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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, Mar 7, 2003 11:51 AM
Subject: Re: BMV PHOTO

Please ask to have an Agent briefly interview him and forward results to our case file, SE 164A-81, with an EC and 302. I have attached information for the assigned SA.

We still get quite a few of these, but you never know. Key is description and his verified location in Nov 1971.

Thanks, [REDACTED] for pursuing this.

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PAUL WHITE

→ Does not remember
Sally, or
Something like
that.

→ Orioles club.
with [REDACTED]

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5-23-1931
287-24-9862

Korea.

- Army,
out 8-1953,
7th Infantry

3 yrs. 187 AAA
- Sgt. when left.

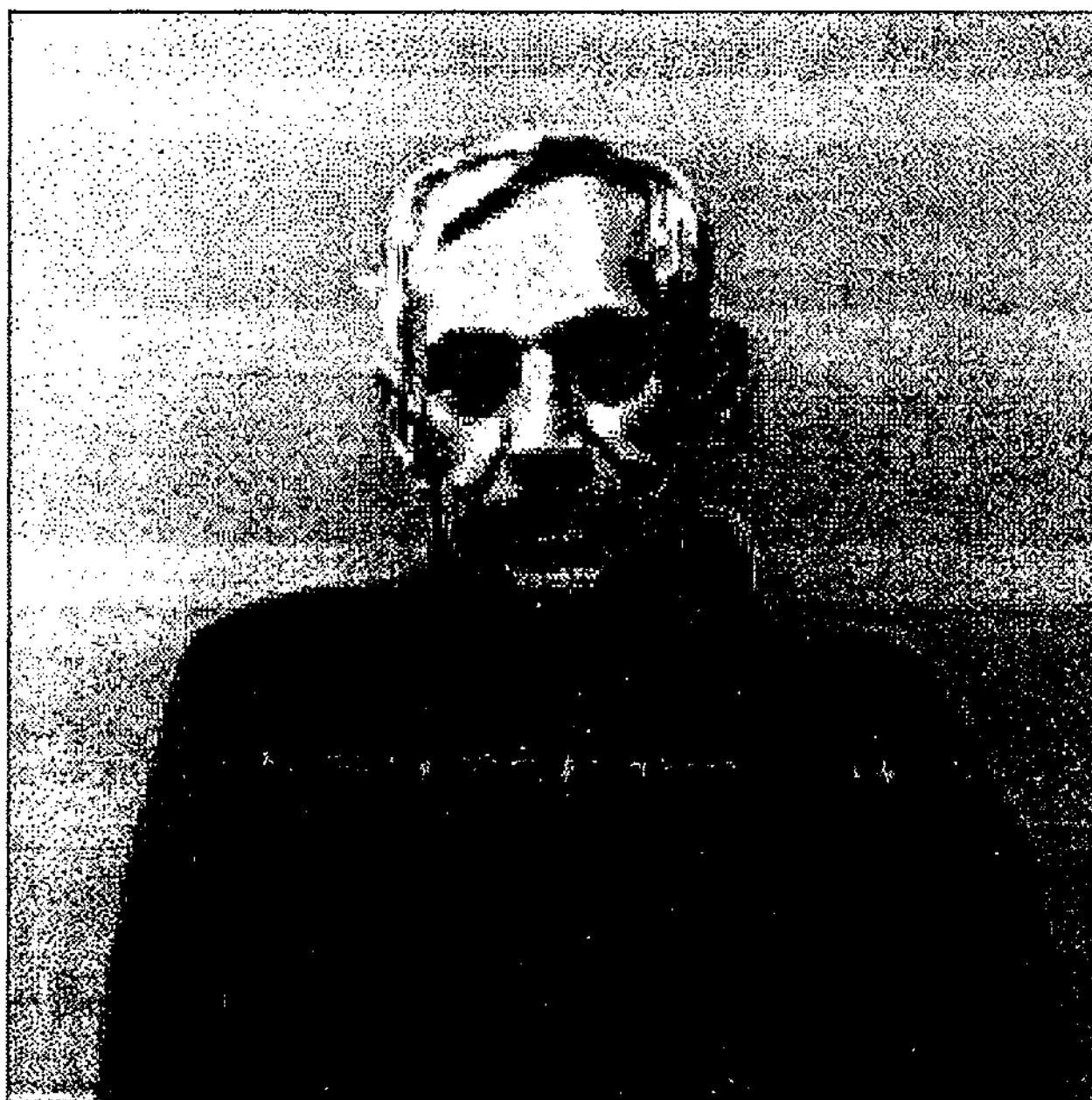
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Summit County

DB Cooper-39959

71 living at [REDACTED]

Emp. [REDACTED]



PAUL R. WHITE
w/m

5-23-1931
287-24-9862
6'
135 pounds

RE: SE 164A-81

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No one will help me so I have to use scrap
paper [redacted] you're good at finding things on
a comp. Took up a plane hijacking in the
late 60th or early 70th. Cooper was his name they
never found him or the \$ They never will
Toss it up

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[redacted] 103
6/10/01 b6
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I found him I have the money when
I get out I'm going to go get it. If you really
want to help you can go with me to get it. I
won't be able to make it alone my legs won't take
all the walking if you don't want to go I'll get
someone else that will

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6/24/63

DB Cooper-39974

KEEP ATTACHED TO
SEATTLE EXHIBIT
SE 164A-81 1A8.93

(1294)

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 Yes No

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fmrs _____b6
b7CReference: _____
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(1989-?) show re case

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 Yes NoTitle: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Reference: _____

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Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Yes No

Federal Taxpayer Information (FTI)

 Yes No

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 Original notes re interview of

Mr. FNU

(phonetic)

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Work Copy

- R - responsible
- SE - Strongly Evidence by Evid
- NE - No Evid to connect
- UR - Unresolved

SE-PH (Pheno Elimination)
SE-P

SUB VOLUMES NUMBERS

1. Joseph Henry Johnston SE - P, SE
[REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] b7C

2. [REDACTED] SE - (Does 1010 115 10/1/ like Subs &
[REDACTED] SE b6
[REDACTED] SE - P b7C

3. Henry E. Zimmerman (deceased, SE James Henry)
[REDACTED] SE

4. [REDACTED] - SE - P

5. Robert Keeley SE - P

6. Gary E. Samdal - SE

7. [REDACTED] 12. Unk., Susp. Near Eugene, Oregon
[REDACTED] NE / Same as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Same As [REDACTED]

8. (16) J. R. Cucuzza (Dick)
9. Gary McCurdy ? NEVER DIED

10. [REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] NE / SE
[REDACTED] SE

11. [REDACTED] SE

12. [REDACTED] NE

13. [REDACTED] NE

14. [REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] SE
[REDACTED] SE
[REDACTED] SE

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17. James D. Booth SE
[REDACTED] SE

P - Resembles(s)
SE - Strongly Elim by Evd
NE - No Evd to connect
UR - Unresolved

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- [REDACTED] SE
 [REDACTED] SE
 [REDACTED] SE
- [REDACTED] SE
 35. Airplane seen near Yacolt - [REDACTED] Summary
- [REDACTED] NE/SE
 38. Anonymous not-to-Reno-Newspaper NE
- [REDACTED] SE
 [REDACTED] SE
 42. Rondal Lind SE - PH
- [REDACTED] SE
 44. Unk. Man observed at Susanville, Calif. 11/2 SE - PH
- [REDACTED] SE
 [REDACTED] SE
- [REDACTED] SE - PH
 50. Ben Leibsen - NE
- [REDACTED] NE
 51. Robert Arthur Chick - NE
- [REDACTED] NE
 58. D. B. Cooper - NE
- [REDACTED] - SE
- [REDACTED] SE
 56. Earl F. Williams SE
- [REDACTED] NE/SE
 [REDACTED] NE
60. Illuminated Object, Benton Airport, Reddit SE - P
- [REDACTED] SE
 [REDACTED] SE / SS - P
- [REDACTED] SE / SE - P

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[REDACTED] b6
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[REDACTED] b6
SE
SE

69. John-Gordon Hoskins [REDACTED] - SE -

70. Ron White SE

71. Unsub. Call from Medford, Ore. [REDACTED]

72. Donald E. Turner SE

[REDACTED] SE - P / SNE
(Same as Sub 574) NE

Same As [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SE
SE / NE
NE / SE
SE / NE

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[REDACTED] SE / NE

83. Unsub. at Service Air Co., Glendale-Burbank [REDACTED] NZ

[REDACTED] SE / NE

85. Unsub. Stranger in Crowded Cafe, [REDACTED] PT

[REDACTED] SE / NS

87. Frank Morgan SE -P/NE

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[REDACTED] NE / SE - P

[REDACTED] SE - P

[REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] SE - P, NE

[REDACTED] SE

95. Unsub driving auto Wn. Lic. AIS 674 NE

[REDACTED] SE NE SE - P

[REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] SE
[REDACTED] NE

100. John E. Harless SE

[REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] NE

103. Unsub entering Mexico 11/29/71 NE

[REDACTED] SE - P

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[REDACTED] NE / SE - P

[REDACTED] SE

106. Unsub. Person in Redwood City news photo NE
[REDACTED] NE / SE - P

109. Unk person in Reno, Nevada Cab at Gas SE/NE Station near Sacramento [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] -NE

(112) Sheridan Peterson 565-30-4586

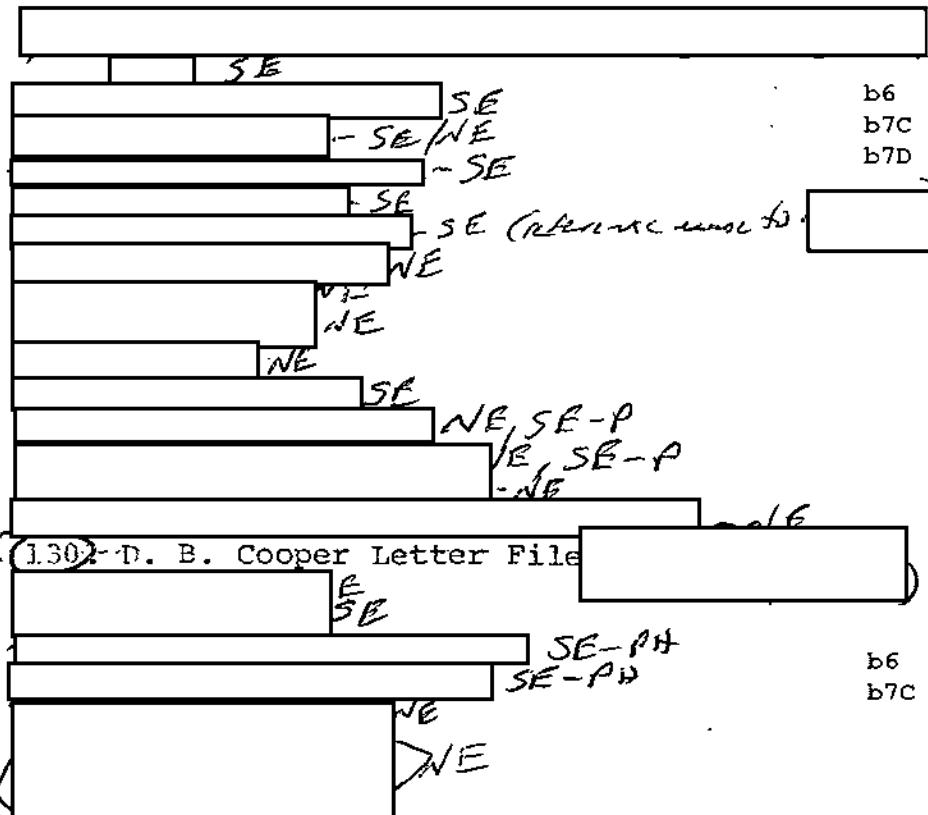
(113) Lee Joseph Gilpatrick NE

(114) Harry William Celk. SE - Ph / SE

DNA → →

105 strong / 2 older by photo
1-1-2 NW never determined

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139. Parachute Spotted near Rigdon Forest Stat.
SE/NE

140 Unsub Driving Car with [REDACTED] *NE/SE*

[REDACTED] *SE-PH*

142 Edwin B. Cowan *SE*

[REDACTED] *SE-PH*

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145 Reter A. Parlo *SE-PH*

[REDACTED] *SE*

[REDACTED] *SE*

[REDACTED] *NE*

[REDACTED] *UR-NE*

[REDACTED] *SE*

[REDACTED] *SE-PH / NE*

[REDACTED] *SE-PH*

[REDACTED] *SE-PH*

[REDACTED] *SE*

[REDACTED] *NE*

[REDACTED] *SE*

[REDACTED] *WE / SE-PH*

[REDACTED] *NE / SE-PH*

[REDACTED] *SE-PH*

[REDACTED] *WE / SE-PH*

[REDACTED] *SE*

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163 Ralph V. Galope *SE-P*

[REDACTED] *SE*

[REDACTED] *SE-P*

[REDACTED] *SE-P*

[REDACTED] *NE / SE-P*

[REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] SB

[REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] SC

[REDACTED] → 171. Unsub. at Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Ore. 11/26 [REDACTED] NE

[REDACTED] NE

[REDACTED] WE

[REDACTED] NE / SE - P

[REDACTED] NE

177. Harry E. Cronk 503-24-3569 [REDACTED] NE

[REDACTED] SB

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[REDACTED] 180. Unsub. observed at Portland International [REDACTED] NE
Airposrt. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WE / SE

182. Unsub. on Bus from Portland to Reno. [REDACTED] NE

[REDACTED] SF
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SE NE
[REDACTED] SE
186. Oliver Reese Boyd SE
[REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] SE
[REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] SE / NE
[REDACTED] SE / NE
[REDACTED] SE
[REDACTED] SE
196. M. O. Clarke SE

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[REDACTED] b6
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[REDACTED] NE/SE

[REDACTED] NE SE-Ph

299. Douglas G. Burns [REDACTED] NE

200. James Ray Fugate SE

201. Unsub on Bus from Portland to Seattle
12/13 [REDACTED] NE

202. George Bryan Siegrist, Jr. SE

203. John Emil List SE-P (2 - 170)

[REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] SE

207. David Lester McCartney SE

[REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] SE-P NE

[REDACTED] SE, NE

[REDACTED] SE-P NE

[REDACTED] NE

[REDACTED] SE, SE-P

224. Michael Martin, Jr. NE

[REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] NE

[REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] SE - SE

[REDACTED] NC

[REDACTED] SE & NE

[REDACTED] SE-P/NE

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[REDACTED] NE / SE
[REDACTED] SE

226. Unsubs left autos at Portland Parking Lot
[REDACTED] SE
[REDACTED] SE / NE

SE - P (However 4 digits)
[REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] SE - P

[REDACTED] SE / NE
[REDACTED] SE - P
[REDACTED] INE

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NE
NF (not 2 > (~2, V1, S1))
SE - P / NE

SE

SE

SE

SE - P

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NE

NET SE - P
NEVER LISTED ANALYST

[REDACTED] SE-P/NE
251. John Neal Marler [REDACTED] SE-P (check box)
[REDACTED] SE/NE

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[REDACTED] SE/NE
[REDACTED] SE/NE
[REDACTED] SE/NE
[REDACTED] (FILE EMPTY)

[REDACTED] SE-NE
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SE-P

[REDACTED] SE

261. Benjamin Robert Kane SE-P/NE

[REDACTED] NE

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[REDACTED] SE-P/NE

[REDACTED] NE/SE-6

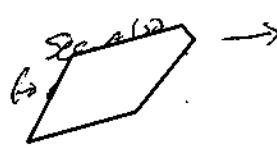
[REDACTED] SE-P/NE

[REDACTED] NE/SE

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[REDACTED] NE

270. Wayne King SE-P/NE
[REDACTED] SE/NE



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[REDACTED] MA

[REDACTED] (S&J) SE / NE

[REDACTED] SE (NE)

[REDACTED] SE

279. Lawrence Allison Hobart SE / SE-P

280. John Donald Page [REDACTED] LE

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[REDACTED] NE

[REDACTED] SE.
[REDACTED] NE/SE - P

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[REDACTED] SE

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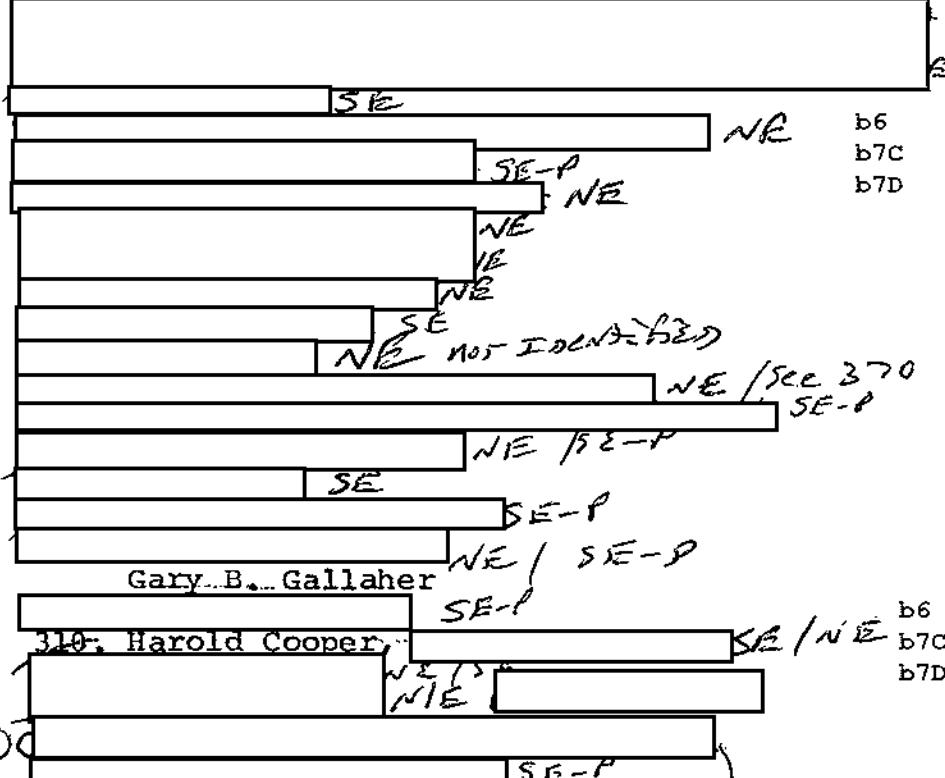
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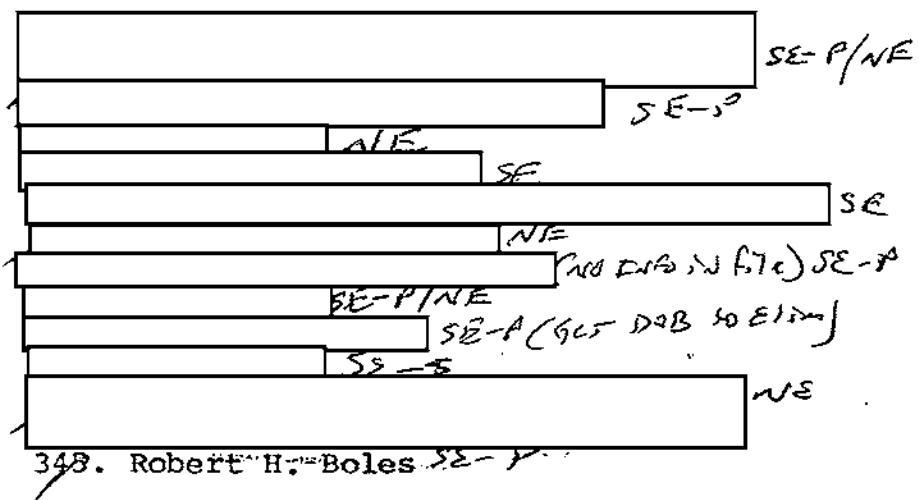
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[REDACTED] NE
316, Dave Silva SE-P [REDACTED] E
[REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] WE / SE-P
[REDACTED] WE / SE-P
[REDACTED] SE - P
[REDACTED] WE / SE-P
[REDACTED] SE
[REDACTED] SE
[REDACTED] SE
[REDACTED] (327) Jason T. Langseth
[REDACTED] NW
[REDACTED] SE - P / NE
330. "Tie and Tie Pin" See Sub G.
[REDACTED] SE / NW
[REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] SE

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[REDACTED] SE-P (SE)
[REDACTED] IDENSIW [REDACTED]

348. Robert Silvio DeBono NE
[REDACTED] NE / SE-P b6
350. Al Eagle NE - / SE-A b7C
[REDACTED] SE-P b7D

[REDACTED] same / IDENSIW / SE-B 9
[REDACTED] SUB Ergest WOHLMACHER
[REDACTED] DAB 4/25/30
[REDACTED] SNN 5-74-09-
[REDACTED] 2601

[REDACTED] SE-P [REDACTED] SE
[REDACTED] SE-P / NE [REDACTED] SE-P / NE
[REDACTED] IDENSIW [REDACTED] SE-P / NE
[REDACTED] SE-P / NE

[REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] SE-P [REDACTED] SE-P / NE

362. James Hatfield NE (deceased 1/72) [REDACTED] NE / SE
[REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] SE [REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] SE-P / NE [REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] SE-P [REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] NE

371. Vance Calyton Saxton SE

DAB 6/11/1922 DONALD SYLVESTER
Memorandum

[REDACTED]
(AC NEWSWEEK ARTICLE)

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325. F. M. Arndt SE/NE

NE
JR. NE / S.E.

SE-P
NE / SE / SE-P
R. F. M. CO.
distr. 5/24/71

SE-P

NE

SE

385. Unsub; Parachute found near Reno, Nevada

386. Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr.

SE-P AIR MAIL

places McCoy in

SLC 11/25/71 10am
IN CLASS, BY 6, 11/23/71 15?1

AT HOME SLC 11/25/71 10am

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14 hrs after N.Y. 10am

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[REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] NE

390. Raymond D. Berryhill NE / SE - P

NE

392. Billie Lee McGill NE / SE - P

393. Rex Alexander SE / NE

NE

395. Fred Angelo Catalano - SSN 063-30-8696

NE

NE, SE - P

WNS-B, NE

NE

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[REDACTED] SE - P
[REDACTED] NE / SE - P
[REDACTED] SE
[REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] NE - / SE - P
406. Seattle Flag SE
407. White Cloth observed near Kalama. Wn NE
[REDACTED] SE - P / NE
[REDACTED] NE
411. Wendell W. Wissler NE
412. Richard W. Schultz NE / SE - P
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] SE - P / NE
416. Stewart Kime NE
[REDACTED] NE
[REDACTED] SE / NE

418. Parachute Remnants in Skaminia County SE

NE / SE - S^o

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SE / NE
SE

NE

SE - P / NE

NE / c.n. undivided

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NE

NE
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/ SE

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136. Ben Franklin Stephens, Sr. SE - P / NE

137. Al Hartley NE / SE - P

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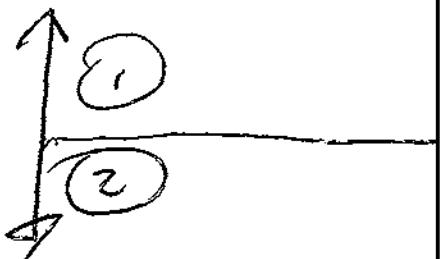
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To : SAC, PORTLAND

Date 10/27/91

From : FOIPA PARALEGAL SPECIALIST [redacted]

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Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS (FOIPA)
(FILE DESTRUCTION)

RE: D. B. Cooper

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To : SAC, PORTLAND

Date : 6/16/87

From : LEGAL SECTION [redacted]

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Subject : FREEDOM OF INFORMATION-PRIVACY ACTS (FOIPA)
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STRUCTURE OF FIELD
(S AND RECORDS)
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NR0022 SE PLAIN

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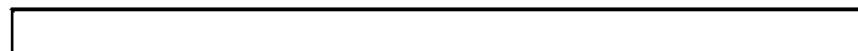
TO DIRECTOR

PORLAND

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FROM SEATTLE (164-NEW) SP

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,
SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.



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SEATTLE-TACOMA AIRPORT (SEA-TAC) CALLED AT APPROXIMATELY
THREE TWENTYTWO PM, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, ADVISING
THAT A MAN ABOARD INSTANT PLANE AT PORTLAND, OREGON, PASSED
WORD TO THE PILOT THAT HE HAD A BOMB IN HIS BRIEFCASE AND
DEMANDED TWO HUNDREDTHOUSAND DOLLARS. HE INSTRUCTED THE
PILOT TO GET THIS MONEY READY BY FIVE PM, AND ALSO TO
FURNISH HIM TWO PARACHUTES. SUBJECT INSTRUCTED PILOT TO
HAVE NO ONE MEET THE AIRCRAFT; NO ONE WAS TO APPROACH THE
AIRCRAFT AND THAT HE WOULD ADVISE LATER WHAT HIS FLIGHT
PLANS WERE.

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PLANE WAS AIRBORNE AT SEVEN THIRTYSEVEN PM, FLYING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION, UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF TWO PLANES FROM MC CHORD AIR FORCE BASE.

THE NAME DAN COOPER APPEARED ON A MANIFEST OF PASSENGERS BOARDING AT PORTLAND, OREGON. THE SUBJECT IN THIS CASE MADE HIS FIRST APPROACH TO THE STEWARDESS JUST AS THE PLANE WAS LEAVING THE FIELD AT PORTLAND, OREGON. DAN COOPER WAS NOT AMONG THE PASSENGERS DEPLANING AT SEATTLE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT OBTAINED BY INTERVIEW WITH STEWARDESSES AS FOLLOWS:

WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, OLIVE COMPLEXION, LATIN APPEARANCE, BLACK HAIR, NORMAL HAIR STYLE, PARTED ON LEFT, AGE MIDDLE FORTIES, SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO SEVENTYFIVE LBS., AVERAGE BUILD, BROWN EYES, BLACK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, NARROW BLACK TIE, BLACK RAIN-TYPE OVERCOAT, BLACK DRESS SUIT, DARK BRIEFCASE.

SUBJECT WAS NOT KNOWN TO BE ARMED HOWEVER, WHEN HE FIRST APPROACHED THE STEWARDESS, HE TOLD HER HE HAD A BOMB IN THE BRIEFCASE AND EXHIBITED THE CONTENTS OF THE BRIEFCASE.

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SE 164-NEW

PASSENGER OBSERVED STEWARDESS AND HIJACKER CONVERSING THROUGHOUT FLIGHT. IMMEDIATELY UPON LANDING AT SEA-TAC, HIJACKER ENTERED REST ROOM, REMAINED THERE ABOUT ONE MINUTE AND THEN RETURNED TO SEAT PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED.

ONE PASSENGER SCUFFLED BRIEFLY WITH HIJACKER. SECOND PASSENGER PULLED FIRST PASSENGER AWAY FROM HIJACKER. NO OTHER UNUSUAL INCIDENTS OCCURRED BETWEEN PASSENGERS AND HIJACKER.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HIJACKING WAS FURNISHED TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICES BY TELEPHONE:

AQ, BT, SU, SD, LA, SC, SF, PX, LV, PD, DN, AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

PARACHUTES FURNISHED TO SUBJECT TO SUBJECT ARE DESCRIBED AS:
TWO FRONT CHEST CHUTES, TWENTYFOUR FEET IN DIAMETER, ALL WHITE NYLON, MODEL T-SEVEN A, WHITE SHROUDS, ABOUT FOURTEEN FEET LONG.
NUMBER ONE CONTAINER HAS QUOTE [REDACTED] ENQUOTE WRITTEN ON IT, AND IS ABOUT TEN BY THIRTEEN INCHES, OLIVE DRAB. NUMBER TWO CONTAINER HAS [REDACTED] WRITTEN ON A WHITE PATCH WHICH IS SEWN TO CONTAINER.

PARACHUTES

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TWO BACK PACK CHUTES CONTAINERS WERE ORDINARY MILITARY TYPE OLIVE DRAB IN COLOR, TWO TO THREE FEET LONG, FIFTEEN TO EIGHTEEN INCHES WIDE. NUMBER ONE BACK PACK CHUTE DESCRIBED AS CIVILIAN LUXURY TYPE. TAN SOFT COTTON MATERIAL OUTSIDE, TWENTY SIX FOOT WHITE CANOPY INSIDE, AND HAS A MILITARY CHUTE INSIDE OF IT, ALSO ONE OR TWO BURP SACKS, AND USUAL LEAD SEAL. NUMBER TWO BACK PACK SHUTE WAS A MILITARY NYLON TYPE, OLIVE DRAB GREEN OUTSIDE, TWENTY EIGHT FOOT WHITE CANOPY INSIDE, WITH TWO BURP SACKS IN BACK, LEAD SEAL. SEALS HAD NOT BEEN PULLED. [REDACTED]

CAN IDENTIFY BOTH. INV CONTINUEING TO OBTAIN SERIAL NUMBERS.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT LOG REVEALS THAT AT EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM, WHILE IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON, CAPTAIN ATTEMPTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH UNSUB ON TWO OCCASIONS, AT WHICH TIME UNSUB ADVISED QUOTE EVERYTHING IS OK ENQUOTE. AT EIGHT TWELVE PM, WHILE FLYING SOUTH OF PORTLAND, OREGON, CREW REPORTED GETTING SOME OSCILLATION IN THE CABIN AND ADVISED QUOTE MUST BE DOING SOMETHING WITH AIR STAIRS. ENQUOTE. NO FURTHER ENTRIES ON LOG AT SEATTLE.
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Date Sept. 13, 1976

Title and Character of Case

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired Sept. 10, 1976 Source From Which Property Acquired Grants Pass, Oregon Telephone [redacted] b6
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Bulky Exhibit Room FBI Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same
Portland, Oregon

1 Parachute (White in color)
Serial No. 63-1570
Date of Mfg. June 1963.

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[redacted] would like to have the parachute returned to him when the FBI is finished with it.

Returned to [redacted]

5/13/77.

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Title and Character of Case

NORJAK

Date Property Acquired Source From Which Property Acquired

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Bulky Room

Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Black Parachute Pack

NOTE: THIS ITEM CAN BE DISCARDED WHEN IT HAS SERVED ITS USEFUL PURPOSE.
DOES NOT WANT IT RETURNED.

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Submitted by SA

Destroyed
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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY

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Date

3/20/80

Title and Character of Case

NORJAK (A)

OO: Seattle

(Bufile 164-2111)

Date Property Acquired

2/12/80

Source From Which Property Acquired

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Sal A
FBI Safety Deposit Box

Crown Plaza Branch, USNBO

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

To Be Returned

Yes No

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

SA

Description of Property or Exhibit

Packet # 1 remaining 6/10/86

Approximately \$5800 in U.S. currency, Q58 contained in plastic packets numbered 1-22

NOTE: Currency maintained in safety deposit box due to deteriorated state and inexact value.

*Contents not disturbed as received from FBI Lab
Certification based on above*

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All other packets returned to contributor 6/10/86
by SA PLM lme

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CHAIN OF POSSESSION

Date
3/26/80

Title and Character of Case

NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle
(Bufile 164-2111)

Date Property Acquired 2/14/80	Source From Which Property Acquired [redacted]	
Location of Property FBI Safety Deposit Box Crown Plaza Branch, USNBO	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence	
To Be Returned <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit [redacted]	Agent Assigned Case C/A [redacted]

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Description of Property or Exhibit

Four (4) \$20.00 bills (For serial numbers see serial 1812)
Q60 through Q63 contained in one plastic packet.

Note: Currency maintained in safety deposit box due to
deteriorated state.

