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Date 11/18/85

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 CAA-HIJACKING (A)  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 9/13/85.

Seattle Division is requested to advise Butte Division of results of leads set forth on 7/24/85. If Butte is requested to interview [redacted] concurrence between Seattle and Sacramento Divisions will be necessary regarding disclosure of information received from [redacted]

LEADSSEATTLE DIVISIONAT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will respond to requested investigation.

BUTTE DIVISIONAT BIG TIMBER, MONTANA

Will hold in abeyance interview of [redacted] awaiting information from Office of Origin.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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 1 - Sacramento (164A-50) (Info) (AM)  
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Date 12/3/85

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS  
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE  
 BUfile 164-2111

On 12/2/85 [redacted] for "Star Magazine"  
 New York City, telephonically contacted SA [redacted]  
 (retired), [redacted] in this matter, to  
 furnish the following information:

He has been approached by one [redacted] a current  
 Reno, Nevada, who  
 advised [redacted] that a [redacted] currently  
 (a separate  
 institution) in lieu of [redacted]  
 had confessed to [redacted] that he is the perpetrator of captioned  
 hijacking. [redacted] claimed that [redacted] furnished details of  
 the skyjacking, his injuries suffered in the parachute landing, his  
 loss of part of the ransom, his rescue by a miner, and  
 subsequent return to his state of origin, Louisiana. [redacted]  
 claimed previous service as a U.S. Army parachutist early in the  
 Vietnam War.

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AT RENO, NEVADA. Will fully identify suspect, [redacted]  
 [redacted] and determine whether he might be a viable suspect in  
 this matter.

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NORJACK; CAA-HIJACKING (A); OO: SEATTLE.

REFERENCE PORTLAND AIRTEL TO LAS VEGAS, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1985.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, SEATTLE DIVISION IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE CURRENT OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS ARE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING A SUBJECT IN CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION. SEATTLE DIVISION INTENDS TO CONDUCT A FINAL REVIEW OF THIS INVESTIGATION, NOW 14 YEARS OLD, AND TO RECOMMEND TO THE BUREAU THAT THE INVESTIGATION BE CLOSED.

IN ABEYANCE ANY ADDITIONAL RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO HOLD ~~ABEYANCE ANY ADDITIONAL~~ *man*

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INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH BY SEATTLE DIVISION OR  
OTHER DIVISIONS PENDING COMPLETION OF FILE REVIEW AND FINAL DECISION  
BY SEATTLE DIVISION SAC AND BUREAU PERSONNEL REGARDING CLOSING OF THE  
INVESTIGATION.

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# Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION,  
RECORDS SYSTEM SECTION)

Date 12/18/85

From : SAC, [redacted]

Subject : SPECIAL INDICES  
SEATTLE DIVISION

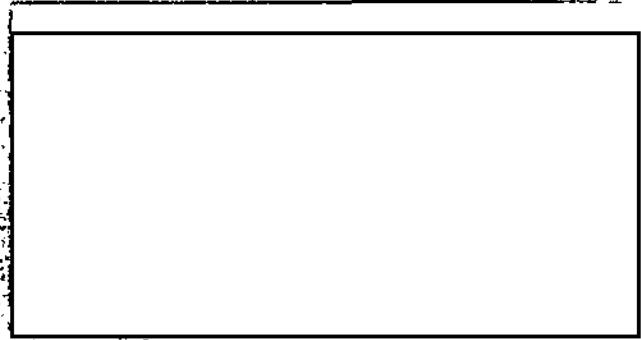
Seattle, in November, 1970, established a special indices for case management in SEfile No. 164A-81 entitled "NORJAK, CAA-Hijacking, OO: SE". The purpose for this special indices no longer exists as Seattle, by separate communication, will recommend that the case be closed. Since the special indices is not fully retrievable in the office general indices, the special indices, UACB, will be incorporated into the general indices. FBIHQ is requested to take action, if necessary, to discontinue the publication of the separation of this special indices in the Federal Register.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE

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

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
BUfile 164-2111

Date 12/13/85

Re Portland airtel to Las Vegas, 12/3/85 and  
telcall between SA [REDACTED] Reno Resident Agency (RA)  
and retired SA [REDACTED]  
in this matter.

Enclosed is a copy of RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
(RPD) Booking Form and Arrest Report concerning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Warrant of Arrest from State of Louisiana, Affidavit  
from State of Louisiana and photocopy of photograph of  
[REDACTED]

According to physical data of D.B. COOPER and  
[REDACTED] it is doubtful that the two are one in  
the same persons. It does not appear that [REDACTED]  
is a viable suspect in the NORJAK Case. Retired SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] concurs with this conclusion.

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Date 1/9/86

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC) (SQ 8)

NORJACK;  
 CCA-HIJACKING (A);  
 OO:SEATTLE

Re Phoenix airtel to Seattle, dated November 6,  
 1985.

Review of Chicago file 164-297 and Chicago indices  
 revealed no references to [redacted]

As there is no further investigation in Chicago,  
 this matter is RUC.

