file indicates [redacted] was born on [redacted]
and that would make him [redacted] years-old at the time of the
NORJAK hijacking. His height is 5'8" and his build is
described as upper torso heavily muscled and well-developed
due to weightlifting, [redacted]

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[redacted] He has a [redacted] and a [redacted]
[redacted] He [redacted]

In view of this information, it does not appear
[redacted] is identical with Unsub in this matter. No further
investigation concerning this suspect will be conducted.

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③- Seattle (164A-81)
RNN:cp
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Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub [redacted]

During the March broadcast of "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [redacted] of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, [redacted] telephonically advised several years ago, his ex-wife met a man who he thought was identical with Unsub in this matter. The man was an [redacted] and ex-Navy pilot. [redacted] stated the FBI talked to this fellow but did not do anything about it. He said he thought his name was [redacted]. [redacted] advised he last seen [redacted] eight or nine years ago in Oklahoma City. He stated [redacted]

A review of NORJAK indices indicates [redacted] and a major suspect in this case at one time. [redacted] has been previously-eliminated as a suspect and in view of this fact, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this particular aspect of this investigation.

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③ - Seattle (164A-81)

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Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub [redacted]

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During the March broadcast of "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [redacted] of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, [redacted] telephonically advised several years ago, his ex-wife met a man who he thought was identical with Unsub in this matter. The man was an [redacted] and ex-Navy pilot. [redacted] stated the FBI talked to this fellow but did not do anything about it. He said he thought his name was [redacted]. [redacted] advised he last seen [redacted] eight or nine years ago in Oklahoma City. He stated [redacted]
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A review of NORJAK indices indicates [redacted] and a major suspect in this case at one time. [redacted] has been previously-eliminated as a suspect and in view of this fact, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this particular aspect of this investigation.

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(3) - Seattle (164A-81)
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 Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:
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Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P) *ORX*
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK *Call*
 4 OO: SEATTLE
 5 Re subject [REDACTED] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).
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7 For information of the Sacramento Division, a segment
 8 of the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on
 9 10/12/88. As a result of that television show, [REDACTED]
 10 from Redding, California, telephone number [REDACTED]
 11 telephonically advised that she suspects [REDACTED]
 12 [REDACTED] Redding, California, of being identical with UNSUB in this
 13 matter.

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14 [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] resembles the artist's
 15 composite of UNSUB and described him as five feet eight or five
 16 feet nine inches, 170 pounds, in his sixties. She advised that
 17 [REDACTED] lives in a trailer and owns a truck. She stated his
 18 telephone number is [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has
 19 bragged that he is identical with UNSUB when he has been drinking
 20 and states, [REDACTED]

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b7CLEAD:SACRAMENTO DIVISIONAT REDDING, CALIFORNIA

21 Will contact [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]
 22 and determine from her all the information she may have concerning
 23 the captioned case. Specifically, complete background information and
 24 descriptive information concerning [REDACTED] should be obtained
 25 from [REDACTED] so that [REDACTED] can be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS

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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
 4 Re subject [REDACTED] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).
 5

6 For information of the Sacramento Division, a segment
 7 of the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on
 8 10/12/88. As a result of that television show, [REDACTED]
 9 from Redding, California, telephone number [REDACTED]
 10 telephonically advised that she suspects [REDACTED]
 11 [REDACTED] Redding, California, of being identical with UNSUB in this
 12 matter.

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 15 composite of UNSUB and described him as five feet eight or five
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 17 [REDACTED] lives in a trailer and owns a truck. She stated his
 18 telephone number is [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has
 19 bragged that he is identical with UNSUB when he has been drinking
 and states. [REDACTED]

LEAD:SACRAMENTO DIVISIONAT REDDING, CALIFORNIA

17 Will contact [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]
 18 and determine from her all the information she may have concerning
 19 captioned case. Specifically, complete background information and
 descriptive information concerning [REDACTED] should be obtained
 from [REDACTED] so that [REDACTED] can be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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20 3 - Sacramento
 21 (3) - Seattle
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Date 8/7/89*cc*b6
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1 TO : SAC, PITTSBURGH (164A-93)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Re subject [REDACTED] (phonetic) ("Unsolved
 6 Mysteries" lead).

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7 For information of the Pittsburgh and San Diego
 8 Divisions, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on
 9 3/15/89. As a result of that television show, [REDACTED]
 10 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, telephone number [REDACTED]
 advised she suspected [REDACTED] of being identical with
 11 UNSUB in this matter. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]
 San Diego, California. She stated that a [REDACTED]
 (phonetic) [REDACTED] in San Diego [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] stated that she works [REDACTED] and sometimes cannot
 be reached during the day.

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15 Will contact [REDACTED] telephone number
 16 [REDACTED] and determine from her any information she may
 have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, background and
 descriptive information should be obtained concerning [REDACTED]
 17 [REDACTED] so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

18 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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20 2 - Pittsburgh
 21 1 - San Diego (164A-91) (Info)
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Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, PITTSBURGH (164A-93)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
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5 Re subject [REDACTED] (phonetic) ("Unsolved
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 Mysterious" lead).

6 For information of the Pittsburgh and San Diego
 7 Divisions, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on
 8 3/15/89. As a result of that television show, [REDACTED]
 9 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, telephone number [REDACTED] advised she suspected [REDACTED] of being identical with
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 10 San Diego, California. She stated that a [REDACTED]
 (phonetic) [REDACTED] in San Diego [REDACTED]
 11 [REDACTED] stated that she works [REDACTED] and sometimes cannot
 be reached during the day.

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12 LEAD:

13 PITTSBURGH DIVISION

14 AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

15 Will contact [REDACTED] telephone number
 16 [REDACTED] and determine from her any information she may
 have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, background and
 descriptive information should be obtained concerning [REDACTED]
 17 [REDACTED] so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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 21 1 - San Diego (164A-91) (Info)
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Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164A-22)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

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 [REDACTED]

5 Sub [REDACTED] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

6 For the information of the Little Rock Division,
 7 captioned case was highlighted on the television show, "Unsolved
 8 Mysteries," which aired 10/12/88. [REDACTED] of Harrison,
 9 Arkansas, telephone number [REDACTED] advised that she
 suspected [REDACTED] of being identical with UNSUB in this
 matter. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was a paratrooper in the Army and
 resembled the artist's composite of UNSUB.

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b7C10 LEAD:11 LITTLE ROCK DIVISION12 AT HARRISON, ARKANSAS

13 Will locate and interview [REDACTED] and obtain from
 14 her any information she may have concerning captioned matter.
 Specifically, all background and descriptive information
 concerning [REDACTED] should be obtained so that [REDACTED] may be
 15 processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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b7C16 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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21 3 - Little Rock
 ② - Seattle
 RNN:maonmado
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164A-22)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
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5 Sub [REDACTED] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead). b6
 b7C

6 For the information of the Little Rock Division,
 7 captioned case was highlighted on the television show, "Unsolved
 8 Mysteries," which aired 10/12/88. [REDACTED] of Harrison,
 9 Arkansas, telephone number [REDACTED] advised that she
 suspected [REDACTED] of being identical with UNSUB in this
 matter. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was a paratrooper in the Army and
 resembled the artist's composite of UNSUB.

10 LEAD:11 LITTLE ROCK DIVISION12 AT HARRISON, ARKANSAS

13 Will locate and interview [REDACTED] and obtain from
 14 her any information she may have concerning captioned matter.
 Specifically, all background and descriptive information
 15 concerning [REDACTED] should be obtained so that [REDACTED] may be
 processed as a NORJAK suspect.

16 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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21 3 - Little Rock
 ② - Seattle
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (164A-78)

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

3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE4
5 Re subject [REDACTED] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).6 For the information of the Memphis Division, the
7 television show, "Unsolved Mysteries" aired on 10/12/88. As a
result of that television show, [REDACTED] (phonetic),
Centerville, Tennessee. telephone number [REDACTED] advised
8 that she suspected [REDACTED] of being identical with UNSUB
9 in this matter. She described him as [REDACTED] years old, and had made
a career out of [REDACTED]. She stated he has a secret bank
account where he has the \$200,000.00 that nobody knows about.b6
b7C

10 LEAD:

11 MEMPHIS DIVISION12 AT CENTERVILLE, TENNESSEE13 Will locate and interview [REDACTED] (phonetic) to
determine any information she may have concerning captioned
matter. Specifically, complete background and descriptive
information should be obtained concerning [REDACTED] so that
he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.b6
b7C14 ARMED AND DANGEROUS15
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21 3 - Memphis
① - Seattle
RNN:mao/mAO
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- PRECEDENCE:
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- CLASSIFICATION:
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 CONFIDENTIAL
 UNCLAS E F T O
 UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (164A-78)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
 4

5 Re subject [REDACTED] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead). b6
 b7C

6 For the information of the Memphis Division, the
 7 television show, "Unsolved Mysteries" aired on 10/12/88. As a
 result of that television show, [REDACTED] (phonetic),
 8 Centerville, Tennessee, telephone number [REDACTED] advised
 that she suspected [REDACTED] of being identical with UNSUB
 9 in this matter. She described him as [REDACTED] years old, and had made
 a career out of [REDACTED]. She stated he has a secret bank
 account where he has the \$200,000.00 that nobody knows about.
 10

11 LEAD:

12 MEMPHIS DIVISION

13 AT CENTERVILLE, TENNESSEE

14 Will locate and interview [REDACTED] (phonetic) to
 determine any information she may have concerning captioned
 15 matter. Specifically, complete background and descriptive
 information should be obtained concerning [REDACTED] so that
 he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.
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17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 21 3 - Memphis
 (3) - Seattle
 RNN:mao
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 b7Cb6
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164A-62)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re UNSUB; [REDACTED] (phonetic) ("Unsolved
 6 Mysteries" lead) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

7 For the information of the Indianapolis Division, the
 8 television show, "Unsolved Mysteries" aired on 10/12/88, and as a
 9 result of that television show, an anonymous telephone call was
 received indicating that a group of people from the Marion
 Penitentiary in Indiana suspected convict [REDACTED] of
 being identical with UNSUB in this matter.

10 LEAD:11 INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION12 AT MARION PENITENTIARY

13 Will attempt to determine if [REDACTED]
 14 (phonetic) is an inmate, and if so obtain appropriate descriptive
 and background information so that he might be processed as a
 NORJAK suspect.

15 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 21 3 - Indianapolis
 ③ - Seattle
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- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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 CONFIDENTIAL
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 UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164A-62)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
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5 Re UNSUB; [REDACTED] (phonetic) ("Unsolved
 6 Mysteries" lead)

7 For the information of the Indianapolis Division, the
 8 television show, "Unsolved Mysteries" aired on 10/12/88, and as a
 9 result of that television show, an anonymous telephone call was
 received indicating that a group of people from the Marion
 Penitentiary in Indiana suspected convict [REDACTED] of
 being identical with UNSUB in this matter.

b6
b7C10 LEAD:11 INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION12 AT MARION PENITENTIARY

13 Will attempt to determine if [REDACTED]
 14 (phonetic) is an inmate, and if so obtain appropriate descriptive
 and background information so that he might be processed as a
 NORJAK suspect.

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b7C15 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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21 3 - Indianapolis
 ③ - Seattle
 RNN/em
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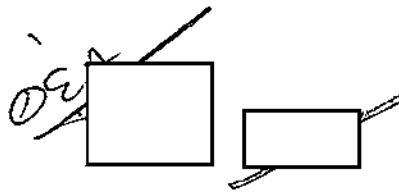
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CLASSIFICATION:

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 UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
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 5 Re UNSUB: [REDACTED] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries"
 lead).

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6 For the information of the Portland Division, the
 7 television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on 10/12/88. As a
 8 result of that television show [REDACTED] of Beaverton,
 9 Oregon, telephone number [REDACTED] advised he found a
 parachute harness approximately one mile from where the NORJAK
 money was found.

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b7CLEAD:PORLAND DIVISIONAT BEAVERTON, OREGON

13 Will contact [REDACTED] and determine any
 14 information he may have concerning captioned matter.
 Specifically, the parachute harness should be obtained and
 forwarded to the Seattle Division so that it can be determined
 15 whether it was part of the parachutes provided UNSUB on 11/24/71.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 21 3 - Portland
 ③ - Seattle
 RNN/em
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 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
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 CONFIDENTIAL
 UNCLAS E F T O
 UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
 4

5 Re UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries"
 lead). b6
 b7C

6 For the information of the Portland Division, the
 7 television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on 10/12/88. As a
 result of that television show [REDACTED] of Beaverton,
 8 Oregon, telephone number [REDACTED] advised he found a
 9 parachute harness approximately one mile from where the NORJAK
 money was found.

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b7C10 LEAD:11 PORLAND DIVISION12 AT BEAVERTON, OREGON

13 Will contact [REDACTED] and determine any
 14 information he may have concerning captioned matter.
 Specifically, the parachute harness should be obtained and
 15 forwarded to the Seattle Division so that it can be determined
 whether it was part of the parachutes provided UNSUB on 11/24/71.

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b7C16 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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21 3 - Portland
 (3) - Seattle
 RNN/em
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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
 UNCLAS E F T O
 UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164A-60)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Subject [REDACTED] (phonetic) ("Unsolved Mysteries"
 lead.)

6 On 3/15/89, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries"
 7 was broadcast, and as a result of that broadcast [REDACTED]
 8 of Reno, Nevada, telephone number [REDACTED] advised she
 believed a man named [REDACTED] is identical with UNSUB in this
 matter.

9 [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was a parachutist in the 82nd
 10 Airborne Division. She further advised that [REDACTED] had said he
 would make his fortune and disappear.

11 LEAD:

12 LAS VEGAS DIVISION

13 AT RENO, NEVADA

14 Will contact [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]
 15 [REDACTED] to determine any further information she might have
 concerning captioned matter. Specifically, information
 16 concerning background and descriptive data on [REDACTED] should
 be obtained so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

21 3 - Las Vegas
 (3) - Seattle
 RNN:mao/mwo

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- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:
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 Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:
 TOP SECRET
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 UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164A-60)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
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5 Re Subject [REDACTED] (phonetic) ("Unsolved Mysteries"
 lead.)

6 On 3/15/89, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries"
 7 was broadcast, and as a result of that broadcast [REDACTED]
 8 of Reno, Nevada, telephone number [REDACTED] advised she
 believed a man named [REDACTED] is identical with UNSUB in this
 matter.

9 [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was a parachutist in the 82nd
 10 Airborne Division. She further advised that [REDACTED] had said he
 would make his fortune and disappear.

LEAD:LAS VEGAS DIVISIONAT RENO, NEVADA

15 Will contact [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]
 16 to determine any further information she might have
 concerning captioned matter. Specifically, information
 concerning background and descriptive data on [REDACTED] should
 be obtained so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

21 3 - Las Vegas
 (3) - Seattle
 RNN:mao
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164A-81-9005

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
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 UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P) [REDACTED] b6
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED] b7C
 OO: SEATTLE
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 5 Re UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries"
 lead.)