Certified by:

[redacted]

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ALL Returned → Contributor 6/10/86
by SA [redacted]

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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CHAIN OF POSSESSION

Date

2/14/80

Title and Character of Case

NORTH K
Northwest Orient Airlines
Flt. 305
11/24/71

Date Property Acquired

2/14/80

Source From Which Property Acquired

Columbia River.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

LA section

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Retain as evidence

To Be Returned

Yes No

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

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Description of Property or Exhibit

3 plastic envelopes with money fragments
2 pill boxes with money fragments.

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OO: Seattle

DB Cooper-40039

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NR 835 LV PLAIN

7:45 AM URGENT 11/25/71 MJH

TO DIRECTOR

PORLAND

SEATTLE

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60)

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWESTERN AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN,
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR SEVENTY ONE,
PORTLAND, OREGON. CAA - HIJACKING.

CAPTIONED FLIGHT ARRIVED RENO, NEVADA, ELEVEN ZERO ONE PM PST, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR SEVENTY ONE. NORTHWESTERN AIRLINE OFFICIALS FROM MINNEAPOLIS HAD PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED THAT PLANE BE ALLOWED TO LAND WITH NO POLICE OFFICIALS OR POLICE TYPE VEHICLES IN VICINITY. NORTHWESTERN ALSO REQUESTED UNITED AIRLINES, RENO, NEVADA, HANDLE ALL REFUELING AND STATION FUNCTIONS. CAPT. OF FLIGHT RADIOED REQUEST PRIOR TO LANDING THAT PLANE BE APPROACHED ONLY WHEN REQUESTED BY UNMARKED CAR OCCUPIED BY UNITED AIRLINE OFFICIAL AND ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL. SAC LAS VEGAS WITH UNITED AIRLINE OFFICIAL. FUEL TRUCKS ON STANDBY TO LOAD APPROX. FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND LBS. FUEL. PILOT FURTHER INDICATED WOULD LAND WITH REAR DOOR OPEN AND STAIRS DOWN SINCE HIJACKER INSISTED FROM TIME OF TAKE OFF IN SEATTLE THAT PLANE FLY IN THIS MANNER. PILOT ADVISED
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IMMEDIATELY BEFORE LANDING THAT NO OBSERVATION OR CONTACT HAD IN SOME TIME AND HIJACKER WAS ALONE IN BACK OF PASSENGER SECTION WHEN LAST OBSERVED AT APPROX. EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM. CREW CONSISTED OF THREE MALES AND ONE HOSTESS.

PLANE LANDED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND TAXIED TO APPROX. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YARDS FROM TERMINAL. ENTIRE PERIMETER OF AIR STRIP PREVIOUSLY SURROUNDED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, (INCLUDING DOG TEAMS) AND FBI AND PLANE UNDER OBSERVATION FROM TOWER WITH BINOCULARS TO INSURE HIJACKER DID NOT DEPART PLANE DURING LANDING OR TAXIING PHASE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST OF CAPT. NO ENTRY WAS MADE TO AIRCRAFT UNTIL CREW DETERMINED WHETHER HIJACKER WAS STILL ABOARD. WHEN CAPT. ADVISED HIJACKER NOT ABOARD, FBI AGENTS BOARDED AIRCRAFT. CREW INDICATED THEY HAD MADE CURSORY SEARCH AND HAD FOUND NO EXPLOSIVES, HOWEVER AN IMMEDIATE SEARCH OF THE PLANE WAS MADE BY BUREAU AGENTS FOR EXPLOSIVES AND ANY POTENTIAL EVIDENCE. NO EXPLOSIVES WERE FOUND AND ALL AREAS OCCUPIED BY THE HIJACKER WERE PROCESSED FOR FINGERPRINTS.

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EIGHT ITEMS WHICH APPEARED TO BE DYNAMITE STICKS, BOTH COVERED AND UNCOVERED WIRE AND A DC BATTERY. NOTE WAS WRITTEN ON APPROX. SIX INCH BY NINE INCH PLAIN PAPER WITH FELT TYPE PEN AND HIJACKER INSISTED UPON RETURN OF SAME. SECOND NOTE FROM HIJACKER, ON STANDARD ENVELOPE, INDICATED HE WANTED, UPON LANDING AT SEATTLE, TO BE FURNISHED WITH FOUR PARACHUTES, INCLUDING TWO BACK PACKS AND TWO CHEST PACKS, ALONG WITH TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH IN CERTAIN DENOMINATIONS. DENOMINATIONS UNRECALLED AND NOTE STATED HE WANTED ABOVE ITEMS "BY FIVE O CLOCK". HOSTESS [REDACTED] SAT WITH HIJACKER DURING ENTIRE REMAINDER OF FLIGHT TO SEATTLE AND RELAYED REPEATED STATEMENTS FROM HIJACKER THAT ITEMS HE REQUESTED MUST BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT BEFORE PLANE LANDED.

THE HIJACKER COMMENTED TO THE HOSTESS THAT THE BOMB HE HAD WAS ELECTRICALLY FUSED AND SHE SHOULD WARN THE CREW THAT ELECTRICAL SIGNALS MIGHT DETONATE THE BOMB. IN RESPONSE TO RELAYED MESSAGES TO THE CREW THEY CONTINUALLY PROFESSED COMPLETE COOPERATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEMANDS OF THE HIJACKER. THE PASSENGERS WERE NOT ADVISED OF THE HIJACKING PRIOR TO LANDING AT SEATTLE.

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THE PLANE LANDED AT SEATTLE AT FIVE FORTY FIVE PM, PST, AND AFTER PARKING IN THE DESIGNATED AREA THE ENGINES WERE SHUT DOWN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HIJACKERS INSTRUCTION THE CAPT. ADVISED THE PASSENGERS OF MECHANICAL PROBLEMS AND INSTRUCTED ALL TO REMAIN IN THEIR SEATS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PRIOR TO LANDING THE CAPT. STATES HE CIRCLED THE AIRPORT FOR APPROX. ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF THE ITEMS REQUESTED BY THE HIJACKER.

THE HIJACKER SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED THAT ALL PASSENGERS STAY ON BOARD UNTIL HE RECEIVED THE MONEY AND AND UNTIL THE FUEL TRUCKS HAD COMMENCED FUELING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE HIJACKER HOSTESS [REDACTED] LEFT THE PLANE AND OBTAINED THE MONEY BAG CONTAINING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHE RETURNED TO THE PLANE WITH THE MONEY AND AFTER DELIVERING IT TO THE HIJACKER HE INSPECTED SAME AND THEN TOLD THE HOSTESS TO ALLOW THE PASSENGERS TO DEPLANE. HOSTESS [REDACTED] MADE THREE MORE TRIPS TO BRING FOUR BRIGHT ORANGE PARACHUTES

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CAPT. ADVISED THAT PLANE WOULD DEPART RENO, NEVADA NINE
FORTY FIVE AM FOR SEATTLE AND ALL BAGGAGE WOULD BE UNLOADED
AT SEATTLE.

PORLAND TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SAME.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING LAS VEGAS DIVISION AND ALL
LEADS WILL BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

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FBI PD CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 11/25/71

FROM : SA RONALD E. SHERK

SUBJECT: AIRPLANE HIGHJACK CASE

SA [redacted] telephoned from Seattle FBI 4:30 pm
11/25/71 with the following:

SA MANNING, RA at Longview, has 1 Forest Service and
2 Weyerhauser Co. helicopters which ~~were~~ will be up
on the morning of 11/26/71 looking in that area.

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

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NR004 SE PLAIN

4:58 PM URGENT 11/25/71 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

LAS VEGAS

PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (164-NEW) IP

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR,
SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE.

INVESTIGATION IN SEATTLE DISCLOSED THAT PARACHUTES WHICH MAY
HAVE BEEN USED BY SUBJECT, DESIGNATED AS CHEST CHUTE NO. ONE AND
BACK CHUTE NO. ONE IN REFERENCED NITEL, ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

NO. ONE CHEST PACK TYPE TWENTY-FOUR FOOT, WHITE NYLON CANOPY,
WHITE NYLON SHROUDS, ABOUT FOURTEEN FEET LONG, MODEL T-SEVEN A.

CHUTE CONTAINER WAS OLIVE DRAB GREEN WITH [REDACTED] INSCRIBED CON-
TAINERS, DIMENSIONS OF TEN INCHES BY FOURTEEN INCHES BY SIX INCHES.

NO. ONE BACK PACK TYPE CHUTE, TWENTY-EIGHT FOOT, WHITE CANOPY,
FLAT CIRCULAR MILITARY TYPE. CHUTE CONTAINER IS OLIVE DRAB MILI-
TARY. CHUTE HARNESS IS CIVILIAN LUXURY TYPE MADE OF SOFT TAN
COTTON MATERIAL. - P -

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TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND
FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR,
SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE LV TEL NOV. TWENTYFIVE INSTANT.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED UNSUB AS FOLLOWS:

WHITE MALE, FIVE FT. TEN INCHES TO SIX FT., ONE EIGHT ZERO
LBS.; WELL BUILT; DARK BROWN HAIR - COMBED BACK; SIDE BURNS -
LOW EAR LEVEL; COLOR EYES UNKNOWN; WORE DARK GLASSES - DARK RIM
AND WRAP AROUND, CONCEALED EYES; MEDIUM SMOOTH COMPLEXION; LOW
VOICE; TALKED INTELLIGENTLY; HEAVY SMOKER OF RALEIGH FILTER TIP
CIGARETTES.

UNSUB WEARING DARK TOP COAT, BROWN SUIT, BROWN SHOES, NO
ACCENT, POSSIBLY FROM MIDWEST SECTION USA.

BLACK TIE AND TIE TACK FOUND ON PLANE BELIEVED TO HAVE
BEEN LEFT BY UNSUB.

[REDACTED] MEMBER OF

CREW WHO SAW UNSUB ON FLIGHT INTO RENO, NEVADA.

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TO DIRECTOR

PORT100 PORTLAND

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-NEW) 3P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWO FIVE,
NINETEEN SEVEN ONE, CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NOVEMBER
TWO FIVE, LAST, AND MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALLS TO SEATTLE
AND PORTLAND, NOVEMBER TWO FIVE, LAST.

[redacted] NORTHWEST

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AIRLINES, BASED ON REVIEW OF NOTES MAINTAINED WHILE IN
COMMUNICATION WITH HIJACKED AIRCRAFT FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PLUS MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATION, ADVISES POSSIBLE AREA OF
LANDING OF HIJACKER COULD BE EITHER SIDE OF A LINE BETWEEN
TWO POINTS: THE FIRST POINT BEING APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES
SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF THE FACE OF THE DAM ON LAKE MERWIN,
WASHINGTON; WITH THE SECOND POINT BEING A POINT ONE MILE
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[REDACTED] WAS INFORMED BY [REDACTED], PORTLAND AIRPORT,
THAT TWO CHASE PLANES WHICH WERE FOLLOWING FIVE MILES BEHIND
HIJACKED AIRCRAFT SUDDENLY VEERED TO THE EAST AND THEREAFTER
MADE A RIGHT TURN. THE POINT OF THEIR CHANGE OF COURSE WOULD
HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE PROXIMITY IN TIME AND LOCATION TO THAT
BELIEVED WHERE UNSUB DEPARTED THE AIRCRAFT.

[REDACTED] ALSO POINTED OUT THERE IS A SMALL AIR FIELD
SUITABLE FOR PARACHUTE JUMPING AND SO MARKED ON A SECTIONAL
MAP IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO AREA WHERE UNSUB IS BELIEVED TO
HAVE DEPARTED THE AIRCRAFT.

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5:55AM 11-26-71 URGENT MHR

TO DIRECTOR CINCINNATI LAS VEGAS MEMPHIS
PORTLAND (8-/// VIA WASHINGTON) SEATTLE (VIA WASHINGTON)
FROM LITTLE ROCK (164-NEW)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,
SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO SA EUGENE F.
GLENN AT [REDACTED], ARKANSAS EARLY MORNING HOURS OF NOVEMBER
TWENTYSIX, INSTANT: [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT JOE JOHNSTON, FORMER RESIDENT OF WEST MEMPHIS SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT FOR THE CAPTIONED HIJACKING. HE STATED THAT
JOHNSTON, AN EX-CRIMINAL, WHO RESIDED IN WEST MEMPHIS FOR APPROXIMATELY
SIX MONTHS FROM FEBRUARY TO AUGUST, SEVENTYONE, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
HIJACKINGS THAT WAS DISCUSSED ON TV NEWS, TOOK PARACHUTE JUMP
LESSONS DURING HIS STAY IN WEST MEMPHIS FROM AN UNKNOWN INSTRUCTOR
IN MEMPHIS, TENN., AND PURCHASED AERIAL FLIGHT FLAT MAPS OF THE
FOLLOWING REGIONS IN THE WEST PORTION OF THE UNITED STATES: THE
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AREA, THE PORTLAND, OREGON AREA, AND THE RENO,
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LAS VEGAS DIVISION WILL CONSIDER JOE HENRY JOHNSTON SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

MEMPHIS DIVISION CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING ANY SCHOOLS OR PERSON TEACHING PARACHUTING.

PORTLAND DIVISION WILL CONSIDER JOE HENRY JOHNSTON SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

SEATTLE WILL PROVIDE DESCRIPTIVE DATA FOR UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION AT WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS WILL CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT FORMER RESIDENCE OF SUSPECT JOHNSTON; AND WILL OBTAIN ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE SUSPECT FROM PAROLE OFFICER, CRITTENDEN COUNTY.

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS WILL CHECK STATE PAROLE OFFICE RECORDS RE SUSPECT JOHNSTON.

LITTLE ROCK WILL PROMPTLY FURNISH ALL RECEIVING OFFICES FURTHER DATA DEVELOPED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DRCD OK SRC

PJ CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-

DATE: 11/26/71

FROM : ASAC VINCENT E. RUEHL

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Orient Airlines
Flight 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

At 9:30 a.m., SAC CHARLES CUSICK, Cleveland Office,
telephonically advised investigation disclosed [redacted]
[redacted] reportedly resides [redacted],
Portland.

Self JOE HENRY JOHNSON is further described in Little Rock
teletype, 11/26/71, as a logical suspect in instant case.
Further details and photograph are being obtained by Cleveland
and will be forwarded Portland and Seattle.

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The following FBI record, NUMBER 514 393-A

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CONSTITUENCY OR SUSPECTING AGENCIES	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR ESCAPED	CRIMES	DISPOSITION
PD San Francisco Calif	Joseph Henry Johnson #86453	4-10-47	susp Sec 245 PC SS \$50 fine chg. of sec PC	5-12-47 90
SO Colville Wash	Joseph Henry Johnson #1818	8-23-50	2nd deg aslt	Pending
SO Kelso Wash	Joe H. Johnston #14067	4-17-54	rape	diam
PD Longview Wash	Joe H. Johnston #3768	4-17-54	inv of rape	TOT SO
SO Marion Ark	Joseph Henry Johnston #7138	6-2-55	aslt & batt	P & O
PD Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #35463	6-18-57	aslt & beat (att rape)	6-26-57 \$50 fine
Sheriff & Tax Coll Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #80 39691	6-30-59	Aslt with a Dangerous Weapon	Sent to SO in jail sus 7-1-59
PD Memphis Tenn	Joseph Henry Johnston #74468	2-29-60	inv (S.P. - susp kid choke susp con man)	\$16-\$26 3-3 on chg of s ing HDL
SO Los Angeles Calif	Joseph H. Johnston #B713-562	7-23-60	drk driv (msd)	164-4 -10
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CONSTITUTION OF PROSECUTOR	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RELEASING	CRIMES	DISPOSITION
0 Los Angeles Calif	Joe Henry Johnston #2-715504	8-2-60	drk driving (msd)	
0-Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #39691	11-14-60	OOC (nonsup)	11-14-60 60 das in jail 11-14-60
Sheriff & Tax Coll Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #SC 39691	4-21-61	L by bailee	rel for lack of evidence 4-25-61
C Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston # #SO 39691	11-2-61	contempt of court (non support)	
D Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #35463	1-28-62	J-walk/inv aslt U robb ANDW	
E Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #39691	1-31-62	aslt & robbery armed	
Columbus Miss	Joseph Henry Johnston #2812	2-3-62	false pretense (issuing worth- less checks)	60 das on 2 cts - 120 da on Co Farm
Pen. Columbus Ohio	Joe H. Johnston #116859	3-20-63	Zorg. 4 c/o	1-20
Portland Oreg.	Joseph Henry Johnston #39691	3-26-64	Prob Cause Order issued	F T J Z R Prob Revoked sent to Hot dog farm 2 st Oreg St Rd 12 yrs Oreg SPea
Mon. Salem Oreg	Joseph H. Johnston #30224	4-30-64	rob by putting in Fear not being armed with a dang weapon	Disch 8-3-65
Akron Ohio	Joe H. Johnston #36566	4-10-68	PC	TOR parole officer
			DB Cooper-40062	

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 WITH AGENCY CONTRIBUTING THOSE FINGERPRINTS.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Akron Ohio	Joseph Henry Johnston #58850	8-11-70	Corp Reg	rel not an arrest
Mansfield Ohio	Joseph Henry Johnston #18611	3-9-71	No OL Fict Reg	17.50 & 32.50

Since neither this card nor any other card containing numbers which is indexed,
 is on file, return your records.
 FBI cannot guarantee it may never
 find this material, however, the
 individual or whom you are connected.

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and FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.~~described factors (if any) identified by you match
in our identification file unless herein stated.

Physical and Related Data:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 73"

Weight: 151

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Date and Place of Birth: 4-8-22 Sulligent Ala.

Scars and Marks:

2' Scar on left side of neck-Scar on stomach 12"

Address:

(in 1971) 37 Vesper Akron Ohio

Occupation: Labor.

Since neither fingerprints nor any identifying markings were found on the plane equipment, your assistance in this regard would be appreciated.
Thank you for your interest.

DB Cooper-40064

John Edgar Hoover
Director

164-41-119



Photo take June 1970

HENRY JENSON

B. 1/8/23

Alabama

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56 lbs.

Hair - Brown

Eyes - Blue

FBI# - ST-303-A

Scars: Re-Do Gen. Stomach

Appendix scar

Scar left side of neck

DB Cooper 40065

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-41)

DATE: 11/26/71

FROM : ASAC VINCENT E. RUEHL

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Orient Airlines
Flight 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

Joe Henry Johnston
ELIMINATED

SA [redacted] Resident Agent, Cincinnati Office,
telephonically advised a photograph is available of JOE HENRY
JOHNSTON, who is further described in Little Rock teletype of
11/26/71 (serial 8).

Photo is being furnished Seattle and Portland expeditiously as possible. Telexcopy is being furnished immediately, copy attached.

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J. Black

Date: 11/26/71

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TO: SAC PORTLAND
SEATTLE
FROM: SAC MINNEAPOLIS (264-XXXX)

NOTES OF CONVERSATIONS

DISCUSSION: BONITA FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE, ONE ZERO
EIGHTTYFOUR, REPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE RECORDED NOTES TAKEN DURING
COMMUNICATIONS WITH STUCKED FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER EIGHTHREE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR - TWENTYFIVE,
EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE. THESE ARE THE NOTES OF [REDACTED]

BONITA AIRLINES, INC., MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

① Minneapolis
② 264-XXXX

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The attached information was taken primarily from manually recorded notes during communications connected with the high-jacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305, November 24/25, 1971.

The primary method of communication with the flight was direct between NSPO (Flight Operations) and SENCO (Flight Dispatch), the flight, ME, and SFO ARINC, KNO Tower.

Due to the inability to copy everything exactly--and as rapidly--as it occurred, there may be some errors in the following. It is not believed that they are likely to be large or significant.

The following also includes additional information that developed during the incident that appeared relevant.

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be following information from various sources, primarily the radio and phone-patch communications between the MSP Flight Operations Office "Eagle" and the flight crew.

time (CST)*

1658 Flight OFF PDX. Hijacker (HJ) apparently made his demands known shortly after this time.

Preliminary information received from MSP Planning Office (MSPPO):

HJ demanding \$200,000 (denomination not restricted), 2 chest-back parachutes, 2 back-pack parachutes. All to be available and ready at airplane parking site before landing will be permitted at SEA.

Apparently has a bomb in briefcase. Passenger apparently boarded at PDX.

1720* Crew advised they would hold over Lofall intersection until all material available. No info yet on destination HJ desired after SEA T.O. HJ had said there was to be no "funny stuff" at any time or he would detonate the bomb. Specified that only the fuel truck, air-stair truck, and automobile with the money and "chutes approach the airplane. That airplane be parked in an "isolated" position. Gave a deadline of 1900 CST for all demands to be met. HJ remained in tourist cabin with one stewardess sitting next to him and aware of what appeared to be a bomb (dynamite sticks, wire, battery). Passengers not advised that high-jacking in progress, but that reason for the holding was "minor mechanical problem".

Crew described passenger as white, 6' 1", black hair, 175#, approximately 50, black suit, black rain coat, black brief case. (All information between cockpit and HJ being relayed by "captive" stewardess [redacted] by cabin/cockpit interphone.) b6 b7C

HJ specified that no vehicles with beacons or flashing red lights or any other were to approach airplane. MSPPO agreed that captain was in full command and all his requests and wishes would be honored. Crew taking pains likewise to gain HJ's confidence by giving him full information and cooperation.

HJ also specified that, after SEA landing and parking:

- Fueling to start as soon as engines shut down. DB Cooper-40069
- Stewardess [redacted] would leave airplane (and only her) and pick up money, then return for "chutes. He must see knapsack with money before any other steps taken.
- Passengers will be allowed off after money and chutes etc in his possession and fueling under way. - 3 -

- 930* : Airplane landed at SEA after crew and HJ advised that money and parachutes were available and in position.
- Crew requested car park at 10 to 11 o'clock position to airplane so they could see it properly.
- Notes indicate HJ indicated at one time that airplane was open to "any number of vehicles as long as no 'funny stuff' pulled."
- Direct communications between crew and NSPFO maintained at all times. Coordination between Tower, vehicles, and airplane on ground at SEA were on Ground Control frequency 121.7.
- First fuel truck apparently ran out of fuel. Crew requested second truck, with third one to be standing by. Considerable delay in getting full load of fuel and HJ was getting "nervous", saying that you must "get the show on the road".
- HJ specified that he wanted to go to Mexico City non-stop, that the aircraft configuration must be gear DOWN, flaps at 15°, that the aft entry door must be open at all times, and that the aft stairs be extended after take-off. Later specified that stairs must be fully extended before take-off. NSPFO advised crew (1) that non-stop SLA-MEX impossible with gear DOWN, flaps 15°, (2) that take-off with air-stairs full down impossible due to inability to rotate airplane. Then HJ advised of this he asked that air-stairs be partially extended prior to take-off. NSPFO advised this also impossible since stairs could not be held in any intermediate position.
- HJ had previously stated that no landing within continental U.S. would be permitted "for fuel or anything else". Then advised of range limitation in his specified configuration, he agreed to something short of the border. Asked about this, advised by NSPFO that this might be within range but that RIO would be better as far as range was concerned. Agreed to this without much, if any, objection.
- 136 : Airplane OFF at SEA.
- 140 : 14 DME S SEA VOR at 7000'. Gear DOWN, flaps extending to 30°.
- 141* : Stewardess [REDACTED] allowed to go to cockpit.
- 142* : HJ advised (by inter-phone) that he was having difficulty getting steps down.
- 143 : Aft air-stair warning light ON (stairs apparently now partially extended.) Crew had been furnished Boeing procedure for extending stairs in flight. Airplane now 19 DME S SEA VOR on V23, with gear DOWN, flaps at 30°, and at APPROACH speed.

1755 Chief Performance Engineer had been called to field to help calculate range, etc. Boeing Company had been contacted for assistance in range problem, flight characteristics with air-stairs extended, whether opening (stairs extend about 20° in flight, possibly more with man's weight on them) would be large enough for a man to exit. Boeing assured us there would be no controllability problem, that they would get experts working on range problem also, that they had dropped 2-300# boxes out air-stair opening in flight and that man could probably get out.

1800 Communications people also had arrived at field to assist if required 'phone-patching, other communications problems.

Mr. Nyrop, [redacted] four supervisory pilots, 1 performance engineer, many others on the scene (NSFPO) for assistance.

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185* Flight at 7000', 160KIAS, Fuel flow (PF) 4500#/engine, flaps 30° gear DOWN. NSFPO advised they would have even more severely limited range in the flaps 30° position. Crew given preliminary information on optimum range IAS (170K), weather, airports available between SE- and WNO, minimum obstruction clearance altitudes, etc.

195 NSFPO asked for stewardess best recollection of exact content of I.J. briefcase. She got on radio and gave following basic information:

- Eight red sticks, about 5" x 1" in left corner of brief case, "look like big firecrackers." Two rows of sticks, four on top of four.
- Wire attached to dynamite with red insulation.
- Battery "like flashlight battery, but about 6" high and as big around as my arm".
- Red sticks are about the color "of my uniform".

205* Crew called I.J. and asked him if everything was O.K. and he replied that it was. This was apparently the last communication the crew had with the I.J.

210* Crew reported oscillation of cabin rate of climb indicator. This probably due to I.J. weight now on stairs, stairs extending further, resultant effect on cabin pressure. May be best estimate of when he exited airplane.

NSFPO advised crew that range to WNO now looked good (airplane now at 10,000', 170K, gear DOWN, flaps 15°, RF 4000#/hour/engine, TAT -7°C. NSFPO calculated TAS and range from glide data).

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Cabin lights ON in forward cabin, OFF in aft cabin. Curtain between first class and tourist section was closed; crew could not see whether HJ was still aboard.

22* Lost communications on ICAO communications frequency (131.9); "phone-patch" with SIA ARINC established. Flight now 23 DMZ S PDX at 10,000', 40,000ft fuel aboard, 165KIAS, PP and configuration remained the same. Crew had previously been advised to switch to ARINC on 131.8 when ICAO communications lost. NSVFO and NSPPD communicated with Flight and SEA ARINC thereafter on this "phone-patch arrangement". SEADD had been monitoring all communications with flight and assisting in all other matters.

[redacted] had also been very actively participating throughout the hijack-jacking. He had taken money and "clutch" to airplne at SIA, coordinated with crew, fuel trucks, etc.

[redacted] later called U.L at RNO and briefed them on all of the HJ's demands, procedures to be followed at RNO, etc.

252 Flight over EUR VOR, 10,000', 170KIAS, fuel aboard 33,500\$, PP and configuration remained the same. Advised that they had had no communications with the HJ for "about the last 55 minutes" despite several attempts on cockpit-to-cabin inter-phone and PA system. Crew was assured that fuel was more than adequate to get to RNO, that RNO weather was good, etc. SEADD had also been actively following, and participating in these events.

328 Over IFR, 10,000', TAT -5°, 170KIAS, fuel aboard 27,500\$, PP and configuration the same. Some airframe icing icing experienced. Engine anti-icing ON for appreciable length of time, wing AI on "Intermittently". Crew seemed slightly concerned about this, but were assured that it was no problem.

330* [redacted] asked that we suggest that flight crew slowly lower cabin temperature as much as practicable (to slow HJ's reflexes).

335* NSVFO suggested a slow climb to 11,000' at Captain's discretion, to induce as much hypoxia in HJ as possible (Flight had previously been suggested to consider climb to as high as practicable--but that they would probably be performance limited to not much above 17,000'--but not above 18,500'. Upper limit to prevent a cabin oxygen mask drop from exciting HJ. 11,000' also needed for adequate terrain clearance RBL-RNO.

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When flight was in RBL area, direct communications between NERPO and the flight were interrupted. UAL 4331 and WIB 329 relayed messages [redacted] and from the flight for [redacted].

Flight now at 11,000', TAT -1°, all other factors essentially the same.

SE DME K RBL VOR, 11,000', fuel aboard 22,000#. Only evidence from cabin was aft entry door and air-stair warning lights still OK.

Flight switched to 900 AXING on 130.6. NERPO put on "phone-patch" this frequency at same time.

Fuel aboard 17,300#. (14.75% fuel used)

Descent from 11,000 to 9,000' started.

Flight advised they were holding at 1100 OM until they had everything "in order".

Flight 1 mile out on final approach. (At this time, we--
MS PRO--were on telephone conference call. Other parties
apparently on the same line were RNO Tower, FAA SWA, FBI
Washington, FBI Seattle. Not known whether anyone else
might have also been tuned in.)

Tower "talked us through" his touchdown, subsequent taxiing. Door did not appear to go to full down position until relatively low speed on roll-out. Flaps appeared to be "up". Parked at the (f) corner of terminal ramp.

Tower reported crew had exited airplane; with FBI at this time.

After parking, crew had advised on 550 AXING that one of them had gone back in cabin and found no sign of hij. They had apparently last tried to contact him via interphone/PA at about 0046CST with no response. At that time they were going to advise him that the air-stair would have to be retracted for landing or that damage during landing/roll-out would probably prevent subsequent take-off.

Two "little" chutes gone, one "big" one cut up, apparently to tie the money with shroud lines to hij. One "big" chute apparently still on the airplane.

Guard requested around airplane, FBI apparently searching airplane.

Was advised (all on conference call) at this time that hijacker was now under the jurisdiction of FBI in Washington.

point during the conference call, learned (it is not known from what a [redacted] operated a parachute jumping school at [redacted] and that he had previously been [redacted])

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NIAFO advised conference call participants that WA would hang up if they were no longer needed on that line. Was asked to standby by either FAA or FBI Washington. Did so.

FAA/FBI advised NIAFO that no further conference call info was required of WA at that time. Hung up. (Prior to our hanging up, [redacted] advised WA Washington on same line that he also was "signing off")

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about the flight from the time it was known that the hijacker's desired action was ILEK, preparations were made for a landing at YOM, and in, Mexico, as would have been necessary due to the limited range hijacker's specified configuration. Prior to the RNO landing NIAFO told that crew negotiate with hijacker to pull gear and flaps UP after take-off, that a non-stop flight to ILEK would then be possible. Of course, proved unnecessary.

Throughout the whole operation, excellent cooperation was received in concerned (except hijacker), including the Boeing Company, SIA, and IAC, ATC, SEA and RNO Towers, local FBI and Air Marshal personnel and all the experts that furnished help.

is no doubt left that the flight crew did a truly excellent job about.

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[redacted]
Northwest Airlines, Inc.
[redacted] (office)
[redacted] (home)

: marked with an asterisk (*) are approximate, but believed to be accurate within approximately ±3 minutes. All other times are believed to be accurate within ±1 minute.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC PORTLAND

DATE: 9/25/71

FROM : SAC MINNEAPOLIS

SUBJECT: NORTHWEST AIRLINES HIJACKING
11/24/71

ROUTE OF PLANE

Instant date Minneapolis Agent [redacted] advised telephonically he interviewed [redacted] of Northwest airlines who determined possible escape position of hijacker.

[redacted] said [redacted] believes sudden change in aircraft pressure between Merwin Lake, Washington to Pinngam Hesson, Was hington indicate s hijacker parachuted into this area near Scholl parachute practice area.

He advised the office contact McChord AFB, Tacoma, Washington and FAA, Seattle; Also Air Traffic Route Control Center, Seattle.

Furthermore , he said [redacted] stated the two chase aircraft in additon to the hijacked vessel veered off course, Vector 23, North of portland for an unknown reason. Furthermore The Washington area is also in vector 23.

[redacted]
No Action For P-10
Seattle Has Above Info

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11:00KK AM URGENT 11/26/71 JJT

TO PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

TICKET TO UNSUB

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYONE AUTHORITIES AT NORTHWEST AIRLINES, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ADVISED UNSUB HAD PURCHASED TICKET FOR FLIGHT TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AT NORTHWEST TICKET COUNTER, PORTLAND, OREGON, AND THAT TICKET AGENT HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY PORTLAND FBI.