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DAVID H. WESTMORELAND was interviewed at the UTAH STATE PRISON, Draper, Utah, by KUTV, Channel 2, Salt Lake City, Utah, reporter BOB LOY. This interview was shown publicly on the KUTV television news at 10:00 p.m. on January 6, 1986, and was witnessed by the Agent at his home at [redacted] Ogden, Utah.

The Agent had previously interviewed [redacted] at the UTAH STATE PRISON on December 19, 1985 regarding his possible involvement in the November 24, 1971 hijacking of NORTHWEST ORIENT flight 305 out of Portland, Oregon. When interviewed by the Agent, [redacted] denied being the hijacker and was surprised and humored that someone might suggest that he committed the crime. [redacted] said he was occasionally "ribbed" by other inmates about being the hijacker, D.B. COOPER.

During the interview by LOY on KUTV, WESTMORELAND claimed that he was the hijacker of the plane. He said that he bet a fellow truck driver \$100.00 that he could jump out of a commercial jet. As a result of the bet, WESTMORELAND said he boarded the plane drunk and made a "crack" about a bomb to one of the stewardesses. He said that he was not planning on demanding money, but the stewardess asked him how much he wanted. WESTMORELAND consequently said he wanted \$250,000.00

WESTMORELAND said that he was given the money and some parachutes. After being shown the rear passenger stairway by the stewardess, WESTMORELAND said that he bailed out of the plane. Upon his exit, he said that he lost all of the money.

[redacted] on the [redacted] differs from the accounts given in the original FBI communications about the incident that are in the files of the Salt Lake City Office, in that, in the communications the hijacker is described as cool, calculating and intelligent speaking. There is no mention of the hijacker [redacted]. Also the communications state that the amount of the money demanded

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was \$200,000.00. The communications also state that the hijacker had a note in an envelope and carried a briefcase with red sticks, a battery, and a detonating device. [redacted] made no mention of a note or a briefcase.

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Your Agency

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[redacted] said that he has visited the Portland area because his parents live there. He said, however, that he was not in Portland at the time of the hijacking but instead was in Salt Lake City working for CLARK TANK LINES.

[redacted] said that he is familiar with the operation of aircraft and learned to fly while living in Tremonton, Utah. [redacted] also stated that he is a skydiver.

According to the interview of [redacted] and observation by the Agents, [redacted] is described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	152 pounds

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] RBO:kh Date dictated 12/20/85

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Eyes: Light Blue  
Hair: Brown and graying.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164A-259) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka  
D.B. COOPER;  
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Enclosed for Director and Seattle are 2 copies each (originals to Seattle) of an FD-302 detailing the interview on 12/19/85 of [REDACTED] an inmate at the Utah State Prison, Draper, Utah, regarding his involvement in the captioned skyjacking; and an FD-302 detailing a 1/6/76 interview of WESTMORELAND on KUTV Channel 2 Television News by Reporter BOB LOY.

On 12/10/85, [REDACTED] (Protect Identity) telephonically advised the Salt Lake City Office that he had received information from a confidential source that the individual who may be responsible for the captioned skyjacking is [REDACTED] is currently incarcerated at the Utah State Prison on a [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was out of prison at the time of the skyjacking. [REDACTED] denied any involvement in the incident.

On 12/19/85, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Utah State Prison, Draper, Utah, regarding his possible involvement in the skyjacking. A physical observation of [REDACTED] revealed that he did not resemble the description of COOPER given by the victims of the crime.

Comparative descriptions of [REDACTED] and COOPER are as follows:

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Race: White                    White  
Sex: Male                    Male  
Age  
(Present): [redacted]                    Mid-fifties or older  
Height: 5'7"                    5'10" to 6'  
Weight: 152 pounds                    170 to 180 pounds  
Eyes: Light Blue                    Dark

On 1/6/86, WESTMORELAND was shown on KUTV Channel 2 Television News being interviewed by Reporter BOB LOY. Contrary to the information he gave the FBI, WESTMORELAND said that he actually was D.B. COOPER. The following information he gave during the interview is inconsistent with information taken from documents of the incident in the Salt Lake City FBI files.

1. WESTMORELAND said that he was drunk. FBI accounts describe COOPER as cool, calculating and intelligent speaking. No mention is made of COOPER being drunk.

2. WESTMORELAND said that he made a "crack" about a bomb. FBI accounts state that [redacted] used a sealed envelope with a note in it and that he carried a briefcase with several red sticks, a battery, and a detonating device in it.

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3. WESTMORELAND said that he demanded \$250,000. FBI accounts list the amount at \$200,000.

A former stewardess of the flight which was hijacked, [redacted] maiden name [redacted] now lives in Salt Lake City. WHEELER was interviewed on a local television and during the interview stated that WESTMORELAND was not the person that hijacked the plane. [redacted] currently resides at [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah. Her date of birth is [redacted] social security number [redacted]

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Salt Lake City has confirmed the identity of [redacted] obtained criminal records and a photograph for inclusion in its file.

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Since [redacted] is not identical with the subject, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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# D.B. Cooper — the real McCoy?

**By Brett DelPorto**  
Deseret News staff writer

A would-be author is convinced that a Provo man convicted of hijacking a commercial airliner in 1972 was the legendary D.B. Cooper, and has filed documents in U.S. District Court for Utah to obtain records to prove his contention.