6 For the information of the Portland Division, the
 7 television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was broadcast on 3/15/89.
 8 As a result of the broadcast, [REDACTED] of Mc Minnville,
 Oregon, telephone number [REDACTED] advised she suspected
 9 that UNSUB was identical to a man that used to work in the
 Mc Minnville Hospital in Mc Minnville, Oregon. This individual
 turned out to be using a false ID, and disappeared on the weekend
 10 of the hijacking. According to [REDACTED] he came back to work for a
 week and then disappeared again. [REDACTED] stated that the individual
 11 resembled UNSUB in this matter. She further advised that the
 hospital may have a picture ID and other information to identify
 12 him. She furnished a Social Security Account Number of
 [REDACTED] which might be the Social Security Account Number
 13 of UNSUB, according to her.

14 LEAD:15 PORLAND DIVISION16 AT MC MINNVILLE, OREGON

17 Will contact [REDACTED] and determine from her any
 information she might have concerning captioned matter.
 18 Specifically, background and descriptive information should be
 obtained concerning UNSUB so that his identity can be learned and
 19 he can be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

20 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

21 3 - Portland
 ③ - Seattle
 RNN:maomMAO
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PRECEDENCE:

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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
 4

5 Re UNSUB: [REDACTED] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries"
 lead.)

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6 For the information of the Portland Division, the
 7 television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was broadcast on 3/15/89.
 As a result of the broadcast, [REDACTED] of Mc Minnville,
 8 Oregon, telephone number [REDACTED] advised she suspected
 that UNSUB was identical to a man that used to work in the
 9 Mc Minnville Hospital in Mc Minnville, Oregon. This individual
 turned out to be using a false ID, and disappeared on the weekend
 10 of the hijacking. According to [REDACTED] he came back to work for a
 week and then disappeared again. [REDACTED] stated that the individual
 11 resembled UNSUB in this matter. She further advised that the
 hospital may have a picture ID and other information to identify
 him. She furnished a Social Security Account Number of
 12 [REDACTED] which might be the Social Security Account Number
 13 of UNSUB, according to her.

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b7c14 LEAD:15 PORLAND DIVISION16 AT MC MINNVILLE, OREGON

17 Will contact [REDACTED] and determine from her any
 information she might have concerning captioned matter.
 18 Specifically, background and descriptive information should be
 obtained concerning UNSUB so that his identity can be learned and
 19 he can be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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b7c20 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

21 3 - Portland
 ② - Seattle
 RNN:mao
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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
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 CONFIDENTIAL
 UNCLAS E F T O
 UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Subject [REDACTED] (phonetic) ("Unsolved
 6 Mysteries" lead.)

7 For the information of the Sacramento and Salt Lake
 8 City Divisions, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was
 broadcast on 3/15/89. As a result of that broadcast, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] of Sacramento, California, telephone number [REDACTED]
 9 advised that [REDACTED] (phonetic) is identical
 with UNSUB in this matter. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] lives in
 Billings, Montana, and is about [REDACTED] years old. According to
 10 [REDACTED] resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB.
 [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]
 11 [REDACTED] She recently [REDACTED], and in that
 attempt, she [REDACTED] told her that [REDACTED]
 12 [REDACTED] was identical with UNSUB in this matter.

13 LEAD:

14 SACRAMENTO DIVISION15 AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

16 [REDACTED] Will contact [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]
 17 and obtain from her any information she may have
 concerning captioned matter. Specifically, background
 18 information and descriptive information concerning [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] should be obtained so that he might be processed as a
 NORJAK suspect.

19 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

20 3 - Sacramento
 21 1 - Salt Lake City (164A-26) (INFO)
 (3) - Seattle
 RNN:macm/MAO

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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
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5 Re Subject [REDACTED] (phonetic) ("Unsolved
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 Mysteries" lead.)

6 For the information of the Sacramento and Salt Lake
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 b7C
 City Divisions, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was
 broadcast on 3/15/89. As a result of that broadcast, [REDACTED]
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 [REDACTED] of Sacramento, California, telephone number [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] (phonetic) is identical
 with UNSUB in this matter. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] lives in
 Billings, Montana, and is about [REDACTED] years old. According to
 [REDACTED] resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]
 11 [REDACTED] She recently [REDACTED] and in that
 attempt, she [REDACTED] told her that [REDACTED]
 12 [REDACTED] was identical with UNSUB in this matter.

13 LEAD:

14 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

15 AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

16 Will contact [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]
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 b7C
 17 and obtain from her any information she may have
 concerning captioned matter. Specifically, background
 b7D
 information and descriptive information concerning [REDACTED]
 18 [REDACTED] should be obtained so that he might be processed as a
 NORJAK suspect.

19 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 21 3 - Sacramento
 1 - Salt Lake City (164A-26) (INFO)
 ③ - Seattle
 RNN:mao
 (7)

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Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-111)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE.

6 For the information of the San Antonio Division,
 7 [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas [REDACTED]
 8 telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically advised he knows
 9 about several military personnel who were discussing the way to
 pull off a skyjacking. [REDACTED] advised that the military personnel
 were "located around the Fort Lewis, Tacoma area," and that they
 talked about the area where the search for UNSUB was conducted.
 [REDACTED] also inquired as to whether there was a reward or not in
 10 this matter.

11 In view of the possibility that [REDACTED] may have some
 12 knowledge of captioned matter, the following lead is set forth.

LEAD:

13 SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

14 AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

15 Will contact [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]
 16 [REDACTED] and ascertain from him any information he might have
 concerning captioned matter.

17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 21 2 - San Antonio
 ③ - Seattle
 RNN/kkc RKC
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-111)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

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b7C

5 Re UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE.

6 For the information of the San Antonio Division,
 7 [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas [REDACTED]
 8 telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically advised he knows
 9 about several military personnel who were discussing the way to
 pull off a skyjacking. [REDACTED] advised that the military personnel
 were "located around the Fort Lewis, Tacoma area," and that they
 talked about the area where the search for UNSUB was conducted.
 10 [REDACTED] also inquired as to whether there was a reward or not in
 this matter.

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11 In view of the possibility that [REDACTED] may have some
 12 knowledge of captioned matter, the following lead is set forth.

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b7CLEAD:SAN ANTONIO DIVISIONAT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

13 Will contact [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]
 14 and ascertain from him any information he might have
 15 concerning captioned matter.

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21 2 - San Antonio
 ③ - Seattle
 RNN/kkc
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DB Cooper-20457

164A-81-9008

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:
 Teletype
 Facsimile
 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:
 Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
 TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
 UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164A-24)
 1 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 2 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 3 OO: SEATTLE

5 Subject [REDACTED] re Salt Lake
 City airtel to Seattle 3/21/89.

6 Enclosed for the Denver Division is one copy of
 7 referenced airtel.

8 It is suggested that the Agent handling the following
 leads contact the NORJAK case Agent in Seattle prior to
 9 conducting the requested investigation.

10 LEADS:

11 SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

12 AT OGDEN, UTAH

13 Will locate and interview [REDACTED] an
 employee at the MORTON-THIOKOL CHEMICAL COMPANY.

14 AT PROVO, UTAH

15 Will locate and interview [REDACTED]
 16 telephone number [REDACTED]

17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

20 4 - Salt Lake City
 (1 - 164A-409)
 21 1 - Denver (164A-98) (Enc.) (Info)
 ③ - Seattle
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162-A-81-9009

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Both [redacted] should be interviewed to obtain information that would verify or discredit the information provided by [redacted] to Denver FBI Agent [redacted] on 8/29/88.

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DB Cooper-20459

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re subject [REDACTED] (phonetic) ("Unsolved
 6 Mysteries" lead).

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7 For the information of the Portland Division, the
 8 television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was broadcast on 3/15/89.
 9 As a result of that broadcast an anonymous caller advised that
 10 UNSUB was going by the name of [REDACTED] and living in the
 11 Klamath Falls, Oregon area. The caller stated that [REDACTED] has a
 12 [REDACTED] and lives in [REDACTED]

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13 The caller advised that [REDACTED] is an expert parachute
 14 jumper, and is approximately [REDACTED] years old. The caller also
 15 advised that [REDACTED] carries a gun. The caller further advised
 16 that he believes the money went overseas.

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LEAD:PORLAND DIVISIONAT KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

17 Will attempt to locate and identify [REDACTED]. When
 18 [REDACTED] can be identified, appropriate background and descriptive
 19 information should be obtained so that he might be processed as a
 20 NORJAK suspect.

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 22 (3) - Seattle
 RNN/pf/jef
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DB Cooper-20460

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
 UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
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5 Re subject [REDACTED] (phonetic) ("Unsolved
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 Mysteries" lead).

6 For the information of the Portland Division, the
 7 television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was broadcast on 3/15/89.
 8 As a result of that broadcast an anonymous caller advised that
 UNSUB was going by the name of [REDACTED] and living in the
 Klamath Falls, Oregon area. The caller stated that [REDACTED] has a
 9 [REDACTED] and lives in [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] The caller advised that [REDACTED] is an expert parachute
 jumper, and is approximately [REDACTED] years old. The caller also
 11 advised that [REDACTED] carries a gun. The caller further advised
 that he believes the money went overseas.

12 LEAD:13 PORLAND DIVISION14 AT KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

15 [REDACTED] Will attempt to locate and identify [REDACTED] When
 16 [REDACTED] can be identified, appropriate background and descriptive
 information should be obtained so that he might be processed as a
 NORJAK suspect.

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 21 3 - Portland
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164/A-81- 9010

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Memorandum



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

Date 8/10/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re sub [redacted] source
("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

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As a result of the March 1989, broadcast of "Unsolved Mysteries" [redacted] of Seattle, Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised he suspected [redacted] of being identical with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] was described by [redacted] as a BOEING COMPANY employee who was taking flying and parachute lessons.

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On July 25, 1989, the writer contacted [redacted] who advised that [redacted] was a [redacted] at BOEING who had learned to fly and jump and who had become an acquaintance of [redacted]. [redacted] told [redacted] that he had gotten some money from a man from Canada to buy some property. [redacted] advised that the amount of money [redacted] talked about was considerable and the circumstances seemed unusual to [redacted]. [redacted] described [redacted] as a man who would be [redacted] today, 5'7" tall, 185 lbs. He stated that 20 years ago [redacted] would have weighed 160 lbs. He further advised that [redacted] used to wear [redacted]
[redacted]

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A check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles indicates that there is a [redacted] DOB [redacted] sex male, eyes brown, height 5'10", weight 170 lbs., who lives at [redacted] Kirkland, Washington. [redacted] was recontacted and he advised that [redacted] was identical with the BOEING employee that he suspected of being identical with UNSUB in this matter.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will obtain Washington State Drivers License photograph for [redacted] Washington Drivers License [redacted]

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(3)- Seattle (164A-81)
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Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; [redacted] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

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As a result of seeing the television show "Unsolved Mysteries," [redacted] who lives in Lynnwood, Washington, telephone number [redacted] telephonically called in the following information:

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[redacted] stated a skeleton was found around Lewis, Washington, on a bank along a small river. She advised this happened in 2/78.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] and determine any information she may have concerning captioned matter.

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Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; [redacted] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries"
lead).

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As a result of seeing the television show "Unsolved
Mysteries," [redacted] who lives in Lynnwood, Washington,
telephone number [redacted] telephonically called in the following
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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] and determine any information
she may have concerning captioned matter.

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Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB [redacted] SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries"
lead.)

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As a result of the 3/15/89 broadcast of "Unsolved Mysteries," a caller identifying himself as [redacted] of Seattle, Washington, telephone number [redacted] telephonically advised that he had found an attache case in the dirt in a park 20 miles from Portland, Oregon. [redacted] described the case as light gray with a black handle, and stated he had found it while hunting on 3/14/89. [redacted] stated the case had the initials of DBC on it.

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A check with the US WEST telephone directory indicates that there is no such area code as [redacted]. In addition, there is no [redacted] prefix in the state of Washington. SA [redacted] attempted to call [redacted] with negative results. In addition, an attempt was made to dial [redacted] and again no such number existed.

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In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of captioned matter.

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Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re UNSUB [redacted] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries"
lead.)

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As a result of the 3/15/89 broadcast of "Unsolved Mysteries," a caller identifying himself as [redacted] of Seattle, Washington, telephone number [redacted] telephonically advised that he had found an attache case in the dirt in a park 20 miles from Portland, Oregon. [redacted] described the case as light gray with a black handle, and stated he had found it while hunting on 3/14/89. [redacted] stated the case had the initials of DBC on it.

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In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of captioned matter.

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RNN:mao
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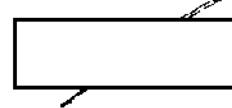
To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE



Re Subject [redacted] (phonetic) ("Unsolved
Mysteries" lead.)

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A recent broadcast of the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" prompted [redacted] of Olympia, Washington, telephone number [redacted] to advise that a friend of his had informed him that he knew the hijacking was going to occur before it happened. The friend said that he was associated with UNSUB in this matter, and that his name was [redacted] who is a skydiver and mountain climber. [redacted] last talked to his friend in January, but said that his friend told him about this in 1979. [redacted] advised his friend said he was positive about this information.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] and determine from him any information he may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, obtain all information concerning [redacted] including descriptive and background information so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Subject [redacted] (phonetic) ("Unsolved
Mysteries" lead.)

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A recent broadcast of the television show "Unsolved
Mysteries" prompted [redacted] of Olympia, Washington,
telephone number [redacted] to advise that a friend of his
had informed him that he knew the hijacking was going to occur
before it happened. The friend said that he was associated with
UNSUB in this matter, and that his name was [redacted] who
is a skydiver and mountain climber. [redacted] last talked to his
friend in January, but said that his friend told him about this
in 1979. [redacted] advised his friend said he was positive about
this information.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] and determine from him any
information he may have concerning captioned matter.
Specifically, obtain all information concerning [redacted]
including descriptive and background information so that he might
be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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RNN:mao
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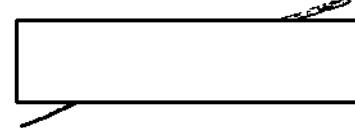
To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE



Re UNSUB; [redacted] - SOURCE (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES).

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As a result of a recent broadcast of the television show, "Unsolved Mysteries," [redacted] of Olympia, Washington, telephone number [redacted] advised that she believed UNSUB was in Lake Merwin. She stated that there is a gate opening leading from Lake Merwin to the Columbia River.

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Lake Merwin is near the drop zone where UNSUB is believed to have parachuted on the night of 11/24/71. Part of the NOJAK ransom money was found in the Columbia River.

LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] telephone number [redacted] and determine from her any information she may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, she should be interviewed concerning her knowledge of Lake Merwin and a connection between Lake Merwin and the Columbia River.

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

Date : 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; [redacted] - SOURCE (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES).

As a result of a recent broadcast of the television show, "Unsolved Mysteries," [redacted] of Olympia, Washington, telephone number [redacted] advised that she believed UNSUB was in Lake Merwin. She stated that there is a gate opening leading from Lake Merwin to the Columbia River.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(2)- Seattle
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Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

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Subject [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted] or after X
6/16/89, telephone number [redacted] telephonically advised
the San Rafael Resident Agency that UNSUB in this matter is
identical to a [redacted] who was recently
arrested in Virginia. She further advised that UNSUB apparently
used to reside in Washington prior to being arrested.

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Leads are being set out independent of this source to
ascertain if [redacted] is identical with UNSUB in this matter. If it
becomes necessary, [redacted] can be contacted to determine if she has
any specific information concerning [redacted] which might
indicate that he has some connection with captioned matter.

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③ - Seattle
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Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

Subject [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted] or after
6/16/89, telephone number [redacted] telephonically advised
the San Rafael Resident Agency that UNSUB in this matter is
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any specific information concerning [redacted] which might
indicate that he has some connection with captioned matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(3) - Seattle
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FBI SEATTLE

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[REDACTED]
Westfield, N.J. [REDACTED]



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Mr. John Eyre, Spokesman,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 2nd AVE.,
Seattle, Washington, 98104

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DB Cooper-20475

July 14, 1989

Mr. John Eyre, Spokesman
F.B.I.
915 2nd Ave.,
Seattle, Wash.

[redacted]
Westfield, N.J. [redacted]

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Dear Mr. Eyre:

Wire service stories quote you (o/about June 30) as still investigating possible links between [redacted] and D.B. Cooper, revived again since [redacted] was captured using the name [redacted]

Outside of Westfield, it wouldn't be so obviously recognized that [redacted] beloved Church had a street address uncannily coincidental to his new name or names (see below).

In another random co-incidence, an [redacted] was living at [redacted] in Westfield, [redacted] from the [redacted] in the same block because of peculiarities in the Westfield numbering system, but whether [redacted] who would know now? Anyway, "D.B." Cooper sounds more like "Double Back" Cooper from the way he flew Portland to Seattle and back.

[redacted]
Westfield, N.J.

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July 9, 1989

[redacted] Westfield Leader
50 Elm Street
Westfield, N.J.

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[redacted] was found and arrested using the name [redacted]. The initials [redacted] could also stand for [redacted] the man [redacted]

[redacted] is also suspected of being D.B. Cooper, the mysterious plane hijacker who vanished in November 1971 shortly after [redacted] himself disappeared.

[redacted] beloved Church and [redacted] were located at the intersection of [redacted] and [redacted] here in Westfield.

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With a twist of the tongue and a one-letter spelling change, the Church address becomes [redacted] and [redacted]

Could [redacted] as part of his aberrant fanaticism, have chosen his Church's address as the nucleus of one or more new identities?

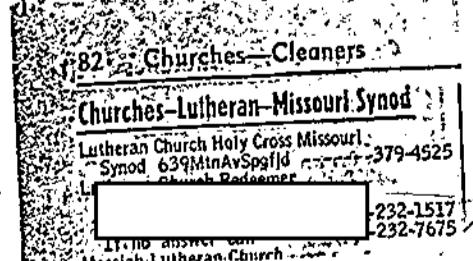
Yours very truly,

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[redacted]

Cutting from Yellow Pages, 1969 Directory

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[redacted] new initials, [redacted]
even in uninterrupted order

INBOX.4 (#746)

TO: ASO @ EMH1, ASO @ EMH2

FROM: HQTX @ EMH1

SUBJECT: 281/0223 PRIORITY

DATE: 8 OCT 88 12:07:59 GMT

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TEXT:



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DE HQ #0223 2810126

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TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES

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BT INDICES

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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 CONCERNSS AN UNSUB THEFT OF SPORTS

MEMORABILIA. THE SUBJECT OF NEW YORK CASE 87A-86763, IT IS

CAPTIONED UNSUB; DENNIS LYLE WALKER, (DECEASED) HALL OF FAME

SPORTS MEMORABILIA COLLECTION, VALUED IN EXCESS OF \$5,000,000;

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XEROX COPIES MADE FOR: [REDACTED]

DB Cooper-20477

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ITSP; OO: NEW YORK.

RT:SLM 10/7/88 7861 5348

FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES YOUR DIVISION MAY WISH TO
VIDEOTAPE THIS WEEKS PROGRAM.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF
THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM.

IN THE EVENT THAT THESE OR ANY OTHER CASES PROFILED ON
"UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" IS RESOLVED IN YOUR TERRITORY, THE GENERAL
CRIMES SECTION, CID, AND THE SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS UNIT, OCPA
SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED FOLLOWED BY A CONFIRMING
TELETYPE. INCLUDE ANY ASSOCIATION OF TH ARREST OR CASE
SOLUTION WITH THE BROADCAST OF "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES." AFTER
NORMAL WORKING HOURS THE NIGHT DUTY DESK, CID, SHOULD
IMMEDIATELY BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED.

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#0223



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7/14
attn:

The composite of [redacted] b6
"D.B. Cooper" in b7C
center checked picture
looks exactly like [redacted]

- a [redacted]

former NOAA [redacted]
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- also [redacted] approx.

DB Cooper-20479

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DB Cooper-20480

DEKEDERSON, NY FBI MEMO
DATE 1-14-68

RE: PENDING, DB COOPER

Is killer suspect infamous D.B. Cooper?

Associated Press

SEATTLE.—An FBI agent who investigated the D.B. Cooper skyjacking said Friday there are a number of similarities between Cooper and a man recently arrested in an 18-year-old New Jersey multiple murder case.

Ralph Himmelsbach, who retired in 1980, said Friday that he believes "Cooper" died when he parachuted from a Boeing 727 over southwest Washington in 1971 with \$200,000 in ransom. But Himmelsbach, who led the Cooper investigation, still believes John E. List should be investigated.

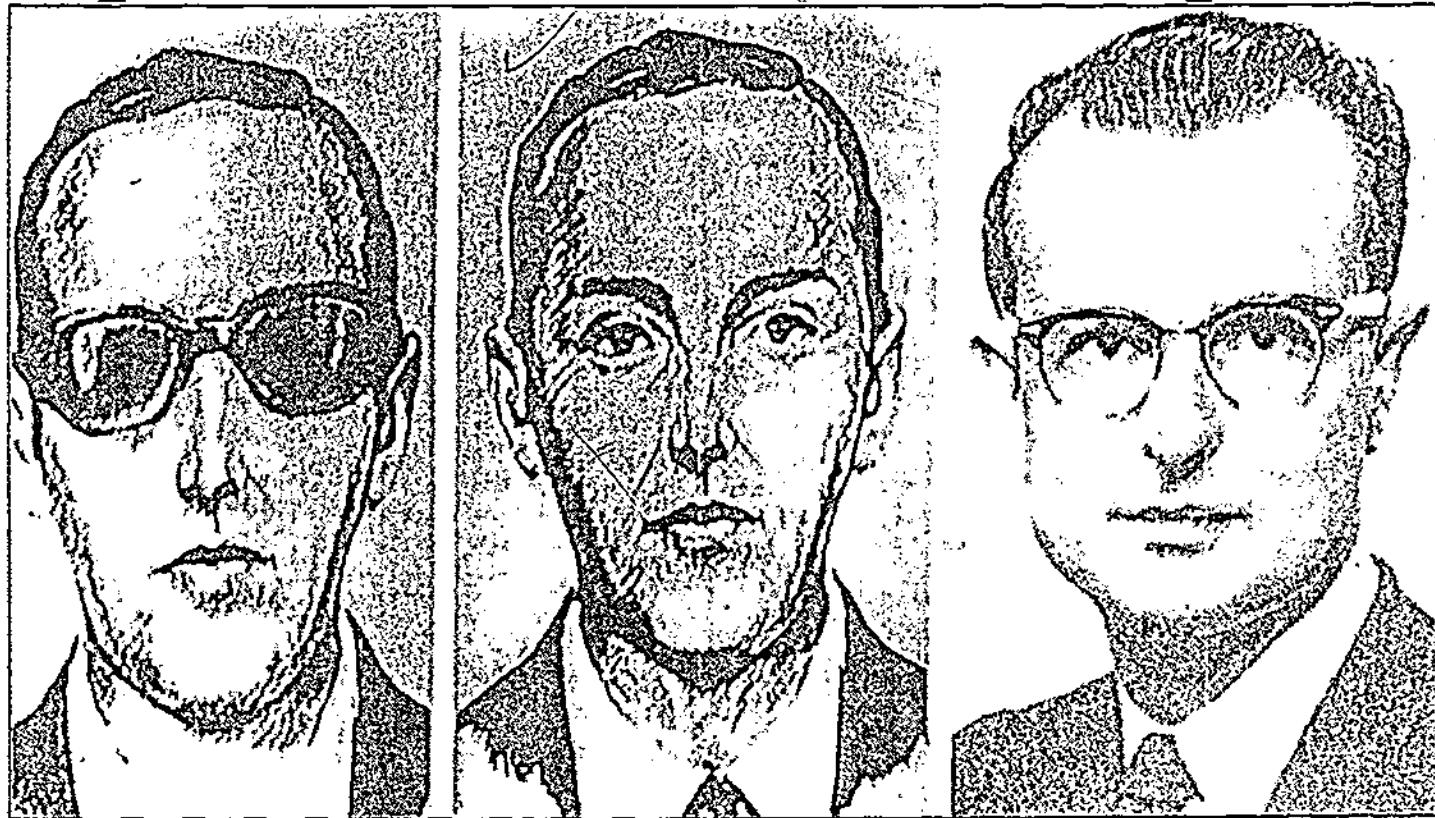
"I would say he's a major suspect or, at least, I would consider him a major suspect," Himmelsbach said.

As a fugitive after the killings of five members of his family, List was considered a suspect in the skyjacking from the beginning, Himmelsbach said.

Descriptions of List and Cooper are similar. Both are accused of bizarre crimes, and a fugitive from a mass murder has nothing to lose, Himmelsbach said.

A man police said is List was arrested June 1 in Richmond, Va., after the television show "America's Most Wanted" ran a program on the "ballroom murders" in November 1978. List's wife, his 87-year-old mother and his three children were shot to death in their Westfield, N.J., mansion.

The man, who goes by the name Robert P. Clark



Associated Press

Two 1971 drawings (left and center) are believed to show mystery man D.B. Cooper, the first American skyjacker. At right is murder suspect John E. List. The FBI is checking into similarities between the two men.

DB Cooper-20481

and was described by friends as a quiet, church-going accountant, was extradited to New Jersey on Thursday and is in jail.

Although the man known as Clark denies he is List, authorities said fingerprints and a scar prove Clark and List are the same man.

Authorities said List fled to Colorado and then

Virginia and had built a new life.

FBI spokesman John Eyer in Seattle said Thursday that List was being investigated in the skyjacking, but said it was routine.

David Baugh, List's lawyer in Richmond before he was returned to New Jersey, compared the alleged connection to reported sightings of Elvis Presley.

rights enforcement had merely sought to "fine-tune" it.

Said Washington civil rights lawyer William Coleman caustically: "The attorney general hasn't read the cases if he says that."

"There's a hell of a lot to be done, and it's shocking that the people in power don't realize that and move at a much faster pace," said Coleman, who helped prepare the case that led

UNLIKE Reagan and his attorneys general, Bush and Thornburgh have opened their doors to civil rights leaders and listened to their complaints and proposals. Bush has asked for more money for black colleges and universities, as well as Head Start and adult literacy programs, and he supports legislation to extend civil rights guarantees to 36 million handicapped Americans.

Waving that flag embodies "too sacred to be abused," Bush said at the Iwo Jima Memorial, which immortalizes the World War II photograph of Marines hoisting the Stars and Stripes on the Pacific island after they captured it from the Japanese. The memorial is across the Potomac River from Washington.

"I am confident that we will succeed," Bush said of the campaign to amend the Constitution for the first time since 1971, when 18-year-olds were granted the right to vote. "I've seen predictions that this will take a long time. It need not."

The proposed amendment would nullify last week's Supreme Court ruling that flag-burning is protected under the First Amendment right to free expression. If approved, it would be the first amendment to the Bill of Rights.

The amendment is being sponsored in the Senate by Republican Leader Robert Dole of Kansas and Democrat Alan Dixon of Illinois, and in the House by GOP leader Robert Michel of Illinois and Democratic Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery of Mississippi.

The sponsors joined Bush at Friday's ceremony, beneath the flag fluttering on atop the statue. More flags flanked the memorial, and many in the audience waved tiny flags.

At 5 p.m.

Also, a sunset unity prayer and candlelight ceremony is scheduled for tonight at the Boynton Beach Civic Center at 8

Cause

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Stoner, 65, was convicted in a 1977 trial publicized throughout the nation for the 1958 bombing of the black Bethel Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala. — a focal point of the civil rights movement. The church was unoccupied at the time. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison and served 3½ years before his release in 1986.

"We advocate the repeal of all the civil rights laws ..." Stoner said of his Marietta, Ga.-based organization, known as the Crusade against Corruption. "White people are the suppressed people in this country and not the so-called minorities."

Stoner, who was a Georgia gubernatorial candidate in 1970, and ran for U.S. Senate in Georgia in 1980 on a platform of shipping blacks to Africa and confiscating all ill-gotten Jewish wealth, said he wasn't currently a member of the KKK, but had been asked to come and speak. "I'll be keynote speaker at the 5

White Knights — an offshoot of the KKK — at 5595 Haverhill Road Extension in Lantana.

On Friday, Stoner was accompanied by a man who identified himself as a member of the KKK.

A West Palm Beach police officer kept an eye on the activity from his car.

The Klan's announcement that it would burn a 50-foot cross west of Lantana has drawn sharp criticism from community groups, some which will hold their own rallies.

About 300 people are expected to attend an interracial unity and solidarity demonstration at Jose Marti Park in West Palm Beach — about a mile down the road from where Stoner spoke Friday — that's been organized by SHARP (Stop Hatred and Racism in the Palm Beaches).

The group hopes to draw support from across the state to speak out against violence and hatred. The demonstration starts at 5 p.m.