PORLAND AT PORTLAND, OREGON, WILL SUTEL RE INTERVIEW OF NORTHWEST TICKET AGENT ISSUING TICKET TO UNSUB AND ALSO SUBMIT RESULTS OF ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION PERTAINING TO INDIVIDUALS HAVING CONTACT WITH UNSUB PRIOR TO HIS BOARDING AIRCRAFT.

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FBI PORTLAND

COVERED 11/26/71 1:28PM
PRO TEL TO SE SER 17

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1:15P.M. URGENT 11-26-71 BSA

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

PORLAND (164-41)

FROM: BUTTE (164-26) (P)

UNSUB HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINE FLT NO. 305,
NOVEMBER 24, 1971 CAA-PIRACY 00: SEATTLE

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[REDACTED] OREGON, AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING PUBLICIZED HIJACKING [REDACTED]

REMARKED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAY BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO KNOWN

CRIMINAL RECORD. ADDRESS [REDACTED] UNKNOWN; RESIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE THIRTY THREE TO THIRTY FIVE,
FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, [REDACTED] RECEDED HAIR,
WORE GLASSES, [REDACTED] MAY HAVE [REDACTED]

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[] OREGON, AND []

[] MAY KNOW [] WHEREABOUTS []

IF NOT LOCATED []

PORLAND AT [] CONSIDER ESTABLISHING [] WHEREABOUTS

ON DATE OF HIJACKING.

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UNSUB; HIGHJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
 ZERO FIVE; NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR SEVENTY ONE; OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO PORTLAND, NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX SEVENTY ONE.

[redacted] NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES,
 ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR
 SEVENTY ONE, WHITE MALE CAME UP TO HIM IN REGULAR ROTATION IN A
 LONG LINE OF CUSTOMERS AND SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT, "CAN I
 GET ON YOUR FLIGHT TO SEATTLE?" NO NERVOUSNESS OR FIDGETING
 NOTED. [redacted] ASKED IF HE WANTED ONE WAY COACH AND HE SAID "YES."
 PAID WITH TWENTY DOLLAR BILL, PROBABLY WITH RIGHT HAND FOR TWENTY
 DOLLAR FARE. SOURCE OF MONEY FROM POCKETS NOT NOTED. WHEN ASKED
 NAME, PERSON SAID "COOPER, DAN COOPER." WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD
 BAGGAGE, HE SAID "NO." UNNOTICED WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS CARRYING
 ANYTHING. AFTER RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO FLIGHT AREA, PERSON
 DEPARTED FROM TICKET COUNTER AREA DIRECTION UNNOTICED. NEVER SEEN
 BEFORE NOR SINCE.

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DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, MID THIRTIES, POSSIBLY OLDER, FIVE FEET TEN OR ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, SOFT VOICE, SLIGHTLY DARKER POSSIBLY OLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK HAIR, NO GRAY NOTED, DARK CLOTHING, BUT ONLY RECALLED WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE A CASUAL JACKET, HEADWEAR UNNOTICED, NOT NOTED WEARING GLASSES, OVERALL IMPRESSION OF LABORING TYPE MAN AS OPPOSED TO OFFICE WORKER.

[REDACTED] UNSURE IF HE WOULD RECOGNIZE AGAIN AS THIS MAN WAS ONE OF MANY HE HANDLED THAT DAY.

TWENTY DOLLAR BILL CO-MINGLED AND UNAVAILABLE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES PORTLAND DIVISION.

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
 NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION,
 OO SEATTLE.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES,
 PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED COULD NOT RECOGNIZE NAME
 DAN COOPER AS IDENTIFIABLE WITH ANY PERSON BOARDING AIRCRAFT AT
 PORTLAND. [REDACTED] STATED HE RECALLS LONE WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTY
 HEIGHT SIX FT. ONE IN. PLUS, ONE SEVENTYFIVE LBS., SLENDER BUILD,
 BLACK WAVY HAIR, SMARTLY DRESSED IN BLACK RAINCOAT, CARRYING
 BLACK ATTACHE CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT MIX WITH OTHER
 PASSENGERS AND SEEMED UNCONCERNED ABOUT BAD WEATHER. FD THREE
 O TWOS FOLLOW.

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TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

PORTLAND

LAS VEGAS

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

UNSUB; S'-: CHIJAICKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES SEVEN
TWENTY SEVEN JET, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTION IS BEING MADE AS TO POSSIBLE
IDENTITY OF UNSUB IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

[REDACTED], AKA, IS SUBJECT BUFILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS FILE [REDACTED]

SEATTLE FILE [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION

ORDER NUMBER [REDACTED] DATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLACED ON TOP TEN WANTED FUGITIVE LIST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS BEING SUGGESTED AS SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER IN VIEW
OF HIS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS WELL AS POSSIBILITY SINCE HE WAS

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IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IS NOT DIS-
SIMILAR TO UNSUB.

ABOVE IS FURNISHED FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, IN EFFORT TO
DETERMINE [REDACTED] LOCATION NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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SU COULD YOU PLS GIVE ME THE WORD OR WORDS IN THE TITLE FOLLOWING
UNSUB; AND BEFORE HIJACKING OF
ARE YOU READING ME OK SU GA PLS

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TO DIRECTOR

LAS VEGAS

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

PARACHUTES
NO PD LEADS

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION, OO:SEATTLE.

EARL J. COSSEY, MASTER PARACHUTE RIGGER, AND JUMP
INSTRUCTOR, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. STATES HE PACKED THREE
PARACHUTES GIVEN TO SUBJECT, AND FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION,
HAS DETERMINED MISSING BACK PACK IS A MODEL N B SIX
(NAVY BACK PACK SIX). CONTAINER IS SAGE-GREEN, NYLON,
AND PARACHUTE IS TWENTYEIGHT FT. NYLON WHITE FLIGHT CIRCULAR
(NON STEERABLE). BACK PACK EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL FOAM
CUSHION AND HAS SAGE-GREEN NYLON HARNESS WITH NO. "D" RINGS
TO MOUNT CHEST PACK.

COSSEY STATES CHEST PACK USED BY SUBJECT IS DUMMY
TRAINING RIG, WHICH IS INOPERABLE. COSSEY SPECULATES SUBJECT
USED CHEST PACK FOR MONEY.

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COSSEY STATES NIGHT JUMPING VERY DANGEROUS, WHEN TERRAIN UNKNOWN AND DISTINCT POSSIBILITY SUBJECT SUFFERED ANKLE AND/OR LEG INJURIES ON LANDING AS SUBJECT UNABLE TO CONTROL RATE OF DESCENT OR JUDGE SHOCK IMPACT, ALSO, IF WEARING STREET SHOES, POSSIBILITY OF INJURY GREATER.

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE;
 NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR SEVENTY ONE; CAA - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION;
 OO: SEATTLE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

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b7D[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
 PORTLAND OFFICE ROBERT KEELEY [REDACTED][REDACTED] CONSIDERS
 KEELEY POSSIBLE SUSPECT SINCE KEELEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. FURTHER, KEELEY [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] FITS DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB. KEELEY DESCRIBED AS
 WHITE MALE AMERICAN, ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET TEN AND
 ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD,
 DARK COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, NEATLY TRIMMED, REGULAR SIDEBURNS,
 DEEP VOICE, SOFT SPOKEN. KEELEY COULD APPEAR TO BE OF SPANISH,
 MEXICAN, OR ITALIAN DESCENT AND HAS WORN BLACK SUIT AND BLACK
 [REDACTED]

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TOPCOAT THAT LOOKS LIKE A RAINCOAT. KEELEY HAS BEEN IN SACRAMENTO.

HE

KNOWS WASHINGTON
AND OREGON TERRITORY. KEELEYHE DEPARTED SACRAMENTO IN MOTOR VEHICLE, TYPE AND
DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN, TO [REDACTED]. HE HAS NO CHILDREN AND IDENTITIES
OF RELATIVES NOT KNOWN TO [REDACTED]. KEELEY HAS ADDRESS OF TWO
SIX THREE THREE EL SEGUNDO RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIFORNIA. HE [REDACTED]

DESIRE & IT IS
IDENTITY AS SOURCE BE CONCEALED.
SACRAMENTO THROUGH DLR SECURE COPIES OF KEELEY'S DRIVER'S
LICENSE PHOTOGRAPH AND EXPEDITIOUSLY FORWARD COPIES TO SEATTLE
AND PORTLAND FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. IN THE EVENT LICENSE CANNOT
BE LOCATED THROUGH NAME AND ADDRESS, SUGGEST CHECK OF FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS AT LOS ANGELES FOR BIRTH DATA.

Arnold and DeJarnett

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Robert Hampton Kelly
2934 1/2 Ocean
Stockton, Cal 95204

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PERIOD	NUMBER	DATE
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TO SEATTLE

ROBERT H. KEELY

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FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) (2P)

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF A NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN FLIGHT
FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE,
CAA OO: SE.

ON INSTANT DATE SOURCE OF THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE ADVISED THAT
THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL HAD BEEN FIRED FROM SACRAMENTO RADIO
STATION KGMS AND LEFT THE SACRAMENTO AREA ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN,
LAST, SAYING HE WAS GOING TO OREGON AND THAT WHEN HE CAME BACK
HE WOULD HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE WHOLE RADIO STATION.

NAME ROBERT H. KEELY, TWO SIX THREE THREE EL SEGUNDO,
RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIFORNIA, WM, FIFTY YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, DARK OLIVE COMPLEXION, WEARS GLASSES,
BLACK HAIR, WIFE RUTH. KEELY REPORTED TO WEAR DARK SUITS, NARROW
TIES WITH WHITE SHIRTS, RECENTLY PURCHASED BLACK RAINCOAT. WAS
B SEVENTEEN PILOT IN WORLD WAR TWO AND HAS FCC LICENSE ISSUED AT
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ADDITIONALLY, KEELY WAS DESPONDENT AS WIFE LEFT HIM ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO FOR ANOTHER MAN. BEFORE HIS WIFE HAD LEFT HE WAS A HEAVY DRINKER, BUT REPORTEDLY HAD STOPPED SINCE HIS WIFE LEFT.

DMV CHECK REFLECTS KEELY HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE P EIGHT ZERO ONE NINE THREE FOUR WITH DOB JANUARY FOUR, SEVENTEEN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, GREEN EYES, BROWN HAIR, FULL NAME ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY.

SACRAMENTO IS OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF KEELY WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND BY SEPARATE COVER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR
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LAS VEGAS
MEMPHIS
PORTLAND
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FROM LITTLE ROCK (164-22) 5P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. SEATTLE ORIGIN.

RE MYTEL OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTYONE.

ON INSTANT DATE, PAROLE RECORD FOR JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON REVIEWED WITH THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION OBTAINED:

NAME: JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON, SEX: MALE, RACE: CAUCASIAN, DOB: APRIL EIGHT, TWENTY- THREE, POB: SULLIGENT, ALABAMA, FBI NUMBER FIVE ONE FOUR DASH THREE NINE THREE A, FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION: - FIVE M/M, FIVE/SEVENTEEN, CAPITAL T/ CAPITAL I, SMALL T, SIXTEEN/SIXTEEN. SSAN: FOUR FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO FIVE DASH FOUR TWO THREE NINE, HEIGHT: SIX FEET, WEIGHT: ONE
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SEVEN ZERO. RELATIVES: MOTHER, MRS. IDA JOHNSTON, THREE ONE
TWO SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET, ABERDEEN, MISSISSIPPI, OR IN CARE
OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADDRESS: PORTLAND, OREGON,

[REDACTED], ADDRESS: PORTLAND, OREGON.

[REDACTED], ADDRESS: PORTLAND, OREGON,

ADDRESS: [REDACTED], MT. VERNON, OHIO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADDRESS: UNKNOWN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADDRESS: MOBILE, ALABAMA.

[REDACTED], MOBILE, ALABAMA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADDRESS: [REDACTED], COLUMBIA,

MISSISSIPPI. [REDACTED], ADDRESS

UNKNOWN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. DATE OF FINAL RELEASE FROM PAROLE, AUGUST
THREE ONE, SEVENTYONE. OCCUPATIONS LISTED: CARPENTER'S HELPER,
SALESMAN, DRAFTSMAN, IRONWORKER AND BOILERMAKER. MILITARY SERVICE
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RECORD: U.S. ARMY, FEBRUARY ONE, FORTY-THREE TO DECEMBER THREE ZERO, FORTY-THREE, SERVICE NUMBER THREE FOUR SEVEN ZERO THREE ONE TWO THREE, RECEIVING HONORABLE DISCHARGE. WAS CONVICTED BY COURT'S MARSHAL ON FOUR OCCASIONS. EDUCATION: COMPLETED NINTH GRADE AT WILSON, ARKANSAS, OBTAINED GED WHILE IN MILITARY.

ARREST RECORD ATTACHED TO PAROLE REPORT INDICATED NUMEROUS ARRESTS DATING FROM APRIL TEN, FORTY-SEVEN THROUGH APRIL TEN, SIXTY-EIGHT INCLUDING FIVE ARRESTS BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PORTLAND, OREGON, UNDER NUMBER THREE NINE SIX NINE ONE AND TWO ARRESTS BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, PORTLAND, OREGON, UNDER NUMBER THREE FIVE FOUR SIX THREE. DATE OF LISTED ARRESTS BY PD, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY TWO EIGHT, SIXTY-TWO. DATE OF LISTED ARRESTS BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY THREE ONE, SIXTY-TWO ON CHARGE, ASSAULT AND ROBBERY, ARMED. ON MARCH TWENTY, SIXTY-THREE, JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON WAS SENTENCED TO OHIO PENITENTIARY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR A TERM OF FROM ONE TO TWENTY YEARS FOR FOUR COUNTS OF FORGERY, UNDER NUMBER ONE ONE SIX EIGHT FIVE NINE. SUSPECT TRANSFERRED TO LONDON CORRECTIONAL
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INSTITUTION ON MAY ONE THREE, SIXTY-THREE, WAS PAROLED ON MARCH TWENTY-SIX, SIXTY-FOUR, WAS PICKED UP AS A PAROLE VIOLATOR ON AUGUST TWO TWO, SIXTY-SIX, WAS PAROLED OCTOBER TWO SIX, SIXTY-SEVEN FROM LONDON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, WAS ARRESTED ON APRIL TEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, WAS RETURNED TO LONDON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION ON MAY SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RECORDS, WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS, POST OFFICE, CHECKED THIS DATE, REVEAL A FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR JOHNSTON DATED SEPTEMBER ONE, SEVENTY- ONE, AS FOUR ZERO ZERO NORTHEAST SIXTY-NINE STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.

CINCINNATI DIVISION AT COLUMBUS, OHIO. WILL FROM ABOVE INFORMATION REVIEW PRISON RECORDS OF JOHNSTON, OBTAIN RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT, AND SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

PORTLAND DIVISION AT PORTLAND, OREGON. WILL CONTACT SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND PD OFFICIALS, PORTLAND, OREGON, TO REVIEW JOHNSTON'S ARREST RECORD FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION, OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH, AND SUBMIT RESULTS TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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WILL ALSO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT FOUR ZERO ZERO
NORTHEAST SIXTY-NINE STREET, PORTLAND, CONCERNING SUSPECT.

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION AT WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS. WILL
CONTINUE LOGICAL INVESTIGATION.

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UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
 ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION.
 OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED], OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD,
 ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY P.M. TODAY AS HE WAS
 MAKING APPROACH TO PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN F-ONE ZERO
 ONE FIGHTER, HE HEARD A FAINT RADIO TONE SIGNAL BEING BROADCAST
 ON TWO FOUR THREE POINT ZERO MC, A FREQUENCE RESERVED FOR EMERGENCY
 AIRCRAFT RADIO TRANSMISSIONS. SIGNAL FIRST HEARD NEAR EVERGREEN
 AIRPORT, JUST EAST OF VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, THEN HEARD SECOND
 TIME NEAR REYNOLDS ALUMINUM PLANT WEST OF VANCOUVER. SIGNAL
 HEARD FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES, DURING WHICH TIME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN RADIO FIX ON AUTOMATIC DIRECTION FINDER
 EQUIPMENT WITHOUT SUCCESS AS SIGNAL FADED OUT. SIGNAL WAS OF

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TYPE TRANSMITTED BY EMERGENCY LOCATED BEACONS CARRIED BY GENERAL AVIATION AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT. NO SUCH BEACONS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION, EITHER ACCIDENTALLY OR FOR TEST PURPOSES, AT TIME. FOR INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

PORLAND

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) 1P

UNSUB. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE. PORTLAND
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SU TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SALT LAKE CITY, STATED THIS DATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SU AREA ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO

[REDACTED], EXACT DESTINATION NOT KNOWN, BUT POSSIBLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVED [REDACTED] SALT
LAKE CITY IN NEAR FUTURE, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SU ON RECEIPT OF ANY INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]
CURRENT LOCATION. P.

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	CLEVELAND	MINNEAPOLIS
	CINCINNATI	LITTLE ROCK
	MEMPHIS	JACKSON
		BIRMINGHAM.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT: XXXXX HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN JET, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. AIRCRAFT HIJACKING.

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES TWENTYSIXTH INSTANT RE SUSPECT - JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON.

MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE HAS SHOWN PHOTO OF JOHNSTON TO AIRLINE CREW WITNESSES WHO DO NOT FEEL HE IS IDENTICAL WITH HIJACKER. SEATTLE KNOWS JOHNSTON-S LOCATION IN VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

ALL OFFICES EXCEPT SEATTLE DISCONTINUE LEADS RE JOHNSTON.

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9:48PM NITEL 11-26-71 DMB

TO DIRECTOR CINCINNATI
LAS VEGAS LITTLE ROCK
PORTLAND SEATTLE
FROM MEMPHIS (164-78)

Joe Henry Johnston
ELIMINATED

UNSUB, NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

OO: SEATTLE.

RE LITTLE ROCK NITELS TO BUREAU NOV. TWENTYSIX, INSTANT.

ON NOV. TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, ALL AIR FACILITIES IN
VICINITY OF MEMPHIS, TENN., ALL PARACHUTE ORGANIZATION,
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL PARACHUTISTS, AND PRIVATE AIRPLANE
COMPANIES CATERING TO PARACHUTISTS CONTACTED BUT NO INFORMATION RECEIVED WHICH IS OF VALUE IN IDENTIFYING JOE HENRY JOHNSTON OR TO INDICATE AN INDIVIDUAL BY THIS NAME HAS BEEN ACTIVE AS A PARACHUTIST OR HAS TAKEN LESSONS IN PARACHUTE JUMPING. INQUIRIES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY JOHNSTON CONTINUING.

MEMPHIS PD RECORDS INDICATE JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON
ARRESTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE, SIXTY, 164-41-30
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No LEAD John Henry Johnston

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*W. Lane M.B.
Belgrave M.B.*

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MPD NO. SEVEN FOUR FOUR SIX EIGHT. IN VIEW OF THE FACT
OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY HAS MORE RECENT PHOTOGRAPH, AS
REFLECTED IN REFERENCED LITTLE ROCK NITEL, MEMPHIS PD PHOTO
NOT BEING FORWARDED TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN. P. END.

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TO DIRECTOR SEATTLE PORTLAND
CINCINNATI MINNEAPOLIS JACKSON
MEMPHIS LITTLE ROCK BIRMINGHAM

ALL OFFICES SENT VIA WASHINGTON DC
FROM CLEVELAND 164-NEW

JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON
ELIMINATED

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN JET,
NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST. AIRCRAFT HIJACKING.

RE BUREAU TELCALL TO CLEVELAND, NOV. TWENTYSIX INSTANT; CLEVELAND
TEL CALLS TO BUREAU, SEATTLE, PORTLAND, MINNEAPOLIS, NOV. TWENTYSIX
INSTANT.

SUSPECT - JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON

RECORDS, MANSFIELD PD, MANSFIELD, OHIO, REFLECT SUSPECT ARRESTED
MARCH EIGHT LAST, CHARGED OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLE WITH LICENSE PLATES
ISSUED TO ANOTHER PERSON. ALSO, ON SAME DAY WAS CHARGED WITH OPERATING
MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT OPERATOR'S LICENSE. FINED THIRTYFIVE DOLLARS AND
COSTS. SUSPECT AT TIME OF ARREST RESIDED THIRTYSEVEN VESPER, AKRON,
OHIO. SUSPECT IDENTICAL WITH MANSFIELD PD NO. ONE EIGHT SIX ONE ONE.
PHOTO OF SUSPECT OBTAINED. RECORDS, AKRON, OHIO PD, REFLECT SUSPECT
UNDER NO. FIVE SIX FIVE SIX E EIGHT, WAS PROCESSED BY PD ON OCT. ELEVEN

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SEVENTY, AS A COMPULSORY REGISTRANT, LISTING ADDRESS AS PORTAGE HOTEL, AKRON. RECORDS FURTHER INDICATE SUSPECT INDICATED MOTHER IDA MAE JOHNSTON, AGE SEVENTYTHREE, RESIDES SULLIGENT, ALABAMA. FURTHER DECEASED. [REDACTED], ADDRESS UNKNOWN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADDRESS UNKNOWN. [REDACTED]
ADDRESS UNKNOWN, [REDACTED]
ADDRESS UNKNOWN. [REDACTED], ADDRESS UNKNOWN, [REDACTED]. SUSPECT LISTED THE FOLLOWING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

RECORDS, AKRON PD INDICATE SUSPECT AT TIME OF REGISTRATION WAS UNDER PAROLE SUPERVISION FOR ONE YEAR TO [REDACTED], HAVING BEEN PREVIOUS COMMITTED TO OHIO STATE PENAL SYSTEM ON MARCH TWENTY SIXTYTHREE, AFTER BEING SENTENCED KNOX COUNTY, OHIO FROM ONE TO TWENTY YEARS FOR CRIME OF FORGERY. AKRON PD RECORDS INDICATE SUSPECT IS ALCOHOLIC AND FREQUENTED SALVATION ARMY HOUSING FACILITIES. AKRON PD RECORDS FURTHER INDICATE SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED FOR INTOXICATION AND

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SUSPICION OF UNARMED ROBBERY. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED SUSPECT MADE FALSE REPORT TO AKRON PD AND HAD IN ACTUALITY ABSCONDED WITH EMPLOYERS FUNDS.

[REDACTED], ADULT PAROLE AUTHORITY, AKRON, OHIO, ADVISED SUSPECT WAS PAROLED JUNE TWENTY FIVE SEVENTY AT WHICH TIME HE INDICATED HE WAS RESIDING AT [REDACTED], AKRON, OHIO, [REDACTED]. IN JAN. SEVENTYONE SUSPECT MOVED TO SALVATION ARMY CENTER, ONE ZERO ZERO SIX GRANT ST., AKRON, OHIO. ON MARCH EIGHT LAST NOTATION IN PAROLE OFFICERS CONTACT SHEET REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS RESIDING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PORTLAND, OREGON. ON MARCH EIGHT LAST SUSPECT RECEIVED PERMISSION TO LEAVE AKRON TO VISIT WITH MOTHER, IDA JOHNSTON, THREE ONE TWO SOUTH FRANKLIN ST., ABERDEEN, MISSISSIPPI. ON MAY FOURTEEN LAST, ARKANSAS PAROLE AUTHORITIES INDICATED SUSPECT RESIDING AT ONE ONE ONE WEST BOND ST., WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS, AND WAS EMPLOYED BY SPEER AND WOOD MANUFACTURING COMPANY. SUSPECT WAS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF [REDACTED] PAROLE OFFICER, JONESBORO, ARKANSAS. OHIO PAROLE AUTHOR- b6
ITIES TRANSFERRED SUPERVISION TO ARKANSAS PAROLE AUTHORITIES IN AUG. b7C

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SEVENTYONE. NO FURTHER INFO WAS CONTAINED IN THIS PAROLE FILE.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE REFLECTS SUSPECT FORWARDED CHANGE OF ADDRESS EFFECTIVE MARCH THIRTY SEVENTYONE FROM AKRON TO ONE SEVEN SEVEN ONE TAHITI LANE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECT UNDER MANSFIELD PD NO. ONE EIGHT SIX ONE ONE FORWARDED VIA TELECOPIER TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS DIVISIONS. SAME PHOTOS SENT VIA NORTHWEST AIRLINES NOV. TWENTYSIX INSTANT TO ABOVE THREE OFFICES.

SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS WM, SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY LBS., HAIR BROWNISH GRAY, EYES BLUE OR BROWN, MEDIUM BUILD, FAIR COMPLEXION. DOB APRIL EIGHT TWENTYTHREE, SELLIGENT, ALA. SSN FOUR FOUR SEVEN - ZERO FIVE - FOUR THREE TWO NINE. SCARS AND MARKS, TWELVE INCH AND THREE INCH OPERATIONAL SCARS ON STOMACH. FIVE INCH CUT SCAR ON OUTER LEFT THIGH. SIX INCH CUT SCAR ON CHEST. EIGHT INCH CUT SCAR ON BACK. FOUR INCH CUT SCAR ON NECK AND FIVE INCH CUT SCAR ON RIGHT SIDE OF NECK AND CHEEK.
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BIRMINGHAM ASCERTAIN IF MOTHER STILL RESIDES SILLIGENT,
ALABAMA. IF SO, OBTAIN ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

CINCINNATI CONDUCT APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION
KNOX COUNTY, OHIO.

JACKSON ASCERTAIN IF SUSPECT'S MOTHER RESIDES ABERDEEN,
MISSISSIPPI AND IF SO OBTAIN ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

LITTLE ROCK AT WEST MEMPHIS AND JONESBORO, CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT ONE ONE WEST BOND ST., AND
THROUGH CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT ONE SEVEN
SEVEN ONE TAHITI, MEMPHIS, TENN.

PORLAND CONTACT [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING CLEVELAND.

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NR003 WA PLAIN SENT 200AM 11-27-71

10:20 PM URGENT 11/26/71 DCA

TO DIRECTOR CINCINNATI
CLEVELAND LAS VEGAS
MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND
LITTLE ROCK
----- ALL VIA WASHINGTON, D. C. -----
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

Jos. Henry Johnston
ELIMINATED

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.
OO: SEATTLE.

SUSPECT JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON ELIMINATED. LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON, POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON, DOB APRIL EIGHT, TWENTYTHREE, POB SULLIGENT, ALA., ADDRESS FOUR ZERO ZERO FIVE NE SIXTYNINTH ST., PORTLAND, AT TWO TWENTYFIVE PM, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED AND HE IS STILL IN LONGVIEW JAIL AT THIS TIME.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/26/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Hijacking of Northwest Airlines
Flight #305
11/24/71 CAA-HIJACKING
OO: PORTLAND

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The below-listed radio and television stations
were notified 11/25/71 of the description of the unknown
subject by SAs [redacted]
[redacted], and were asked to request the public to pro-
vide any information concerning any parachuting which
occurred between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p.m., 11/24/71:

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KGW Radio & TV (Channel 8) (NBC)
KOIN Radio & TV (Channel 6) (CBS)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 26, 1971

[redacted], Northwest Orient Airlines,
 Portland International Airport, residence [redacted],
 Portland, telephone [redacted], furnished the following
 information concerning the events prior to the hijacking of
 Northwest Flight 305 from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle,
 Washington, on November 24, 1971:

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He was on duty [redacted] for Flight 305
 on November 24, 1971. He could not recognize any of the
 passengers by name, as he handles on a daily basis thousands
 of names. However, he remembers one particular individual who
 stood out in his mind. It was raining at the airport that date
 and all the passengers were making comments and jokingly stating
 they were going to have to run through a great deal of rain in
 order to board Flight 305 to Seattle. The only individual who
 was not mixing with other passengers and joking about the rain
 was a man whom he described as a white male, age 50, height
 6'1" plus, 175 to 180 lbs., slender build, with black wavy hair,
 smartly dressed, wearing a black raincoat and carrying a black
 attache case.

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[redacted] stated he has a habit of noticing individuals
 dressed in black and this was the reason he remembers the above-
 described individual. The man described above had a "blah"
 attitude and was quite unaffected by the inclement weather
 conditions prevailing at the time, which noticeably bothered
 the rest of the passengers.

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[redacted] is not sure whether he would recognize the
 individual described above if he were to see him again.

On 11/24/71 at Portland, Oregon File # Portland 164-41 35A

by SA [redacted] djl

Date dictated

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
RE: UNSUB;
Northwest Orient Airlines
Flight 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of FD-302 inter-
view of [redacted], Northwest Orient
Airlines, Portland International Airport.

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1-Portland

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/26/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Hijacking of Northwest Airlines
Flight #305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

LIAISON WITH PIA

At approximately 4:21 p.m., 11/24/71, the writer met with representatives of the Port Police, Portland International Airport, and [redacted] Northwest Airlines.

Liaison and monitoring of Flight #305 was set up and communications established between Northwest Terminal, Portland FBI Office, Seattle Air Traffic Control Center, and Seattle FBI Office. SAs [redacted] joined the writer at approximately 4:30 p.m. and the above emergency procedures were finalized.

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On November 24, 1971, the following individuals were contacted by SA [redacted] with negative results regarding DAN or D.B. COOPER having rented or returned a vehicle on or about November 24, 1971;

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[redacted], Agent
Airways Rent-A-Car
Portland International Airport

[redacted] Agent
Hertz Rent-A-Car
Portland International Airport

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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On 11/27/71, [] Northwest Flight Services,
Pearson Air Park, Vancouver, Washington, Airport, (Office
telephone [] and residence phone [] with
residence address of []) advised
that SA [] of the Seattle Office had talked to him
11/27/71. Since conversation with [], he has thought
of another suspect, whose photograph he has, and also
additional description relative to another suspect, he previously
identified to []

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[] AT [] WASHINGTON. Will recontact []

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Date: 4/27/71

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TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND
FROM CHICAGO

HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN,

ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA - HIJACKING.

GARY E. J. SANDAL
COVEREDRE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO AND CHICAGO TELEPHONE
CALL TO SEATTLE ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.b6
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[REDACTED] ROCKFORD AIRPORT ADVISED

THERE IS NO PHOTO OF GARY E. J. SANDAL AT ROCKFORD AIRPORT.

TWO COPIES OF ID CARD PHOTO SENT TO FAA KANSAS CITY PERSON TO

CONTACT AT KANSAS CITY IS [REDACTED] THROUGH FAA PHONE [REDACTED]

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REQUESTED SF ONE SIX ZERO FAIR FLIGHT AND WAS SCHEDULED TO
FLY O'HARE TO PORTLAND NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN THREE
FIVE ON ELEVEN TWENTYNINE LAST AND RETURN SCHEDULED
NORTHWEST FLIGHT FIVE SIX EIGHT PORTLAND TO O'HARE ELEVEN
TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT SF ONE SIX ZERO FAIR FLIGHT IS A

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FAMILIARIZATION FLIGHT FOR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS. SANDAL
WOULD HAVE LEGITIMATE REASON FOR ASKING PILOT ABOUT CONTROL
PROBLEMS, BUT NOT ABOUT PARACHUTES IN FLIGHT AND LOWERING
RAMPS. SANDAL IS A SKY DIVER AND BRAGS ABOUT OVER
ONE HUNDRED JUMPS, HOWEVER NONE IN LAST COUPLE OF YEARS.