Bernie D. Rhodes has filed a Freedom of Information complaint asking the federal court to force the FBI to turn over documents he believes will prove that former Provo resident Richard Floyd McCoy Jr. is D.B. Cooper.

A federal court jury convicted McCoy of the April 1972 hijacking of a United Airlines Boeing 727 jetliner. The jury found that McCoy was the man who commandedeer the airplane near Grand Junction, Colo., claiming he had a hand grenade and a gun. He forced the crew to land in San Francisco, where he obtained \$500,000 in ransom, and bailed out over the Provo area. He was arrested at his home two days later.

Judge Willis Ritter sentenced McCoy to 45 years in prison, but McCoy escaped in August 1974 from a federal prison in Lewisburg, Pa. He was killed in a shootout with FBI agents Nov. 9, 1974, in Virginia.

Rhodes was the chief federal probation officer in Utah at the time of the hijacking and prepared a presentence report on McCoy. From the extensive conversations with McCoy, Rhodes concluded that McCoy was Cooper.

"From my conversation with McCoy, his wife, your agents at the time of the offense and, recently, to the prosecutor at the time and defense counsel, I was convinced then as I am now that Richard Floyd McCoy Jr. and Cooper are one and the same," Rhodes said in a letter

to the FBI attached to the complaint.

McCoy's exploits bear a striking resemblance to the events of Nov. 25, 1971, the day a middle-aged man calling himself D.B. Cooper parachuted from a jet into the Washington state wilderness after collecting \$200,000 in ransom money. The case has never been solved, although FBI agents found wadded \$20 bills in a dredge pile near Vancouver, Wash., in February 1980.

But Dave Kohl, assistant special agent in charge of the Salt Lake FBI, said the FBI was aware of that theory and thoroughly investigated McCoy. He said McCoy's death made definitive resolution of the case difficult, but he noted that agents, nonetheless, felt confident that McCoy was not Cooper.

"It was one of a number of theories going around," Kohl said. "but we pursued it at the time and we are convinced he is not D.B. Cooper."

Glen Hanni, McCoy's attorney for the federal court trial, also said he knew of nothing indicating that McCoy was Cooper. "I have no information that would lead me to believe that he was Cooper," Hanni said.

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McCoy is the second Utahn whose name has surfaced this month in connection with the D.B. Cooper case. Two weeks ago, David Westmoreland, a Utah State Prison inmate, announced he was the long-sought hijacker. But Kohl said the FBI has investigated Westmoreland's story and concluded it is a fabrication.

Rhodes said he is writing a book about McCoy and has requested documents concerning McCoy from the FBI office in Salt Lake City. In February 1984, the FBI wrote back explaining there were 44 pages of information on McCoy. However, 32 pages were withheld under various exemptions to the Freedom of Information Act, which allows federal agencies to hold back documents if their release would interfere with law enforcement proceedings.

Rhodes' complaint challenges those exemptions, claiming that McCoy's death and the length of time that has passed since the hijacking makes the FBI documents irrelevant to any current investigation.

"That section of the McCoy file that deals with the hijacking should not be considered sacrosanct," Rhodes wrote in his letter. "That happened almost 13 years ago. Releasing that information is not going to impact your investigation."

The complaint asks for a preliminary and permanent injunction forcing the FBI to turn over the documents.

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## *Writer's Suit Seeks Documents to Prove Provo Hijacker Was Really D.B. Cooper*

A Salt Lake County man has filed suit in U.S. District Court for Utah to obtain documents he believes will support his theory that hijacker Richard Lloyd McCoy Jr. is D.B. Cooper.

Bernie A. Rhodes filed a complaint seeking to force the Justice Department to turn over FBI records on McCoy.

In his complaint, Mr. Rhodes states he received 12 pages of records on McCoy under the Freedom of Information Act, but that 32 remaining pages were denied. He said he needs the remaining documents for a book he's writing.

McCoy, Provo, was convicted of commandeering a United Airlines flight in 1972 near Grand Junction, Colo., by claiming he had a handgun and grenade. He forced the plane to land in San Francisco, where he

received a \$500,000 ransom. He was later arrested in Provo.

McCoy, a Mormon Sunday school teacher, was sentenced to 45 years but escaped in August 1974 from a Lewisburg, Pa., prison. He was killed in a shootout with FBI agents in Virginia on Nov. 9, 1974.

Rhodes, a federal probation officer in Utah at the time of McCoy's hijacking, prepared the presentence report on him. McCoy and D.B. Cooper, the man who hijacked a jetliner in 1971 near Portland, Ore., and parachuted out of the plane with \$200,000 in ransom, are the same person, Mr. Rhodes maintains.