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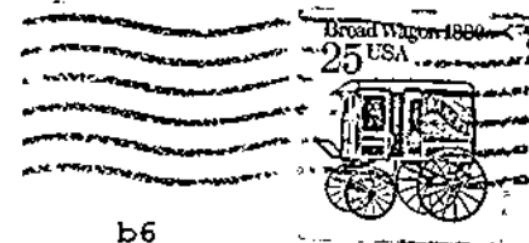
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Date 10/15/88

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 2 FROM [REDACTED] SAC, [REDACTED] (C-1) (DEAD)
 3 SUBJECT: "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES"
 4 NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (NBC)
 TELEVISION PROGRAM

*Sub
UNSOLVED MYSTERIES
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5
 6 Enclosed for Las Vegas and Seattle are "Unsolved
 7 Mysteries - Hot Tip Sheets" and computer printouts regarding
 below listed cases.

8 On 10/12/88, captioned program aired two segments
 9 dealing with unsolved cases which have been investigated by the
 FBI. These cases are:

- 10 1. UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]
 D.B. Cooper; [REDACTED]
 CAA - HIJACKING;
 OO: Seattle [REDACTED]
- 11 12 2. DENNIS LYLE WALKER, dba
 ET AL;
 FBW;
 OO: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 (Formerly OO: [REDACTED])

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 17 2 - Bureau
 18 2 - Las Vegas (Enc. 2)
 19 ② - Seattle (Enc. 2)
 2 - Portland (Info.)
 2 - Los Angeles

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Following each segment, information regarding the cases was solicited from the viewing audience via an 800 number. The company which provided the operators and equipment to receive and process the calls, TELETECH COMMUNICATIONS, sent the enclosed "Hot Tip" sheets and computer printouts of the information received to FBI Los Angeles for distribution to the appropriate Offices of Origin.

Los Angeles notes that a teletype was sent to interested offices regarding telephone number [redacted] from a "Hot Tip Sheet" on the WALKER case. Other leads regarding information contained in the enclosures are left to the discretion of Las Vegas and Seattle.

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Recipients are requested to telephonically advise Los Angeles, Squad C-1, if any of the information provided in the enclosures leads to the successful resolution of either case. The producers of the "Unsolved Mysteries" program are interested in determining if the program is helpful in solving any of the cases they publicize.

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1 TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS
 2 FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (C-1)(DEAD)
 3 SUBJ: "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" [REDACTED]
 4 NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (NBC)
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MYSTERIES MISC. Ltrg~~5 Re Los Angeles airtel dated 10/17/88.
 67 Enclosed for Las Vegas and Seattle are computer printouts
 of information received by NBC re the "D.B.Cooper" case and the
 8 "Dennis Lyle Walker" case.b6
b7c9 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)

20 1 - Los Angeles

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Date 3/27/89

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (C-1) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
 D. B. COOPER; ✓
 CAA - HIJACKING
 4 OO: SEATTLE
 5 Re Los Angeles airtel dated 3/15/89.

6 Enclosed for Seattle are additional computer print-outs
 7 and "hot tip" sheets received from the "Unsolved Mysteries"
 program regarding D. B. COOPER.

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Date 9/15/89

1 TO *[Signature]*: SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM *[Signature]* SAC, LAS VEGAS (164A-SE-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Seattle airtel to Las Vegas, dated 8/7/89.

6 Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an
 7 investigative insert reflecting an interview with *[Redacted]
 [Redacted] Reno, Nevada, telephone number *[Redacted]**

8 Las Vegas Division will furnish results of additional
 9 investigation being conducted in Carson City.

10 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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16 2- Seattle (Enc. 2) *filed 8/8/89*
 17 2- Las Vegas
 18 FWN:jh
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On August 31, 1989, [REDACTED] Reno, Nevada, telephone number [REDACTED] advised that in 1961 and 1962, he worked as [REDACTED] at CAR CITY on Renton Boulevard, in Renton, Washington, which was at the time according to [REDACTED] across the street from BOEING AIR FIELD. Employed with [REDACTED] was an individual known to him as [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as being a white male, in his mid-twenties to early thirties, slight build, five foot seven inches, one hundred fifty pounds, thinning hair, clean shaven, did not wear glasses and [REDACTED] did not know whether he was single or married. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was an ex-army para trooper who used to parachute on his days off at CAR CITY.

[REDACTED] left CAR CITY in 1962, and [REDACTED] was still employed at that [REDACTED] Others working with [REDACTED] at the time were [REDACTED] whom he believes are still living in Washington, possibly the Seattle area.

[REDACTED] said that he saw a composite on the television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" and thought that the individual that he knew as [REDACTED] looked like the drawing.

[REDACTED] did not socialize with [REDACTED] therefore, he did not maintain contact with him and has no information as to his current whereabouts.

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Date 9/22/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)
 2 FROM W/D SAC, SPRINGFIELD (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORTAK
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5 Re Seattle airtel to Indianapolis, 8/7/89.

6 Enclosed for the Seattle Division is one FD-340
 7 containing three black and white photographs of [redacted]
 8 Also enclosed is an FD-340 containing one copy each of a
 computerized BUREAU OF PRISONS printout of [redacted] Inmate
 History and Inmate Profile.

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9 For information of office of origin, the U.S.
 PENITENTIARY, Marion, IL., is located within the Springfield
 10 Division as opposed to the Indianapolis Division.

11 Review of available files at the U.S. PENITENTIARY,
 12 Marion, IL., disclosed [redacted] to be currently serving a series of
 sentences associated with [redacted].
 13 The file reflects Federal detainees on file from the District of
 Utah (Case [redacted] dated 4/27/83), District of Oregon
 (Case [redacted] dated 12/28/82) and also the U.S. MARSHAL'S
 14 SERVICE, Southern District of Illinois, regarding escape charges.

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15 [redacted] is described as:

EYEWITNESS
Case 8-81
AW
[redacted], 1971
PM

Name:
 Sex:
 Race:

[redacted]
 Male
 White

18 Q 2-Seattle (164A-SE-81) (Encls. 2)
 19 1-Springfield (164A-SE-81)

20 RVE/bbs [redacted] IS CONSIDERED AN EXTREME ESCAPE RISK.
 21 (3)

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DB Cooper-20490 *w/EMK*

SI 164A-SE-81

DOB: [redacted]
POB: [redacted]
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 190 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
FBI Number: [redacted]
U.S. BUREAU OF PRISONS NUMBER: [redacted]
USM #: [redacted]
SSAN: [redacted]

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Records further reflect subject's approved list of visitors to be relatives who all reside in Evansville, Indiana. The file reflects that subject was initially incarcerated in the Federal system on [redacted] from Arizona following a [redacted] conviction on [redacted]

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[redacted] IS CONSIDERED AN EXTREME ESCAPE RISK.

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Date 10/3/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)
 2 FROM ~~D C/S~~ SAC, PORTLAND (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 4 (OO: Seattle)

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5 Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 8/7/89.

6 Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of
 7 an FD-302 regarding the interview with [redacted]
 8 stated he kept the parachute harness for a long time, then threw
 9 it away. He thought it was a military-type parachute, which was
 aired on 10/12/88.

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10 Inasmuch as the leads in Portland have been completed,
 11 Portland is placing this case in an RUC status.

14 2 - Seattle (Encls. 2)
 15 -1 - Portland

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription

10/3/89

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
 [redacted] Beaverton, Oregon, telephone number [redacted]
 [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview, which was to determine any information he had regarding the subject, NORJAK. He furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated he found a parachute harness while water skiing several years ago in the location where the NORJAK money was located. He stated he contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at that time to turn over the harness. He was informed by a Special Agent that the harness he found was not the type of harness they were looking for.

[redacted] stated he thought the harness he found was a military-type harness, as stated on the television show "Unsolved Mysteries". He kept the harness for a long time, then threw it away when it began to smell. He stated the straps looked like they had been cut with a knife. Before he threw the harness away, he cut off the clips and kept them.

[redacted] stated he was contacted by a retired FBI Agent approximately two years ago saying he wanted the clips, but has never recontacted [redacted] for them. [redacted] stated he has since misplaced or thrown out the clips.

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b7CInvestigation on 9/21/89 at Portland, Oregon File # 164A-SE-81by SA [redacted] WNR:mjs Date dictated 9/21/89b6
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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Date 10/30/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM : SAC, OMAHA (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Re Seattle airtel to Omaha, dated 7/30/89.

6 After numerous attempts, [REDACTED] a white
 7 male, date of birth [REDACTED] was located at his residence,
 8 [REDACTED] Council Bluffs, Iowa, telephone number
 [REDACTED] on 10/25/89.

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9 [REDACTED] advised that during the early 1960s he was an
 10 inmate in the MONTANA STATE PENITENTIARY, Deer Lodge, Montana, at
 which time the Deputy Warden was RUBIN LOUIE DWIGHT and that he
 11 [REDACTED] is quite confident that DWIGHT is identical to
 12 D. B. COOPER and he makes this assumption due to the fact that he
 13 has heard rumors that prior to DWIGHT's death he came into a
 great deal of money and opened a restaurant and lounge on
 Highway 10 on Lookout Mountain just prior to entering the state
 of Idaho.

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 17 (3)

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[redacted] advised he has no facts or proof that DWIGHT and COOPER are one in the same other than a gut feeling.

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It should be noted that [redacted] is an alcoholic and was drinking at the time he was interviewed and appeared to be drinking a great deal that day and the interview was in the morning.

Leads are being left to the discretion of office of origin.

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Date 9/19/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM *[Signature]* : SAC, PITTSBURGH (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 4 (OO: SEATTLE)

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5 Reference Seattle airtel to Pittsburgh, 8/7/89.

6 Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an investigative
 7 insert dated 9/8/89.

8 In view of the fact no further investigation is
 9 outstanding at Pittsburgh, PA, this matter is being considered
 RUC.

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14 (2) - Seattle (Enc. 2) *Ready*

15 1 - Pittsburgh

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The following investigation was conducted at Pittsburgh, PA, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

On September 8, 1989, [redacted] date of birth [redacted] residing at [redacted] Imperial, PA, (DOB) [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at the Pittsburgh Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) based on an appointment for same set on August 29, 1989.

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[redacted] advised that following captioned incident, she appeared at the Chicago, Illinois (IL), Office of the FBI and furnished information to an Agent concerning an individual named [redacted]. She advised Agents of the FBI also interviewed [redacted] who currently reside at [redacted] El Cajon, California (CA), telephone number [redacted]

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She advised she, along with her parents, were involved in [redacted] with the San Diego, CA, [redacted] located at [redacted] She recalled the fact that [redacted] and described him as an [redacted] who held a [redacted] [redacted] was [redacted] She stated [redacted] was employed at a bank in the San Diego, CA, area, possibly La Mesa, CA.

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She stated she and her parents noticed a strong resemblance between the composite of D.B. COOPER and [redacted]. She further stated the following individuals were also familiar with [redacted]

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Werner Springs, CA.

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[redacted] - Current location unknown; however, his [redacted]
El Cajon, CA.

[redacted] advised she was [redacted] years of age when she first met [redacted] and [redacted] him, in view of his [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that at the time she furnished the information concerning [redacted] to the FBI, Chicago, she was a [redacted] She is currently employed by [redacted] Pittsburgh, PA, in [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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Date 8/16/89

1 TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD
 2 FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-177) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re SE airtel to IP 8/7/89, two copies of which are
 6 enclosed for Springfield.

7 For information of Seattle and Springfield,
 8 Indianapolis Division does not have penitentiary in Marion, IN,
 9 but is aware a Federal penitentiary is located in Marion,
 Illinois. IP also assumes [redacted] is [redacted]
 [redacted] who was [redacted]

10 [redacted] was apprehended in
 11 Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] and his current place of
 incarceration is unknown. Seattle should have photos and
 descriptive data re [redacted] in their [redacted] file.

12 LEAD:

13 SPRINGFIELD:

14 AT MARION, ILLINOIS

15 Will at USP cover lead set for IP in referenced airtel.

16 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 17 2 - Springfield (Enc. 2)
 18 1 - Seattle (Info)(164A-81)
 19 1 - Indianapolis

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 21 WB/ckr
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Memorandum



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

Date 9/18/89

From : ~~SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-SE-81) (RUC)~~

Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento dated 8/7/89.

Enclosed for Seattle is one picture of [redacted]
taken during the summer of 1988.

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Based on information furnished by Seattle in referenced
airtel, [redacted] Redding, California, [redacted]
telephone number [redacted] was contacted and advised that [redacted]
[redacted] is currently [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] had telephonically told
her that he was, in fact, the individual responsible for
captioned hijacking and the individual who was called D. B.
COOPER.

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On 8/25/89, [redacted]
[redacted] no telephone number, was contacted and advised
that she [redacted] who resides at
[redacted] Redding, California, telephone number
[redacted] She stated that [redacted] for whatever reason, has upon
occasion, bragged to various individuals that he, in fact, is
D. B. COOPER. She stated that she is positive that in fact, he
is not D. B. COOPER, but [redacted] who is constantly [redacted]
[redacted] believes that the airplane which COOPER hijacked passed
directly over his house which is located in Jones Valley north of
Sacramento, California.

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[redacted] She further advised that upon occasion she has heard
[redacted] tell individuals at various bars in and around Redding,
California, that he is responsible for captioned matter and that
he has the money which was taken hidden.

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[redacted] She further advised that [redacted] is currently unemployed
and attempting to obtain workmen's compensation due to the fact
that he had [redacted]
[redacted] which was being built in Burney, California. She advised

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1 - Sacramento
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that he lives in a trailer and has no large income which she has been able to determine. She further stated that on one occasion he told her that he was joking about the fact that he was D. B. COOPER.

Contact with California Driver's License reflect that [REDACTED] is described as a White male adult, five feet ten inches, weight 190 pounds, hair blond, eyes blue, date of birth [REDACTED] California Driver's License [REDACTED]

In view of the above information Sacramento is conducting no further investigation unless advised to the contrary by office of origin.

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PRECEDENCE:

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Date 8/10/89

1 TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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 6 Reference SUB [REDACTED] Phoenix airtel to
 Los Angeles and Seattle dated 10/19/88.

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 8 Referenced airtel advised [REDACTED] telephone
 number [REDACTED] Phoenix, Arizona, had suggested [REDACTED] as
 possibly being identical with UNSUB in this matter.
 9 advised he knew [REDACTED] was previously [REDACTED]
 10 [REDACTED] the United States Army, and that [REDACTED] had moved to
 Montana at the approximate time of the hijacking.

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b7D11 LEAD:

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12 PHOENIX DIVISION13 AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

14 Will recontact [REDACTED] and obtain from him a
 15 description of [REDACTED] to include date of birth or present age, if
 possible. In addition, Phoenix is requested to obtain any other
 16 information [REDACTED] may have that might indicate [REDACTED] is
 identical with UNSUB in this matter.

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17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

18 3 - Phoenix
 19 (1 - 164A-100)
 20 1 - Los Angeles
 21 (164A-497)
 22 3 - Seattle
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 10/26/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)
 2 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Reference sub Seattle airtel to
 Phoenix dated 8/10/89.