SANDAL APPARENTLY TOOK [REDACTED] VIOLATION

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OF REGULATIONS. SANDAL DESCRIBED BORN SIX TWENTYSIX THIRTY-
NINE, JAMESTOWN, N.D. FIVE NINE TO FIVE TEN, ONE SEVENTY-
FIVE TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, HAIR DARK BROWN TO BLACK,
CUT SHORT, STRAIGHT, PARTED AND COMBED BACK RECEDED SLIGHTLY
AT SIDES, NORMAL SIDECURNS, SOMETIMES WEARS GLASSES, MEDIUM
TO MUSCULAR BUILD, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, NOSE CROOKED APPARENTLY
FROM OLD BREAK, QUICK TO SMILE OR LAUGH, RELAXED AND GLID,
NEAT DRESSER NORMALLY WEARS SHIRT AND TIE AND WING TIP
SHOES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ROCKFORD. SANDAL NOT KNOWN TO HAVE
FINANCIAL TROUBLES OR TO BE A BIG SPENDER OR TO HAVE TALKED
OF HIJACKINGS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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PORLAND TO O'HARE NORTHWEST FLIGHT FIVE SIX EIGHT AS
SCHEDULED.

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7:10 PM NITEL 11/27/71 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

SUMMARY TELETYPE
No PD LEADS

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORION. OO: SEATTLE.

AIR GROUND SEARCH CONDUCTED VICINITY OF WOODLAND,
WASHINGTON, THIS DATE. AIR SEARCH COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. GROUND SEARCH IN AREA CONTINUING, TWENTYEIGHTH NEXT.
PORTLAND DIVISION INSTITUTING AIR SEARCH, WEATHER PERMITTING
AM TOMORROW ON FLIGHT PATH FROM PORTLAND TO EUGENE, OREGON.
NUMBEROUS SUSPECTS REPORTED. PHOTOGRAPHS WERE AVAILABLE HAVE
BEEN DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES THIS DIVISION, ALL OF WHOM HAVE
BEEN REJECTED.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH
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OF SUSPECT, GARY E. SAMDEL, REFERRED TO IN SEATTLE TELETYPE TWENTYSEVENTH INSTANT TO BUREAU FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. SAMDEL IS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE AN EXCESSIVE ONE HUNDRED SKY DIVES. ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER DISTRIBUTED TO PRESS.

CASE CONTINUES TO RECEIVE INTENSIVE INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION. - P -

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Via TELETYPE**URGENT**

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TO: SEATTLE
 CHICAGO
 FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

No Action

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE CHICAGO NITEL TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE,
 RE PORTLAND CALL TO CHICAGO AND SEATTLE AND SEATTLE CALL TO PORTLAND ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

[redacted] NORTHWEST AIRLINES ADVISED THAT ONE [redacted] DEPARTED [redacted] ON FLIGHT FIVE SIX EIGHT TO O'HARE AIRPORT THIS DATE. [redacted] ALSO ADVISED [redacted] ACCOMPANIED BY A MAN UP UNTIL FLIGHT DEPARTURE BUT UNABLE TO DESCRIBE MAN ACCOMPANYING [redacted].

PORTLAND IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION PENDING THE SHOWING OF PHOTO OF SAMDAL TO WITNESS WHO WOULD RECOGNIZE UNSUB.

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 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11-27-71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB: Hijacking of
Northwest Airlines
Flight 305, 11-24-71
Aircraft Hijacking

RE: [redacted]

, Suspect

ELIMINATED

Sgt. [redacted], PD, Oregon City, Oregon received information
on 11-26-71 that a [redacted], described 35, 5-9, 180 was a
[redacted] from the Oregon City area. [redacted] recently
[redacted]

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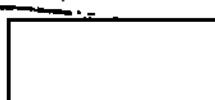
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/27/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
11/24/71
Portland, Oregon
CAA - HIJACKING EXTORTION

Suspect:

[redacted]

On 11/27/71, at about 6:50 a.m., [redacted]
[redacted], Oregon City, Oregon, telephone [redacted]
contacted the Portland Office telephonically and advised he
believes he has a suspect in this matter. He believes [redacted]
[redacted] is a logical suspect because he [redacted].

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'8-9"
Weight	175-190 pounds
Build	Stocky
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Gray
Age	[redacted] years old
Eyes	Light blue

[redacted] could not recall seeing [redacted]

[redacted] were employed at [redacted]

[redacted] together until [redacted]

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE.

AN INDIVIDUAL IN YACOLT, WASHINGTON, WHICH IS IN THE PERTINENT AREA, ADVISED THAT A TWO-SEATER GREY CESSNA AIRPLANE WHICH HAS A VERY LARGE RED LIGHT ON THE TOP OF THE TAIL, WAS SEEN FLYING IN VICINITY OF SOME SMALL AIR STRIPS IN THE YACOLT AREA ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. THE PLANE MADE A NUMBER OF PASSES WITH ITS LANDING LIGHTS ON. INFORMATION HAS ALSO BEEN DEVELOPED THAT A CAR, MAKE AND MODEL UNKNOWN, WITH UNKNOWN LICENSE PLATE WAS PARKED ON ROAD IN VICINITY OF THIS LOCATION ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR AND TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT [redacted]

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[redacted], OUT OF PORTLAND, OREGON, AREA.

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SOURCE SAID THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SMALL LANDING STRIPS IN THE
VICINITY OF YACOLT AND LA CENTER, WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] REGISTRATION NUMBER OF THE GREY
CESSNA AS [REDACTED] WITH NUMERALS UNKNOWN.

PORLAND REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT THROUGH INFORMATION FURNISHED
ABOVE TO IDENTIFY THIS AIRCRAFT. -P-

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7:44 PM URGENT 11-28-71 REM

TQ LAS VEGAS (164-60)

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PORTLAND

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

LATENT PRINTS
NO PD LEAD

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACK-
ING; EXTORTION.

RE LAS VEGAS LETTER NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST.

LATENT PRINTS LIFTS NO VALUE.

CONFIRMING.

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RETURN TO TALK PLS

SAC notifd. 5:07 AM, 11-28-71
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 11/28/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305, 11/25/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

At 7:32 P.M., 11/28/71, [redacted]
[redacted] Clatskanie, Oregon, phone [redacted], telephonically advised that the composite sketch of the "skyjacker" bore a striking resemblance to a person he knew, but hadn't seen or heard of in three or four years.

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He advised that this individual was a [redacted]
[redacted] who had at one time worked for [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] Vancouver, Washington. He said that [redacted] resemblance to the composite sketch was startling, and that he matched the description of the skyjacker in all respects, except for age, which he estimated at [redacted].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 11/27/71

FROM : SPC [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71,
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE [redacted]

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At 7:45 P.M., 11/27/71, [redacted]
Northwest Airlines advised the following:

[redacted] stated
[redacted] Portland area, until recently, was
[redacted]

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[redacted] did not believe
description on news media fit man in question, however
he offered information anyway as possible lead.

[redacted] advised he is at his residence [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] stated he is more than willing
to cooperate with authorities in any manner, but wished
to remain anonymous publicly.

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COVERED - SUSPECT ELIMINATED?
INSERT 11/30/71 - [redacted]

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POSSIBLE LOCATION OF "CHUTIST-HIJACKER"

MAN ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF "HIJACKER" OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES JET WAS TENTIVELY IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN IN A MØNMØUTH CAFE BY WITNESS. WITNESS STATED THAT SUSPECT LOOKS LIKE DESCRIPTION AND ARTISTS SKETCH AS SEEN IN NEWSPAPER. WITNESS ADVISES THAT SUBJECT HAD A CUP OF COFFEE, THEN LEFT THE AREA IN A BLUE SEDAN (NO OTHER DESC.) AND WAS HEADED SOUTH ON 99W.

RE: OFFICER [REDACTED]
PD MØNMØUTH, OREGON LP

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No Action, Non Specific m3

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ADDITIONAL INFO: HIJACKER

SUSPECT WAS LAST SEEN IN MØNMØUTH AREA AT APPROX. 0230 HRS.

PD MØNMØUTH, OREGON L

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/28/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:
UNSUB;
N.W. Flight 305
11/24/71
Etc.
CAA - HIJACKING;EXTORTION
OO: SE

On 11/28/71 Officer [redacted] Monmouth P.D. advised that [redacted] Independence, Oregon, [redacted] thought he saw a man that looked like the [redacted] hijacker in the Wagon Wheel Cafe at 2:30 am, this date. The unknown male was dressed in a suit and was having a cup of coffee at the cafe. The unknown male departed in a blue sedan heading south on 99W.

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WAGON WHEEL CAFE IS IN MONMOUTH OREGON.

NO ACTION, NON SPECIFIC 2/3

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/27/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
N.W. Flight 305
11/24/71,
Etc.
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SE

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WITNESS INDEX

On 11/27/71, caller identifying himself as [redacted]

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[redacted], Wilsonville, Oregon, [redacted]
telephone [redacted] stated:

He is a [redacted]

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[redacted] listening to various radio transmissions,
including aircraft. On the night of 11/24/71, he overheard
conversation between Northwest Airlines plan, Flight 305,
and the Airlines Minneapolis and other offices of the airline.
He made notes of these radio transmissions and felt his
notes might be of value to FBI investigation. He has entries
with times from 8:00 p.m. to 8:28 p.m.; plane would have been
in close proximity to Wilsonville at this pertinent period,
otherwise he would not have been able to read the transmissions.

[redacted] can be contacted at Wilsonville or he would be
willing to come to the Portland FBI Office for interview.

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[redacted] is handling.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/28/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT:

UNSUB;
N.W. Flight 305
11/24/71,
Etc.
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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On 11/28/71 [redacted]

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[redacted] Cosmopolitan Motor Inn, advised that while on duty at the Cosmopolitan a man, looking very much like the hijacker, checked into the motor inn at about 8:00 pm on 11/26/71. The man paid for his room in cash and would not let [redacted] handle a briefcase he was carrying. The man was also in possession of additional luggage and was driving what appeared to be a rental car, which he parked himself.

[redacted] described the man as:

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White
Male
5'9"
160 lbs.
receding hairline

[redacted] stated he could not recall the man's name or the room number he was assigned. He said he was trying to determine if the man was still at the motel, and that he would advise FBI, Portland, if he develops any additional information.

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[redacted] works at the Cosmopolitan from [redacted]
[redacted]

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB:
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SE

SUSPECT

ELIMINATED SER 285

At 8:55am this date an unknown female advised she had viewed the composite drawing of the suspect in captioned matter and the individual resembles an acquaintance of hers, [redacted]. She advised

[redacted] from the Marine Corps.

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She said [redacted] lives somewhere in Northeast Portland and she does not know if he has had any experience with parachutes. She mentioned [redacted] and then hung up when an attempt was made to question her further.

A review of Portland telephone directory lists [redacted], telephone [redacted].

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SA RONALD E. SHERK

SUBJECT: UNSUB; SKYJACK, 11/24/71

DATE: 11/29/71

The following individual should be interviewed, furnished description of Unsub and shown photo of artists conception.

He should also be asked for any information about a trip made by a group of sky divers a year or two ago when a Boeing 727 was used in a skydiving exercise in the southwest.

[REDACTED]
Tel. [REDACTED] MO
Answering service is [REDACTED]

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He will be at [REDACTED]
between 3:30 and 4:00 pm today.
Tel. No. there is [REDACTED].
This is next door to [REDACTED].

SAC MATTSON wants SA DUGAN to handle this lead.

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Memorandum

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[redacted] Tel. [redacted]
He will be working all day 11/30/71

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URGENT

(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE.

RESE TELECALL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED], NORTHWEST AIRLINES,
MINNEAPOLIS, CALLED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE INSTANT. HE SAID

A [REDACTED] OF PORTLAND, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], OR IN CARE OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, HAD CALLED NORTHWEST IN MINNEAPOLIS. HE SAID THAT A
MAN NAMED [REDACTED] IN THE
PORTLAND AREA, LOOKED LIKE THE ARTIST CONCEPTION AND WAS AN
EXCELLENT SUSPECT. HE SAID THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]: THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE PORTLAND AIRPORT.PORLAND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE

[REDACTED] AND ADVISE BY SOTEL.

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[Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 11/29/71

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URGENT

Via

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
 NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; CAA DASH HIJACKING;
 EXTORTION. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED], SEATTLE, WHO IS [REDACTED],
 RECALLS A WHITE MALE, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO WAS PARACHUTIST IN THE
 PAST, AND CONSIDERS THIS PERSON LOGICAL SUSPECT.

SUSPECT FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED],
 OREGON, AND QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE, [REDACTED],
 WASHINGTON.

SUSPECT ALSO KNOWN TO [REDACTED] WHO MIGHT STILL BE
 ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED], PORTLAND, AND WHO USED TO LIVE
 [REDACTED], SANDY, OREGON.

SUSPECT ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO PURPORTEDLY [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED], WASHINGTON, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]. SUSPECT FREQUENTLY [REDACTED] AT SOCIAL
 GATHERINGS. DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET, LEAN, TOUGH, AND NOW MIDDLE
 AGED.

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PORTLAND INTERVIEW [REDACTED], IF NOTHING PRECLUDES IT, AND
[REDACTED] REGARDING IDENTITY THIS SUSPECT. SET OUT
APPROPRIATE LEADS. P

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO : SAC, PORTLAND
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)COVERED
TEL TO SE 11/29/71VOR EQPUNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CAA DASH HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.IN P.D.Y.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, THROUGH CONTACT WITH EXPERIENCED AVIATION PERSONNEL REFLECTS POSSIBILITY THAT A VOR RECEIVING DEVICE, POSSIBLY COMPOSED OF TRANSISTORIZED COMPONENTS, AND SMALL ENOUGH TO BE PLACED IN A POCKET, COULD HAVE BEEN USED BY THE SUBJECT TO MAKE GROUND CONTACT EVEN THOUGH VISUAL CONTACT WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

SEATTLE DIVISION SECURING LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS OF VOR COMPONENTS AT A AVIATION COMPANY IN VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, AND IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT ANOTHER MANUFACTURER OF SUCH COMPONENTS IS HILLSBORO AVIATION AT HILLSBORO, OREGON.

PORTLAND, AT HILLSBORO, OREGON, CONTACT HILLSBORO AVIATION SECURE LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS OF SMALL VOR UNITS AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PURCHASED SUCH ITEMS FROM THE DISTRIBUTORS. P.

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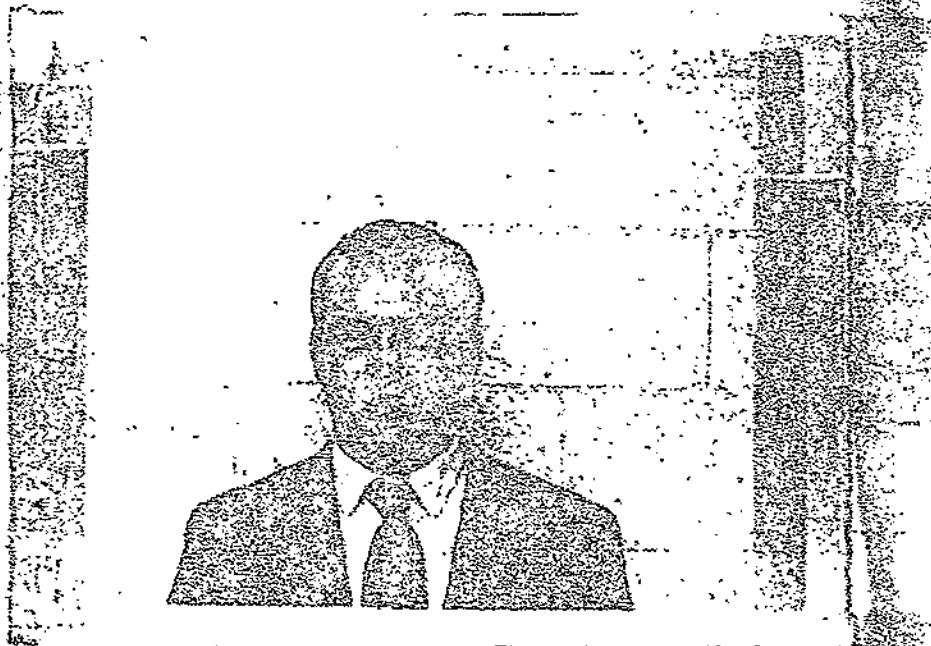
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING: EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

Re: SUSPECT - GARY EVAN SANDAL

Enclosed is photo of captioned subject.



LEADS

PORLAND DIVISION

Display photo to [redacted] who recalls 164-91-5
subject.

1 - Portland (Encl 1)
1 - Seattle
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Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-41)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : ASAC VINCENT E. RUEHL

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

GARY SANDALL
COVERED

At 11:17 a.m., 11/29/71, ASAC PAUL BIBLER, Seattle, furnished ASAC RUEHL following information:

Seattle is transmitting photo of GARY SANDALL, who has been developed as a possible suspect in instant case. Seattle requests Portland display photo of SANDALL to [redacted] and Northwest Airlines [redacted] both of whom may possibly recognize subject.

[redacted], Eugene, Oregon, [redacted], telephone [redacted] was one of [redacted] passengers aboard airliner who was able to furnish a description of subject.

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Bureau is currently in process of drawing another artist's concept of the subject without sunglasses. It is necessary as exact as possible a description of the eyes be obtained. ASAC BIBLER stated Bureau has instructed Portland promptly contact [redacted] with the official identification kit and have [redacted] select the eyes which are most similar to those of the subject.

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SA [redacted], Eugene RA, was instructed to promptly handle above lead with [redacted] and telephone results to Portland, in order that this information can be furnished Bureau and Seattle without delay.

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-41)

DATE: 11/29/71

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FROM : ASAC RUEHL

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

ARTIST'S SKETCH
COVERED

Re my memo, 11/29/71, regarding telephone call ASAC
BIBLER at 11:17 a.m.

At 12:20 p.m., 11/29/71, SA [redacted], Eugene RA, tele-
phonically advised [redacted] had chosen KB 1-1
as best likeness of suspect's eyes.

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*SAC Wilmes, Seattle Office was
telephonically furnished photo at 12²⁰/₂₅
11/29/71. The same furnished same to BIBL.*

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (154-50) (P) Root, M. Keeley

SUBJECT: UNSUB; ELIMINATED
Bijacking of a Northwest Airlines
727 Flight from Seattle, Washington
11/24/71
CAA
OO: SE

To Sacramento teletype to Seattle and Portland,
11/26/71.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle and Portland are
two copies each of two photographs of ROBERT NATION KEELEY
information concerning whom is set forth in referenced
teletype.

ELIMINATED BY [redacted] N.W. AIRLINES, b6
11/29/71 PER SA [redacted] b7C

PO TEL TO SE 11/29/71

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 - ① - Portland (Encs.4)
 - 2 - Sacramento
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: November 26, 1971

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

SUBJECT:
UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: Seattle

There is attached a map which has been prepared by the Air Force showing the route taken by the airplane from Seattle to the California - Oregon line.

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2 - Las Vegas (Enc. 1)
2 - Seattle
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TO : SAC

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Flt 305
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTIONS
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SUSPECT

On 11/29/71 [redacted] Monmouth, Ore telephonically advised that on that date [redacted], Independence, Ore told that a composite of Unsub looked similar to [redacted], whom he had last seen in 1964. At that time [redacted] was [redacted] in the Woodland, WN. area.

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at Peoria, Ore

Eliminate [redacted] as a suspect.

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ASSIGNED [redacted]

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233 PM URGENT 11-29-71 JEG
TO DIRECTOR - PORTLAND
SEATTLE - SACRAMENTO
FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60)

D.D. COOPER LETTER
RENO

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO
FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, PORTLAND, OREGON. CAA-HIJACKING;
EXTORTION.

No PD LEADS

[REDACTED], RENO EVENING GAZETTE, RENO, NEVADA,
THIS DATE ADVISED ENVELOPE RECEIVED THIS DATE BY NEWSPAPER
ADDRESS TO, "RENO NEWSPAPER, RENO, NEVADA", AND POSTMARKED
OAKDALE, CA. P.M. NOV. TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

ENVELOPE OPENED AND FOUND TO CONTAIN FOLLOWING WORDS
APPARENTLY CUT FROM NEWSPAPER AND PASTED TO PLAIN WHITE PAPER.

"ATTENTION: THANKS FOR HOSPITALITY WAS IN A RUT D.D.
COOPER". FACSIMILE BEING SENT SACRAMENTO.

NOTE HANDLED BY AT LEAST EIGHT PERSONS AT NEWSPAPER. ELIMINATION
PRINTS BEING OBTAINED.

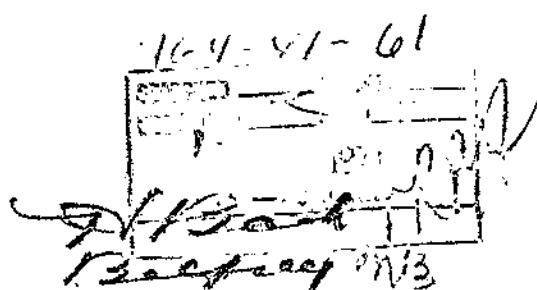
NOTE BEING FORWARDED IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR LATENT
PRINT EXAMINATION BY SEPARATE COVER.

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PRESS INQUIRIES WILL BE ANSWERED ACKNOWLEDGING THAT LETTER HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO FBI AND THAT APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES BEING CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE, UACB.

END

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235 PM URGENT 11-29-71 JEG

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) SEATTLE (164-81) - PORTLAND
LOS ANGELES - SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)
FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60)

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No PD LEADS

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, PORTLAND, OREGON. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, CAPTIONED FLIGHT HIJACKED BY UNSUB NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, AFTER BOARDING FLIGHT FROM PORTLAND TO SEATTLE. ALLOWED PASSENGERS TO DEPLANE AT SEATTLE AND AFTER RECEIVING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TOOK OFF IN PLANE WITH CREW CONSISTING OF THREE MALES AND ONE HOSTESS. FURNISHED SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AS TO AIR SPEED, DIRECTION, AND AFTER CONVERSATIONS WITH HOSTESS INSTRUCTED PLANE TO LAND AT RENO FOR A NECESSARY REFUELING STOP. INDICATED TO HOSTESS THAT HE WOULD GO TO MEXICO CITY.

FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF MONEY AND WHILE IN AIR UNSUB APPARENTLY OPENED REAR DOOR OF CAPTIONED PLANE AND DEPRESSED STAIRS. HAD

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PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED PILOT TO FLY WITH HIS LANDING GEAR AND FLAPS DOWN. UNSUB APPARENTLY PARACHUTED FROM PLANE AT AN UNKNOWN TIME FOLLOWING TAKEOFF FROM SEATTLE. CREW OF PLANE STATES THEY TALKED TO HIJACKER VIA THE INTERCOM AT EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM BUT HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH HIM. PLANE LANDED AT RENO, NEVADA, ELEVEN ZERO ONE PM, PST, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, WITH ONLY CREW ABOARD.

[REDACTED] AKA, FORMER TOP TEN, IO NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER IN VIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION CONTACTED [REDACTED], SALT LAKE CITY, WHO HAS STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY AREA ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO [REDACTED], EXACT DESTINATION NOT KNOWN BUT POSSIBLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY IN NEAR FUTURE BUT EXACT DATE UNKNOWN.

LYON COUNTY, NEVADA, SHERIFF'S OFFICE ADVISED THIS DATE THEY HAVE INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES HE WAS HEADING FOR LOS ANGELES AND THAT THE BARSTOW SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAS AWARE OF THIS. IT WAS THOUGHT POSSIBLY THE BARSTOW SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD SOME SORT OF COVERAGE ON [REDACTED].

LOS ANGELES AT BARSTOW CONTACT SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR ANY DETAILS CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HIM IF LOCATED, ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.
END

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REC TWO TELS NUMBERS 003 - 004 FBI PORTLAND CLR

DB Cooper-40153

NR008-SE PLAIN

3:19PM URGENT 11/29/71 VAB

TO DIRECTOR

DETROIT

LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO

PORLAND

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 5P

DE SCHUTTS NATL FOREST, REDWOOD
SISKIYOU NATL FOREST, GRANTS PASS.

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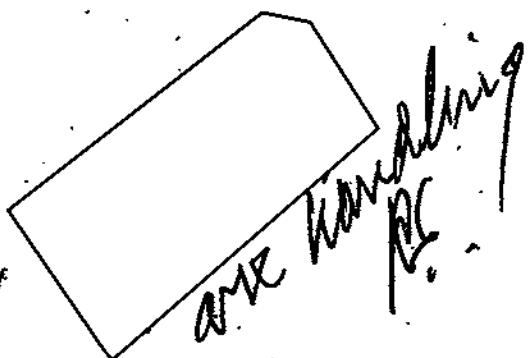
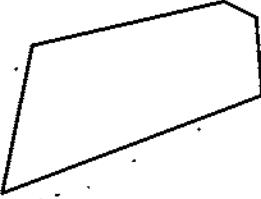
RE: UNSUB: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE NAUGHT FIVE, PORTLAND
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE; CAA-HIJACKING; EXTOR-
TION; OO: SEATTLE

RE SFTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST RE US PARACHUTE
ASSN. (USPA)

SF AMSD TO SE THE LIST OF AFFILIATED CLUBS OF USPA. SE ANTICI-
PATES HAVING ALL THESE CONTACTED IN PERSON BY AGENTS OF VARIOUS DIVI-
SIONS WHERE LOCATED WITH FACTS THIS CASE AND COMPOSITE LIKENESS.

SF ALSO DETERMINE SOONEST ISSUE "THE PARACHUTIST" IN WHICH ITEM
RE UNSUB AND PHOTO COULD BE INCLUDED AND WHETHER THIS IS FEASIBLE
AND ACCEPTABLE TO USPA. BUREAU AUTHORITY THIS REGARD WILL BE SOUGHT.

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LA IDENTIFY REPORTED "LATIN SKY-DIVERS," AN ORGANIZATION IN LA ALLEGEDLY COMPOSED EXCLUSIVELY OF PARACHUTISTS OF LATIN DESCENT OR BACKGROUND, AND DETERMINE IF THIS IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITH PUBLICATION IN WHICH ITEM RE UNSUB MIGHT BE PLACED. IF ONLY LOCAL, LA DISPLAY COMPOSITE PHOTO WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED AMSD BY R/S, TO RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS OF CLUB AND ANY OTHERS THEY SUGGEST.

COPIES COMPOSITE PHOTO ALSO BEING SENT PORTLAND AND IS TO BE DISPLAYED TO PROPER SOURCES AT DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST OFFICE, REDMOND AIR BASE, AND AT SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST OFFICE, GRANTS PASS, OREGON, FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION AND SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHERE AND TO WHOM LIKENESS MIGHT ALSO BE PROFITABLY DISPLAYED. LIKELIHOOD EXISTS SUBJECT HAD EXPERIENCE IN PARACHUTING AS FOREST FIRE FIGHTER, AND FOREGOING ARE BASES FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

DETROIT CONTACT [REDACTED], [REDACTED] "OVER FORTY SOCIETY," AKA "POPS," ALLEGEDLY AN ELITIST GROUP OF PARACHUTISTS FORTY
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AND OVER, FOR INFO AS TO CHAPTERS AND THEIR LOCATIONS, AND WHETHER ORGANIZATIONS HAS PUBLICATION THROUGH WHICH PUBLICITY RE UNSUB MIGHT BE CIRCULATED. "POPS" HEADQUARTERS AT TWENTYTHREE FORTYFIVE PANDY (?), FLINT, MICHIGAN. PHOTOS FOLLOW.

FOR INFO OFFICES RECEIVING, UNSUB HI-JACKED NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND PARACHUTED FROM THIS FLIGHT WITH TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS EXTORTED FROM NORTHWEST ON THREAT TO BLOW UP THE SHIP, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN SEATTLE AND RENO, NEVADA. CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATE UNSUB EXPERIENCED AND WELL VERSED IN ALL PHASES OF PARACHUTING, POSSIBLY AS SKY-DIVER OR FIRE FIGHTER. DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, MID FORTIES, FIVE TEN TO SIX FEET, ONE SEVENTY TO ONE EIGHTY, OLIVE COMPLEXION, LATIN APPEARANCE, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR, NORMAL STYLE, PARTED ON LEFT AND COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, SMOKED RALEIGH CIGARETTES.

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CORR: SHD BE 3P INSTEAD OF 5P

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3:39 PM URGENT 11-29-71 LXL

TO SEATTLE

PORLTAND

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 3P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE. NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, INSTANT, [REDACTED] SOUTH LAKE TAHOE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED EARLIER THAT DATE HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED], WHO ADVISED SHE RECENTLY SAW COMPOSITE OF UNSUB IN NEWSPAPER AND THAT SHE DEFINITELY FEELS THAT [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO COMPOSITE AND COULD BE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME. SHE ADVISED LAST SAW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] YEARS AGO AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], OREGON, RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TRAVELED FREQUENTLY BY AIR TO AND FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. SHE ADVISED PRIOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MENTIONED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], HOWEVER, HE NEVER ELABORATED [REDACTED]. SHE ALSO ADVISED THAT WHILE SHE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY PRIOR ARRESTS FOR [REDACTED] SHE DEFINITELY FEELS HE COULD BE CAPABLE OF COMMITTING SUCH A CRIME.

SHE ADVISED [REDACTED] EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT AND WELL EDUCATED,

[REDACTED]. SHE ALSO ADVISED [REDACTED], HOWEVER, DOES NOT PRESENTLY [REDACTED] SHE ALSO STATED IF [REDACTED] RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, SLIGHTLY WAVY, RECEDING AT TEMPLES, DARK BROWN EYES, DARK OR OLIVE COMPLEXION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. WEARS DARK HORNED RIMMED GLASSES, HEAVY BEARDED GIVING IMPRESSION IN CONSTANT NEED OF SHAVE.

PORLAND AT SALEM, OREGON. ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTO OF [REDACTED]
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FROM LOGICAL SOURCES AND ATTEMPT TO DESCREETLY ASCERTAIN [REDACTED]
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD TO DETERMINE IF HE COULD BE
CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUSPECT THIS MATTER.

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5:45PM URGENT 11-29-71 LRS

TO SEATTLE PORTLAND
LAS VEGAS SACRAMENTO
FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST,
CAA DASH HIJACKING.

ALERT
HOSPITALS

COVERED

RECEIVING OFFICES PROMPTLY ALERT HOSPITALS,
CLINICS AND DOCTORS IN THE EVENT UNKNOWN SUBJECT
ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN MEDICAL AID IN YOUR RESPECTIVE
AREAS.

SEATTLE ASCERTAIN THE WEIGHT OF THE LOOT IN
POSSESSION OF THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT. SEATTLE ADVISE
THE BUREAU THE RESULTS OF THE DISPLAY OF THE
ARTIST CONCEPTION TO WITNESSES. SUITEL.

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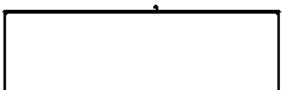
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 SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (NITEL)

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND
 TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE. CAA - BLACKJACKING;
 EXTORTION. OO SEATTLE.

RE PHOENIX NITEL, NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, LAST.

FOR INFO PORTLAND, [redacted]

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[redacted], CALIFORNIA, WHO ADVISED THAT ARTIST
 CONCEPTION OF UNSUB APPEARS QUITE SIMILAR TO [redacted], WHO
 [redacted] FOR U. S. FOREST SERVICE (USFS),

STATES OF WASHINGTON, IDAHO AND OREGON.

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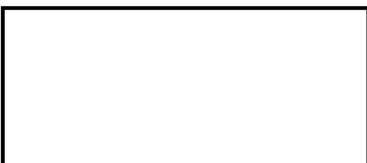
RECORDS, REGION ONE, USFS, MISSOURI, MONTANA, WYOMING
 COVERING
 INCLUDES ONLY WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA, MONTANA, NORTHERN IDAHO,
 AND WESTERN WASHINGTON, REVEAL [redacted] NEVER EMPLOYED AT REGION ONE.