Cooper disappeared, but in February 1980, \$5,800 of the cash was found on a Columbia River beach in southwestern Washington.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2343)  
FM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-36) (G)

RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., aka;  
CAA - AIR PIRACY; EFP  
(OO: SU)

Re SUairtel 6/27/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies and for Seattle one copy each of two newspaper articles regarding D. B. COOPER and RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

On 1/23/86 the DESERET NEWS, page B1 of the Salt Lake City, Utah, edition, printed an article which states that BERNIE D. RHODES, a retired Chief Probation Officer, has filed a Freedom of Information Act request before the Federal court to force the FBI to turn over documents regarding MC COY. MC COY was convicted in Federal court in April of 1972 for hijacking a United Airlines Boeing 727 jetliner. MC COY was sentenced to 45 years in prison but escaped in August, 1974. He was shot and killed in a shoot-out with FBI Agents 11/9/74 in Virginia. On 1/24/86 the Salt Lake Tribune, page B-7, ran a similar story.

It is noted that [redacted] was the [redacted]  
[redacted] who was involved in the MC COY case and is currently in the process of writing a book claiming that MC COY was in fact D. B. COOPER.

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On 1/24/86, [redacted] Salt Lake County SO, retired FBI Supervisor who was the case Agent on the MC COY case, contacted the Salt Lake City Office and advised that he could not believe that [redacted] was writing a book or seriously believed that MC COY was D. B. COOPER. [redacted] believed that [redacted] was motivated only by the profit. He stated that extensive investigation had been done regarding MC COY, including personal discussions between [redacted] and [redacted] a case Agent in the D. B. COOPER case, and that there was no way MC COY was identical with COOPER.

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On 1/24/86 [redacted] RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., contacted the Salt Lake Office of the FBI and was quite upset that the entire issue regarding [redacted] background had been brought up by the newspaper, and specifically [redacted]. She stated it was a dark period in her life and she had hoped to put it behind her family. She stated that [redacted] would not even attend school since the article appeared. She stated it was her opinion that in no way was [redacted] identical to D. B. COOPER and that although the paper stated that [redacted] had had conversations with her, she could not recall speaking with him at all. However, she did state that she did talk to a probation officer during the presentence report on [redacted] and that if that individual was [redacted] she would have spoken with him at that time. She added if any of that information appeared in any book she believed that would be an ethical violation of [redacted] position, if not against the law. She stated that [redacted] had literally hounded her by phoning and coming to her residence to the point where she is considering legal action to keep him away.

The above is submitted to FBIHQ and Seattle for information purposes only.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
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Enclosed herewith is a personal letter relating to captioned matter received by SA [redacted] (retired), for whatever action Seattle deems appropriate.

On 7/3/85, Former SA [redacted], now retired and living in Neodesha, Kansas, directed a personal letter to SA [redacted] (retired), [redacted] in captioned matter, advising that he had a possible suspect in mind and requesting information about the case. He was provided the basic facts, and then sent enclosed letter to SA [redacted] identifying his suspect as [redacted]. From information set forth by [redacted] it appears that [redacted] may be considered a possible suspect.

It should be noted that [redacted] has expressed a great reluctance to be identified as the source of this suggested suspect, and his request that his name not be disclosed should be respected.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM: ~~4~~ SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50) (RUC)

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 OO: SEATTLE

Re Butte airtel to Seattle dated 7/24/85.

For the information of Seattle and Butte, Sacramento has maintained contact with [redacted] from March, 1985, until the end of May, 1985, for information that she was providing regarding [redacted] a possible subject in captioned matter.

Sacramento has been in contact with Butte on numerous occasions regarding this matter and has submitted communications to both Seattle and Butte regarding information furnished by [redacted]

Butte, in the meantime, has maintained their investigation in this matter, and has in fact, on one or more occasions contacted [redacted] and is aware of some of his activities to date.

Sacramento source, [redacted] advised in May of 1985, that she no longer felt comfortable contacting [redacted] and asking him all the questions concerning the hijacking and felt that after three months with no activity on the part of the FBI to verify the information furnished by him, she no longer wished to contact [redacted] and get on with her own life. Since May of 1985, she has obtained new employment and does not contact [redacted]

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in view of the fact that she feels it would be detrimental to her personally.

Sacramento was last in contact with [REDACTED] in late August of 1985, at which time she reiterated that she really did not want to initiate any further contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as she felt the FBI was not totally interested in what he had to say. In view of the above, Sacramento does not plan on contacting [REDACTED] in the future, and inasmuch as Sacramento never received any information from the Seattle Division regarding pertinent information for [REDACTED] to use in attempting to record telephone conversation with [REDACTED] Sacramento is placing this case in RUC status.

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# Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

Date 2/24/86

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

Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

During the last 14½ years, Seattle Division has conducted extensive investigation into the hijacking of Northwest flight number 305 (NORJAK) from Portland, Oregon to Seattle, Washington on November 24, 1971. Initial investigation disclosed the only passenger who did not exit the aircraft in Seattle, Washington after the hijacking was a passenger using the name of DAN COOPER when purchasing a ticket in Portland. This individual has never been positively identified or located nor was the major portion of the \$200,000.00 in Northwest Airlines funds ever recovered. In excess of 800 suspects were considered and subsequently eliminated during the course of the investigation.

During a conference in San Francisco in April, 1976, several West Coast Division case agents and the Bureau supervisor at that time reviewed captioned investigation. A memorandum from that conference reported that there were no quality suspects at the time and only limited physical evidence. Eyewitness identification was considered weak at that time. Nearly 10 additional years have passed since that conference. The conference came to the conclusion that "if COOPER was to surrender to authorities now or in the near future, it would be extremely difficult to make the case if he was uncooperative."