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6 Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of
 7 FD-302 reflecting results of interview with
 and a 1A envelope containing original interview notes.

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8 As this lead has been covered, Phoenix considers this
 9 matter RUC.

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~~HEIGHT = 5'7"~~
~~WEIGHT = 155 LB~~
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[redacted] born [redacted] and
 residing at [redacted] Arizona
 [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was advised of the
 identity of the interviewing Agent and of the interview purpose.
 He provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that in 1988, he watched a television
 show hosted by ROBERT STACK, which provided detailed information
 on the D. B. COOPER hijacking. Several aspects of the case,
 including a composite drawing, led [redacted] to believe that D. B.
 COOPER may be [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] at a [redacted]
 [redacted] in the early 1960s.

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While [redacted]

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combined, [redacted] advised that during [redacted] periods
 probably [redacted]

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In [redacted] to be [redacted]
 [redacted] was the one time he
 could not recall where
 [redacted] However, he did recall seeing a profusion of
 all around. He learned [redacted] and
 [redacted] could not recall the

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10/18/89 (telephonically) 164A-SE-81
 Investigation on [redacted] at [redacted] File # [redacted]

SA [redacted] dkx 10/18/89
 by [redacted] Date dictated [redacted]

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Date 8/17/89

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

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2 FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (164A-[REDACTED]) (RUC)

3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE4
5 Reference Seattle airtel to Columbia and Atlanta dated
8-3-89.6 For the information of the receiving offices, Atlanta
7 contacted [REDACTED] ATLANTA FEDERAL PENITENTIARY on 8-14-89
regarding the whereabouts of [REDACTED]8 [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is presently serving an [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED] sentence for [REDACTED] which began in [REDACTED] was
released for a period of time from [REDACTED]10 [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was in Atlanta from [REDACTED]
11 - [REDACTED] however he is currently being held at the Petersburg,
Virginia F.C.I., inmate [REDACTED] is described as a
12 white male, DOB: [REDACTED] FBI#: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]13 Any additional information or photograph may be
14 obtained at the Petersburg F. C. I., [REDACTED]
telephone [REDACTED]15 As no further investigation is warranted, Atlanta
16 considers this matter RUC'd.17 2 - Seattle
1 - Columbia (164A-48) (info)
1 - Atlanta
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Date 8/29/89

1 TO: *WAH* SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 2 FROM: *MAH* SAC, MIAMI (164A-552) (RUC)
 3 NORJAK
 (OO: SEATTLE)

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 5 Re Seattle airtel to Miami dated 7/31/89.

6 Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an
 FD-302 reflecting interview with

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7 has no specific information regarding captioned matter.
 8 Miami considers this matter RUC.

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 10 *ELIMINATE*

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 16 (2) - Seattle (Enc. 2) *REC'D/HB*
 1 - Miami
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Date of transcription 8/29/89

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, [Redacted] was telephonically contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview. [Redacted] refused an in-person interview. She provided the following information:

D.B. COOPER, suspect in this case, came from the Anchorage, Alaska, area. COOPER also had [Redacted] who lived in the area. They both flew airplanes. Shortly after the hijacking occurred, [Redacted] and left for an area called [Redacted]

[Redacted] does not know the [Redacted] name, where he is, or what [Redacted] She has no information as to the whereabouts b7C of subject known as D.B. COOPER.

When asked specifically where she obtained above information, [Redacted] stated that she travels regularly to the Goose Bay, Alaska area, and it is common talk in the bars there. [Redacted] has no first *hand* knowledge of this matter. *MAH*

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Investigation on 8/28/89 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida File # Miami 164A-552

by SA [Redacted] MAH:rla Date dictated 8/28/89

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Date 9/28/89

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 NORJAK (OO:SE)
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5 Re SE airtel to CO and others dated 8/3/89.

6 Enclosed for the Seattle Division are five photographs
 7 of [REDACTED] taken December, 1985 (three mug shots
 and [REDACTED] photographs).

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8 After a number of unsuccessful attempts were made to
 9 contact him, [REDACTED] Greenville, S.C., was contacted on
 10 9/15/89 and advised that he had no specific information
 indicating that [REDACTED] was indeed the subject of NORJAK. He has
 11 felt, however that [REDACTED] who apparently was in the Air Force
 and a paratrooper, fit the description of the subject and for
 12 this reason was putting his name forth as a suspect. [REDACTED]
 advised that to the best of his recollection [REDACTED] was not
 13 incarcerated at the time of this event.

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14 No further investigation is being conducted in this
 matter.

15 ELIMINATE

16 (2) - Seattle (Enc. 5)
 17 1 - Columbia

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THE SEATTLE TIMES
Seattle, Washingtonb6
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Date: 6/30/89

Edition: Friday

Title: HAVE THEY FOUND D.B. COOPER

Character:

or Classification: 88A

Submitting Office:

SEATTLE

Indexing:



John List
Mass-murder suspect



D.B. Cooper
Disappearing hijacker

Have they found D.B. Cooper?

FBI probing whether 1971 murder suspect is the elusive hijacker

by Joshua Cooper Ramo
Times staff reporter

The FBI is investigating the possibility that a man recently arrested in the 1971 slayings of his family in New Jersey is the famed hijacker known as D.B. Cooper.

John List, who was arrested in Richmond, Va., earlier this month "may be a suspect" and we are investigating that now,"

said FBI spokesman Jon Eyer in Seattle. However, the prosecutor handling the List case in New Jersey said he doubts any connection.

"The D.B. Cooper link? Aw, come on," said assistant Union County prosecutor Robert O'Leary. "There is absolutely no evidence now to suggest that there is any link between the two."

Cooper hijacked a plane flying

from Portland, to Seattle on Thanksgiving Day, 1971 — 15 days after List allegedly murdered his mother, wife and three children.

Cooper wrote a note to a stewardess saying he had a bomb. When the plane landed in Seattle, Cooper asked for \$20,000 and four parachutes. Once in the air and bound for Mexico, Cooper donned a parachute and jumped from the plane

somewhere near Mount St. Helens.

The only trace found was \$5,800 of the money that washed ashore on a sand bar on the Columbia River in February 1980.

When he was arrested June 6 List was living under the alias of Robert Clark. The arrest came after "America's Most Wanted,"

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found at last?

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a television show that features unsolved crimes, aired a program on List on May 21.

List allegedly murdered his family on Nov. 9, 1971. According to police, he then fled New Jersey and resurfaced six years later in Denver as Clark. There, he worked as an accountant for a

box-manufacturing company and married again. In 1988, List and his new wife moved to Virginia, where he took a job at a local accounting firm.

Eyer said the recent tip in the Cooper case is only the latest in a series that the FBI has investigated.

List's lawyer in Richmond, Va., told The Associated Press he also doubts a List-D.B. Cooper connection.

"I have heard that," said David Baugh. "But I also heard that Elvis is living in Detroit now, I put those two together."

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- Immediate
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Date 8/9/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 2 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-SE-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK;
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Seattle airtel to Phoenix captioned as above and
 6 dated 7/30/89.

7 For information of Seattle, on 8/7/89, [redacted]
 8 [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, was contacted regarding
 captioned matter.

9 [redacted] advised that in 1972, he was [redacted]
 10 [redacted] (no longer in business). Approximately six
 months after the media coverage subsided concerning captioned
 event, an [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] claimed D.B.
 11 COOPER was [redacted] further stated that FNU [redacted]
 advised that [redacted] was alive.

12 [redacted] stated that at the time, he did not believe FNU
 13 [redacted] and eventually [redacted]
 14 the job.

15 [redacted] stated he did not have [redacted]
 16 [redacted] and does not know who might have access to records.
 However, [redacted] will attempt to locate a name of someone who may
 have information on the [redacted] business records.

17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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- 18 ② - Seattle
 19 2 - Phoenix
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 20 (4)

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Date 8/10/89

1 TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164A-136)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

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 6 Reference SUB [redacted] Sacramento
 letter to Seattle dated 5/17/89.

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7 Referenced letter advised an anonymous caller called
 8 the Sacramento Office and suggested [redacted] was possibly
 9 identical with UNSUB in this matter. The caller advised [redacted]
 appearance is similar to artist composites of UNSUB. The caller
 10 stated that [redacted] was currently employed at the PETROL TRUCK in
 Shreveport, Louisiana. The caller described [redacted] as a White
 male adult, [redacted] and mustache.



11 LEAD:

12 NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

13 AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

14 Will attempt to identify [redacted] at PETROL TRUCK.
 15 If [redacted] can be identified, obtain background information, as
 16 well as descriptive information, to be used to process [redacted] as
 a possible NORJAK suspect.

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17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 19 3 - New Orleans
 20 1 - Sacramento (info)
 (164A-50)
 21 3 - Seattle
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Date 8/10/89

1 TO : SAC, NEWARK (164A-402)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
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5 Subject [redacted]

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6 Re Newark airtel to the Bureau and San Francisco dated
 4/13/88, and San Francisco airtel to Newark dated 2/10/89.

7 Referenced Newark airtel set forth leads for the
 8 San Francisco Division which were covered in referenced
 9 San Francisco airtel. The San Francisco airtel enclosed arrest
 10 printouts for [redacted] as well as arrest photographs.
 These printouts and photographs were inadvertently not forwarded
 to Seattle.

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b7C11 LEAD:

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12 NEWARK DIVISION13 AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

14 Will forward to Seattle arrest printouts and
 15 photographs. In addition, Newark will forward to Seattle any
 other information contained in its file that has not previously
 been forwarded to the Seattle Division.

16 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 17 12/12
 18 PW
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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
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Date 8/10/89

1 TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164A-60) (P)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK
 UNSUB; aka
 4 D. B. COOPER,
 [REDACTED] NEVADA
 5 OO: SEATTLE

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6 Re San Diego airtel to Seattle dated 5/2/89.

7 Reference airtel advised that a [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED] San Diego, California, telephonically
 contacted the San Diego Division and advised that [REDACTED] found
 a matchbook while [REDACTED]
 said that he believed the [REDACTED]b6
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b7D9 [REDACTED] The matchbook had written inside the cover
 10 the following name and address: D. B. COOPER.
 11 [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]12 LEAD:13 LAS VEGAS DIVISION

14 AT [REDACTED] NEVADA

15 Will attempt to determine the identity of D. B. COOPER,
 16 [REDACTED] and the subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED]
 17 [REDACTED] Las Vegas is requested to obtain descriptive and other
 background information on D. B. COOPER, and forward same to the
 Seattle Division so that a determination can be made if he is
 identical with Unsub in this matter.b6
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b7D19 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 20
 21 2 - Las Vegas
 1 - San Diego (164A-91) (Info)
 3 - Seattle

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Date 8/10/89

1 TO : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Re SUB [redacted]

6 Enclosed for the Chicago Division is one copy of an
 7 FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] by
 SA [redacted] on 1/4/89.

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8 [redacted] advised that she was interviewed by Chicago FBI
 9 Agents concerning [redacted] and the fact that [redacted]
 10 might be identical with UNSUB in this matter.

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11 LEAD:

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12 CHICAGO DIVISION13 AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

14 Will review indices to determine if any names mentioned
 15 by [redacted] in the enclosed FD-302 are contained in the Chicago
 indices. Chicago will advise Seattle of the results of their
 search.

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21 2 - Chicago (Enc. 1)
 3 - Seattle
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Date 8/10/89

1 TO: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (PARA)
 2 FROM: *RW/HAf* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK
 4 CAA-HIJACKING
 OO: Seattle

5 RE: [REDACTED]

6 Re Newark airtel to San Francisco 7/13/89 and
 7 San Francisco teletype 7/25/89.

8 Enclosed for Newark are the original and one copy
 9 of an investigative insert. Also enclosed is report of Santa
 Clara County Sheriff's Office pertaining to [REDACTED]
 10 [REDACTED] along with California DMV driver's license photograph
 of [REDACTED]. Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of the insert.

11 No investigation remains at San Francisco and this
 12 case is considered RUC.

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2 Newark (Enc.4)
 1 Seattle (Info) (Enc.1), *rec'd 7/17/89*
 1 - San Francisco
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The following investigation was conducted by
IA [redacted]

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AT REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

On July 26, 1989, a marriage certificate recorded in [redacted] was reviewed at San Mateo County Recorder's Office. The certificate revealed the following information regarding the two individuals applying for the marriage license, [redacted] and [redacted]

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Name [redacted]
Date and Place of Birth [redacted] [redacted]

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Residence [redacted] Vancouver,

Washington

Employment Self-employed - [redacted]
Education completed 12th grade

Father [redacted]

Mother's maiden name [redacted]

Name [redacted]
Date of Birth [redacted]
Place of Birth [redacted]
Father [redacted]

Mother's maiden name [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] were married on [redacted] at Menlo Park, California, and witnesses were [redacted] and [redacted] Los Altos Hills, California.

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Records of San Mateo County Clerk's Office pertaining to Case [redacted]
[redacted] indicated [redacted] during the marriage, [redacted] occupation was indicated as [redacted] In her [redacted] stated that she [redacted]

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[redacted] She stated [redacted]

[redacted] She stated that [redacted]

[redacted] She advised that when [redacted]

[redacted] When she told him [redacted]

[redacted] They started to [redacted]

[redacted] They finally [redacted]

this sentence in jail."

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[redacted] continued in her declaration.

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In November. [redacted]

[redacted] She said that [redacted]

[redacted] She said he [redacted]

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and [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

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The residence of [redacted]

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The residence of [redacted]

At one point [redacted]

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Records indicated [redacted]

[redacted] listed places of residence of their
to date as follows:

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[redacted] - Vancouver, Washington

[redacted] - Portland, Oregon

[redacted] - Mountain View, California

[redacted] - Palo Alto, California

[redacted] Redwood City,
California

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During January, 1978, [redacted] who
identified himself as a [redacted] in the
State of California, [redacted] San Mateo,
California, telephone [redacted] advised he had been

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[redacted] for the purpose [redacted]

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stated [redacted]

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"That on [redacted]

[redacted] He then [redacted]

"I have [redacted]

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On July 31, 1989, IA [redacted] contacted Credit Bureau, Incorporated, and determined that [redacted] provides his employment as [redacted]. No other pertinent information was contained in his credit file.

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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CONT'D

Date 8/26/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM [redacted] SAC, PORTLAND (164A-SE-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 4 (OO: Seattle)

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5 Re Seattle airtels to Portland, 7/31/89, and 8/7/89.

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6 Enclosed for Seattle are one original and two copies
 7 each of FD-302s regarding the interviews with [redacted]
 8 and [redacted] 164A-00000C-1

9 [redacted] stated the information obtained from [redacted] was
 10 not correct and stated she must be [redacted]

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11 [redacted] stated her information was second-hand, which she
 12 obtained [redacted] years ago from [redacted] was unaware of
 13 current address, who has retired from the hospital.
 14 has not worked at the hospital for at least [redacted] years.