REGION SIX, USFS, COVERS REMAINDER OF WASHINGTON AND
 ALL OF OREGON.

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SUBJECT CONTACT [REDACTED]

REGION SIX, USFS, PORTLAND, OREGON, TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] EVER
EMPLOYED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA RONALD E. SHERK

SUBJECT: UNSUB; SKYJACK, 11/24/71

RE: CIRCULARIZATION OF DOCTORS AND
HOSPITALS.

Arrangements were made with [redacted]
[redacted], for use of the OMA addressograph to
run off letters to all Oregon Physicians. Number
required is [redacted].

Arrangements were made with the Oregon Hospital Assn. to use their list of hospitals. [redacted] has the list in the mail to us. Number is [redacted]. These will have to be addressed by hand as no addressograph available.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
D.B. Cooper
Hijacking of Northwest Air Lines
Flight #304
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING

telephone number [redacted], furnished the following information:

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[redacted] bears a striking resemblance to the artist's conception of the hijacker. [redacted] stated that [redacted], and that his address is in the local telephone directory.

According to [redacted]
stated that [redacted] would
be able to furnish details as to [redacted] possible whereabouts.

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[redacted] added that [redacted]

[redacted] Vancouver, Washington.

[redacted] continued that the physical description of [redacted] closely resembles that of the hijacker as given in the press releases.

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Note: PNB telephone directory negative re [redacted] [redacted]

1971 City directory lists one [redacted]
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines
Flight #305
11/24/71,
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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WITNESS: [redacted]

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REFERENCE: SER 49

On 11/29/71, [redacted] Cosmopolitan b6
Motor Inn, Portland, was recontacted and stated he still b7C
could not remember the man who checked into the motel on
11/26/71 and resembled the hijacker.

He stated that there were two girls on duty at
the desks at that time:

1) [redacted]

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2) [redacted]

Both girls have seen the photograph of the hijacker
but neither recognized him as being a customer at the motel.
Both will report any additional information to the FBI.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA RONALD E. SHERK

SUBJECT: UNSUB, SKYJACK, 11/24/71

SA [REDACTED], Seattle Division, telephoned from Vancouver RA at 12:05 pm this date.

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He wants to know when SA HIMMELSBACH was flying in the Yacolt area and description of his plane. This is for elimination purposes re plane sightings.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC MATTSON (164-41)

FROM : SA RONALD E. SHERK

SUBJECT: UNSUB; SKYJACK, 11/24/71

DATE: 11/29/71

SA [redacted], Seattle Division, telephoned from Vancouver RA at 12:05 pm this date.

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Seattle desires expedite interview with [redacted], who lives [redacted]. Following questions should be asked:

Did he notice a small silver-grey plane in the area on 11/23/71 and on the night of 11/24/71?

Did he notice a strange white # car [redacted] between 3 and 5 pm on 11/23/71 and between 9:00 and 11:00 am on 11/24/71.

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[redacted] works at [redacted], Portland, Ore.,
Check of telephone directory and call to information discloses no [redacted].

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ADDENDUM: Having been unable to raise any Seattle cars, I telephoned the Seattle Office at 3:30 pm and they will inform [redacted] that they will have to interview [redacted] at home.

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FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
~~FOUR~~ TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.U. S. FOREST SERVICE HAS TWO SMOKE JUMP CENTERS IN OREGON.
PORTLAND HANDLING CONTACTS THERE.· ONE U. S. FOREST SERVICE SMOKE JUMP CENTER IN STATE OF
WASHINGTON, LOCATED INTER-CITY AIRPORT BETWEEN TWISP AND
WINTHROP, WASHINGTON. MANAGER, [REDACTED]

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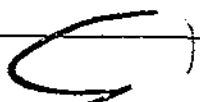
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TO: SEATTLE 164-81

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

UNSUB, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, TWENTYFOURTH INSTANT. CAS - HIJACKING;
 EXTORTION.

ANONYMOUS MALE CALLER TELEPHONED PORTLAND OFFICE ONE
 FORTY P.M. TWENTYNINTH INSTANT. STATES DESCRIPTION AND
 ARTISTS CONCEPTION IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER STRONGLY RESEMBLE ONE

[REDACTED] IS ABOUT [REDACTED] AND HAIR IS LIGHT BROWN,
 OTHERWISE FITS DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] IS NAMED
 [REDACTED] RESIDED SOME YEARS AGO ON [REDACTED]
 SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA. NOW BELIEVED RESIDING IN SEATTLE
 AREA.

INFORMANT STATES HE IS [REDACTED] HENCE WONT
 GIVE NAME. HE WOULD FURNISH NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION OR
 DETAILS. SAYS [REDACTED] TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) (Z P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
 SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION,
 OO: SEATTLE.

INSTANT DATE, PORTLAND POLICE ADVISED RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL
 FROM CHIEF OF POLICE JOE MAY, WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, WHO ADVISED
 THAT ONE [REDACTED], PORTLAND,
 OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED], APPEARED
 IN WOODLAND THIS A.M. AND TOLD CHIEF OF POLICE MAY THAT [REDACTED]
 ONE [REDACTED], PORTLAND, LOOKED
 LIKE THE COMPOSITE SHOWN IN PAPER OF INSTANT UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

PORLAND INDICES, PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS, MULTNOMAH
 COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORDS, AND DLR, SALEM, OREGON, NEGATIVE
 ON [REDACTED]. DMV SHOWS [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED]
 ADDRESS [REDACTED], PORTLAND, OREGON, AS
 REGISTERED OWNER OF NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT DODGE VALIANT, OREGON

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LICENSE [REDACTED], WITH LEGAL OWNER CHRYSLER CREDIT
CORPORATION, SEATTLE BRANCH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.SEATTLE AT WOODLAND. CONTACT CHIEF OF POLICE MAY REGARDING
INSTANT INFORMATION AND OBTAIN COMPLETE DETAILS. ^{AT SEATTLE} CHECK CHRYSLER
CREDIT CORPORATION AND LOCAL AGENCIES.

PORTLAND AT PORTLAND, OREGON. CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT

[REDACTED]; CONSIDER CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AS APPROPRIATE.

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 FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 pages

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
 NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE TELCALL OF ASAC PAUL BIBLER, SEATTLE TO ASAC VINCENT
 E. RUEHL, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE, AND SACRAMENTO TELETYPE
 TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX SEVENTYONE.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES [REDACTED], PORTLAND,
 STATES PHOTO OF SUGGESTED SUSPECT, GARY EVAN SANDAL, DOES NOT
 APPEAR TO HIM AS THE SUBJECT. HE LOOKS TOO YOUNG AND FULL IN THE
 FACE. [REDACTED] STATES THE PHOTOS OF SUGGESTED SUSPECT, ROBERT
 H. KEELY, DOES NOT APPEAR TO HIM AS THE SUBJECT AS HIS MOUTH IS
 TOO LARGE AND GENERAL HEAD SHAPE TOO SQUARE. PENDING.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION, OO:SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PORTLAND, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTY-ONE; AND PORTLAND TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, SAME DATE.

[redacted], b6
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WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT A VOR RECEIVING DEVICE WOULD BE TOO BULKY TO BE CARRIED ABOARD THE FLIGHT UNSEEN, AND DUE TO THE TECHNICAL EFFORT OF THE DEVICE, IT WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE A GOOD DEAL OF TRAINING IN ORDER TO OPERATE IT. HE ADVISED THAT THE SMALLEST MODEL OF THE VOR RECEIVING DEVICE IS TWO POINT SIX INCHES BY THREE POINT TWO INCHES BY TEN POINT SEVEN IN LENGTH, ^{WEIGHING} TWO POINT SEVEN POUNDS. SUCH A RECEIVER WOULD REQUIRE A TWELVE VOLT BATTERY TO OPERATE PROPERLY, AND A HORIZONTAL - POLARIZED ANTENNA APPROXIMATELY THREE FEET IN LENGTH WHICH WOULD EITHER HAVE TO BE EXTENDED FROM THE AIRPLANE OR ATTACHED TO THE WINDOW IN A VERTICAL POSITION.

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(1) Portland

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE MOST LIKELY DEVICE TO BE USED IN SUCH A MANNER, AND DUE TO THE FLIGHT OF THE AIRCRAFT, WOULD BE THE MARKER BECON RECEIVER, WHICH ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], COULD BE MADE BY ANY PERSON WITH THE SLIGHTEST KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNICATION OR RADIO EQUIPMENT. SUCH A DEVICE COULD BE THE SIZE OF A PACKAGE OF CIGARETTES OR FOR A MORE EXACTING DEVICE, COULD BE ANY SIZE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE BECON RECEIVER WOULD WORK ON A NINE VOLT TRANSISTOR BATTERY AND SERIES WITH A NORMAN FLASHLIGHT BATTERY. SUCH A DEVICE CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY OF THE AVIATION COMPANIES FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS, WHICH [REDACTED] ADVISED IS THE MINIMUM PRICE. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], THE MARKER BECON RECEIVER WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH ANY OF THE AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS, NOR CAN IT BE DETECTED WHILE IN USE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE DISTRIBUTORS OF SUCH A DEVICE IS NARCO AVIONICS, WHICH HAS DISTRIBUTORS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING FIVE IN OREGON AND FIVE IN WASHINGTON.

BASED UPON THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND PORTLAND TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, IT IS SUGGESTED SEATTLE DIVISION REEVALUATE LEADS SET OUT IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION.

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(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) / PUNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER THREE
ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-PIRACY; OO: SE.RE BUTTE TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, DATED NOVEMBER
TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY ONE.EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] OREGON,
NEGATIVE TO DATE.PERSON PURPORTED TO KNOW [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS HAS BEEN
TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], OREGON, BUT EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED],
NEGATIVE TO DATE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT [REDACTED], OREGON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA RONALD E. SHERK

SUBJECT: UNSUB; SKYJACK, 11/24/71

The following individual should be interviewed, furnished description of Unsúb and shown photo of artists conception.

He should also be asked for any information about a trip made by a group of sky divers a year or two ago when a Boeing 727 was used in a skydiving exercise in the southwest.

[redacted]

[redacted] Portland AFB. Tel. [redacted].

Go in main gate and continue straight ahead to end of road.

He [redacted] will be there until 4:00 pm today.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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[redacted] Courtesy Chevrolet, 9th and Butler,
Medford, Oregon, telephonically contacted this office and furnished
the following information:

Saturday morning, wma fitting unsub's description came to car
lot and wanted to purchase car. furnished name of [redacted] b6
[redacted] Roseburg, Oregon. A price was discussed and b7C
[redacted] said he would pay cash. He then got nervous and left the
lot. That was the last time he was seen.

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SA [redacted] TELEPHONICALLY
WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE
AT 8:37 A.M. 11/30/71. MZB

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706PM URGENT 11-29-71 LCH

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) (SP)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO
FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIGHJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY
SIX LAST; AND SACRAMENTO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER
TWENTY NINE INSTANT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST, [redacted]

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[redacted]
CALIFORNIA, REPORTED HAVING OBSERVED WHAT HE BELIEVED TO
BE AN ILLUMINATED OBJECT DRIFTING IN THE AREA OF BENTON
AIRPORT, REDDING, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TEN P.M., NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR LAST, AFTER WHICH THE OBJECT DESCENDED RAPIDLY
AS IF FALLING TO THE GROUND. [redacted] STATED THAT HE OBSERVED
THIS AFTER BEING ALERTED TO THE SKY BY NOISES FROM AN
AIRPLANE.

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[redacted] ADVISED RE THEFT
OF 65 PLYMOUTH 9:37AM 11/30/71
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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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REDDING, CAME TO THE REDDING RESIDENT AGENCY AND RELEASED

TO SA [REDACTED] ONE OPAQUE POLYETHYLENE BAG

APPROXIMATELY TWENTY THREE INCHES BY FIFTY INCHES WHICH

BAG WAS RECOVERED BY HIM ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST,

AT A POINT IMMEDIATELY WEST OF BENTON AIRPORT ON THE SIDE

OF A SANITARY LAND FILL. [REDACTED], WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE

OBSERVED THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN INSTANT

MATTER FLY OVER REDDING AT APPROXIMATELY TEN P.M.,

NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, ADVISED THAT HE HAS MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING

THIS BAG WITH EMPLOYEES OF HIGHE'S DASH

AIRWEST, INC., REDDING, AND HAS OBTAINED THE OPINION FROM

THEM THAT THIS BAG IS SIMILAR TO AND COULD BE A DISPOSAL

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CAN LINER FROM A SEVEN TWO SEVEN PASSENGER AIRCRAFT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, A SIXTY FIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON REPORTED STOLEN AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, WAS RECOVERED ABANDONED NEAR BENTON AIRPORT WHERE VEHICLE HAD BEEN DRIVEN APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE FEET INTO HEAVY MANZANITA BRUSH IN AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ITS LOCATION. A SEARCH OF THIS VEHICLE DISCLOSED THE PRESENCE OF TWO STRAPS, ONE OLIVE DRAB CANVAS MATERIAL AND THE OTHER OF YELLOW NYLON MATERIAL NOT UNLIKE MATERIAL USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARACHUTES. SEVERAL LATENT FINGERPRINTS WERE LIFTED FROM THE INTERIOR OF THIS VEHICLE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TELE-

PHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD OBSERVED THE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB AND HE CONSIDERS THE COMPOSITE TO BE
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SIMILAR IN MANY RESPECTS TO THE APPEARANCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN LAST OBSERVED IN

NINETEEN [REDACTED].

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED],

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[REDACTED] APPEARED AT THE REDDING RESIDENT AGENCY AND

NAMED [REDACTED] AS A SUSPECT

IN INSTANT MATTER. NO SPECIFIC REASONS EXCEPT THAT

[REDACTED] RESEMBLED

DESCRIPTIONS AND WAS [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] OREGON, APPEARED IN REDDING AND RECOVERED

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A SIXTY FIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON REFERRED TO ABOVE
AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN FROM
THE PARKING LOT OF A HOSPITAL IN ROSEBURG, OREGON, ON [REDACTED]
THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE DASH TWENTY FOUR, LAST,
[REDACTED], TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED
THE STRAPS AS HAVING BEEN IN THE VEHICLE PRIOR TO ITS
THEFT.

AS REQUESTED BY SEATTLE, WILL FORWARD POLYETHYLENE
BAG TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR COMPARISON WITH
OTHER MATERIAL SUBMITTED IN INSTANT MATTER.

WILL CONTACT OWNER OF SIXTY FIVE PLYMOUTH TO
DETERMINE IF STRAPS WERE IN VEHICLE PRIOR TO THEFT OF SAME,
AND IF NOT, WILL FORWARD TO SEATTLE.

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714PM NITEL 11-29-71 LCH

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORLAND (164-41)

LAS VEGAS

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) (2P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO
FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIGHJACKING;
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED], SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, ON THIS DATE ADVISED
THAT AFTER SEEING THE COMPOSITE DRAWING IN THE NEWSPAPER
HE BELIEVED THAT IT CLOSELY RESEMBLED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION, AND HE KNOWS HE WAS AN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND HE ALSO HAD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ELIMINATED

PER SE NITEL 1:10 A.M.

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IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] SAID HE BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED]
WAS CAPABLE. [REDACTED] STATED THE LAST INFORMATION HE
HAD WAS THAT [REDACTED] IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,
AND HAD ALSO BEEN IN RENO, NEVADA.

[REDACTED] SAID SHERIFF GEORGE ALLEN, LYONS COUNTY,
NEVADA, HAD A LARGE FILE ON [REDACTED].

IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] WAS A TOP TEN FUGITIVE
IN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND HAD I O NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED TO SEATTLE AS POSSIBLE
SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

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9:59 PM 11-29-71 NITEL DD

TO: ANCHORAGE VIA WASHINGTON DC.

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SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) 1P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE.

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED], MONTANA,

ADVISED AFTER VIEWING COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNSUB IN
SPOKANE PAPER NOVEMBER TWO NINE, COMPOSITE RESEMBLED ONE

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SEATTLE AREA. PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD
BE ON FILE WITH [REDACTED], ANCHORAGE.

ANCHORAGE OBTAIN PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE.

SEATTLE ASCERTAIN BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED].

PORTLAND CHECK [REDACTED], OREGON FOR BACKGROUND AND

PHOTO.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
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SAC, PORTLAND
SAC, LOS ANGELES
SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-62)
FROM SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO
FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO:SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO SU NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST AND
LAS VEGAS TEL TO BUREAU, SEATTLE, PD, LA, AND SU, NOVEMBER
TWENTYNINE, INSTANT.

RE:SUSPECT [REDACTED].

DISCONTINUE REGARDING [REDACTED] AS HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWN
TO STEWARDESSES, AND NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

END.

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TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

RE: [redacted]

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RE SEATTLE TEL TO PORTLAND, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WHEREIN LEADS SET FORTH TO INTERVIEW [redacted]

[redacted] RE IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN SUSPECT.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, [redacted], SEATTLE, RECALLED NAME OF UNKNOWN SUSPECT AS [redacted] WHO IS CURRENTLY PURPORTED TO BY [redacted], WASHINGTON.

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PORLAND DISCONTINUE. SEATTLE WILL CHECK OUT [redacted] AT [redacted]
[redacted] WASHINGTON.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: FOR BACKGROUND ONE ZEROX COPY OF MEMO OF SA

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX SEVENTYONE SHOULD ACCOMPANY

[REDACTED] LEAD. [REDACTED] PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY FBI AT [REDACTED] AND CLAIMED PERSECUTION BY PORTLAND
PD AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN GENERAL.

END

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DB Cooper-40191

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA RONALD E. SHERK

SUBJECT: UNSUB; SKYJACK, 11/24/71.

RE: MARVIN JOHN COOPER - SUSPECT

Tel [redacted]

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[redacted] telephoned 11/29/71 to suggest following as a suspect, solely on resemblance to artist's conception and physical description:

MARVIN JOHN COOPER
FBI No. 354-326 E,
Wash. Co. SO # 22048.
DOB 8/1/27.

Photo taken 5/19/67 and background are available from Washington County SO. It is not known to [redacted] whether COOPER is presently in custody and [redacted] has no knowledge that COOPER has ever been a skydiver or aviator.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

On 11/29/71, [redacted]
[redacted], Oregon, telephone number [redacted] advised
that he saw a picture of the hijacker published in the news-
paper by the FBI and it closely resembled an individual who
[redacted] by the name of [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted]
[redacted] Portland, telephone
number [redacted] stated that if the FBI is unable
to contact [redacted] in Portland, he knows they have
[redacted].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-41)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : ASAC VINCENT E. RUEHL

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

SA [redacted] advised Forest Service aircraft b6
being made available this date and an air search will be conducted b7C
along the line of flight in the Medford area.

SA THOMAS G. ACKERMAN advised aircraft will be available
for his use this afternoon and he will conduct a visual inspection
of the line of flight in the Eugene area.

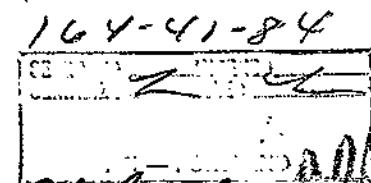
If either Agent observes anything of significance to
instant case, Portland will be promptly advised.

Foregoing should be furnished Seattle to be included
in daily teletype summary.

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TEL TO SE 11/30/71 ADVISING OF
ABOVE, MHS



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9:53AM URGENT 11/30/71 VAB
TO PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE

THROUGH INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON CONCERNING FLYING SCHOOLS AND AIRCRAFT COMPANIES, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT NORTHWEST NATIONAL AVIATION INC. HAS BEEN OUT OF BUSINESS FOR SIX MONTHS. THIS COMPANY'S FORMER ADDRESS WAS FIVE NINE FIVE ZERO - SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH, SEATTLE.

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[REDACTED] WHO CURRENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OREGON.

PORTLAND DISPLAY ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB TO [REDACTED]

END

RAGSDALE ADVISED 1127 P.M.
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TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
WENTY FOUR, LAST. CAA-HIJACKING; EXORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

THIS DATE, [REDACTED], LASSEN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT ON NOVEMBER
TWENTY EIGHT, LAST, AN UNKNOWN PERSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DARK
COMPLECTED, APPEARING SOMEWHAT INDIAN, BUT NO INDIAN, SIX FEET -
SIX FEET TWO INCHES, BLUE DENIM TROUSERS, BROWN COWBOY HAT, WHITE
SWEATER, WAS IN STATE CAFE AND BAR AND ROUNDUP ROOM, AT WHICH BAR IN
SUSANVILLE HE HAD BEEN DRINKING, AND OFFERED PERSONS FIVE THOUSAND
DOLLARS TO DRIVE HIM OUT OF TOWN. THIS PERSON WAS OBSERVED TO HAVE
A LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS IN HIS WALLET, DENOMINATIONS NOT KNOWN.

PERSON DESCRIBED WAS OBSERVED ENTERING AUTOMOBILE BEARING

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OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] THIS PERSON WAS OBSERVED BY

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[REDACTED] PORTLAND AT PORTLAND. IDENTIFY THE OWNER OF OREGON LICENSE *1-Done*

[REDACTED]. OBTAIN COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR DISPLAY. *No Picture*

TO WITNESSES AT SEATTLE AND TO [REDACTED] AT SUSANVILLE.

CONDUCT CREDIT AND ARREST INVESTIGATION. -2-

SACRAMENTO AT SUSANVILLE. WILL DISPLAY COMPOSITE PHOTO OF

UNSUB TO [REDACTED]

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TO SEATTLE

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FROM DIRECTOR IP

UNSUB, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA DASH HIJACKING, OO SEATTLE.

IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S APPARENT KNOWLEDGE OF BOEING SEVEN
TWENTY SEVEN, SEATTLE SHOULD CONSIDER PAST AND PRESENT EMPLOYEES
OF BOEING AIRCRAFT AS SUSPECTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER. ALSO CONSIDER
CIRCULARIZING ARTIST SKETCH AT BOEING AND DETERMINE IF
PARACHUTE CLUB EXISTS AT BOEING WHERE SUSPECTS COULD BE
DEVELOPED.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES INSURE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION
ARE FURNISHED THE SEATTLE OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE DAILY
SUMMARY TELETYPE SUBMITTED BY THE SEATTLE OFFICE.
SEATTLE INSURE THE SUMMARY TELETYPES CONTAIN UP TO DATE
INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION.

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TO PORTLAND
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; CAA-
HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE; BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR - TWO ONE
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RE PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS ON PLANE USING NAME [REDACTED]. IT HAS
BEEN DETERMINED THIS IS COLLOQUIAL EXPRESSION OF PRIVATE PILOT'S UTI-
LIZING CITIZENS BAND RADIO. INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] IDENTITY MAY BE
SECURED FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TRUE NAME UNKNOWN, AND BELIEVED TO LIVE
IN [REDACTED], OREGON.

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PORLAND AT BEAVERTON, OREGON, ATTEMPT TO CONTAC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. IN EVENT [REDACTED] CAN NOT BE CON-
TACTED, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND SECURE SAME INFORMATION
SETTING APPROPRIATE LEADS RE IDENTIFICATION.

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Date: 11/30/71

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ARTIST'S SKETCH

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) &
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYNONE, CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

SKATTLE WITNESS [REDACTED] WASHINGTON,
EXHIBITED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB WITHOUT GLASSES NOVEMBER
THIRTY, SEVENTYNONE. STATES RESEMBLANCE GOOD, EYES GOOD,
BUT SUGGESTS FOREHEAD BE BROADENED, NOSTRIL AREA OF NOSE
BE BROADENED AND CHEESE MADE ROUNDER.

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED] SUBMITTED REVISED SKETCH OF
UNSUB WITH GLASSES. REVISION PREPARED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. SUGGESTS SKETCH WITHOUT GLASSES INCOR-
PORATE FOREHEAD OF REVISED SKETCH WITH GLASSES, WHICH IS
BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY FACSIMILE. [REDACTED] BELIEVES
BASE OF NOSE IN REVISED SKETCH TOO BROAD.

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Special Agent in Charge

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SEATTLE WITNESSES

DID NOT

SEE GURUS WITHOUT GLASSES.

PORTLAND, EXHIBIT ARTIST'S SKETCH WITHOUT GLASSES TO

SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU,

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

11/29/71

SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

UNSUB;
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]
POSSIBLE SUSPECT

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[REDACTED], Portland,
Oregon, telephone [REDACTED], advised that after seeing the
sketch of the skyjacker in the "Oregonian" on 11/28/71, she
believed he resembled [REDACTED] who formerly [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Portland).
She stated that [REDACTED] about a year or so ago;
that he [REDACTED] Canby, Oregon, and that his
parents did live in Seattle, Washington.

She stated that she [REDACTED] and that
[REDACTED] a number of people came looking for
him.

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[REDACTED]
5'10"-11", BLOND HAIR, RECEDING HAIRLINE,
FAIR COMPL., GLASSES.

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No INFO THAT IT IS
OPR. DRIVERS LICENSE

AS OF 11/7/70.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: D. B. COOPER
POSSIBLE SUSPECT

[REDACTED] McMinnville, Oregon, PD,
advised on 11/28/71 that he had interviewed CHARLES MOORE.
a 74-year-old man at Michaels Rest Home, McMinnville. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated that this individual appeared to have a "sharp
mind."

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He advised that MOORE, upon viewing the sketch of
the skyjacker in the "Oregonian" newspaper, called the police
to report a possible suspect, one D. B. COOPER, whom he be-
lieves still lives at Woodland, Washington. He described
COOPER as about 5'8" to 5'9", 145 to 160 pounds, hair brown
starting to get gray, age 50 years. He commented that COOPER
was in the Navy as a frogman in World War II. He stated
that [REDACTED] and he believes that
at one time COOPER worked for Robinson Cold Storage which
is located near Woodland, Washington.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT
ELIMINATED
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On 11/29/71, [redacted] (protect identity),
[redacted] Portland, Oregon, telephone number
[redacted] advised that [redacted] last known address
[redacted], Portland,
Oregon, fits the general description of the hijacker as
described in the Sunday, 11/28/71, edition of "The Oregonian."

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[redacted] was [redacted]
[redacted] stated during conversation with [redacted] that he was
[redacted] during World War II. While [redacted]
resided at [redacted] Portland, Oregon. [redacted] described
[redacted] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'10"-5'11"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Dark
Bgild	Thin
Complexion	Dark, swarthy
Age	[redacted]
Scars and Marks	Scar on forehead
Characteristics	polite

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Palo Alto, California
telephone [redacted]
(believed [redacted])

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in Palo Alto) 164-41-99A

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Suspect:

[REDACTED] ELIMINATED -SER 195

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Re: [REDACTED]

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POSSIBLE SUSPECTS

On 11/28/71 [REDACTED], telephoned the Portland Office. She advised that after seeing the sketch of the hijacker in the "Oregonian" she believed that it resembled three different people. She explained that she was [REDACTED] for the Olson-Gladstone Drug, 1200 Portland, Gladstone, Oregon, and that she resides at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], Oregon, telephone [REDACTED]. She stated that in the event she has to be recontacted, she would prefer to be recontacted at home.

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She stated that sometime prior to 11/22/71, possibly one or two days, an individual who resembled the sketch of the hijacker came into the drug store in Gladstone and made inquiries concerning theatrical makeup. She said that about two days after the above person came into the drugstore, another individual came in who could possibly have been the same man as mentioned above. She stated that this man presented a prescription and she noted at that time that his name was listed as [REDACTED]. She struck up a conversation with him and asked him if he were related to [REDACTED] whom she knows and she stated this individual did not claim any relationship. She said she checked the telephone directories and noted that there is a [REDACTED] listed and his residence is [REDACTED] Gladstone, Oregon. She said this individual also resembled the sketch of the sky-jacker.

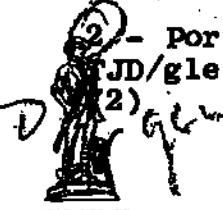
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She advised that prior to working for the pharmacist in Gladstone, she worked as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[redacted] in Oregon City, Oregon.
She said that about [redacted] years ago there was [redacted]
[redacted] working out of the hospital by the name of [redacted]
who [redacted], Oregon. She said
that [redacted] also fits the description of the sketch in
the "Oregonian" and she stated that he could be identical
with one [redacted] of [redacted] Oregon.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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On 11/29/71, [redacted] home address [redacted]
[redacted], telephone number [redacted] business address
[redacted], telephone number [redacted], advised that he
had, over the weekend, conversed with an unrecalled Special
Agent of the FBI from the Seattle Division at which time
he gave the name [redacted] or [redacted], stating that
he could not recall which was the real name. [redacted] ad-
vised that [redacted] is the man's real name and that he
is from the [redacted], Oregon, area.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] Vancouver,
Washington. [redacted] described [redacted] as being a white, male,
American, 5'10", 165 pounds, black hair, dark complexion,
[redacted]

[redacted] was a [redacted]

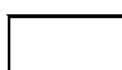
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that [redacted]

[redacted] is described as being [redacted] years of age, short, rotund, and
jolly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]
POSSIBLE SUSPECT

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[REDACTED], Portland,
Oregon, telephone [REDACTED], advised after seeing the "Oregonian"
newspaper on 11/28/71 that [REDACTED] spelling of the last name
he was not sure but believed to be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Portland but was now believed to [REDACTED]
in Cook, Washington, [REDACTED]
Washington, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as having green eyes, middle
aged, 6' to 6'1", 180 pounds.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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Re: [REDACTED]
POSSIBLE SUSPECT

A male individual telephoned the Portland Office on 11/28/71; refused to furnish his name, but did state that the sketch of the skyjacker in the "Oregonian" newspaper bore quite a resemblance to [REDACTED] who has been employed at [REDACTED] in Portland for the [REDACTED]

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. He said that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Orchard, Washington.

[REDACTED] resides presently at [REDACTED]
Portland.

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[REDACTED] + work at 3:00pm

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT:
UNSUB;
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: LEE GILPATRICK
POSSIBLE SUSPECT

[REDACTED] Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland, Oregon, advised on 11/28/71 that he had received information from an informant who suggested a good look-alike of the skyjacker was LEE GILPATRICK.

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[REDACTED] stated GILPATRICK did time at the Washington State Penitentiary for armed robbery either in 1958 or 1959 and that he was a skydiver and was last known to be operating a dust crop plane in El Centro, California. GILPATRICK also at one time operated an upholstery shop near the Vancouver, Washington, airport site.

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1. CONTACT [REDACTED] MCSO
2. CHECK FAA FOR PILOT LICENSE & ADDRESS
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Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: HNSUB;
NW Flight 305,
11/24/71
CAA-Hijacking;Extortion
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Re memo of SA THOMAS J. DUGAN, 11/29/71, on LEE GILPATRICK.

On instant date, [redacted] MCSO furnished the following XXXX
further info:

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The full name of the suspect he had in mind is LEE JOSEPH
GILPATRICK, who is described as follows:

WMA
5'11"
140 lbs (1956 weight)
6/13/32

Brown hair & eyes

OSB #160706

last arrest on 1/22/58

Washington State Pen #2611 (served 2 consecutive sentences 0-15 yrs
for Grand Larceny)

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- (2) is ex sky diver and pilot in Vancouver, Wash. area
- (3) believed to be presently working as pilot-cropduster
in El Centro, Calif. area (near San Diego).
- (4) informant last saw GILPATRICK in PD [redacted].
- (5) had upholstery shop near Vancouver airport formerly.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305 *Suspect*
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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Re: [REDACTED]

POSSIBLE SUSPECT

telephone [REDACTED], Beaverton, Oregon,
[REDACTED] advised on 11/28/71 that the sketch of
the skyjacker appearing in the "Oregonian" looks very similar
to [REDACTED] He stated that the
Portland PD has information concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
advised that a [REDACTED], telephone
[REDACTED] address [REDACTED], Portland, also [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] concerning BERK.