On November 24, 1976, a Federal Grand Jury in Portland, Oregon issued a "John Doe" aka DAN COOPER, aka D.B. COOPER indictment for one count of Air Piracy and one count of Hobbs Act-Extortion recommending a bond of \$500,000.00. This was completed in spite of an opinion by the U.S. Attorney's Office, Seattle, Washington, after conferring with the Department of Justice, that the five year Statute of Limitations

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did not apply to captioned investigation since it was an offense punishable by death in 1971.

Seattle Division, with the concurrence of Portland Division and on a UACB basis, is closing captioned investigation at this time as no viable suspects currently exist. Seattle Division intends however to review any new information received on an item by item basis and after appropriate evaluation, will conduct additional limited investigation to resolve the specific information.

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# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS (#75)

DATE: 11/26/71

FROM : SAC J.E. MILNES

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

The following information is being furnished for the assistance of all Agents in covering any leads which might be assigned to them and to properly evaluate any information which might be received from a citizen.

The UNKNOWN SUBJECT apparently boarded the above captioned flight at Portland, Oregon, and since the only person who was not available for interview when the plane arrived in Seattle, was a DAN COOPER, who boarded at Portland, this is assumed this is the name used by the subject.

Shortly after the plane left Portland, the UNSUB approached Stewardess [REDACTED] and gave her a note telling that the plane was being hijacked. UNKNOWN SUBJECT retrieved that note. [REDACTED] then told Stewardess [REDACTED] who thereafter sat with the subject and transmitted his instructions to the Captain.

When he first announced the hijacking, the UNSUB asked for two parachutes. He later changed his instructions and asked for four parachutes, two back chutes and two chest chutes, plus the \$200,000.00. Further, the subject wanted everything collected at SEA-TAC Airport before he would allow the plane to land and he wanted all this done by 5:00 PM. The plane circled SEA-TAC Airport for approximately 1½ hours during which time the parachutes and money was collected and brought to the Airport.

The plane landed at SEA-TAC at approximately 5:45 PM and after the subject knew the money was being brought to him and the gas trucks were at hand, he allowed all the passengers as well as the other two stewardesses to leave the aircraft. [REDACTED] was ordered to remain and he had her bring the parachutes, money, etc., into the aircraft to him.

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The three male members of the crew remained in the cabin.

When the plane was loaded at Portland, there were 37 passengers plus the 6 members of the crew. When the passengers deplaned at Seattle, only 36 got off with the subject remaining on board.

All the passengers were interviewed but only four saw the subject and were able to give some assistance with descriptive data. The plane departed SEA-TAC at 7:36PM, after being fully gassed. At the instructions of the UNSUB, the flaps were left down at 15 degrees and he also instructed the landing gear remain down and at first wanted the steps to remain down, but it was explained to him that it was mechanically impossible to take off with the steps down. He thereupon agreed that they could be raised for take off but lowered once they were airborne.

The UNSUB mentioned going to Mexico City, but because they would have to refuel, due to the extra drag caused by the flaps down, etc., he agreed to a flight down to Sacramento, and then over to Reno. Shortly after take off from Seattle-Tacoma Airport, the UNSUB had the stewardess show him how to operate the stairs and then told her to go into the First Class Section, which she did, and to close the curtain behind her. She then went into the cabin with the rest of the crew and locked the door after her. A few minutes later they had intercom contact with the subject but the last contact with him was at approximately 8:05 PM.

Within the next 10 minutes, the crew experienced oscillation in the plane and speculated that it was caused by the subject departing the plane by way of the rear door.

The crew of the above airline has now spotted a possible area for this suspected departure of the hijacker to be over Merwin Lake, near Woodland, Washington.

A search is now being conducted by helicopter and ground crews working out of the Woodland Police Department.

The following is a composite description of the UNKNOWN SUBJECT:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid 40s
Height:	5'10" to 6'
Weight:	170-180 lbs.
Build:	Average to well

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Complexion: Olive, Latin appearance,  
medium smooth  
Hair: Dark brown-black,  
normal style,  
parted on left,  
combed back,  
side burns, low ear level  
Eyes: Brown to unknown  
Wore dark glasses w/dark  
rim, wrap around, much or most  
of the time.  
Voice: Low, spoke intelligently.  
No particular accent. Possibly  
from Midwest section of the  
U.S.  
Characteristic: Heavy smoker of Raleigh filter  
tip cigarettes  
Wearing Apparel: Black or brown suit;  
White shirt;  
Narrow black tie;  
Black dress suit;  
Black rain-type overcoat  
or dark top coat  
Dark briefcase or attache case  
Carried paper bag 4"x12"x14"  
Brown shoes

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## *Memorandum*

TO :   
FROM :   
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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• DATE: 4/20/76

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Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE: To report observations and recommendations resulting from the Norjak conference held at San Francisco, California, 4/8-9/76, with representatives from FBIHQ, Seattle, Portland, Las Vegas, and San Francisco in attendance.