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 18 ELIMINATE [redacted] ?
 19 ELIMINATE [redacted]

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 21 2 - Portland

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Date of transcription 8/26/89

[redacted] McMinnville, Oregon, telephone number [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the purpose of the interview was to obtain her knowledge regarding an unknown subject as a possible "NORJAK" suspect. [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] stated all the information she had was second-hand. Approximately [redacted] years ago, [redacted] worked for McMinnville Hospital. She worked in [redacted]

[redacted] told [redacted] there was a man who used to work in the [redacted] of the hospital who flashed money. The money was always in large denominations. This man disappeared around the same time as the unknown subject in "NORJAK." [redacted] also told [redacted] the man worked under an alias name, but had no idea what the name was.

[redacted] also was unaware of where [redacted] is currently. [redacted] has retired and [redacted] has not worked at the hospital for [redacted] years.

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Investigation on 8/17/89 at McMinnville, Oregon File # 164A-SE-81

by SA [redacted] JMR/ema Date dictated 8/18/89

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Date of transcription 8/26/89

[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was contacted in order to obtain her knowledge regarding an unknown subject as a possible "NORJAK" suspect. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] stated her [redacted] worked for a man who has a large safe in his basement. [redacted] worked on the safe in the man's house and was told not to talk about it. [redacted] furnished [redacted] work telephone number as [redacted] and stated he worked for [redacted] and to contact [redacted] regarding any further details.

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Investigation on 8/17/89 at Portland, Oregon File # 164A-SE-81

by SA [redacted] JMR/ema Date dictated 8/18/89

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Date of transcription 8/26/89

On August 17, 1989, [redacted] was contact at his place of employment, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] regarding the information obtained from [redacted] his [redacted] regarding the unknown subject as a possible "NORJAK" suspect. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated [redacted] is totally mistaken and is probably [redacted] just laughed about the whole story.

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b7CInvestigation on 8/17/89 at Portland, Oregon File # 164A-SE-81by SA [redacted] JMR/ema Date dictated 8/18/89b6
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- Immediate
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Date 8/21/89

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

FROM: *DCH* SAC, PORTLAND (RUC)SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLEb6
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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 8/7/89.

On 8/17/89, Chief of Police [redacted] Klamath Falls Police Department, Klamath Falls, Oregon, advised that [redacted] had moved from the Klamath Falls area several years ago. He said that [redacted] moved to Klamath Falls from Hemet, California, about 20 years ago and during his time in their city he was very active in physical endeavors and was a [redacted] in the area. He even [redacted] and would [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] moved to Montana several years ago, and from there moved to Alaska where he [redacted] on the Kenai River and Russian River. He was also affiliated with [redacted] a company in Anchorage, Alaska, where he apparently lost all his money. The last he has been heard from he had returned to Montana, and it is believed he continues to reside somewhere in Montana.

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted] would be considered a [redacted] type of person. He also said that when he first left Klamath Falls he was associated with a group of attorneys somewhere in Montana.

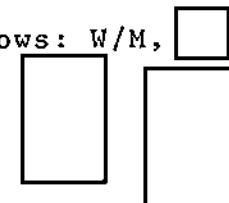
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[redacted] was described by [redacted] as follows: W/M, [redacted] yrs., 5'8", 180, stocky build.

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Date 8/29/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-SE-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK /
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Seattle airtel to San Antonio, dated 8/7/89.

6 Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an
 7 insert reflecting the interview of [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
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[redacted] On August 18, 1989, [redacted]
[redacted] San Antonio, Texas, date of birth [redacted]
telephone number [redacted] was contacted at his place of
residence. [redacted] stated that he was a former member of the
United States Air Force and was stationed at McCord Air Force
Base (AFB) at Tacoma, Washington from [redacted]

According to [redacted] there is a "Transient Quarters"
area at McCord AFB where military personnel are stationed on a
temporary basis while awaiting transfer to another location. In
[redacted] many of the servicemen assigned to the Transient Quarters
were members of the 82nd Airborne, United States Army. [redacted]
advised that on one occasion he was eating in the Transient
Quarters chow hall and was sitting at a table with 8-10 82nd
Airborne soldiers. During conversation at the table, several of
the soldiers were discussing ways to make money. Some of the
ways suggested by members of the group were bank robbery and the
robbing of a jewelry store.

[redacted] stated that he gave a suggestion of his own to
the group, that of hijacking. [redacted] explained to the group that
many west coast flights carried passengers who travelled with
much jewelry and money, and that people of their training would
have no difficulty pulling it off. [redacted] stated that he was not
serious when he suggested this to the group. As best as [redacted]
can recall, this conversation took place between December, [redacted]
and May, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that at the time the 82nd Airborne was
making many jumps into the forests and deserted areas of
Washington state. [redacted] believes that the jump by the so called
"D.B. COOPER," would have been easy for a 82nd Airborne soldier
and that such a person would be very familiar with the forest of
Washington.

[redacted] stated that he was attending school in San
Antonio when the "D.B. COOPER" hijacking took place and that he
did not give it much thought at the time.

[redacted] could not recall the names of any of the soldiers
who took part in the above conversation, but stated that they
ranged in rank from E-5 (Sergeant) to E-7 (Gunnery Sergeant).
[redacted] recalled the name of a 82nd Airborne soldier who "hung
around" that group, [redacted] but he was not at the table
with the others.

[redacted] was released from active duty on January, [redacted]
and subsequently moved to San Antonio where he now resides.

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[redacted] stated that he would contact the FBI should he recall any further details about the soldiers and their conversation.

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- PRECEDENCE:
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- CLASSIFICATION:
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Date 8/31/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)
 2 FROM : *DCI* SAC, PORTLAND (164A-SE-81) (Ruc)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 8/10/89.

6 For information of Seattle, attempts were made through
 7 telephone directories and city directories to identify or
 with negative results.

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 1 - Portland

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- Immediate
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Date 9/22/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-SE-81)
 2 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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b7C5 Re Seattle airtel to Chicago dated 8/10/89.
 6 Chicago indices are negative re the following: [redacted]b6
b7C7 [redacted] Chicago indices contain numerous references to the
 8 following, however none appear to be identical: [redacted]b6
b7C9 As all investigation in Chicago has been completed,
 10 this matter is RUC.

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- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 9/29/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)
 2 FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK
 4 UNSUB; aka
 D.B. COOPER,
 5 [REDACTED] NEVADA
 OO: SEATTLE

6 Re Seattle airtel to Las Vegas dated 8/10/89.

7 On 9/2/89, investigation conducted at the U.S. Post
 8 Office, [REDACTED] Nevada, concerning [REDACTED] determined
 9 that the current box holder leased the box on 2/89. This box
 remained unrented from 12/88 - 1/89. Prior the box had been
 rented from 1/88 - 6/88; however, no records are currently
 available at this post office for the renter of this box in 9/87.
 The Postmaster advised that due to the frequent turnover of post
 office boxes at [REDACTED] Nevada, prior subscriber records are
 disorganized and frequently disposed of after one year. The
 Postmaster did review current and past subscriber records
 utilizing last names and stated that the name D.B. COOPER had
 never been used to rent a post office box.

14 Appropriate directories, as reviewed on 9/18/89, of the
 15 [REDACTED] California area reflect that telephone number
 [REDACTED] was listed in [REDACTED] X
 16 [REDACTED] California. The prior subscriber to
 this telephone number in [REDACTED] at the same X
 17 [REDACTED] address. The exact dates of the listings are
 unknown. X

19 2 - Seattle
 20 1 - San Diego (164A-91) (Info.)
 1 - Las Vegas
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[REDACTED]	
7-5	[REDACTED]

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164A-SE-81

Records of the DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE failed to reflect any arrest record or work card identifiable with [REDACTED]. These records did reflect that [REDACTED] white male, DOB [REDACTED] is employed at [REDACTED]. No arrest record was located for [REDACTED].

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In the event Seattle Division is in need of further information concerning the telephone subscriber records to telephone number [REDACTED] the Sacramento Division at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] California, should be requested to examine the appropriate telephone records.

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Inasmuch as no further investigation remains, Las Vegas Division considers this matter RUC'd.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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Date 10/10/89

1 TO [REDACTED] SAC, SEATTLE (164-SE-81) *OPEN*
 2 FROM : SAC, DENVER
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK

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4 Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of the cover of
 5 AVIATION-MARINE SPECIALTY PRODUCTS COMPANY catalog mailed from
 6 Pipersville, PA [REDACTED]

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7 On 10/10/89, [REDACTED]
 8 United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado,
 9 telephone [REDACTED] after viewing four composite sketches of
 10 D. B. COOPER, no longer thought COOPER was identical to the male
 11 pictured on the catalog cover.

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12 [REDACTED] did, however, indicate that [REDACTED] a
 13 [REDACTED] at Fairchild Air Force Base, had gone through
 14 survival training with an individual who disappeared shortly
 15 after COOPER parachuted from the airliner. Prior to that time,
 16 [REDACTED] had been able to contact his friend through [REDACTED] but
 17 she disappeared also. [REDACTED] had indicated he thought his 55-60-
 18 year-old friend had all of the training necessary to plan and
 19 execute the hijacking.

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20 Setting of leads is being left to the discretion of
 21 Seattle.

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Date 10/12/89

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-A-SE-81)
 2 FROM: SAC, WMFO (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 NORJAK;
 4 OO:SEATTLE

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5 Reference Seattle airtel to WMFO dated 7/30/89.
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7 As per request of reference communication weekly
 8 attempts at Great Falls, Virginia in an effort to locate
 9 To date no contact has been established.

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10 On 9/13/89, a telephone call was received at WMFO
 11 from an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] a
 12 relative of [REDACTED] On 10/2/89, contact was
 13 finally established with [REDACTED]
 14 [REDACTED] Forestville, Maryland [REDACTED]

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15 [REDACTED] when apprised of the reason for attempting
 16 to locate [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is and has
 17 been for several years a [REDACTED]
 18 [REDACTED] advised that he has no way of knowing how
 19 to contact his [REDACTED] nor would have any way to leave a
 20 message for him.

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21 [REDACTED] advised that the only reason he contacted
 22 the FBI was that he had found a card left by an FBI Agent
 23 from Washington Field Office. [REDACTED] advised that he is the
 24 [REDACTED] Great
 25 Falls, Virginia and that his [REDACTED] use to reside
 26 at the location. [REDACTED] advised that the only person who
 27 might have contact with [REDACTED] would be one [REDACTED]
 28 [REDACTED] Herndon, Virginia. [REDACTED]
 29 advised that he could provide no additional information but
 30 should he obtain any he would contact the FBI.

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On 10/3/89, contact was made with [redacted] relative to any information she might possess concerning [redacted] advised that she occasionally hears from [redacted] but could provide no specifics and sometimes feels that he is not in touch with reality. [redacted] advised that she would agree with the assessment by [redacted] that [redacted] is not always the most reliable and dependable individual. [redacted] further advised that she would not give any credence whatsoever to [redacted] being able to provide any information of value concerning any Federal Investigation. [redacted] advised that she has not heard from [redacted] in over two months but when she does hear from him again wherever he may be, she would attempt to obtain information so that it could be provided to the FBI. [redacted] advised that to the best of knowledge she is the only person that [redacted] would contact on a regular basis and upon such contact she would notify the FBI.

In view of the foregoing and until such contact is made, no further investigation is being conducted and this matter is being placed in RUC status.

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Date 10/12/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK;
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5 Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento, 8/7/89 (copy to Salt
 6 Lake City).

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7 Re [REDACTED] (Ph) ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" LEAD)

8 On 8/31/89 and 9/1/89, contact was made by Sacramento
 9 with [REDACTED] at telephone [REDACTED]. As a result of
 these contacts, it was determined that this person is [REDACTED] currently
 10 residing at [REDACTED] Sacramento, California (former
 residence [REDACTED] Sacramento). It was also determined
 11 that [REDACTED] has previously furnished essentially the same information regarding [REDACTED]
 12 (WM, DOB: [REDACTED], to the FBI in
 Sacramento in 1985, which was in turn furnished to Seattle and
 the then-Butte Divisions for appropriate follow-up as a suspect
 13 in this case.

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 2 - Salt Lake City (164A-26) (Info)
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Sacramento notes that [redacted] was interviewed by the Butte Division in Billings, Montana, per Butte 302 dated 4/10/85; and that several communications were sent during 1985 (March-Sept. 1985) regarding [redacted] as a possible suspect, all involving Seattle, Butte, and Sacramento. From a review of the Sacramento file, it appears that [redacted] had been eliminated as a suspect; and that Seattle and Salt Lake City (formerly Butte) were in possession of all available information at that time.

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To update recipients, according to [redacted]
[redacted] still lives in Billings, Montana and does business as [redacted] said she last physically saw [redacted] years ago, when she was [redacted] and that her most recent phone contact with him was about [redacted] months ago. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] lives in LaCross, Wisconsin, and has no idea that [redacted] is remotely considered as a possible NORJACK suspect.

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Since all other Sacramento investigation in this matter has been summarized in Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 9/18/89, this case is being placed in an RUC status at Sacramento.

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1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)
 2 FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK;
 CAA-HIJACKING;
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Re Portland Airtel to Houston, 7/10/89.

6 Enclosed for Seattle is a 1-A envelope containing
 7 prints of slides showing [redacted] in the 1960's; two
 8 copies of a Houston LHM; and two copies of a sworn affidavit of
 [redacted] dated 11/7/89.

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9 On 7/31/89, [redacted]
 10 Beaumont, Texas, [redacted] and [redacted]
 11 were interviewed at [redacted] Nederland, Texas, [redacted]
 12 [redacted] office. [redacted] advised that he
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13 They advised that [redacted] lived in McMinnville, Oregon at
 14 the time D.B. COOPER committed the captioned hijacking. They
 15 advised that [redacted] possibly has a military background, has
 parachutist experience, is a scuba diver, and a private pilot.
 They stated that [redacted] had a [redacted]

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16 [redacted]
 17 [redacted] was the subject of [redacted] and was
 18 arrested on [redacted] by FBI, San Diego. He was wanted in
 Jefferson County, Texas for [redacted]
 19 The enclosed LHM describes the offenses
 20 committed by [redacted] and gives a good detailed description of him.

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21 (2) - Seattle (164A-81) (Encl. 5) recd 4/9
 1 - Houston (164A-SE-81) KBC/kbc (3)

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[redacted] has [redacted]

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[redacted] He has lived in the northwest United States and has used many aliases. He has also had many firearms in his possession. He has been considered armed and dangerous in the past, and should still be considered as such.

[redacted] have done research on D.B. COOPER and believed that [redacted] may fit the general profile of COOPER. Therefore, they contacted the FBI.