[REDACTED] requested that in the event it is necessary
to recontact him, that [REDACTED] not be informed because [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Suspect: [REDACTED]

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Re: [REDACTED]
POSSIBLE SUSPECT

[REDACTED] Portland,
Oregon, telephone [REDACTED], who is employed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], advised on 11/28/71 after seeing
the sketch of the skyjacker in the Oregonian newspaper, that
he believes [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] looks very similar to the sketch. He
advised that he has no information as to the present where-
abouts of [REDACTED] but he was last known to be in Sweet
Home, Oregon.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised 11/30/71 3:24 PM.

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Handled by [REDACTED] S & PD
Subj is [REDACTED] 5'8", 155#
no further [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

SA THOMAS G. ACKERMAN, on 11/28/71 advised that on 11/25/71 he heard over station KPNW Radio in Eugene, Oregon, comments made by [redacted] of Harrisburg, Oregon. She commented that sometime around 9 or 9:15 p.m. on 11/25/71 she heard a train, then a plane and then an explosion.

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SA ACKERMAN believed that he had furnished this information previously to SA [redacted].

SA [redacted] at Salem was also provided with this information on 11/28/71 per instructions of the SAC with a request to recontact [redacted] at telephone [redacted] and be sure she had been interviewed concerning her comments.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted], telephoned the Portland Office on 11/28/71. He advised that after [redacted] had seen the sketch of the skyjacker in the "Oregonian" he believed that [redacted] should be interviewed in person. He stated that in view of the fact he was [redacted] he preferred that an agent contact him in [redacted].

This information was furnished to SA [redacted] on 11/28/71.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that he lives [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that on the night of the skyjacking of the Northwest Airline he heard a helicopter flying in the vicinity. He stated that he could not see it but he was sure it was a helicopter.

② - Portland [redacted] advised

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: UNKNOWN SUSPECT; PILOT FOR
UMATILLA ARMY DEPOT
POSSIBLE SUSPECT

[redacted] Umatilla, Oregon,
advised that [redacted]
[redacted] at Umatilla and, after seeing the photograph of the
skyjacker in the "Oregonian," states he believes that the
sketch looks like the man [redacted]
[redacted], He said he believes this man
has [redacted]

[redacted] described the man as medium build, under six
feet, about 5' 8", about 175 pounds, about [redacted] years of age.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Flight 305,
November 24, 1971
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

POSSIBLE SUSPECT

[redacted]
Portland, Oregon, telephone [redacted], telephonically contacted the Portland FBI Office on 11/29/71 and advised that to him, the sketch of the skyjacker appearing in the Sunday issue of the "Oregonian" newspaper on 11/28/71 was a good likeness as far as facial features were concerned. of one [redacted] who did live at [redacted], Oregon.

He further advised that [redacted] is about [redacted] years of age, dark hair and wears sunglasses.

He pointed out that [redacted] was [redacted]. He also stated he did not know [redacted] military background, but he did report that [redacted] had been working for [redacted], Troutdale, Oregon.

[redacted] requested that his name be kept confidential, inasmuch as [redacted]

A check of the current city directory, east suburban district, Portland, shows a [redacted] home employed as [redacted] address [redacted]

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The same directory lists the address of [redacted]
[redacted], Oregon, as having a [redacted]
residing at that address. There is no listing in the
telephone cross street directory issued 11/71 for an address
of [redacted].

Current telephone directory for Portland does
list an [redacted]

A recheck with the cross street directory shows
that this is the address for [redacted].

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Date: 11/30/71

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 page

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE,
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. CAA -
 HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

FOREST SERVICE MAKING AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT TODAY AND SEARCH
 WILL BE MADE ALONG LINE OF FLIGHT IN MEDFORD, OREGON AREA.
 SA THOMAS G. ACKERMAN WILL CONDUCT VISUAL INSPECTION FROM AIRCRAFT
 ON LINE OF FLIGHT IN EUGENE, OREGON AREA TODAY. SEATTLE WILL BE
 FURNISHED ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION. PENDING.

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(1) *[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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APB OREGON

HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES 727 JET, NOVEMBER 24,
1971 -- FOLLOWUP.

JUST AS THE NORTHWEST PLANE WAS LEAVING PORTLAND AIRPORT, THE HIJACKER INFORMED THE STEWARDESS THAT HE HAD A BOMB AND WANTED HER TO SIT WITH HIM. AFTER TAKING THE SEAT BESIDE THE HIJACKER, HE OPENED A BLACK ATTACHE CASE HE HAD IN HIS LAP AND SHOWED HER WHAT HE CLAIMED WAS A BOMB. SHE LATER DESCRIBED THE CONTENTS OF THE ATTACHE CASE AS A BUNDLE OF RED STICKS WHICH SHE BELIEVED WAS DYNAMITE. THE BUNDLE CONSISTED OF SIX OR EIGHT REDDISH COLORED STICKS, SIX OR EIGHT INCHES LONG, WITH NO WRITING ON THE OUTSIDE. THERE WAS SMALL WIRE LEADING FROM BUNDLE OF STICKS, AND THE HIJACKER HELD IT IN HIS HAND AS IF TO INDICATE HE COULD DETONATE THE BOMB BY TOUCHING THE WIRE TO A CONTACT. THERE WAS ALSO A CYLINDRICAL SHAPED BATTERY IN THE BRIEFCASE ABOUT EIGHT INCHES LONG.

AT SEATTLE, IN ANSWER TO HIS DEMANDS, THE HIJACKER WAS FURNISHED WITH FOUR PARACHUTES AND \$200,000 IN \$20 BILLS IN CANVAS BANK BAG. WHEN THE PLANE LANDED AT RENO, NEVADA, SUBJECT

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WAS NOT ABOARD, BUT THE EXACT SPOT OF HIS BAILOUT IS NOT KNOWN. HOWEVER, SEARCH HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED AT THIS TIME IN AN AREA NEAR WOODLAND, WASHINGTON. AIR SEARCH ALSO CONDUCTED IN OREGON ALONG AIR ROUTE VICTOR 23, PORTLAND TO MEDFORD. THE ATTACHE CASE CONTAINING THE BOMB WAS NOT ON THE PLANE, AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE JETTISONED THE ATTACHE CASE FROM THE AIRCRAFT SINCE HE ALREADY HAD THE ADDED WEIGHT OF THE MONEY, APPROXIMATELY 19 LBS.

LOCAL DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTED TO BE ON THE ALERT FOR ANY EVIDENCE OF THE BLACK ATTACHE CASE OR ANY INFORMATION FROM CITIZENS WHICH MIGHT RELATE THERETO. THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT:

WHITE, MALE, MID 40'S, 5'10" TO 6', 170-180 LBS., AVERAGE TO WELL BUILT, OLIVE COMPLEXION, LATIN APPEARANCE, MEDIUM SMOOTH, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR, NORMAL STYLE, PARTED ON LEFT, COMBED BACK, SIDEBURNS, LOW EAR LEVEL, POSSIBLY BROWN EYES, DURING LATTER PART OF FLIGHT PUT ON DARK, WRAP AROUND SUNGLASSES WITH DARK RIMS, LOW VOICE, SPOKE INTELLIGENTLY; NO PARTICULAR ACCENT, POSSIBLY FROM MIDWEST SECTION OF THE U. S., HEAVY SMOKER OF RALEIGH FILTER TIP CIGARETTES, WEARING WHITE SHIRT, NARROW BLACK

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TIE, BLACK DRESS SUIT, BLACK RAIN-TYPE OVERCOAT OR DARK TOP COAT, DARK BRIEFCASE OR ATTACHE CASE, CARRIED PAPER BAG 4" X 12" X 14", DARK OXFORD SHOES.

HIJACKER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FBI, PORTLAND, OREGON

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Date: 11/30/71

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)
 FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

UNSUB, NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE
 SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

REBUTEL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE.

FLIGHT OFFICIAL, PORTLAND, ADVISED THAT SEATTLE AIRPORT
 RADAR CONTROL TOWER HAS EXACT TAPE RECORDING OF SUBJECT FLIGHT
 WITH THE EXACT TIMES, AS SEATTLE TOWER WAS IN CONTROL OF
 THE FLIGHT OPERATION WHILE OVER PORTLAND AND SOUTH.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED BY PORTLAND REGARDING
 WHEN SUBJECT MIGHT HAVE EXITED AIRCRAFT.

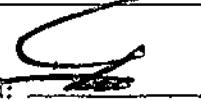
SEATTLE ADVISES A TRANSCRIPT OF INSTANT RECORDING WILL
 SOON BE MADE AVAILABLE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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 1 - Seattle (164-81)(AM)
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TO PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYNONE, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

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FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF PORTLAND IN CONDUCTING SEARCH IN THIS MATTER, [REDACTED], NW, MINNEAPOLIS, IN A CONVERSATION WITH THIS OFFICE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST, ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PASSING INFORMATION ON TO US BASED ON THE QUOTE PRESSURE BUMP ENQUOTE INDICATING THAT THE MAN HAD JUMPED NORTH OF PORTLAND. HE SAID IT WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE MAN DID NOT JUMP WHEN THIS PRESSURE BUMP TOOK PLACE. IT WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT HE SAT ON THE END OF THE STAIRS TO CHECK OUT HIS REFERENCE POINTS BEFORE HE JUMPED. IF HE DID THIS FOR EVEN A SHORT TIME, HE COULD HAVE EASILY LANDED ACROSS THE RIVER IN OREGON. HE POINTED OUT THIS CONNECTION THAT THERE IS AN AURORA FIELD NEAR DONALD, OREGON.

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
 SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

CAPTIONED FLIGHT WITH BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT WAS HI-JACKED BY INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS: SIX FOOT ONE; ONE SEVENTY TO ONE SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS; MID-FORTIES; OLIVE COMPLEXION; BROWN EYES; BLACK HAIR; CONVENTIONAL STYLE, PARTED ON LEFT SIDE; SLIM BUILD; BLACK SUIT, TIE AND TOP COAT. TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID TO HIJACKER AT SEATTLE AND ON FLIGHT FROM SEATTLE TO RENO, HE PARACHUTED FROM AIRCRAFT, POSSIBLY ABOUT EIGHT P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, IN BAD WEATHER. NO TRACE OF HIJACKER HAS BEEN FOUND TO DATE.

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PORTLAND OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY RECEIVED A CALL ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE, FROM [REDACTED] WHO SAID [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CON-

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CEPTION OF HIJACKER AND HAS, IN THE PAST, [REDACTED].

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED], ADVISED

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE,
SEVENTYONE.— [REDACTED]b6
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[REDACTED] A SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET PICKUP, OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; SIX FOOT ONE; ONE SIXTY POUNDS; SHORT, DARK, RECEEDING HAIR
WITH NO SIDEBURNS AND PARTED ON LEFT SIDE; MEDIUM COMPLEXION;

WEARS PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES; NEAT DRESSER AND, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ~~STATED~~
~~FURTHER ADVISED THAT A DOCTOR AT~~ [REDACTED]b6
b7C[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, CONTACTED HIM TELE-
PHONICALLY NOVEMBER TWENTY [REDACTED], SEVENTYONE, AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY FEDERAL AGENTS FOR

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ATTEMPTING TO ENTER A ROPED OFF AREA AT A HOSPITAL THAT WAS BEING
DEDICATED BY MAMIE EISENHOWER ON NOVEMBER [REDACTED], SEVENTYONE.b6
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LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA:

CONTACT [REDACTED] HOSPITAL AND OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.ATTEMPT TO PHOTOGRAPH [REDACTED] AND SEND SAME TO
SEATTLE. AND TEL.WILL DETERMINE IF SUBJECT WAS IN POSSESSION OF ABOVE-MENTIONED
PICKUP.b6
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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)
 SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2 P

UNSUB, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
 TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO
 SEATTLE.

FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF AIR SEARCH IN OREGON WHICH HAS
 BEEN COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

A SIX MILE CORRIDOR ALONG FLIGHT TRACK AS PLOTTED BY RADAR GENERALLY ALONG VICTOR TWENTYTHREE AIRWAY FOLLOWED BY NWAL FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE BETWEEN PORTLAND AND SALEM WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY USE OF TWO HELICOPTERS CONTAINING THREE ARMY PERSONNEL AND TWO AGENTS EACH AND TWO FIXED WING AIRCRAFT MANNED BY TWO AGENTS EACH. THE SALEM TO EUGENE LEG WAS COVERED BY SAME TWO HELICOPTERS AND ONE FIXED WING PLANE MANNED BY TWO AGENTS. IN ADDITION, PART OF THE ROUTE (SALEM TO EUGENE AREA) WAS SEARCHED BY BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION HELICOPTER PERSONNEL WHO WERE IN VICINITY ON POWER LINE PATROL.

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DUTIES. THE GRANTS PASS TO MEDFORD AREA WAS SEARCHED BY ONE AGENT AND A FAA PILOT IN A FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. FROM EUGENE SOUTH TO GRANTS PASS AREA WAS COVERED BY ONE AGENT AND CIVILIAN PILOT IN FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. THE AREA BETWEEN EUGENE AND MEDFORD IS FORESTED, MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS AND LARGEY COVERED BY SNOW MAKING ANY FURTHER SEARCH BY AIR IMPRACTICAL. AIR SERVICES IN THE EUGENE TO MEDFORD AREAS WHO REGULARLY FLY THIS ROUTE HAVE BEEN ALERTED AND REQUESTED TO REPORT ANY SIGHTINGS BERTINENT TO THIS CASE.

THE SEARCH NOW COMPLETED BY THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN SEVERELY DELAYED BY STORMY AND LOW CEILING WEATHER.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNSUB, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
 TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE

[REDACTED] EUGENE, OREGON, VIEWED COMPOSITE
 ARTIST'S SKETCH WITHOUT GLASSES AND STATES EYES ARE OKAY.

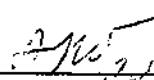
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[REDACTED], NORTHWEST AIRLINES HAS DAY OFF
 FROM WORK AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN UNTIL TWO THIRTY P.M.,
 TOMORROW. UACB NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE
 [REDACTED] AS PORTLAND UNDERSTANDS BUREAU INTENDS TO PREPARE
 REVISED SKETCH OF UNSUB BEFORE THAT TIME. COPY MAILED FOR
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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

BEN LEIBSEN INDR X
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SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUBJECT BEN LEIBSEN.

LEIBSEN DEVELOPED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT INASMUCH AS HE RENTED
HOUSE IN RURAL AREA COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON, NEAR RADIO
BEACON ON WHICH HOMING DEVICE COULD HAVE CENTERED.

LAS VEGAS AT CARSON CITY HAS OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPHS OF LEIBSEN
AND FORWARDING TO SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND AMSD.

DISPLAY PHOTO OF LEIBSEN TO WITNESSES.

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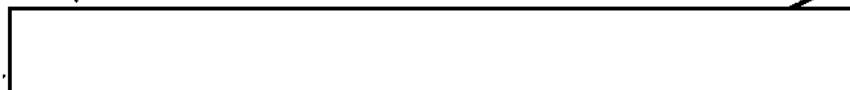
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SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] SHOWN
TO WITNESSES AT SEATTLE WHO ADVISE [REDACTED] NOT IDENTICAL WITH
UNSUB. PORTLAND DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
[REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

ORE LICENSE [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) 2P

UNSUB: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWO FOUR, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE.

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

TODAY [REDACTED], IDAHO, [REDACTED] REPORTED

FOLLOWING SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT:

SUNDAY, NOV. TWO EIGHT, LAST, A COUPLE DRIVING
APPROXIMATELY ONE NINE SIX SEVEN BLACK CHEVROLET STATION WAGON,
ORE. LICENSE [REDACTED], STOPPED FOR LUNCH
BETWEEN TWO THIRTY - THREE P.M. MALE DESCRIBED
WA, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE EIGHT FIVE LBS., APPROXIMATELY FOUR
THREE YEARS, [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES NO
GLASSES AND APPEARING SOBER. HE INITIATED CONVERSATION RE
CAPTIONED CRIME, COMMENTED SEVERAL TIMES IN COMPLIMENTARY
FASHION RE UNSUB BEING "SMART CHARACTER" OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT.

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MAINTAINED CONVERSATION ON MATTER ENTIRE TIME
ON CAFE. CLAIMED EN ROUTE JACKSON, WYO., THEN TO EITHER
NORTHERN WYO. OR GLACIER NATIONAL PARK FOR HUNTING TRIP.

FEMALE DESCRIBED WA, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES,
SLIM BUILD, LONG DARK HAIR, DARK COMPLEXION, APPROXIMATELY

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[REDACTED] SHE PAID FOR MEAL WITH
TWENTY DOLLAR BILL, FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE, SERIES ONE NINE SIX
THREE A, SERIAL NO. L TWO SIX SEVEN ONE THREE TWO SEVEN ONE B,
WALLET APPEARED TO CONTAIN "FISTFUL" OF TWENTY
DOLLAR DENOMINATION BILLS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IF ABOVE
TWENTY DOLLAR BILL INCLUDED IN RANSOM.

PORLAND DIVISION WILL DETERMINE REGISTRATION FOR ORE.

LICENSE [REDACTED]

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REG.LC [redacted]

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UNSUB: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ET AL; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED], MC MINNVILLE, OREGON, ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM CHARLES MOORE, AGE SEVENTYFOUR, WITH SHARP MIND, THAT ONE D.B. COOPER RESEMBLES ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. COOPER IS FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES DASH FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE FORTYFIVE TO ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR GRAYING, AGE FIFTY, FORMER NAVY FROGMAN, AND AT ONE TIME EMPLOYED BY ROBINSON COLD STORAGE, NEAR WOODLAND, WASHINGTON.

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[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED], ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE THAT [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] RESEMBLES ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] IS QUOTE
 [REDACTED] END QUOTE. HE IS
 BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING [REDACTED], WASHINGTON, ON [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO :SAC PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM :SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight 305,
Portland to Seattle, Nov., 24, 1971
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Ree Butte Nitel to Portland, dated 11/30/71.

Same date, night duty agent [redacted], Butte Office,
telephonically advised he received tele call from Bureau and
Bureau advised serial number from twenty dollar bill not listed
as extortion money. (Refer lead for Bureau in renitel)

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)
PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-59) 2P

JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN
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UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION.
OO; SEATTLE.

REURTEL, NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED SHE IS PERSON WHO CALLED SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST.

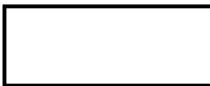
SHE ADVISED SHE DID NOT GIVE HER CORRECT NAME AS SHE DID NOT WISH
TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE PERSON SHE IS TALKING ABOUT IS THE SON OF
HENRY E. ZIMMERMAN WHO IS NOW DECEASED WHO IS SELLING THE FAMILY
RESIDENCE AT ONE TWO TWO SIX EDGEBROOK DRIVE, MODESTO. SHE STATED SHE
MENTIONED HIM ONLY BECAUSE SHE UNDERSTANDS HE IS A SKY DIVER AND
REPORTEDLY GOES TO THE PORTLAND, OREGON, AREA FREQUENTLY.

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RECORDS OF THE STANISLAUS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE SHOW THAT HENRY E. ZIMMERMAN DIED IN FEBRUARY, SIXTY SIX, AND PROBATE RECORDS SHOW HE LEFT AN ESTATE VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE BENEFICIARY WAS HIS WIDOW.

INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED THAT THE SON OF HENRY E. ZIMMERMAN IS JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN, RESIDENCE ON TWO TWO SIX EDGEBROOK DRIVE, MODESTO.

RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, SHOW HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS NOVEMBER EIGHT NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR, AND HE HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE B ONE ZERO THREE THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR. HE IS DESCRIBED FURTHER AS A MALE, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN POUNDS, BLUE EYES AND BLOND HAIR.

NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED REGARDING JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN THROUGH CHECK OF LOCAL POLICE RECORDS.

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. WILL SECURE COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE, NUMBER B ONE ZERO THREE THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR, AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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ON REQUEST OF FBI PORTLAND

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) 2P

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PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWO FOUR, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE.

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[REDACTED] VIEWING ARTIST-S

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CONCEPTION OF HIJACKING IN "SPOKESMAN REVIEW" SPOKANE,
WASH., NOV. TWO NINE ISSUE, SEE STRONG RESEMBLANCE WITH
MICHAEL C. SULLIVAN, PART-TIME FIREMAN AROUND ONE NINE SIX
FIVE. SULLIVAN, FROM PROMINENT SPOKANE FAMILY; FATHER
HENRY M. SULLIVAN RESIDES FIVE SEVEN ZERO THREE
NORTH SUTHERLAND, SPOKANE.

IN ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO, MICHAEL C. SULLIVAN EMPLOYED
UNKNOWN JOB WESTERN AIRLINES RESIDING ONE ONE ONE FIVE EAST
CORDOVA, PASADENA, CALIF.

WHILE ON KELLOGG FIRE DEPARTMENT SULLIVAN INTERESTED
IN SKYDIVING AND OWNED PARACHUTE, BUT NEVER KNOW TO HAVE
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FOUR ZERO, PLACE UNKNOWN, SIX FEET, MEDIUM BUILD,

DARK HAIR, SSN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] APPEARS OLDER THAN TRUE AGE.

LOS ANGELES AT PASADENA DETERMINE SULLIVAN-S WHEREABOUTS
PERTINENT PERIOD.

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SKY TRACKER
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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION OO: SEATTLE.

RE SE TELECALL THIS DATE.

[redacted], NORTHWEST AIRLINES, SEATTLE,
TELEPHONE [redacted] OR [redacted]

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[redacted], ADVISED THAT UNIDENTIFIED MALE TELEPHONED;
SAID HE WAS A PROFESSIONAL TRACKER AND THAT HE KNEW WHERE THE HI-JACKER AND THE MONEY ARE. HE ADVISED HE WAS CALLING FROM [redacted]
OREGON, TELEPHONE ONE DASH AREA CODE [redacted]
[redacted]

PORLAND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW.

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TO CHARLOTTE

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SEATTLE

FROM JACKSON (164-32)

UNSUB: HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN JET,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. AIRCRAFT HIJACKING.

ON ELEVEN THIRTY, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], MISS., RE HIJACKING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] HAD OBSERVED ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING
OF HIJACKER IN MEMPHIS, TENN. NEWSPAPER AND [REDACTED] BELIEVED HE
RECOGNIZED THIS DRAWING.

[REDACTED] AND LOOKED UP [REDACTED]

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PICKED OUT PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] WHO WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING
HIJACKER.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED [REDACTED] AND ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING AND
ADVISED THERE IS A GOOD LIKENESS.

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[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OBSERVED ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING IN "MEMPHIS PRESS SCIMITAR" ELEVEN TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE AND IMMEDIATELY BELIEVED HE RECOGNIZED THIS INDIVIDUAL. STATES WHEN HE RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE HE EXAMINED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AS INDIVIDUAL HE THOUGHT RESEMBLED HIJACKER.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTYFIVE TO ONE FIFTYFIVE POUNDS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FINE HAIR, WHO POSSIBLY HAD [REDACTED] WOULD NOW BE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY TO THIRTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE.

[REDACTED] WAS STILL AT [REDACTED] LEFT FOR CAREER IN [REDACTED] HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM [REDACTED] SINCE THAT TIME.

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CHARLOTTE AT [REDACTED] N.C. WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER
IDENTIFY [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND/OR ELIMINATE HIM
AS SUBJECT.

SEATTLE AND PORTLAND CONDUCT CREDIT AND ARREST
CHECKS ON [REDACTED] TO FURTHER IDENTIFY AND/OR ELIMINATE HIM AS
SUBJECT.

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11-28-71

San Diego, California

Editor
The Oregonian
Portland, ORE

Dear Sir:

I believe I may have valuable #~~00000000~~ information for you to relay to the FBI office your city about the parachuting skyjacker who left the N-O Airlines plane in your area.

Please honor my request to remain anonymous in this letter to you and the FBI, anything further from me would be needless as I have all hunches on the identity of the skyjacker to give you in this letter, and nothing more and do not wish any typ of fetaliation now or later.

More than one person is involved I am very certain. The actual skyjacker himself I think, was recently employed [redacted]

[redacted] but his facial and hair appearances were not the same as the drawing of the suspect appearing the the papers everywhere. The features are the SAME, and all other characteristics decribed in the press reports. Doubtless, the suspect recently shortened his hair and mustache was shaved away. The jawbone, nose, MOUTH, forehead and ears plus overall physical description fits to this person [redacted]
[redacted] there last spring.

He would be [redacted] normally and itinerant and formerly lived in Florida. He would in the past be engaged in [redacted]

He would also be [redacted].
I do not know his name but I have seen an almost perfect description in the newspapers and on TV to remember such a person that I once met and vaguely knew a few years ago when I [redacted]

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This is only a hunch, but a very strong one, this could be the [redacted] I am very sure.

Sincerely yours,

An anonymous citizen

Thank-you.

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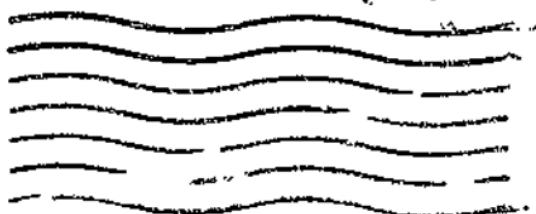


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The Oregonian
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Orient
Flight 305
11/24/71
CAA-Hijacking; Extortion
(OO: Seattle)

[redacted]
[redacted] telephone no. [redacted] advised he was
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He said that about [redacted] ago at one
of the air shows put on by the Club at the airport on
[redacted], Washington, three men
jumped from a 727 at 20,000 feet. These men, as he
recalled, were from the [redacted], Oregon area.
He said that [redacted] "something" was very dark
complexioned and looked somewhat like the sketch of
the Unsub.

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to my legal counsel*
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
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Sgt. [redacted] Records Bureau, Portland
Police Department, Portland, Oregon advised on 11/29/71,
that [redacted]

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[redacted], thought the sketch of the Unsub
appearing in the newspaper fit the description of the
[redacted]
They advised the
lived [redacted]

Sgt. [redacted] advised the city directory covering the
above year listed a [redacted]
residing at [redacted]. He stated current directories
do not list her.

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Sgt. [redacted] searched the name of [redacted] through
the police files and was unable to identify any [redacted]
who had lived at [redacted]

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Sgt. [redacted] suggested that the [redacted] be re-
interviewed to identify the suspect.

[redacted] WILL WRITE / INSERT ELIMINATING SUSPECT.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-41)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : ASAC VINCENT E. RUEHL

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

SKY TRACKER

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At 8:35 a.m., 12/1/71, ASAC PAUL BIBLER, Seattle, telephonically furnished following information:

Northwest Orient Airlines, Seattle, received a call from an unidentified individual in [REDACTED] Oregon. Latter furnished telephone number [REDACTED]. The call from [REDACTED] was placed to [REDACTED]. Northwest Orient Airlines, Seattle, telephone numbers [REDACTED]

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Individual calling from [REDACTED] claimed he is a tracker and can locate the skyjacker and the money.

ACTION: Foregoing furnished SRA [REDACTED], Medford, with instructions to identify individual in [REDACTED] and interview.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight 305,
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71
CAA HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT

INFO

Instant date, [redacted]
residence [redacted], phone [redacted], furnished the following
information:

He is acquainted with one [redacted]
[redacted], Portland, and feels [redacted] is identical to UNSUB. Further
[redacted]

The above is being forwarded for submitted for whatever action deemed
necessary.

[redacted] advised 11/1/71

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Portland

DATE: 12/1/71 at

FROM : S.A. [redacted]

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SUBJECT: PD-164-41

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Hijacking of NWA

Flight 305 11/24/71

CAA - Hijacking

Extortion

[redacted] Phone [redacted]

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Telephonically advised she knew a Cook - alike with the drawing of above UNSUB. She said [redacted]

[redacted] at the [redacted]

Oregon, resembled strongly the drawing. She said [redacted]

[redacted] in the supposed parachute drop area.

She said [redacted], about 6 feet tall,

reddish - grey hair, 180-190 lbs, around [redacted]. She says [redacted]

he resides at [redacted] Oregon. She said

he is in [redacted] now and has been so, for [redacted].

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; Northwest Airlines flight 305,
Seattle to Portland, 11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT

[redacted], no phone, telephonically b6
contacted this office and furnished the following: b7C

[redacted] This am he received a call from a [redacted]
and [redacted] requested [redacted]. He drove to [redacted]
[redacted], Oregon to pick the amn man up. Individual
was only carrying two suitcases a box and a duffle bag. [redacted]
said the re was no reason [redacted]

The man said [redacted] and
was going to Denver, Colorado. He drove the man to the Trailways
Bus Station and saw the man get on a bus for Denver. This was
about 6:30 pm this evening.

He feels the individual fits the description of the hijacker
and furthe-r [redacted] was unusual.

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The above is being submitted for whatever action deemed
necessary.

[redacted] ADVISED 2/5/71

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Northwest Airlines flight 305,
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE

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[redacted], Portland,
phone [redacted], telephonically contacted this Office and
requested that an agent come to his house sometime during the
am of next day. He feels that [redacted] fits the description
of hijacker but he would not discuss the matter over the phone.

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The above is being submitted for whatever action deemed
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SUSPECT
SHERWIN BLAINE MC CURDY

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]:

At 3:40 p.m., November 30, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, [redacted] advised

she is [redacted]

[redacted], telephone [redacted] advised she had seen a man resembling the artist's sketch of the hijacker in Henry Thiele's Restaurant around 2:00 p.m. this date. The man left the bar and got into a rust colored convertible, possibly a Camaro, Oregon license CEW-939, driven by another individual. At 4:30 p.m., [redacted] called from her home and said that [redacted], who is also [redacted], had called her and said that the man was in the bar again.

[redacted] was contacted [redacted]
[redacted] and she provided the following description of the individual who was in the bar:

Height	6'2"
Weight	195-200
Age	52-53
Hair	Short; receding, died black
Complexion	Fair
Miscellaneous	Wearing dark glasses
Clothing	Dark suit, white tie, wedding ring, no hat

On November 30, 1971, Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, advised via state teletype that Oregon license CEW-939 is listed to a 1971 Chevrolet registered to Dollar-A-Day Rent-A-Car, 929 S.W. Broadway, Portland.

On November 30, 1971, [redacted], Dollar-A-Day Rent-A-Car, 929 S.W. Broadway, advised SHERWIN BLAINE MC CURDY, 1217 Sunnyglen Drive, Dallas, Texas, had rented a 1971 Camaro, Oregon license CEW-939, at 2:40 p.m. this date. He was to return the car on December 2, 1971. He paid for the car with a BankAmericard and showed his employment as Edideles, Inc., Carlton, Texas. He furnished local address as 2209 N.W. 22nd. The following description was on the car rental agreement:

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Height	6'4"
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Date of Birth	March 1, 1913

National Crime Information Center was negative
on SHERWIN BLAINE MC CURDY.

No further action being taken in view of
suspect's age and height variance.

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11:00AM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB
TO PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORLAND TO SE-
ATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION.
OO: SEATTLE.