SYNOPSIS: A conference was held at San Francisco, California, 4/8-9/76, to determine present status (both prosecutive and investigative) of captioned case and in an effort to develop new ideas assisting in the identification and location of subject of captioned case, also known as Dan Cooper, D. B. Cooper. The feasibility of reinstituting a terrain search was discussed and eliminated due to the ruggedness of the terrain, the dollar cost anticipated, and the extremely large amount of manpower which would be necessary. The investigation to date was gone over step by step and determined to be, by all attendees, full and complete. An idea to reinitiate a reward offer by a source outside of the Bureau, such as Northwest Orient Airlines, for the location and turn-in of any one of the bills making up the ransom package was made and believed to be our best opportunity to create public interest in the possible solution of this case. This idea is written out in depth in the details of this memorandum and a recommendation to initiate this idea is set out in the recommendation paragraph.

RECOMMENDATION: That a publicity campaign be set up in detail for release in early November, 1976, widely publicizing a reward (exact amount yet to be determined) for any twenty dollar bill turned in from the ransom list published in various media, periodicals, and possibly local newspapers. If approved, General Investigative Division, Special Crimes Unit, will immediately take steps to initiate this publicity effort.

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DETAILS: A conference was held at San Francisco, California, on 4/8-9/76, with the following individuals in attendance:

FBIHQ - Supervisor SA [redacted]  
Las Vegas - SA [redacted]  
Los Angeles - SA [redacted]  
Portland - SA [redacted]  
Seattle - SA [redacted] (Case Agent)  
San Francisco - SAC Charles W. Bates  
ASAC [redacted]  
Supervisor SA [redacted]  
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This conference was set up to establish the feasibility of obtaining a John Doe indictment and to determine the value of redoing any basic investigation, the reviewing of investigation previously conducted, and to study possible new approaches that would result in the positive identification and subsequent location of the subject and/or the ransom money.

It was determined that at the present time, we had no good suspects outstanding and the amount of hard physical evidence was extremely limited (tie and tie tack, straps of material from one of the parachutes, papers from around subject's seat area, eight cigarette butts, two hair samples and approximately 66 unidentified latent fingerprints). To date, not one of the ransom twenty dollar bills (10,000 in all) has been located. A discussion ensued as to the present strength of eyewitness identification to which Case Agent [redacted] responded that it was weak. It was noted that these witnesses (10 in number) remain very cooperative, even though it has been four and one half years since the hijacking and several differing composites have been made.

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Concerning present status of prosecution, the attendees felt that if Cooper was to surrender to authorities now or in the near future, it would be extremely difficult to "make the case" if he was uncooperative, but if he gave a signed statement they felt they could verify whether this was in fact the true hijacker. The Seattle and Portland Agents in attendance felt the accurate story concerning the incident had never appeared in its correct form in any publications they had read; therefore,

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they felt they could identify positively a cooperative Cooper. All attendees were in agreement, however, that a John Doe indictment at this time would be difficult to obtain due to the lack of positive identifying or even somewhat limiting data concerning Cooper, and that if someone came forth after November, 1976, it might possibly be more harmful in the successful prosecution of this case if the John Doe indictment was issued and then thrown out.

A review was made of investigation conducted to date and the possibility of redoing any of same. Reinterview of witnesses at this time was considered to be unproductive as this has been continuous upon various displays and it was felt that at this time they were now relying on the artist's conceptions rather than individual memory. Discussion took place concerning the possibility of reinstituting a terrain search of the calculated drop area. It was determined that this would be extremely impractical due to several significant facts. First, it was stated by the attendees that have previously participated in a search of the area, that if Agents walked hand in hand through that area, because of the heavy thickets, they could still walk right by a person or a briefcase without seeing it. Next it was mentioned that in addition, at this time, we have over four years of leaves and brush to contend with. The expense involved, as well as man power necessary, ruled out, as far as the attendees were concerned, any feasibility of conducting additional terrain searches.

The next phase discussed was the possibility of utilizing a reward for the missing twenty dollar bills (10,000 of them in all). It was felt that a nationwide campaign of offering \$5,000 for the first one or first five twenty dollar bills turned over to Northwest Orient Airlines, would attract national publicity and would serve to provide us information as to whether the ransom money ever got into circulation. If one of these bills was turned in, it would tell us one of two things, either Cooper was successful in his jump and managed to escape the wooded area with or without the assistance of an accomplice, or the money was found by someone else and that person put it into circulation. It was felt that Northwest Orient Airlines may desire to offer this reward, since the claiming of this reward might enhance their chances of securing a recovery of the \$200,000 extorted from their airlines. It was recommended that we feed the reward offer to every type of media to afford the reward widespread publicity. A condition to the return of the money could be an offer of immunity from prosecution for receiving stolen property.