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Leads are left to the discretion of OO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

FBI

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Date 11/1/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 NORJACK
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5 Re San Antonio airtel to Seattle, dated 8/29/89.

6 Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted
 at San Antonio, this case is being placed in an RUC status.
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Date 11/6/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)
 2 FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (164A-SE-78) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Re Seattle airtel, dated 8/7/89.

6 For information of Seattle, attempts to locate [redacted]
 7 have been negative to date. An attempt to locate [redacted]
 8 through telephone [redacted] reflects this is a
 discontinued telephone number. There is no listing for [redacted]
 [redacted] in the telephone directory for Centerville, Tenn.

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9 Contact has been made with the CENTERVILLE POLICE
 10 DEPARTMENT as well as other logical sources. A [redacted] was
 11 known to have resided in Centerville, Tenn., at one time but her
 relatives and/or current address is unknown.

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15 Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] re
 instant matter.

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18 LEAD PENDING
 19 STILL PENDING
 20 CONTACT PLANNED, BY END OF
 21 2-Seattle
 2-Memphis
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] at Lynnwood, Washington, on September 12, 1989:

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[redacted] was contacted at her place of residence, [redacted] DOB [redacted]
[redacted] Lynnwood, Washington, telephone [redacted]
[redacted] advised she telephonically contacted the "Unsolved Mysteries"
television program following a segment featuring the hijacking
committed by D.B. COOPER.

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In April, 1981, [redacted] and her husband were living
just outside Columbia, Missouri, and were considering relocating
to Arizona or Washington. During her research, [redacted] requested
various newspapers from areas she was considering to relocate.
One such area was Wickenburg, Arizona. [redacted] recalled reading
an article in a Wickenburg paper, approximate date February LEAD
1978, which described an incident where a Sheriff and Deputy
found a skeleton lodged in tree roots in a small river near
Lewis, Washington. The article stated that the Sheriff and
his Deputy made no attempt to identify the skeleton and cremated
the remains shortly after its discovery. //?

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Approximately one year after reading the article
concerning the discovery of the skeleton, [redacted] recalled reading
an article where a small boy had discovered some deteriorated
currency believed to be associated with the loot stolen by
D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated she believed the money was found
in the same river that the skeleton was found in one year prior.

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[redacted] was unable to provide any further information
or documentation concerning her recollections.

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NO DIRECT ANSWER

NO LEADS

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[redacted] at Lynnwood, Washington, on September 12, 1989:

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D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated she believed the money was found
in the same river that the skeleton was found in one year prior.

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[redacted] was unable to provide any further information
or documentation concerning her recollections.

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PRECEDENCE:

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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/10/89

1 TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Re SUB

6 Enclosed for Portland is one copy of an FD-302
 reflecting interview with

7 As indicated in the enclosed FD-302, advised that
 8 had relayed to him that he suspected
 9 of being identical with UNSUB in this matter. advised that
 looked exactly like the composite of COOPER. also
 10 advised that was a recluse and that very few people were
 ever invited into his home, which was a well-to-do neighborhood
 in the Lake Oswego, Oregon area.

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11 An attempt was made to relocate
 12 through without success.

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16 If deemed feasible, attempt through public records,
 such as telephone directories and city directories, attempt to
 17 identify as possibly being the same
 referred to by source If
 18 can be identified, conduct appropriate investigation to process
 him as a NORJAK suspect.

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 21 1 - Denver (164A-98) (Info)
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Memorandum



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

Date 8/11/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJACK
(OO: SEATTLE)

NORJACK:suspect [redacted]

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Re Newark teletype to Bureau, dated 5/26/87; Seairtel to Bureau, dated 6/8/87; Seattle memo with leads to Vancouver, Washington dated 6/22/87.

Contact was made with the Clark County Sheriff's Department to ascertain present status on extradition proceedings against [redacted] was contacted at the Clark County Jail and she informed investigating Agent that New Jersey refused extradition and captioned subject was released on 5/21/87.

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Update**Is he D.B. Cooper? Not likely**

John List, 64, stands accused of murdering his mother, wife and three teen-aged children in New Jersey but he probably is not D.B. Cooper, the legendary Northwest airplane hijacker, a New Jersey official said yesterday.

"We believe he was in Denver at the time of the hijacking," said Capt. Frank Marranca of the Union County, N.J., prosecutor's office.

The hijacking of a Northwest Airlines jet and Cooper's escape by parachute with \$200,000 in ransom took place on Nov. 24, 1971. List disappeared Nov. 9, 1971, and the bodies of his family members were found a month later.

Cooper has never been found although some money from the hijacking was found in February of 1980 along the banks of the Columbia River. The FBI believes Cooper may have died in the parachute jump into rough country.

List was arrested June 1 in Virginia, after eluding authorities for 18 years.

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SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER
Seattle, Washington

Date: **9/13/89**
Edition: **Wednesday Morning**

Title: Update: Is He D.B.Cooper?
Not Likely

Character: **164A-81**
or **NORJACK**
Classification:
Submitting Office: **Seattle**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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

10/10/89

TO: SAC, Richmond

[Redacted]

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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 [Redacted] FBI [Redacted]

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No palm prints for [Redacted] are contained in our Identification Division files.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE

Date 12/28/89

From *PLP/JW* SAC, DENVER (164A-SE-81) (RUC)

Subject: NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle airtel to Denver, dated 7/31/89.

Enclosed for the information of Seattle are two copies of an insert reflecting investigation conducted in the Denver field division and the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting an interview with [redacted] at Arvada, Colorado.

Denver indices reflect that [redacted] was involved in [redacted] at Boulder, Colorado, during [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Denver, Colorado.

[redacted] On September 7, 1989, Denver telephone number [redacted] [redacted], was contacted in an effort to locate [redacted]. It was determined through conversation with the subscriber to that telephone, [redacted] Denver, Colorado, as well as confirmation through US WEST crisscross directories that that number is assigned to [redacted] advised that [redacted] [redacted] is unknown to her.

A review of the Intrawest crisscross directory and the US WEST telephone directory determined that there is only one listing in the Denver, metropolitan area for [redacted]

[redacted] On September 7, 1989, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] [redacted] was contacted concerning the "unsolved mysteries" television broadcast in October of 1988. [redacted] advised that he had never contacted the FBI concerning that show and has no information to furnish. In addition, he has never heard of [redacted]

AT NORTHGLENN, COLORADO

[redacted] On September 9, 1989, [redacted] Northglenn, Colorado [redacted] residence telephone number [redacted] [redacted] was contacted concerning information he may have relating to [redacted] relationship to the hijacking of a Northwest airlines flight in Seattle, Washington, in 1971.

[redacted] advised that he saw a television program "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" and realized that a [redacted] [redacted] could conceivably be the D. B. COOPER. He stated that [redacted] is currently a [redacted] and that he formerly resided [redacted] residence. [redacted] stated that there was considerable gossip in prior years [redacted] and a [redacted] concerning [redacted] and the fact that [redacted] could be D. B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that [redacted] [redacted] who is a [redacted] that [redacted] is D. B. COOPER. [redacted] further noted that the [redacted] was named [redacted] and that [redacted] are [redacted]

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AT THORNTON, COLORADO

On September 7, 1989, [REDACTED] Thornton, Colorado [REDACTED] business telephone number [REDACTED] was contacted concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He stated that both [REDACTED] and based on statements made by [REDACTED] they feel there is a possibility that [REDACTED] could be D. B. COOPER, who is responsible for the hijacking of a Northwest airlines plane from Seattle, Washington, in 1971. [REDACTED] stated that several years ago, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He described the [REDACTED] the Northwest airlines airplane by COOPER. He believes that [REDACTED] who resides on [REDACTED] in Denver, Colorado, may still have [REDACTED] has a [REDACTED] in Arvada, Colorado, and that [REDACTED] has knowledge concerning [REDACTED] relationship to D. B. COOPER.

AT DENVER, COLORADO

On September 7, 1989, [REDACTED] Denver, Colorado, was contacted at her residence where she has telephone number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted concerning [REDACTED] She stated that she has [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] She explained that she and her former husband, [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] located in Thornton, Colorado.

On one occasion, [REDACTED] D. B. COOPER in connection with the hijacking of a Northwest airlines flight in 1971. In her opinion, [REDACTED] She [REDACTED] several years ago. She believes that [REDACTED] and does not believe that [REDACTED] is D. B. COOPER.

AT ARVADA, COLORADO

On September 11, 1989, [REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED] Arvada, Colorado [REDACTED] where she had business telephone number [REDACTED]

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[redacted] stated that she is [redacted] and in addition to [redacted] in Denver, Colorado, and formerly had a [redacted] in Las Vegas, Nevada. She originally met [redacted] in [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] The [redacted] [redacted] She described [redacted] who is a [redacted] She stated that [redacted] is a [redacted] and she believes that he currently resides at [redacted] Arvada, Colorado. She described [redacted] as being obsessed with D. B. COOPER and during the time [redacted] dealing with COOPER. [redacted] claimed to [redacted] the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION in San Francisco, California, in [redacted] for being D. B. COOPER.

At one time, [redacted] his D. B. COOPER [redacted] and [redacted] He made numerous requests of her [redacted] [redacted] He appeared to be obsessed with the law, courts, and lawsuits, and in an effort to appease him, [redacted] in Seattle, Washington. [redacted] She made [redacted] at which point [redacted] COOPER did not bail out of the BOEING 727 aircraft. Instead, after the cabin attendants were sent forward to the cockpit area, COOPER actually hid in the ceiling area above the passenger compartment in the interior of the aircraft, and after it returned to Seattle, Washington, and was searched, he walked off the airplane.

[redacted]
[redacted]

She recalls seeing drawings of D. B. COOPER, and indicated that [redacted] does resemble those drawings. [redacted] claims to have [redacted] and she recalls seeing [redacted] however, she does not [redacted]

She characterized [redacted] as a [redacted] who is obsessed with D. B. COOPER and who [redacted] She believes that he could possibly be D. B. COOPER. She believes that [redacted] was born in [redacted] and that he is still employed as [redacted] is a member of the [redacted] and as stated earlier, resides in Arvada, Colorado.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

10/16/89

Date of transcription _____

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted]
 [redacted] Colorado [redacted] is a white male
 who furnished his date of birth as [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he is [redacted]
 and has been employed in that capacity since [redacted] He had [redacted]
 and he was [redacted]

[redacted] During that time of unemployment, he was working for [redacted]
 [redacted] From approximately August of [redacted] until the very end of November [redacted] or early December [redacted] he was residing in the [redacted] in connection with [redacted] employment.

[redacted] admitted to having an interest in D. B. COOPER and the hijacking of a NORTHWEST AIRLINES plane from Seattle, Washington in November of 1971. [redacted] claims that the hijacking was done by [redacted]
 The motive for [redacted]

[redacted] By way of explanation, [redacted] stated that he was [redacted]
 [redacted] Because of [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that he [redacted]
 [redacted] and again reiterated that he has a great interest and knowledge concerning the subject. He is convinced of [redacted]

He believes that COOPER is alive, was [redacted]
 [redacted] and that COOPER escaped from the airplane by hiding in the stairway area in the rear of the airplane behind the canvas covers which were in place in Boeing 727 aircraft at that time.

Investigation on 9/28/89 at [redacted] Colorado File # 164A-SE-81-8
 by SA [redacted] ckp Date dictated 9/28/89

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Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that he has been interviewed by the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION in connection with this matter on prior occasions. Specifically, the first interview was in December of 1971 when he was telephonically contacted by Special Agent [redacted] of the Washington D.C., FBI office concerning the hijacking. This occurred shortly after [redacted]

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Thereafter, he was again interviewed by an Agent in San Francisco, California, in early 1972. This interview took place at the [redacted] at San Francisco [redacted] He does not recall the Agents name but does know that [redacted] by COOPER.

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Also, in [redacted] he was [redacted] California, and he was again interviewed by FBI Agents in connection with the hijacking.

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In conclusion, [redacted] stated that [redacted] has a knowledge of this hijacking indicating that [redacted] with former FBI Director CLARENCE KELLY. In conclusion, [redacted] denied being D.B. COOPER himself.

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The following physical description was noted during the course of the interview:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Hair:	Brown, turning gray, with combed straight back. [redacted] has a full head of hair

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Continuation of FD-302 of

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Eyes:
Height:
Weight:
Face:

Blue
5'11"
185 pounds

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TRANSMIT VIA:

Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 1/12/90b6
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1 TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

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 5 Re subject [redacted] (Unsolved Mysteries lead);
 Seattle airtel to Portland dated 8/7/89; and Portland airtel to
 6 Seattle dated 8/21/89.

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7 Inasmuch as preliminary investigation by the Portland
 8 Division at Klamath Falls, Oregon, indicates [redacted] could
 possibly be identical with UNSUB in this matter, the following
 additional leads are being set out:

9 LEADS:

10 PORLAND DIVISION

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11 AT KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

12 1. Will reinterview Chief of Police [redacted]
 13 Klamath Falls Police Department and determine from him his
 opinion as to whether [redacted] could be identical with UNSUB in
 14 this matter.

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15 2. Will, through Department of Motor Vehicles records,
 attempt to obtain a driver's license photograph of [redacted]

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16 3. Will conduct credit and criminal checks not
 previously conducted in the Klamath Falls area to determine any
 further information which might be useful in processing [redacted] as
 18 a NORJAK suspect.

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19 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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PRECEDENCE:

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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 1/12/90

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 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
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Enclosed for the Portland Division is one copy of a
 FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED] by SA
 [REDACTED] on 1/4/89.

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[REDACTED] states that she suspects [REDACTED] is identical
 with UNSUB in this matter. She further advises that [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Wilsonville, Oregon,
 telephone number [REDACTED] may have further information
 concerning [REDACTED] description and date of birth, as well as
 his possible involvement in captioned matter.

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8 LEAD:

9 PORTLAND DIVISION

10 AT WILSONVILLE, OREGON

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 any information she may have concerning captioned matter.

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DB Cooper-20571

164A-81-9062 VYB

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

Teletype
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 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
 UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 1/23/90

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164A-2111)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Re "SUBJECT":
 6 and Seattle airtel to Newark dated 8/10/89.

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7 Referenced Seattle airtel requested Newark to forward
 8 to Seattle arrest printouts and photographs of In
 9 addition, Newark was requested to forward to Seattle any other
 10 information contained in its file that had not previously been
 11 forwarded to the Seattle Division.