DURING THE LATE EVENING HOURS OF NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE,
AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [redacted]

[redacted], APPEARED AT THE YAKIMA, WASHINGTON PO-
LICE DEPARTMENT AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING PER-
SON WHO HIJACKED CAPTIONED AIRPLANE. [redacted] INTERVIEWED BY FBI
AGENT AND FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPH OF AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME [redacted]

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[redacted] STATES IS A [redacted] WHO
RESIDES IN [redacted], OREGON, AREA. PHOTOGRAPH BEARS VERY STRONG
RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING OF UNSUB. [redacted] STATES
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SA [redacted]

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THAT [REDACTED], COMPANY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], OREGON AND [REDACTED]. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WHO RESIDES
ON [REDACTED], OREGON FOR AT LEAST [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] STATES THAT [REDACTED] IS A WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, ABOUT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET TALL, AND HAS [REDACTED], OREGON,
AREA TO THE [REDACTED], WASHINGTON AREA [REDACTED] VERY
FAMILIAR WITH THAT AREA. THE PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

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PORTLAND AT [REDACTED], OREGON. IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR RECENT CLEAR PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND ANY AND
ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIM.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]:

On December 1, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted], Oregon, telephone number [redacted] advised
[redacted], in Crescent
City, California. He said he last saw subject in Portland
about one year ago, and believes he was working [redacted]
[redacted].

On December 1, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted], Portland, advised review of her
records for the last year failed to disclose that [redacted]
[redacted] in Portland
during the last year. She advised more complete records are
maintained [redacted]
[redacted], telephone number [redacted].

On December 1, 1971, review of the 1971 Portland
City Directory disclosed one JAMES E. SANDBERG, 1807 North
Farragut, employed by THOMAS E. TAYLOR.

On December 1, 1971, [redacted]
Thomas E. Taylor Mechanical Engineering Company, 816 Oregon
Bank Building, telephone number [redacted] advised JAMES E.
SANDBERG has been employed by the Thomas E. Taylor Firm since
February, 1969. She described SANDBERG as in his early
fifties, 5'10", 155-165, hair gray-black, wears glasses.
She advised SANDBERG was working on a job all last week in
Milwaukee. [redacted] advised she has observed the
sketch of the hijacker, and that in her estimation JAMES E.
SANDBERG, employed by her company, is not identical with
the person in the sketch.

On December 1, 1971, JAMES E. SANDBERG telephonically
contacted the office and advised he has been a licensed
mechanical engineer in Oregon since 1946. He is 54 years of
age and resides at 1807 North Farragut. He advised during
the war he was in the United States Naval Reserve, serial 164-41-132
number 113777.

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Mr. SANDBERG advised [redacted] lived in the Portland area. As late as last year [redacted], but as far as he knows [redacted]. Mr. SANDBERG advised he has observed the sketch of the hijacker, and in his personal opinion does not appear similar to this individual.

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From the above [redacted]

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[redacted]. Also it appears [redacted] is no longer in the Portland area. Since the only possible connection that [redacted] to the hijacker in this case was the fact [redacted] and since [redacted] without further identifying data, it is recommended no further action be taken.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Portland

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA. [redacted]

SUBJECT: PD-164-41
UNSUB - Hijacking of NWA
Flight 305, 11/24/71.
CAA - Hijacking
Extortion

[redacted]

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SUSPECT

[redacted]
telephonically

advised

[redacted] that resembles above UNSub. She says the individual in question, [redacted] (spelling of last name uncertain) apparently [redacted], always has money and has the following description, around [redacted], appx 6' 1", well built, Olive complexion, English looking, [redacted] short dark hair. She says he drives a Red Dodge Charger. She also mentioned [redacted] left for Washington State for Thanksgiving. The town mentioned was [redacted] Washington. He was supposed to [redacted]. She mentioned he is a big talker and claims to [redacted]
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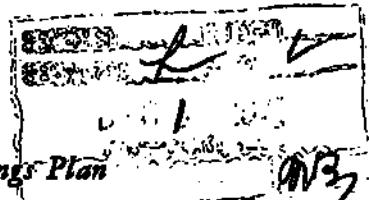
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Memorandum

TO : SAC Portland

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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UNSUB

Hijacking of NWA Flight 305
11/24/71

CAA Hijacking - Extortion

[redacted] WITNESS

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[redacted] Portland Oregon (no phone) advised she
saw an individual resembling the unsub stop by [redacted]
[redacted], around 4:00 pm 11/24/71.

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The individual in question drove a cream colored automobile. She mentioned the man left the car [redacted] was driven by a woman and walked to [redacted]. The man stayed 20 minutes while the woman driver stayed in the auto. She also mentioned [redacted]
young males [redacted] 45¹/₂ days prior to the

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hijacking. She said two of the individual left around 11 AM 11/29/71 in a older model Washington Auto. She says she has not seen any of the men since the hijacking. She said one of the men left his car [redacted]

Oregon license [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 30, 1971

[redacted] Portland.
 Oregon (telephone [redacted]) was interviewed at [redacted] b6
 [redacted] on November 29, 1971 and furnished the following: b7C

He is [redacted]
 with [redacted] (telephone [redacted]).

He has a wide acquaintanceship among persons in
 northern Oregon and southern Washington who [redacted] b6
 [redacted]. He [redacted] b7C

[redacted] the Washington Parachute Center, Vancouver,
 Washington, and the Aurora Jump Center, Donald, Oregon.

After being furnished available descriptive information
 and the artist's sketch of the person responsible for the hijacking
 of Northwest-Orient Air Lines Flight 305, which took place on
 the evening of November 24, 1971, [redacted] stated that he
 could suggest no one from his [redacted] acquaintances as a
 possible suspect for this crime.

He also stated that he knows of no instance wherein
 a Boeing 727 airplane was used for a sky diving exercise and
 has no recollection of ever hearing of any sky dive having
 been made from this type of airplane.

On 11/29/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-134

by SA JOHN N. CAMPBELL and
SA [redacted] MHP:kdd

Date dictated 11/30/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 30, 1971

Oregon, (telephone [redacted]) was interviewed on November 29, 1971 at [redacted], Portland, and furnished the following:

He is [redacted] (telephone [redacted]). In connection with [redacted], he has periodic contact with some of the persons in northern Oregon [redacted]
[redacted]

He has [redacted]
[redacted],

[redacted] was furnished available descriptive information and shown an artist's sketch of the person responsible for the November 24, 1971 hijacking of Northwest-Orient Air Lines Flight 305. He thereafter advised that he could suggest no one from his [redacted] acquaintances as a possible suspect for this crime.

[redacted] also stated that he knows of no instance wherein a Boeing 727 airplane was used for sky diving exercises and has no recollection of ever having heard of a sky dive being made from this type of airplane.

On 11/29/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-417/35
 SA JOHN N. CAMPBELL and
 by SA [initials] MHF:kdd Date dictated 11/30/71

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
SAC, LAS VEGAS (104-80) (P)

11/23/71

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/21/71
CAA - HIJACKING; INFORMATION
OO: Seattle

Enclosed for the Laboratory are eleven latents lifted
from certain areas of the hijacked aircraft.

It is requested that these latents be examined to
determine whether any or these have any value for identification
purposes.

Advise Las Vegas, Seattle and Portland of the results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: November 30, 1971

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

BACKGROUND INFO

Enclosed for each office is one artist's conception of the captioned subject. The Bureau is preparing a circular for field-wide circularization concerning captioned case and will include an artist's conception of the hijacker. The Bureau has been asked to prepare a sketch showing the unknown subject without glasses. Additional distribution will be made from time to time to parachute clubs, flight instruction schools and airports, etc., in an effort to identify the unknown subject which undoubtedly will result in various field divisions receiving calls on this case.

For the assistance of all offices in conducting investigation and to evaluate complaints from citizens, the following information is furnished:

The unknown subject boarded captioned flight at Portland, Oregon, using the name DAN COOPER. As the plane was taxiing toward the runway, Stewardess [REDACTED] occupied the seat reserved for the stewardesses on the right side of the plane and behind the last row of passenger seats. The unknown subject, who occupied the center seat in the last row of three seats, turned and handed her an envelope which she did not open for a few minutes until he glanced at her several times. She then opened the envelope and read the enclosed note which said: "Miss - I have a bomb here and I would like you to sit by me." At this point Stewardess

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UNSUB;
Northwest Flight 305
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

At 11:41 p.m., on 11/28/71, [redacted]
[redacted], Oregon, phone [redacted] telephonically
advised that the composite sketch being circulated of
the "skyjacker" bore a striking resemblance to an
acquaintance of his named [redacted]. He advised that
[redacted] who used to attend
[redacted] in the State of Washington.
He said he has not seen [redacted] in approximately [redacted]
[redacted] but last heard he was working [redacted]
in the Portland area.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Hijacking of a Northwest Airlines
727 Flight from Seattle, Washington
11/24/71
CAA
OO: SEATTLE

INVEST

John Gordon Hoskins
SUSPECT

Enclosed for Seattle, Portland, and Las Vegas is one copy of California driver's license number H0913818.

The following investigation was conducted by SC PAUL R.
HOOK:

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

On 11/29/71, one [redacted] Sacramento, telephonically contacted the Sacramento Division of the FBI regarding captioned unknown subject.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] closely resembled the person whose picture appeared in the newspaper over the past weekend as the hijacker in captioned matter. [redacted] described this individual as JOHN GORDON HOSKINS of Sacramento, California.

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② - Portland (Enc. 1)
2 - Las Vegas (Enc. 1), alt.
2 - Sacramento

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A check of the records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles reveals California driver's license number H0913818 was issued 9/11/70 and described JOHN GORDON HOSKINS as follows:

Name	JOHN GORDON HOSKINS
Residence	6032 34th Avenue Sacramento, California
Date of Birth	8/25/37
Sex	White Male
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Married

A check of the records of the California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) failed to locate any arrest record for HOSKINS. CII advised that record number 2 200 232 was located which is a record containing applications for employment. No photograph available in their files.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INCIDENT REPORT

SUBJECT

FILE NO.

Possible Information on N.W. Orient Plane Hijacking

DATE & TIME OCCURRED

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

11-25-71

Between Seattle & Reno

TO: (RANK, NAME, ASSIGNMENT, DIVISION)

DATE & TIME REPORTED

Sgt [redacted]

Night Watch Commander

11-28-71

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DETAILS:

SUSPECTWITNESS

Oregon

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He states

matches description of hijacker. Suspect's name
(not further info)
described as 6'2" 179, balding

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Also, the

suspect was

during Thanksgiving

holiday weekend.

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She is
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[redacted]

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ACKERMAN

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CONTACT
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 12-1-71

FROM : SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: SE)
BUfile: 164-2111

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RE: POSSIBLE SUSPECT, IDENTITY UNKNOWN

(PROTECT IDENTITY)

At 5:39 PM, 11/30/71, one [redacted]
[redacted], Oregon, telephone [redacted] telephonically
furnished the following information:

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He is [redacted] he will not
identify because [redacted]
[redacted] told him they have observed the composite conception of
Unsub published in newspapers, and it looks exactly like an individual
they identify as follows:
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

Complainant [redacted] appears [redacted]

[redacted] very secretive, but desires to
be considered for any reward which might be offered.

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LEAD: At Portland:

Identify and involve or eliminate above suspect.

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On November 28, 1971 [REDACTED] Avis Rent-A-Car, 929 West 7th Street, Eugene, advised that she had rented a 1971 Dodge bearing Oregon license FFF-698 at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to a [REDACTED] who gave his address as [REDACTED] Eugene. For identification, he exhibited Oregon Driver's License number [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated the vehicle was to be returned on [REDACTED]. She stated she did not recall very well what the man looked like except she remembers he stated he had a new Chevrolet in the garage and needed the car for one week. He gave her a \$50 cash deposit on the automobile.

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A review of the 1970 City Directory for the Eugene-Springfield area discloses a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] resides [REDACTED], Eugene. His employment is shown as [REDACTED], Eugene.

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On November 29, 1971, [REDACTED], Records, Eugene, Oregon Police Department, advised a review of Eugene Police Department records disclosed [REDACTED] [REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED]. She stated, however, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], there was no derogatory or criminal information in the Eugene Police Department records.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
THOMAS G. ACKERMAN:

AT EUGENE, OREGON

On November 28, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted], advised he had observed an artist's conception of
the hijacker who hijacked a Northwest Airlines flight from
Portland, Oregon, in the November 28, 1971, issue of the
"Oregonian," a newspaper published in Portland. [redacted]
stated he [redacted] in the
Eugene, Oregon, area. At about 4:15 a.m. on November
24, 1971, he was at the Red Carpet Laundrymat in the
Rivera Shopping Center located on River Road in Eugene,
Oregon, to [redacted] at
which time he observed an individual sitting in a 1971
or 1972 copper colored Dodge Charger. He stated he
walked up to the man and [redacted].
The man indicated he was washing some clothes as he had
not had an opportunity to do so the previous day and he
was headed to Reno, Nevada. [redacted] stated he thought
the man's presence near the laundrymat was unusual and
therefore, noted the license number on the vehicle as
FFE-698 on a piece of paper he had in his pocket. [redacted]
stated he did not associate this man in the hijacking
until he saw the November 28, 1971, issue of the "Oregonian"
and noted certain similarity between the person portrayed
in the artist's drawing and the man at the laundrymat.

On November 28, 1971, [redacted], Eugene Police
Department, Records, advised that an inquiry of Department
of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, disclosed that Oregon
license FFE-698 belongs on a 1971 Dodge, Vehicle Identifi-
cation Number WH23G1A182397. The registered owner is
Avis Rent-A-Car, 6627 Northeast 82nd Avenue, Portland,
Oregon.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA THOMAS G. ACKERMAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING - EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed herewith is an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted in Eugene, Oregon, by SA THOMAS G. ACKERMAN.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]:

AT CURTIN, OREGON

On November 27, 1971, the following individuals were contacted regarding any information they might have regarding an individual male who had been seen during the evening on November 24, 1971, on Interstate 5, near Curtin, dressed in a dark business suit. The people contacted below advised they had no information of value:

[REDACTED]
Curtin Truck Stop
Curtin, Oregon;

[REDACTED]
Texaco
Curtin, Oregon;

[REDACTED]
CAA Stardust Motel
Curtin, Oregon;

[REDACTED]
Arco Service Station
Curtin, Oregon;

[REDACTED]
Mr. B's Cafe
Curtin, Oregon;

[REDACTED]
Curtin General Store
Curtin, Oregon;

[REDACTED]
Cottage Grove, Oregon;

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[redacted]
Cottage Grove, Oregon;

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[redacted]
Cottage Grove, Oregon;

[redacted]
Cottage Grove, Oregon;

[redacted]
Cottage Grove, Oregon.

AT COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

[redacted]
Latham Market
Black Butte Route
Box 43
Cottage Grove, Oregon;

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[redacted]
Kozy Motel
Black Butte Route
Box 44
Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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Date: 12/1/71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) / PUNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-HIJACKING;
EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.Suspectb6
b7CON DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS
OFFICE [REDACTED] COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB WHICH APPEARED IN THE
PORTLAND NEWSPAPERS CLOSELY RESEMBLES AN INDIVIDUAL, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN PORTLAND.[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS BEING SIX FEET ONE INCH
TALL, MIDDLE AGED, SLENDER BUILD, SOFTSPOKEN, LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE
[REDACTED], WASHINGTON. [REDACTED] IS AVID [REDACTED]b6
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SEATTLE AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE [REDACTED]. AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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 Portland
 JJS:smp
 (1) *Nick V.A.B. J.W. Glasman*
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Approved: *JER* Sent: *1300* M Per: *JM*
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/1/71

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 FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 PAGE

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
 SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION;

OO: SEATTLE.

WITNESS

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, LAST,

TELEPHONE

SAID ABOUT [REDACTED] AGO THE CLUB CONDUCTED AN AIR SHOW AT
 [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, AND THREE MEN PARACHUTED FROM A SEVEN
 TWENTY SEVEN AT TWENTY THOUSAND FEET. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THEY WERE
 FROM [REDACTED], OREGON, AND [REDACTED] (LNU), WAS
 DARK ~~COMPLECTED~~^{COMPLECTIONED} AND LOOKED SOMEWHERE LIKE SKETCH OF UNSUB.

SEATTLE ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO PARACHUTED FROM
 SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN AT [REDACTED]

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VAB facsimile

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Special Agent in Charge

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requested this [redacted]

OREGON ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITALS
Institutional Members
Type I and II

Albany General Hospital
 1046 W. 6th St., Albany 97321

Ashland Community Hospital
 P.O. Box 9, Ashland 97520

Columbia & Memorial Hospitals
 P.O. Box 330, Astoria 97103

St. Elizabeth Community Hospital
 3325 Normandie Lane, Baker 97814

Southern Coos General Hospital
 P.O. Box 8, Bandon 97411

St. Charles Memorial Hospital
 700 Lava Road, Bend 97701

Harney County Hospital
 557 W. Washington St., Burns 97720

Forest Glen Hospital
 P.O. Box 198, Canyonville 97417

Crater Osteopathic Hospital
 600 South 2nd Street, Central Point 97501

McAuley Hospital
 780 Commercial, Coos Bay 97420

Coquille Valley Hospital
 940 E. Fifth St., Coquille 97423

Good Samaritan Hospital
 27th & Harrison, Corvallis 97330

Cottage Grove Hospital
 P.O. Box 566, Cottage Grove 97424

Dallas Hospital
 P.O. Box 378, Dallas 97338

Wallowa Memorial Hospital
 401 E. First St., Enterprise 97828

Eugene Hospital & Clinic
 1162 Willamette St., Eugene 97401

Sacred Heart General Hospital
 1200 Alder St., Eugene 97401

Western Lane District Hospital
 P.O. Box 578, Florence 97430

Forest Grove Community Hospital
 P.O. Box 55, Forest Grove 97116

Curry General Hospital
 P.O. Box 1078, Gold Beach 97444

Josephine General Hospital
 715 N.W. Dimmick, Grants Pass 97526

Southern Oregon Hospital
 1505 N.W. Wash. Blvd., Grants Pass 97526

Gresham Community Hospital
 N.E. 5th & Beech Sts., Gresham 97030

Pioneer Memorial Hospital
 564 E. Pioneer Dr., Heppner 97836

The Good Shepherd Hospital
 685 Orchard Ave., Hermiston 97838

Tuality Community Hospital
 P.O. Box 241, Hillsboro 97123

Hood River Memorial Hospital
 P.O. Box 149, Hood River 97031

Blue Mountain Hospital
 170 Ford Rd., John Day 97845

Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital
 2865 Daggett St., Klamath Falls 97601

Grande Ronde Hospital
 900 Sunset Drive, La Grande 97350

St. Joseph Hospital
 P.O. Box 460, LaGrande 97850

Lake District Hospital
 P.O. Box 429, Lakeview 97630

Lebanon Community Hospital
 525 N. Santiam Highway, Lebanon 97355

North Lincoln Hospital
 P.O. Box 767, Lincoln City 97367

Mountain View Hospital
 P.O. Box 69, Madras 97741

McMinnville Hospital, Inc.
 603 S. Baker St., McMinnville 97128

Physicians' Medical Center Hospital, Inc.
 420 East Fifth St., McMinnville 97128

Providence Hospital
 1111 Crater Lake Ave., Medford 97501

Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital
 2825 Barnett Rd., Medford 97501

Dwyer Memorial Hospital
 420 32nd Street, Milwaukie 97222

Myrtle Creek Hospital
 P.O. Box 629, Myrtle Creek 97457

Newberg Community Hospital
 509 Villa Road, Newberg 97132

Pacific Communities Hospital
 P.O. Box 1308, Newport 97365

Keizer Memorial Hospital
 1975 McPherson St., North Bend 97459

Malheur Memorial Hospital
 1109 Park Ave., Nyssa 97913

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11/30/11 (LW)*

Holy Rosary Hospital 1051 S. W. Third Ave., Ontario 97914	Portland Psychiatric Hospital 10300 S. W. Eastridge St., Portland 97225	Veterans Administration Hospital Roseburg 97470
Oregon City Hospital 515 10th St., Oregon City 97045	Providence Hospital 700 N. E. 47th Ave., Portland 97213	Columbia District Hospital 500 North Highway St., Helens 97052
Willamette Falls Community Hospital 1504 Division St., Oregon City 97045	Raleigh Hills Hospital P. O. Box 366, Portland 97207	Salem Hospital 665 S. Winter St., Salem 97301
Pendleton Community Hospital P. O. Box 1345, Pendleton 97801	St. Vincent Hospital 9205 S. W. Barnes Rd., Portland 97225	Seaside Hospital P. O. Box 1028, Seaside 97138
St. Anthony Hospital P. O. Box 16, Pendleton 97801	Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children 8200 N. E. Sandy Blvd., Portland 97220	Silverton Hospital 241 Phelps St., Silverton 97381
City of Roses Hospital 1329 S. E. Harvey, Portland 97202	U. of O. Medical School Hospital 3181 S. W. Sam Jackson Park Rd., Portland 97201	McKenzie-Willamette Memorial Hospital 1460 G Street, Springfield 97477
Emanuel Hospital 2801 N. Gantenbein Ave., Portland 97227	Veterans Administration Hospital S. W. U.S. Veterans Rd., Portland 97201	Santiam Memorial Hospital N. 10th & Pine Sts., Stayton 97383
Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center 1015 N. W. 22nd Ave., Portland 97210	White Shield Home and Hospital P. O. Box 10027, Portland 97210	Mid-Columbia Hospital P. O. Box 661, The Dalles 97058
Holladay Park Hospital 220 N. E. Multnomah St., Portland 97232	Woodland Park Hospital 10300 N. E. Hancock St., Portland 97220	The Dalles General Hospital 19th & Nevada Sts., The Dalles 97058
Bess Kaiser Hospital 5055 N. Greeley Ave., Portland 97217	Pioneer Memorial Hospital 1201 N. Elm St., Prineville 97754	Tillamook County General Hospital 1000 Third St., Tillamook 97141
Medical Center Hospital 511 S. W. 10th Ave., Portland 97205	Central Oregon District Hospital 1253 N. Canal Blvd., Redmond 97756	Meridian Park Hospital 19300 S. W. 65th, Tualatin 97062
Physicians & Surgeons Hospital 1927 N. W. Lovejoy, Portland 97209	Lower Umpqua Hospital P. O. Box 6, Reedsport 97467	Umatilla Hospital District No. 1 P. O. Box 540, Umatilla 97882
Portland Adventist Hospital 6040 S. E. Belmont, Portland 97215 M. J. Blair, Adm. Ph: 235-8871	Douglas Community Hospital P. O. Box 820, Roseburg 97470 Harry B. Roby, Adm. Ph: 673-6644	Harvey E. Rinehart Memorial Hospital P. O. Box 16, Wheeler 97147
Portland Osteopathic Hospital 2900 S. E. Steele St., Portland 97202	Mercy Hospital 621 W. Madrone St., Roseburg 97470	

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Blue Cross of Oregon
P. O. Box 1271, Portland 97207

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On November 30, 1971, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

[redacted], U.S. Forest Service, 319 S.W. Pine, advised a search of their files disclosed that [redacted] was never employed at Region 6.

AT HILLSBORO, OREGON

telephone [redacted], advised [redacted] the Pacific Parachute Center, mailing address Route 1, Box 215A, Aurora, Oregon, and remembers meeting [redacted]. [redacted] stated [redacted] was a [redacted]. He stated he had talked to several people at the Pacific Parachute Center recently, but none of them could remember anyone by the name of [redacted]. [redacted] advised the last time he saw [redacted] was in [redacted] at the Pacific Parachute Center.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted] years
Hair	Black with gray streaks
Height	Tall
Build	Thin
Complexion	Reddish

[redacted] stated the photograph of the subject slightly resembled the [redacted] he knew.

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AT BEAVERTON, OREGON

[redacted], Multnomah County Civil Deputy, 3715 S.W. 108th, advised his work in Portland until recently was that of covering District 4, a part of which was Marine Drive near the Portland International Airport. [redacted] stated his main job is that of serving complaints and summonses to people.

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[redacted] advised that about [redacted]
ago, he came in contact with a man named [redacted]
who lived in [redacted]
stated [redacted]

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[redacted] He further stated [redacted]
[redacted] stated this would be a perfect spot to jump
out of an airplane, as there are no obstructions in this area.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'10"
Age	[redacted]
Hair	Sandy
Build	Stocky

He also advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised the photograph of the subject did
not look at all like [redacted]

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BWO:jmp

No FURTHER INVEST

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

On November 27, 1971, Sheriff JAMES HEENAN,
Marion County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), Salem, Oregon,
advised that he had received information from a confidential
source [redacted]

[redacted] Salem, Oregon, on November 26, 1971.
Sheriff HEENAN said [redacted]
no. [redacted]

On November 29, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] Salem, Oregon, advised [redacted]
[redacted]

On November 28, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] Harrisburg, Oregon, telephonically advised that
on the evening of November 24, 1971, between 9 and 9:15
p.m., she recalls hearing a train passing [redacted]
at Harrisburg. Shortly thereafter, she recalls hearing
a plane overhead, followed by an explosion. She said [redacted]
[redacted] observed nothing in the sky at this time, and no
evidence of a parachute. [redacted] was unable to state
definitely that the explosion was in any way connected
with the noise of the plane overhead.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
THOMAS G. ACKERMAN:

AT EUGENE, OREGON

On November 28, 1971, [redacted] [redacted] advised he had observed an artist's conception of the hijacker who hijacked a Northwest Airlines flight from Portland, Oregon, in the November 28, 1971, issue of the "Oregonian," a newspaper published in Portland. [redacted] stated he [redacted] in the Eugene, Oregon, area. At about 4:15 a.m. on November 24, 1971, he was at the Red Carpet Laundrymat in the Riviera Shopping Center located on River Road in Eugene, Oregon, to [redacted] at which time he observed an individual sitting in a 1971 or 1972 copper colored Dodge Charger. He stated he walked up to the man and [redacted]. The man indicated he was washing some clothes as he had not had an opportunity to do so the previous day and he was headed to Reno, Nevada. [redacted] stated he thought the man's presence near the laundrymat was unusual and therefore, noted the license number on the vehicle as FFE-698 on a piece of paper he had in his pocket. [redacted] stated he did not associate this man in the hijacking until he saw the November 28, 1971, issue of the "Oregonian" and noted certain similarity between the person portrayed in the artist's drawing and the man at the laundrymat.

On November 28, 1971, [redacted], Eugene Police Department, Records, advised that an inquiry of Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, disclosed that Oregon license FFE-698 belongs on a 1971 Dodge, Vehicle Identification Number WH23G1A182397. The registered owner is Avis Rent-A-Car, 6627 Northeast 82nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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On November 28, 1971 [REDACTED], Avis Rent-A-Car, 929 West 7th Street, Eugene, advised that she had rented a 1971 Dodge bearing Oregon license FFE-698 at [REDACTED] to a [REDACTED] who gave his address as [REDACTED], Eugene. For identification, he exhibited Oregon Driver's License number [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] stated the vehicle was to be returned on [REDACTED]. She stated she did not recall very well what the man looked like except she remembers he stated he had a new Chevrolet in the garage and needed the car for one week. He gave her a \$50 cash deposit on the automobile.

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A review of the 1970 City Directory for the Eugene-Springfield area discloses a [REDACTED], [REDACTED], resides [REDACTED], Eugene. His employment is shown as [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Eugene.

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On November 29, 1971, [REDACTED], Records, Eugene, Oregon Police Department, advised a review of Eugene Police Department records disclosed [REDACTED] [REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED]. She stated, however, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], there was no derogatory or criminal information in the Eugene Police Department records.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle,
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: SEATTLE)

On 11/29/71, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the composite picture of the hijacker which appeared in local newspapers, 11/28/71, appeared to be identical with a man she knew as [redacted]
[redacted]

She described him as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6' to 6'1"
Age	[redacted] (1971)
Weight	170-180 pounds

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2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Portland

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Complexion	Olive
Scars and marks	None

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AT [REDACTED], attempt
to identify [REDACTED] and ascertain if he is possibly identical
with Unknown Subject.

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Date: 12/1/71

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SACRAMENTO (164-5)
FROM PORTLAND (164-41) 1 PORE LIC [REDACTED]
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UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWO FOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, SEVEN ZERO SIX P.M., NOVEMBER TWO NINE, SEVENTY ONE.

SIXTYFIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON, OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VIN [REDACTED], REPORTED

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AS STOLEN TO ROSEBURG, OREGON, PD SEVEN:THIRTY A.M., NOVEMBER TWO FOUR LAST. THEFT OCCURRED BETWEEN ELEVEN P.M., NOVEMBER TWO THREE AND SEVEN:THIRTY A.M., NOVEMBER TWO FOUR. REGISTERED OWNER,

[REDACTED],
OREGON, INTERVIEWED AND STATES NO STRAPS WERE IN VEHICLE PRIOR TO THEFT. VEHICLE BACK IN REGISTERED OWNER'S POSSESSION AND CURRENTLY IN SHOP FOR REPAIRS. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] STRAPS WERE TAKEN AND HELD BY BUAGENTS OR LOCAL OFFICERS AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO AT REDDING, WILL FORWARD STRAPS TO SEATTLE AS REQUESTED IN RETEL.

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ETC.,
CAA ≠ HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

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RE BUTTE NITEL TO DIRECTOR, NOVEMBER THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, SALEM, OREGON, CANNOT LOCATE RECORD
FOR OREGON LICENSE [redacted] PENDING.

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(Priority)TO BUTTE (164-26)
FROM PORTLAND (164-41) 1PUNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ETC. CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO SEATTLE.[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), PORTLAND, OREGON,
BY LETTER RECEIVED TODAY STATES ARTISTS SKETCH LOOKS LIKEBUTTE WILL DEVELOP INFO TO ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY [REDACTED]
WITH UNSUB.

1 AIRMAIL CC SEATTLE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, PORTLAND

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SAC, BUTTE

FROM SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) 3P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO:SEATTLE.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE SHE OBSERVED ARTIST CONCEPTION PHOTOGRAPH WHICH APPEARED SALT LAKE CITY TRIBUNE ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST OF UNSUB AND ADVISED IN HER OPINION IT IS EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], SALT LAKE CITY,
[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] YEARS AGO. HE DID NOT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHE STATED LAST CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AGO AND AT THAT TIME HE HAD BEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHERE HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN [REDACTED].

AS A RESULT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] SHE CAN NOT RECALL,

RESIDE IN [REDACTED], IDAHO, AND HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN SALT LAKE CITY.

SHE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS W,M,A, AGE APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED]

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BUTTE AT [REDACTED], IDAHO. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SECURE PHOTOGRAPH IF AVAILABLE AND FURNISH TO
OFFICE OF ORIGIN SO IT MAY BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESS.

SALT LAKE CITY WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN AN
EFFORT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO SUSPECT'S PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE
TO NATURE OF CRIME AND THREAT OF EXPLOSIVES.

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TO: SAN DIEGO

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2 PAGES

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,
 SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO:SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE LETTER TO ALBANY, NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE, DETECTIVE SERGEANT [redacted]

[redacted], MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PORTLAND, ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT LEE JOSEPH GILPATRICK RESEMBLES ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. GILPATRICK IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB JUNE THIRTEEN, THIRTYTWO; FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES; ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS; BROWN HAIR; BROWN EYES.

[redacted] STATED GILPATRICK SERVED TIME AT THE WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY FOR ARMED ROBBERY, THAT HE WAS A SKYDIVER, AND LAST KNOWN TO BE OPERATING A DUST CROP PLANE IN EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA.

1-Seattle (164-81) (AM)
 1-Portland

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SAN DIEGO AT EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA. WILL DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING GILPATRICK TO ELIMINATE HIM OR IDENTIFY HIM WITH UNSUB.