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It was felt that this reward offer could be run as a nationwide treasure hunt, thus receiving widespread publicity and therefore, hopefully getting a major portion of the United States population checking all twenty dollar bills coming into their possession. We would provide lists of the serial numbers to selected coin magazines and numismatic publications and ask for their assistance in publishing portions of the list at their discretion of course. It was also determined that timing of this publicity, if approved, would be all important; therefore, a recommendation was made that we initiate this publicity in November, 1976, due to the fact that this is when this case will be receiving publicity. The publicity, if we can judge same by past Novembers, AP and UPI releases will state that D. B. Cooper is now a free man, that the Statute of Limitations regarding this crime has run. Department of Justice's stand at this time is that the Statute of Limitations has tolled due to the fact that at the time offense was committed (11/24/71), it was a crime punishable by death, therefore, the Statute of Limitations would not apply. This would be the ideal time to initiate a program of this type. The only other factor considered regarding this publicity campaign was that of cost to the Bureau. The only cost anticipated was the cost of reproduction of the ransom money list and the cost of Agents' time throughout the country distributing their list to appropriate media personnel with an appropriate press release from the Director. A prior check would be made with leading newspapers in major cities to determine the most appropriate and convenient form in which to supply the serial numbers of the 10,000 twenty dollar bills in an effort to enlist their full participation in this treasure hunt. It is surely realized that this is a long-shot chance at attempting to secure leads regarding this matter, but it is felt that at this point in the investigation, our choices of alternatives are extremely limited.

All attendees contributed significantly in an attempt to insure all investigative aspects of this case have been fully completed and that every effort has been made to identify and locate subject of this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS (#77)

DATE: 7/22/76

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

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

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Enclosed are four (4) artist's composites, 2 black and white and 2 color, depicting the NORJAK unsub with and without glasses. Also enclosed is one copy of a flyer dated 5/11/76 describing information previously handed to hunters in the Northwest to aid in their identification of any evidentiary items that might be found during the hunting season and a confidential list of investigative steps to process NORJAK suspects.

## THE CRIME

On 11/24/71, a lone white male boarded Northwest Orient flight 305 at Portland, Oregon. At approximately 3:22 P. M., while the flight was enroute to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to the stewardess that his brief case contained a bomb, which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Washington, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and two airline stewardesses to deplane.

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that

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the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed, which would enable the rear door of the plane to be opened during the flight.

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

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

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid-40's
Height:	5'10" to 6'
Weight:	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion:	Olive, latin appearance, medium smooth.
Hair:	Dark brown or black, parted on the left, combed back.
Eyes:	Possibly brown; during the latter part of flight, the hijacker put on dark, wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims.
Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent.
Characteristics:	Smoked Raliegh filter-type cigarettes.
Wearing apparel:	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip-on type); black rain-type overcoat or dark topcoat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag 4 by 12 by 14 inches; brown shoes.

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Remarks: Very polite at all times

The above information is being provided each Agent so that any NORJAK leads they may have will be expeditiously handled. All Agents are requested to contact logical informants, sources and other law enforcement agencies regarding this matter. Only positive information should be furnished to the writer.

As you know, the five-year normal statute of limitations period expires on 11/24/76. If any Agent receives a question as to whether or not the statute of limitations expires, he should refer the question to the United States Attorney's Office, whose responsibility it is to make such decisions.

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INVESTIGATIVE STEPS TO PROCESS NORJAK SUSPECTS

This list in no way represents all the means available to process a suspect. Each individual case prompts a different method; one or more of the below listed methods have been used in the past.

1. Obtain current descriptive data (particularly useful is age, height and complexion),
2. Ascertain location on November 24, 1971, by
  - (a) checking employment records.
  - (b) checking cancelled checks or credit card transactions.
  - (c) interviewing acquaintances or relatives (note November 24th was the day before Thanksgiving, 1971).
3. Ascertain present location to determine if he is alive or if he appears to be in hiding.

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4. Ascertain if he has knowledge of airplanes or parachuting (i.e. private pilot's license, skydiving experience, or military jump experience).
5. Obtain current photograph, color if possible, to display to witnesses. (Note: All NORJAK eyewitnesses have been repeatedly contacted and have reviewed numerous photographs. Up to now they have been extremely cooperative, notwithstanding the many contacts they have endured both at work and at home. Based on the above, these witnesses will not be contacted to view photographs unless there is no other way to eliminate a suspect).
6. Compare suspect's fingerprints and palm prints with NORJAK partials on file with the Identification Division.
7. Ascertain if he is in any way familiar with the Pacific Northwest area and in particular if he ever flew over this area.
8. Check current financial situation and contrast it to his situation prior to NORJAK.
9. Determine if he smokes cigarettes or if he ever smoked cigarettes. (Note: Unsub smoked Raleigh cigarettes).
10. Determine if he was registered at a motel or hotel near the Portland Airport just prior to NORJAK.
11. Determine if he made any trial runs prior to NORJAK on airlines flying between Portland and Seattle.
12. Determine if has a safe deposit box and consider feasibility of obtaining a court order to determine its contents.
13. Compare his hair to hair fiber found on NORJAK airplane.