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12 To date, Seattle has not received the requested
 13 information from Newark. Newark is directed to expeditiously
 14 forward the information requested by Seattle so that this matter
 15 might be brought to a logical conclusion.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

20 2 - Bureau
 21 2 - Newark (164A-402)
 22 2 - Seattle

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164A-81-9063 1/23/90

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
 Facsimile
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PRECEDENCE:
 Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
 TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 1/23/90b6
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1 TO : SAC, DENVER (164A-98)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
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5 Re [REDACTED]
 6 (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES LEAD), " and Seattle airtel to Denver dated
 7/31/89 [REDACTED]

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b7C

7 Referenced airtel set forth a lead for the Denver
 8 Division at Denver, Colorado, to contact [REDACTED] To date,
 9 Seattle has not received the results of that investigation.
 Denver is requested to expedite the coverage of this lead so that
 this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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 11 ARMED AND DANGEROUS
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21 2 - Denver
 2 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-20573

164A-81-9064 M/S

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

Teletype
 Facsimile
 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 1/23/90b6
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1 TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-100)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re UNSUB; BOB Last Name Unknown (LNU).
 6 Phoenix, Arizona, suspect number [redacted] and Denver's
 airtel to Seattle and Phoenix dated 7/11/89.

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7 Referenced airtel furnished information concerning an
 8 anonymous caller who advised that he suspects BOB LNU of being
 identical with UNSUB in this matter. BOB LNU lives at [redacted]
 9 Phoenix,
 Arizona.

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b7C10 LEAD:11 PHOENIX DIVISION12 AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

13 Will, through logical investigation and/or interview,
 14 attempt to determine the identity of BOB LNU and obtain
 background information concerning him so that he might be
 processed as a NORJAK suspect.

15 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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20 2 - Phoenix
 21 2 - Denver (164A-98) (Info)
 (1 - 164A-640) (Info)

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DB Cooper-20574

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TRANSMIT VIA:

Teletype
 Facsimile
 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 1/23/90

1 TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Re suspect UNSUB, aka D.B. COOPER, [REDACTED] Nevada,
 6 [REDACTED] Seattle airtel to Las Vegas dated 8/10/89; and Las
 Vegas airtel to Seattle dated 9/29/89.

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7 For the information of the Sacramento Division, [REDACTED]
 8 [REDACTED] San Diego, California,
 telephonically contacted the San Diego Division and advised that
 9 [REDACTED] found a matchbook [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] said that he believed [REDACTED]

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10 [REDACTED] The matchbook had written inside the cover the
 following name and address:

11 D.B. COOPER
 12 [REDACTED]
 13 [REDACTED] Nevada [REDACTED]
 Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

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14 The Las Vegas Division advised that the name D.B.
 COOPER had never been used to rent a post office box in
 15 [REDACTED] Nevada. The current boxholder of [REDACTED] leased
 the post office box in February of 1989. In addition,
 appropriate directories were consulted and they revealed the fact
 16 that telephone number [REDACTED] was listed in [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]
 17 [REDACTED] California. The

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20 3 - Sacramento
 21 1 - Las Vegas (164A-60) (INFO)
 1 - San Diego (164A-91) (INFO)
 3 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-20575

164A-81-90611726

Memorandum



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

Date 2/9/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re UNSUB; (FNU) [redacted] SOURCE; SUB J
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS, and Portland airtel to Seattle dated
12/11/89.

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Referenced communication enclosed a letter written by
an anonymous writer from [redacted] in Walla Walla,
Washington, telephone number [redacted]. The letter
suggested (FNU) [redacted] as possibly being identical with UNSUB in
this matter. The letter was not specific as to the reason [redacted]
should be considered a suspect other than to suggest that [redacted]
and [redacted] made two or three trips to Juneau, Alaska, a
short period of time after the hijacking to apparently be with a
relative that had been hurt in an airplane crash.

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SA [redacted] has determined that the subscriber to [redacted]
[redacted] in Walla Walla, Washington, is [redacted]. In
view of the fact that there does not appear to be any direct
evidence to indicate (FNU) [redacted] should be considered a suspect
in the NORJAK case, no further investigation will be conducted
concerning him at this time.

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164A-81-9668

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- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 1/23/90

1 TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164A-136)
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

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5 Re suspect [redacted] and Seattle's
 6 airtel to New Orleans dated 8/10/89.

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7 Referenced airtel requested New Orleans Division to
 8 conduct investigation at Shreveport, Louisiana. To date, Seattle
 9 has not received the results of that investigation. New Orleans
 10 is requested to expedite coverage of this lead in order that this
 11 matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

12 ARMED AND DANGEROUS



20 3 - New Orleans
 21 1 - Sacramento (Info) (164A-50)

(3) - Seattle

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DB Cooper-20578

164A-81-9067 *MS*

Memorandum



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

Date 1/23/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Unknown Subject; [redacted] - source, [redacted]
[redacted] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead), and SA [redacted]
memorandum dated 7/31/89.

Referenced memorandum set forth a lead for the Seattle Division at Chehalis, Washington, to contact [redacted]. It is requested that the coverage of this lead be expedited so that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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Memorandum



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

Date 1/23/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Unknown Subject; [redacted] - source, [redacted]
[redacted] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead), and SA [redacted]
memorandum dated 7/31/89.

Referenced memorandum set forth a lead for the Seattle Division at Chehalis, Washington, to contact [redacted]. It is requested that the coverage of this lead be expedited so that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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DB Cooper-20580

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
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 CONFIDENTIAL
 UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 9/15/89

1 TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571)
 2 FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK;
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5
 6 Re Phoenix airtel to Minneapolis, dated 5/12/89.

7 Enclosed for Phoenix are:

8 1. Two police reports from the Apple Valley,
 Minnesota, Police Department, dated []/83; and []/83.
 9
 10 2. One booking photograph of [] and []
 11 3. One photograph of []

12 Investigation conducted at []
 13 [] Minnesota, revealed that []
 14 no longer reside at that address.

15 An NCIC check revealed that [] has an
 outstanding [] dated [] for []

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 20 3 - Phoenix (Encs.)
 1 - Seattle (Info.)
 1 - Minneapolis
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TRANSMIT VIA:

Teletype
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 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
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 CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 09/26/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)
 2 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Minneapolis airtel to Phoenix, 09/15/89, and Seattle
 6 airtel to Phoenix, 08/10/89.

7 Enclosed for the Seattle Division is a 1-A envelope
 8 containing the following:

9 1. Two Police Reports from the Apple Valley, Minnesota,
 10 Police Department, dated [] '83, and [] '83.

11 2. One booking photograph of []
 12 []

13 3. One photograph of []

14 Be advised enclosures were sent to Phoenix in error and
 15 Phoenix is forwarding them to Office of Origin.

16 Phoenix Division is continuing its efforts to locate
 17 []

18 Investigation at Phoenix continuing.

19 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

20 2- Seattle (Enc. 1) *recd*
 21 1- Minneapolis (info.)
 2- Phoenix
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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 09/26/89

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1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)
 2 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (P)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Minneapolis airtel to Phoenix, 09/15/89, and Seattle
 6 airtel to Phoenix, 08/10/89.



7 Enclosed for the Seattle Division is a 1-A envelope
 8 containing the following:

9 1. Two Police Reports from the Apple Valley, Minnesota,
 10 Police Department, dated [] '83, and [] '83.

11 2. One booking photograph of []

12 3. One photograph of []

13 Be advised enclosures were sent to Phoenix in error and
 14 Phoenix is forwarding them to Office of Origin.

15 Phoenix Division is continuing its efforts to locate
 16 []

17 Investigation at Phoenix continuing.

18 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

19 2-Seattle (Enc. 1)
 20 1-Minneapolis (info.)
 21 2- Phoenix
 SS:ssv
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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

Teletype
 Facsimile
 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
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 CONFIDENTIAL
 UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 10/4/89

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-SE-0081) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Phoenix airtel to Minneapolis, dated 5/12/89 and
 telcal between SA [redacted] Phoenix Division, and SA
 [redacted] Seattle Division, on 10/4/89.

Information provided telephonically to SA [redacted] by SA [redacted]
 [redacted] Minneapolis Division, indicated a woman who may be
 [redacted] and the sister of D.B. COOPER may be
 living in the St. Paul, Minnesota area. The woman may have an
 outstanding traffic warrant, but local police would not serve
 their warrant because of her location outside of their
 jurisdiction. Therefore, indirect contact with the woman to
 obtain family information was not possible.

SA [redacted] concurs that direct contact should be made
 with this woman.

LEADS:MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Will obtain all identifying information on captioned
 woman in SA [redacted] investigation and make direct contact with
 her. Specific questioning is to be conducted regarding relatives
 and specifically any who may be D.B. COOPER. Specific responses
 from her are to be listed in the interview report, along with a
 separate recommendation from the interviewing agent regarding the
 candor exhibited during the interview.

3 - Minneapolis
 1 - Seattle (Info)
 2 - Phoenix
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164A-81-9072

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

Teletype
 Facsimile
 AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
 UNCLAS E F T O
 UNCLAS

Date 1/3/90

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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 6 Re Phoenix airtels to Minneapolis dated 5/12/89 and
 10/4/89, and Minneapolis airtel to Phoenix dated 9/15/89.

7 Minneapolis Division contacted [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
 8 and was unable to determine that she was not identical
 with [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

9 On 12/4/89, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]
 10 [REDACTED] was contacted at her residence, [REDACTED]
 St. Cloud, Minnesota. [REDACTED] advised that she is
 11 one three children and that she [REDACTED]
 born on [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED] stated that her [REDACTED] is
 13 currently in the Las Vegas, Nevada, area and is again having
 [REDACTED] with her husband, [REDACTED]
 14 stated that the only person who would know her current address is
 [REDACTED] and that her telephone number
 15 is [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED] stated that the only male in her family is her
 17 [REDACTED] and that at the time of the
 captioned hijacking he was only [REDACTED] years of age. The current

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20 2 - Seattle
 21 1 - Minneapolis
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address of [redacted]

[redacted] Washington [redacted] He holds a valid
Washington State driver's license which expires on [redacted] and
describes him as a white male, 6' tall, brown eyes, DOB [redacted]

[redacted] had no additional information relevant to this
investigation and appeared to be quite candid in her responses.

As stated in the above mentioned airtel, the birth
dates and number of children listed for this family were verified
at the State of Minnesota, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on
7/28/89.

Due to the fact that there are no members of this
family who appear to match captioned subject, and that there are
no outstanding leads within the Minneapolis Division, this case
is RUC and no additional leads are being set out at this time.

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DB Cooper-20587

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TRANSMIT VIA:

Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
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Date 1/3/90

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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 6 Re Phoenix airtels to Minneapolis dated 5/12/89 and
 10/4/89; and Minneapolis airtel to Phoenix dated 9/15/89.

7 Minneapolis Division contacted [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
 8 and was unable to determine that she was not identical
 with [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

9 On 12/4/89, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]
 10 [REDACTED] was contacted at her residence [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] St. Cloud, Minnesota. [REDACTED] advised that she is
 11 one three children and that she [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] born on [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED] stated that her [REDACTED] is
 13 currently in the Las Vegas, Nevada, area and is again having
 [REDACTED] with her husband, [REDACTED]
 14 stated that the only person who would know her current address is
 [REDACTED] and that her telephone number
 15 is [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED] stated that the only male in her family is her
 17 [REDACTED] and that at the time of the
 captioned hijacking he was only [REDACTED] years of age. The current

19 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

20 ② - Seattle
 21 1 - Minneapolis
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Memorandum



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

Date 2/9/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Portland's airtel to Seattle dated 8/31/89, and Denver's airtel to Seattle dated 4/29/88.

Referenced suspect [redacted] Lake Oswego, Oregon,

[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] of Denver, Colorado. [redacted] stated that [redacted] should be considered a suspect because according to acquaintance, [redacted] who claims to have visited [redacted] in his home at Lake Oswego, Oregon, and during that visit observed a newspaper clipping of captioned highjacking. The clipping had a composite drawing of Unknown Subject, and [redacted] stated that [redacted] told him that [redacted] resembled the composite. [redacted] also told [redacted] that very few people were every invited to [redacted] home and that he was a recluse. Numerous attempts were made by the Denver Division to locate [redacted] through [redacted] without success. According to the Denver Division, it appeared as if [redacted] and [redacted] had left the area without leaving any forwarding address information.

Denver instructed [redacted] the provider of the original information, to contact the Denver Office of the FBI if he should learn of any information concerning the whereabouts of [redacted] and/or [redacted]

Portland Division advised in referenced airtel that attempts were made through telephone directories and city directories to identify [redacted] with negative results.

As no further investigation remains concerning this aspect of the case, this sub file will be marked eliminated and will remain so unless additional information is obtained which would indicate it should be reopened.

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The following investigation has been conducted by
Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Provo, Utah
Resident Agency:

SA [redacted] has unsuccessfully attempted to contact
and interview [redacted] telephone number [redacted] on
the following dates:

September 8, 1989
September 15, 1989 (two)
September 18, 1989
September 21, 1989
September 25, 1989
October 2, 1989
October 5, 1989
October 10, 1989
October 23, 1989
November 3, 1989

Telephonic contact was attempted at various times of
the day and was unsuccessful in each occasion. The [redacted] prefix
indicates a Provo, Utah telephone number; however, the "Utah
County Telephone Directory" has no listing for [redacted]
[redacted] or the number [redacted]. "Utah County Criss Cross
Directory" does not list either [redacted] or the telephone number
provided by the Seattle Division. [redacted] must have an unlisted
telephone number.

On October 5, 1989, and November 3, 1989, SA [redacted]
contacted Seattle case Agent [redacted] with the negative
results. SA [redacted] informed SA [redacted] that he would continue
his attempts to contact and interview [redacted] regarding the
Norjak Hijacking.

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The following investigation has been conducted by
Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Provo, Utah
Resident Agency:

SA [redacted] has unsuccessfully attempted to contact
and interview [redacted] telephone number [redacted] on
the following dates:

September 8, 1989
September 15, 1989 (two)
September 18, 1989
September 21, 1989
September 25, 1989
October 2, 1989
October 5, 1989
October 10, 1989
October 23, 1989
November 3, 1989

Telephonic contact was attempted at various times of
the day and was unsuccessful in each occasion. The [redacted]
prefix indicates a Provo, Utah telephone number; however, the "Utah
County Telephone Directory" has no listing for [redacted]
[redacted] or the number [redacted]. "Utah County Criss Cross
Directory" does not list either [redacted] or the telephone number
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results. SA [redacted] informed SA [redacted] that he would continue
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Norjak Hijacking.

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Date 1/29/90

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 2 FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164A-SE-81) (RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 (OO: SE)

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8 Numerous attempts from early September through
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 11 [redacted] is a Provo unlisted number. Numerous telephonic contact
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 14 regarding the difficulties involved with the [redacted] interview.
 SA [redacted] advised that, due to other investigative concerns, the
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 until further advised by the Seattle Division.

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16 The Salt Lake City Division considers this matter RUC
 17 until notified by the Seattle Division regarding further
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 18 instructions regarding the interview of [redacted]

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