AM COPY TO SEATTLE.

PENDING.

Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

BUTTE (164-26)

PORTLAND (164-41)

HONOLULU (164-85) VIA WASHINGTON

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

CINCINNATI (164-55)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 8P.



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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST;
BUTTE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE DATED NOVEMBER
THIRTY LAST; PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE
DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE
DATED DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]
ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, [redacted],
CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED [redacted] CASE UNKNOWN

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TO OFFICERS THAT AGENCY AND FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE
WITH [REDACTED]

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ON SAME DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED] IS
ONLY OPERATION CURRENTLY LOCATED AT AIRPORT. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN
[REDACTED] AIRPORT [REDACTED] YEARS AND KNOWS NO ONE
IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] YEARS AND [REDACTED],
INTERVIEWED AND CAN NOT RECALL ANYONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] ADVISES LAST OUTFIT ASSOCIATED WITH SPORT JUMPING
AT AIRPORT CALLED PARACHUTES, INC. THIS GROUP DISCONTINUED
OPERATIONS LOCALLY SIXTY TWO OR SIXTY THREE, AND [REDACTED]
BELIEVES GROUP CURRENTLY OPERATING IN ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

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ON THE SAME DATE, RECORDS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED FILE NUMBER
[REDACTED], DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS:

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MALE, WHITE, AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]
AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, MEDIUM
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COMPLEXION, MARITAL STATUS [REDACTED], OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], EMPLOYER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA

(AS OF [REDACTED])

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA (AS OF

APRIL [REDACTED], MOTHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CII NUMBER [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PREVIOUS ARRESTS

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]; MILITARY SERVICE, [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT [REDACTED], SUPERIOR COURT,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN SUPERIOR COURT, LONG BEACH,
CALIFORNIA.

ON SAME DATE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED, FACSIMILE
FURNISHED SEATTLE DIVISION AND PHOTOGRAPH SENT AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY INSTANT DATE.

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RE: SUSPECT MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN

ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT, MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN, BORN DECEMBER FOURTEEN FORTY ONE AT KELLOGG, IDAHO, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. SULLIVAN DISPLAYED PASSPORT AND SALES SLIPS TO VERIFY HIS PRESENCE IN JAPAN DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. SULLIVAN ABROAD FROM NOVEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST UNTIL RETURN TO PASADENA DECEMBER ONE INSTANT AND ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] DURING ENTIRE TRIP.

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RECORDS [REDACTED] COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA,
REVEALED [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED], WAS

ARRESTED BY ABOVE AGENCY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST AT
[REDACTED] P.M., WHEN OBSERVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] ADVISED

PICK UP TRUCK STUCK IN SAND AND HE WAS SEEKING HELP. [REDACTED]

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY SAME DATE AS INTENT COULD NOT BE
ESTABLISHED.

ON NOVEMBER [REDACTED] LAST HE WAS AGAIN ARRESTED BY
SAME AGENCY WHEN OBSERVED PARKED IN GREEN CHEVROLET PICK UP
BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] REMOVED BY
OFFICERS TO [REDACTED] HOSPITAL [REDACTED].

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RECORDS OF ABOVE AGENCY SHOWS LOCAL RESIDENCE OF

[REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT THIS DATE
AT ABOVE ADDRESS AND STATES [REDACTED] ARRIVED
[REDACTED] LAST,
DRIVING GREEN PICK UP TRUCK. [REDACTED],
OREGON, AND STATES CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST AND
DROVE DIRECTLY TO [REDACTED] ARRIVING ABOUT TWO A.M., ON
NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST. [REDACTED]

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RESIDENCE UNTIL MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, WHEN
[REDACTED] OBSERVED SIGHTS IN [REDACTED] AREA INCLUDING

[REDACTED]
ABOUT [REDACTED] LAST, [REDACTED] LEFT RESIDENCE
ALONE TO [REDACTED] AND WAS UNAWARE OF [REDACTED]
ACTIVITIES [REDACTED]. HE STATES'S CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]
REVEALED NO STATEMENTS OR ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS AWARE [REDACTED].
INSTANT DATE AL [REDACTED], SECRET SERVICE AGENT, LOS
ANGELES, ADVISED HE SEARCHED VEHICLE DESCRIBED AS CHEVROLET
PICK UP BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED], FOLLOWING
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ARREST OF [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST. STATED ONLY ITEMS FOUND IN SEARCH WERE SEVERAL SMALL HAND TOOLS. SECRET SERVICE INTEREST IN [REDACTED] DUE TO SECURITY OF PRESIDENT NIXON UPON ARRIVAL AT [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST.

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[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ESTABLISHED IN [REDACTED] WITHIN FEW HOURS AFTER HIJACKING AND HE WAS DRIVING SAME VEHICLE WHICH DEPARTED [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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RE: PARACHUTE CLUBS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SKY DIVER MAGAZINE, ADVISED [REDACTED]
RESIDES [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA,
[REDACTED]

RESIDENCE NEGATIVE THIS DATE.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND INTERVIEW ARRANGED FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE PARACHUTE CLUBS, OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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RE LOCATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF [REDACTED] AND FURNISH

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ARTISTS SKETCH AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS
MATTER IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SUSPECTS.

[REDACTED] IN UNITED STATES,

CONSIDERED AUTHORITY IN HIS FIELD AND HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS
TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

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[REDACTED] PORTLAND AND SEATTLE DISCONTINUE REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUTTE AND SEATTLE DISCONTINUE REGARDING MICHAEL CHARLES
SULLIVAN.

LOS ANGELES, INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO
LOCATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT LONG BEACH FOR INTERVIEW.

LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW, SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS AND
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION BASED ON RESULTS OF EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW
OF [REDACTED] AND EXAMINATION OF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS
AND MEMBERSHIP RECORDS IN HIS POSSESSION.

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TO LITTLE ROCK MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
PHILADELPHIA PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE.

RE:

INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] IS UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

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IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN

IN THE PAST.

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS WMA, SIX FEET TWO INCHES,
ONE EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, BORN [REDACTED]

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PHOTO OF [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED TO MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND, LITTLE ROCK, AND PHILADELPHIA BY FACSIMILE TO BE SHOWN TO
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WITNESSES LOCATED WITHIN THOSE DIVISIONS. GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPHS
BEING FORWARDED TO MINNEAPOLIS AND PHILADELPHIA VIA PILOT
COURIER.

IN VIEW OF URGENCY EXISTING IN PRESENT SITUATION RECEIVING
OFFICES SHOULD DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES AND
TELEPHONE RESULTS TO SEATTLE BY NINE AM PACIFIC STANDARD TIME
DECEMBER TWO, SEVENTYONE, WITHOUT FAIL.

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SEATTLE TWENTYFOUR NOVEMBER SEVENTYONE; CAA HIJACKING; EXTORTION;
OO: SEATTLE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED], PORTLAND, KNOWS A

[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY [REDACTED], SEATTLE, AS

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

BELONGED TO [REDACTED] NINETEEN [REDACTED] TO

[REDACTED] IS A [REDACTED], AND CRAZY ENOUGH TO
PULL HIJACKING. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, SIX FEET,
ONE SIX FIVE TO ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, HOMETOWN [REDACTED], WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE. DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71. CAA

HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE. BUFILE: 164-2111.

REURTEL, 11/30/71.

PORTLAND COVERED ADJACENT AREAS OF AURORA AIRPORT, AURORA, OREGON,
 AND DONALD, OREGON, WHERE SKY-DIVING ACTIVITY CONDUCTED, DURING
 AIR SEARCHES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO SEATTLE. PERSONAL CONTACT
 MADE AT BOTH PLACES WITH PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH SKY-DIVING
 OPERATIONS, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THIS AREA LOCATED WITHIN
 MARION COUNTY, AND MARION COUNTY SO PERSONNEL ALERTED CONCERNING
 THIS INVESTIGATION.

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Approved: J. Meek
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent 11:45pm M Per J. Meek

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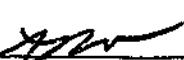
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TWO FOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO SEATTLE.RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PORTLAND NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE.
ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB DISPLAYED TO [redacted]b6
b7C[redacted] OREGON. SAME
IS UNFAMILIAR TO HIM. [redacted] HAS RECORDS OF ALL FORMER STUDENTS
OF NORTHWEST NATIONAL AVIATION, INC. AND REVIEWED SAME WITH NEGA-
TIVE RESULTS.

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Approved: 
Special Agent in ChargeSent 11:47 p.m. Per 

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Air Lines
Flight #305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

On 11/30/71 at 9:00 a.m., [redacted]
[redacted] Portland, Oregon, telephone [redacted] reported
that [redacted] had looked at the televised
photograph of the subject, and both felt he closely resembles
a person known to them. He described this person as follows:

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Name [redacted]
Age [redacted] years
Height 5'11" - 6'
Weight 160 pounds
Hair Sandy color
Eyes Dark blue
Complexion Medium
Voice No noticeable accent
Characteristics [redacted]

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He advised [redacted] is known to him because [redacted]

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[redacted], Portland. He last saw [redacted]
approximately [redacted] ago at a night club on old Highway
99 between Oregon City, Oregon, and Canby, Oregon. He
believes the name of the night club is the Ranch Wagon,
and [redacted]. DB Cooper-40323

In [redacted] stated to [redacted] that he [redacted]

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[redacted] believes [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised his business address is [redacted]
[redacted], telephone [redacted].

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that a lead be set forth to determine [redacted] background and any previous history which could possibly be connected with the above-captioned hijacking.

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ATTENTION - RALPH HIMMELSBACH, JR.
RE TELEPHONIC CONTACT THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] BURNS, OREGON, NOW LIVES
[REDACTED], PORTLAND, OREGON, PHONE [REDACTED]

PD ONTARIO, OREGON

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DB Cooper-40326

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH

SUBJECT: UNSUB;

HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: SE)
BUfile: 164-2111

Attached is Administrative insert in this matter.

LEAD: Portland, at Portland:

Will contact [redacted]
[redacted] suspect [redacted] Attempt to determine
whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71, and if negative, obtain
photo for display to witnesses.

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Note: SA [redacted] advises info developed at Burns
indicates possibility [redacted] arrested at Portland unknown
date for non-support, and picture may be available MCSO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : S.A. [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB. HI JACKING OF NW FLT. NO. 305,
XXXXXXXXXX NOV. 24, 1971
CAA*PIRACY
OO:SEATTLE

Suspect [redacted]

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On 11/30/71 [redacted], Elmers Rest. Bend, Ore. advised the Bend Police Dept. that a man just left the Rest. for the Maverick Motel, who looked like the composit drawing of the Hijacker.

On 11/30/71 [redacted] Bend, Ore. advised the man who left the rest. for the Maverick Motel looked like the composit photo of the Hi Jacker.

On 11/30/71 [redacted] Maverick Motel, Bend . advised that the man in question was [redacted] in Portland, and was driving a 1971 Ford. Ore lic. [redacted]. MVR Salem advised [redacted] reg. to [redacted]. Portland . [redacted] advised [redacted] and does not look like the Phot of the Hi-Jacker.

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*No ACTION
SUSPECT ELIMINATED*

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-60

November 29, 1971

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

TO: SAC, Las Vegas

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
RE: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 306
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11-26-71
CAA - HIGJACKING; EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: Letter 11-26-71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Las Vegas
SPECIMENS: Eleven transparent lifts

This report confirms and supplements Date of 11-28-71.

Latent prints on submitted lifts of no value.

Lifts and identifying envelope enclosed.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)

1 Portland

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA HAROLD G. BRACK

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NWA-Flight 305
Portland to Seattle 11/24/71
CAA;HIGHJACKING;EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE

On 11/30/71 Captain [redacted], OSP Headquarters Salem, Oregon advised that at 11:32 am on 11/29/71 [redacted] Albany Office of the OSP, answered a telephone call and an unman made the statement that the skyjacker is probably [redacted] with whom he [redacted]. The man then hung up.

A search of OSP records disclosed that one [redacted] OSP [redacted] and a [redacted] OSP [redacted] in [redacted] Salem, Oregon and that [redacted]. This the only reference their files have to this name.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] OSP [redacted] was [redacted]

The latest available photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] are attached.

Show Pictures

LEAD: PORTLAND at PORTLAND

Will include the photos of [redacted] and [redacted] in those next shown to witnesses.

Photos Exhibited to W.A.

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Date: November 29, 1971

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To: All Offices Except
Seattle, Portland, Las Vegas

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

UNSUB; NORTHEAST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of an artist's conception of captioned unsub.

Shortly after 3:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST) 11/24/71, a lone white male traveling from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, on captioned flight displayed the contents of his brief case to a stewardess indicating to her it was a bomb which would be exploded unless his demands were met. The hijacker indicated his willingness to exchange the safety of the 36 passengers and crew for \$200,000 in cash and four parachutes. He instructed that the plane circle the Seattle airport until his demands were met at which time the plane landed. Once the money and parachutes were loaded and the plane was being refueled, the hijacker allowed the passengers and two airline stewardesses to deplane leaving a flight crew of three males and one female and the hijacker aboard. The hijacker indicated a desire to fly to Mexico City and instructed the plane to take off flying at a low altitude and slow speed, maintaining a southerly direction. Upon demand the hijacker was instructed on lowering the rear passenger door while the aircraft was in flight. He was last seen in the aircraft by crew members at 8:05 p.m. PST, when he instructed

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN
SUSPECT

UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight #305,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

ReSCnitel to Seattle, 11/30/71.

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Enclosed for Seattle and Portland is one copy
each of California driver's license #B1033864 for
JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN, 1226 Edgebrook Drive, Modesto.

Show Picture → A file
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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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

No P+D LEADS

UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight 6305,
11/24/71, Portland, Oregon
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

ReLVtel to Bureau, 11/29/71, and SCairtel to
Bureau, 11/30/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the
final edition (AAA) of the "Modesto Bee", 11/26/71.

Enclosed newspaper appears definitely to be
the issue from which note mentioned in retel as furnished
to the FBI Laboratory was clipped. The location of
words located are as follows:

Page 1, column 2, line 1 - "Thanks"
(from Thanksgiving)

Page 1, column 5, mid-page - "D. B. Cooper"

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)(RM)
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1 - Seattle (Info)(RM)
2 - Sacramento

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SC 164-50

Page A-5, column 4-5, headline "Hospital"

Page B-11, column 4, "In a rut"

Page B-12, column 6, "Attention"

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the note furnished by Las Vegas with the words taken from the attached newspaper and advise Sacramento and other receiving offices.

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

UNSUB; Northwest Airlines
Flight #305, 11/24/71,
Portland, Oregon
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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ReLVtel to Bureau, 11/29/71.

[redacted] U. S. Post
Office, 138 North 1st Avenue, Oakdale, California, was
interviewed at the Post Office on 11/29/71, and furnished
the following information:

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He recalls an envelope addressed to "Reno
Newspaper, Reno, Nevada" because of the unusual address,
the unusual handprinting, and the lack of a zip code on
the envelope. Although he does not recall precisely from
memory when the letter was observed by him, he advised
that if the postmark indicates a.m., it would have to have
been mailed in the main mail drop at the Oakdale Post
Office between 6:30 a.m. and approximately 11:30 a.m.
Saturday morning, 11/27/71. If the postmark indicates p.m.,

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- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (RM) (Info)
- 2 - Portland (RM)
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On December 1, 1971, a letter submitted to the managing editor of "The Oregonian," Portland, Oregon, was submitted to the Portland FBI Office. This anonymous letter was dated November 28, 1971, and the anonymous writer typed his location as San Diego, California. The letter began with the words, "I believe I may have valuable information for you to relay to the FBI office your city about the parachuting skyjacker who left the N-O Airlines plane in your area." He continued that this individual was

[redacted], and bore a similarity to the artist's conception photograph which had appeared in newspapers.

The following individuals were interviewed and displayed the artist's conception photograph of the unknown subject by SA [redacted] on December 1, 1971. They all advised that [redacted]

[redacted] They advised that they had employed, during the spring of [redacted]

[redacted] in operations.



The above individuals stated that the artist's conception photograph did not match the description of any

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employees they had hired, adding that innumerable individuals were hired by [redacted]

[redacted], and that these individuals could have been believed, by an outside customer, to be employed [redacted]. They stated that it would be almost an impossibility to check all [redacted] who were hired by [redacted]. An artist's conception photograph and description was left on the [redacted] billboard.

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[redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents JOHN N. CAMPBELL and [redacted] at Portland, Oregon:

On November 29, 1971, [redacted], Portland, Oregon, telephone number [redacted], was interviewed by Special Agents JOHN N. CAMPBELL and [redacted] concerning the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 from Portland to Seattle on November 24, 1971.

On November 29, 1971, [redacted] advised [redacted], Portland, Oregon. [redacted] advised [redacted], Portland, telephone number [redacted], contacted him in [redacted].

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] told him that [redacted] is just crazy enough to have pulled this skyjacking. [redacted] stated [redacted] is a [redacted] and at one time [redacted] said he has not seen nor heard of [redacted] in the Portland area since [redacted].

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6'0"
Weight	165 to 170 pounds
Age	Could not say at all
Complexion	Dark
Hometown	[redacted] Washington
Previous employer	[redacted] Washington
Hobby	

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WITNESS:

On December 1, 1971, [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED], Portland, Oregon, was interviewed b7C
concerning the hijacking November 24, 1971, by SA JOHN
N. CAMPBELL. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], but none fit the description of Unknown Subject.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] on b7C
November 24, 1971; neither know anything about above
parachuting from an airplane. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were at her home Thanksgiving Day.
[REDACTED] further advised both [REDACTED] are in their
[REDACTED]

In view of the fact, [REDACTED] whereabouts
were unknown at the time of the hijacking, it is recommended
no further action be taken.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-41)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SAC J. L. MATTSON

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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SA [redacted], Las Vegas, calling in the absence of the ASAC, advised that Reno RA is reporting an individual by the name of [redacted] as being in the Reno area and substantially fitting the description and artist sketch of hijacker in captioned matter. [redacted] is attempting to [redacted]

[redacted]. The Oregon License is [redacted]. Two identifying numbers are also available, one of which may be VIN -- [redacted].

[redacted] claims to be [redacted] in Beaverton, Oregon, with address at [redacted].

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LEAD:

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Las Vegas is requesting immediate determination of whether or not [redacted] is legitimate and whether he is, in fact, [redacted] from Beaverton and, secondly, attempt to resolve locally whether or not he is identical with unsub. We are requested to telephone the results to ASAC or SA [redacted] in Las Vegas.

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TEL TO LAS VEGAS 12/2/71

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REQUEST ALL VEHICLES REGISTERED TO AND COMPLETE DRIVING RECORD FOR
[REDACTED] RES: [REDACTED] PORTLAND

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[REDACTED] EXP 09 72 70 WINNE MC ID [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 070940 [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SA JOHN N. CAMPBELL

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

[redacted] Portland,
Oregon, telephone [redacted], whose name was mentioned by
[redacted] in an interview, supposedly knows a
[redacted] meeting the description of the unknown male
in the 11/24/71 hijacking.

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will interview [redacted]
concerning [redacted] for background and whereabouts.

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City of Portland, Bureau of Police

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SMITHS CORP. ALBERT

B. RESIDENCE ADDRESS

7. RES. PHONE

8 RACE/SEX/DOB

Correct Highjacker

Six called to Henry Thieke's Restaurant on a suspect, contact [redacted] on arrival talked to [redacted] and she stated she thought a man sitting at her looked like the airplane hijacker. To went to the bar and looked around. There was a man at the bar that did resemble the susg. He had straight hair, hair average cut combed fairly straight back parted on sides. Tall bushy wearing gray topcoat white shirt white tie and white vest. When To entered the bar he raised his glasses and smiled.

I left the bar to phone in to verify date and when I returned to the bar he had gone. Asked [REDACTED] if he knew him and he stated first time he had seen him. [REDACTED] stated the man left right after I did.

No LOGICAL INVESTIGATION

SUSPECT UNKNOWN - WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

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Via **TELETYPE****URGENT**

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TO: DIRECTOR
 SEATTLE (164-81)
 LOS ANGELES
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) (3 P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
 SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION,
OO: SEATTLE.

ON DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTYONE, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OREGON,

REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE REMEMBERED SEEING A PERSON CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE UNSUB
 IN THIS CASE. HE RECALLED SEEING THIS PERSON APPROXIMATELY FOUR
 YEARS AGO AT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS IN THE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEAR HIS PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

AT THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDRESS WAS [REDACTED]

HE

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BELIEVES THIS PERSON WAS OPERATING AN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND MENTIONED OWNING A [REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT. [REDACTED]

1 - Portland

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RP:

Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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RECALLS THIS BECAUSE HE APPLIED FOR EMPLOYMENT WHERE THIS PERSON EVIDENTLY WAS CONDUCTING BUSINESS. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE PERSON AS FOLLOWS: WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, [REDACTED] OF AGE, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, SIX FEET TALL, THIN BUILD, DARK HAIR PARTED ON LEFT SIDE, EXPENSIVE DRESSER, DRAWN-IN MOUTH, [REDACTED], ONE AND ONE HALF INCH SCAR ON [REDACTED], AUTOMOBILE [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED], FOUR-DOOR, BLACK VINYL TOP, CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES.

[REDACTED] BELIEVES HE LAST SAW THE UNSUB DURING THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN BETWEEN JOBS AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,

AND [REDACTED], LOCATED ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECOMMENDS THAT A [REDACTED] AT

[REDACTED], WOULD BE A LOGICAL PERSON TO CONTACT BECAUSE

[REDACTED] HAS EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF MOST INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES IN THE [REDACTED] LOCATED IN THE [REDACTED] AREA.

[REDACTED] LAST [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AFTER [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY AND
EMPLOYMENT OF PERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

WITNESS: [REDACTED]

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE,
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER TWO LAST.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REFLECTS INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY PORTLAND WITH REQUEST FOR LOS ANGELES TO CONDUCT
INQUIRY AT [REDACTED], TO IDENTIFY PERSON
CLOSELY RESEMBLING UNSUB.

ON DECEMBER THREE LAST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AT ABOVE COMPANY DATING
BACK TO [REDACTED] REVIEWED AND NO RECORD OF
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R - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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EMPLOYMENT COULD BE LOCATED FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AREA. ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB EXHIBITED TO
[REDACTED] HE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION
OF PHOTO CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AREA.

[REDACTED] EXPLAINED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS NO INFORMATION TO FURNISH REGARDING [REDACTED]

THE LOCATION OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], IS BUSINESS

[REDACTED] INQUIRY DETERMINED

THIS FIRM HAS BEEN AT SAME LOCATION [REDACTED]

THIS LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AREA. ATTEMPT TO

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LOCATE [REDACTED] WAS MADE WITHOUT
SUCCESS. PUBLIC SOURCE DATA ALSO FAILED TO LIST ANY
INFORMATION REGARDING FIRMS KNOWN AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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LEAD:

PORTLAND

AT [REDACTED]: PORTLAND IS REQUESTED TO
RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING
HIS RECOLLECTION OF PERSON RESEMBLING UNSUB.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: WILL CONDUCT NO FURTHER
INQUIRY IN THIS PHASE UNTIL ADDITIONAL FACTS RECEIVED FROM
PORTLAND.

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(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)(P) 1 pagesUNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ETC.,
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED], OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT, RECEIVED
 INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE,
 THAT [REDACTED], OREGON, AND

[REDACTED] WHO RESEMBLES DESCRIPTION OF
 ARTIST'S SKETCH. [REDACTED] IS SIX FEET TWO INCHES, ONE SEVENTYNINE
 POUNDS, BALDING, AGE NEAR FIFTY, CURRENTLY [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED], WASHINGTON, AREA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THANKSGIVING
 HOLIDAY WEEKEND. PORTLAND WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

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UNSUB, aka DAN COOPER; HIJACKING OF NW AIRLINES FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71,

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE. BUFILE 164-2111.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] DAYS AGO HE SAT WITH STRANGER IN CROWDED CAFE IN [REDACTED], STATES THIS MAN IS QUOTE DEAD RINGER END QUOTE FOR PUBLISHED COMPOSITE CONCEPTION AND DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] AND DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION STRANGER STATED HE IS NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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NOT BE DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT FROM ABOVE INFORMATION. SAN FRANCISCO AT NAVAL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT AND RESOLVE.

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, HIJACKING, NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO:SEATTLE, BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR - TWO ONE ONE ONE.

FOR INFORMATION OF LAS VEGAS, ON DECEMBER TWO, SEVENTYONE,

ADVISED PORTLAND OFFICE HE LIVED, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] AGO, IN [REDACTED], NEVADA. [REDACTED] STATED THERE IS A SKYDIVING CLUB ON OR CLOSE TO AIRPORT ROAD, [REDACTED], WHICH HAS SEVERAL MIDDLE AGED MEN AS MEMBERS. ONE OF THESE MEN, IDENTITY NOT KNOWN TO [REDACTED], RESEMBLES DESCRIPTION AND COMPOSITE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION THIS CASE. [REDACTED] FURTHER OBSERVED AREA SURROUNDING [REDACTED] WOULD BE IDEAL COUNTRY FOR NIGHT PARACHUTE JUMPING.

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. 00 SE.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED

THE COMPOSITE PICTURE OF HIJACKER WHICH APPEARED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH A MAN SHE KNEW AS
[REDACTED]
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SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS FOLLOWS:

WMA, SIX FEET TO SIX FEET ONE, [REDACTED] YEARS OF
AGE, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO EIGHTY POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION.LAS VEGAS, AT [REDACTED] ATTEMPT
TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND ASCERTAIN IF HE IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL
WITH UNSUB.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TEL CONCERNING INFORMATION FROM [redacted]

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[redacted], NEVADA. [redacted] HAS ALREADY
BEEN CONTACTED AND STATES THERE ARE NO [redacted]
[redacted] SIMILAR TO COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNSUB.

PORTLAND IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [redacted] CONCERNING ALLEGATION
THAT ONE OF THSES MEN RESEMBLES DESCRIPTION AND COMPOSITE PICTURE
OF UNSUB. HE SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED REGARDING [redacted]

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[redacted], IDENTITIES OF THOSE HE
KNEW [redacted], AND ANY IDENTIFYING DATA AS TO THE
INDIVIDUAL THAT HE FELT RESEMBLED UNSUB.

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BEN LEIBSON
SUSPECT

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OO: SEATTLE.

BEN LEIBSON, WHITE MALE, DOB JULY FOUR, TWENTYNINE, NEW YORK, NY, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTYFIVE - ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, SSAN FIVE TWO SIX - THREE ZERO - EIGHT FIVE THREE FIVE. RESIDES AT NINE SIX ONE ARMORY LANE, CARSON CITY, NEVADA WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. CARSON CITY SO FINGERPRINTED LEIBSON DECEMBER, SIXTYEIGHT FOR A WORKCARD PERMIT AS A DEALER IN LOCAL CASINO. FINGERPRINTS RETURNED FROM FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION MARKED NO RECORD. LEIBSON HAS CII NUMBER ONE-THREE SIX THREE-FIVE NINE THREE.

DMV, CARSON CITY RECORDS REFLECT LEIBSON REGISTERED AND LEGAL OWNER SIXTYEIGHT VOLKSWAGEN, TWO DOOR STATIONWAGON, VIN THREE SIX EIGHT ZERO SIX FOUR ONE FIVE, NEVADA LICENSE
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OCE ONE TWO SIX. LEIBSON HAS NEVADA DRIVERS LICENSE
SL TWO NINE ZERO SEVEN ZERO FOUR ISSUED JULY FOURTEEN,
SIXTYTHREE. HE HAD PRIOR CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE D SIX THREE
EIGHT TWO THREE FIVE.

RECORDS FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CARSON CITY, REFLECT
LEIBSON OPENED CHECKING ACCOUNT FOUR EIGHT FIVE -FIVE SIX EIGHT-ZERO
IN MARCH, SEVENTY, AND CLOSED ACCOUNT NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST
WITH PERSONAL CHECK OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN DOLLARS, NO REASON
GIVEN FOR CLOSING ACCOUNT. FORMERLY BAUKED FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

RECORDS CARSON CITY BUGGET CASINO REFLECT LEIBSON EMPLOYED
AS DEALER DEC. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT TO MARCH THIRTY, SIXTYNINE,
AND AGAIN JUNE SEVENTEEN, SEVENTY TO AUGUST TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTY.
CLOSED EMPLOYMENT BY FAILING TO SHOW FOR WORK.

OBSERVATIONS AT SIX SIX ONE ARMORY LANE, CARSON CITY,
DEC. ONE, LAST, REFLECT TWO VEHICLES PARKED AT RESIDENCE:
SIXTYEIGHT VOLKSWAGEN STATIONWAGON, NEVADA OCE ONE TWO SIX AND
SEVENTYNINE DATSUN, GOLD-BROWN, TWO DOOR SEDAN, NEVADA LICENSE
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OR [REDACTED]. LATTER VEHICLE REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], RESIDES

[REDACTED] STATED LEIBSON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNEMPLOYED. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED RESIDENCE WELL FURNISHED AND LEIBSON APPEARS
TO LIVE COMFORTABLY WITHOUT ANY SOURCE OF INCOME. LEIBSON
CLAIMED TO HAVE CANDLE FACTORY IN CARSON CITY WHICH [REDACTED]
STATES OPERATED FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH IN EARLY SEVENTYONE AND IS
NOW CLOSED. [REDACTED] STATED LEIBSON [REDACTED] HAVE HIPPIE
TYPE VISITORS, BLACKS AND MEXICAN-AMERICANS. ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED
AS VISITOR IS WHITE, LATE MODEL, MUSTANG WITH UNKNOWN OREGON
PLATES.

[REDACTED], STATES LEIBSON

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[REDACTED] DEPARTED RESIDENCE NOV. TWENTY, LAST, WITH TWO

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[REDACTED] TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. THEY
RETURNED [REDACTED].

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VOLKSWAGEN STATIONWAGON NOT OBSERVED AT RESIDENCE UNTIL
DEC. ONE, LAST. [REDACTED] DID NOT OBSERVE LEIBSON

[REDACTED] AT RESIDENCE DURING FEW DAYS BEFORE THANKSGIVING
UNTIL DEC. ONE, LAST.

DEP. SHERIFF [REDACTED], CARSON CITY SO ADVISED HE
ANSWERED COMPLAINT ON NOV. TWENTYNINE, LAST, MADE BY BEE
LEIBSON WHO REPORTED VANDALISM FROM CLOTHESLINE AT NINE SIX ONE
ARMORY LANE DURING LEIBSON'S ABSENCE FROM THE RESIDENCE, PERIOD
OF ABSENCE UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED], CLOSELY ACQUAINTED WITH
[REDACTED] WITH WHOM LEIBSON IS NOW
RESIDING. [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED]

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LEIBSON PLAN TO MOVE TO SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA OR POSSIBLY TO
AN ISLAND OFF WASHINGTON COAST IN NEAR FUTURE. [REDACTED]

STATED HE PROBABLY CAN OBTAIN ANY FUTURE ADDRESS FOR
LEIBSON [REDACTED].

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RECORDS NEVADA SKYDIVING, INV., CARSON CITY, REFLECT
NO RECORD FOR LEIBSON. PHOTO OF LEIBSON DISPLAYED TO
MEMBERS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

PHOTOS OF LEIBSON FURNISHED AND ON NOV. THIRTY, LAST
DIRECT FROM CARSON CITY WA TO MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND
SEATTLE.

ADVISE RESULTS DISPLAY OF PHOTO OF LEIBSON TO WITNESSES.

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