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14. Check medical records (subject was apparently in good health and athletic at the time of NORJAK but he could have been injured in the jump).
15. Determine if he had reason to have a grudge on November 24, 1971. (Possibilities might be loss of job, especially airline-related job, Vietnam War, ethnic freedom, etc.)
16. Determine his criminal background. (It is felt Unsub was not an experienced criminal.)
17. Determine suspect's educational background. (Unsub was probably a high school graduate and may have had further education.)
18. Determine if he is or was an alcoholic. (It is felt Unsub was not an alcoholic.)
19. Determine if he has an accent of any kind. (Unsub did not.)
20. Determine if the tie or tie tac found on NORJAK belongs to suspect.
21. Check suspect's name through
  - (a) St. Louis Office for military records to determine jump experience. (Note: need service number or SSAN.)
  - (b) Airline Pilot Association (ALPA), headquarters Washington, D.C.
  - (c) Parachute Club of America, U.S. Parachute Association, PO Box 109, Monterey, California 93940.
  - (d) Ralch Coupon Redemption Center, Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company, Hill Street, Louisville, Kentucky. (Records kept only one year.)

# Memorandum



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

Date 3/4/86

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

On February 19, 1986, [redacted] home telephone number [redacted] Grandview, Washington, telephonically contacted the Richland Resident Agency and advised that in 1973 or 1974 he had been associated with a fellow worker at PASCO THRIFTWAY GROCERY STORE in Pasco, Washington, who looked exactly like a recent composite [redacted] had observed of D. B. COOPER. [redacted] advised that the reason he called is that he recalled being in the company of [redacted] and [redacted] (identity unknown) in Richland, Washington, and making a comment to [redacted] and [redacted] that he believed that D.B. COOPER had died hanging in a parachute dangling from the forest over which he had allegedly parachuted. [redacted] advised that both [redacted] and [redacted] turned around simultaneously and told [redacted] he did not know what he was talking about.

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[redacted] advised that a short time ago, he happened to see a magazine article displaying a composite of D.B. COOPER, and believed that it looked nearly identical to his past associate [redacted]. [redacted] advised he has not seen or heard from [redacted] since the 1973/1974 time period, nor could he provide any further locate or identification information regarding [redacted]. He did advise that at the time, [redacted] resided in an apartment in Pasco, Washington, address unknown.

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[redacted] advised he could provide no further information regarding this matter.

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# Finding D.B. Cooper hijack loot triggered family troubles

PORLAND, Ore. (AP) — A string of family crises has marked the five years since Brian Ingram found \$5,800 of celebrated airplane hijacker D.B. Cooper's loot. The Ingams have yet to receive any of the money.

The former Vancouver, Wash., boy found three bundles of decaying \$20 bills on a Columbia River beach, from the November 1971 hijacking in Seattle. He turned up the money while digging a hole for a campfire on a Feb. 10, 1980 family outing.

Through it all, Brian's mother, Patricia Ingram, said recently, the family hasn't gotten a cent of the money. She thinks the money could be worth as much as 50 times its face value to collectors.

The Ingams turned the cash over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI "just took the money and that's the last we saw of it," Mrs. Ingram said.

That may change, however, thanks to action by the U.S. attorney's office in Portland.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jack Collins has asked a federal judge to decide who should get the money, which has spent the past five years in the FBI's evidence room in Portland.

The money has been kept as evidence just in case the hijacker called Dan or D.B. Cooper is ever found, Collins said. An indictment against Cooper remains on the books in U.S. District Court.

A man calling himself Dan Cooper captured the attention of the nation on the stormy night of Nov. 24, 1971, when he became the first airplane hijacker in the United States.

After receiving \$200,000 in cash and several parachutes in Seattle, Cooper ordered the plane to head to Reno.

Somewhere over southwestern Washington, he jumped out of the plane with the money, authorities believe.

Authorities also believe Cooper did not survive his jump into a winter storm that Thanksgiving Eve. None of the marked \$20 bills has turned up in circulation, and no clues to Cooper's whereabouts have been found.

The only unsolved hijacking in the United States, it has been the subject of at least four books and hundreds of newspaper articles.

Ralph Himmelsbach, a retired FBI agent who investigated the case, believes some of the marked money was carried by a Columbia River tributary and deposited in the sand near the spot where Brian Ingram found it, nine miles northwest of Vancouver, Wash.

Despite search efforts after Brian's discovery, no other money from the hijacking was found. Himmelsbach thinks it either rotted away or still lies in some remote area where Cooper probably met his death.

Brian Ingram got a \$500 reward from Northwest Orient after his discovery of the Cooper money.

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The Ingams now live in El Reno, Okla., where Brian's father, Duane Ingram, has a job painting airplanes and Mrs. Ingram babysits and cleans houses for other people.

The onslaught of media attention created tension among family members, she said, and brought about Ingram's arrest for failing to notify a loan company he had moved to another state while he was delinquent on his payments.

The day before the arrest, the family's rented house caught fire and two bedrooms plus their uninsured contents were destroyed.

The Ingams, who had moved to Vancouver looking for work, were at first told they might get \$45,000 in reward money for finding some of the Cooper money, Mrs. Ingram said in a recent interview with The Oregonian newspaper.

Their hopes were dashed when they learned that all reward offers in the hijacking had been canceled.

When the Ingams found the money, officials told them it would change their lives, she said.

"It sure did, just not the way we thought it would," she added.

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Not long after the discovery of the money, Mrs. Ingram learned that she was pregnant. After Mount St. Helens erupted, the family decided to move on. Once in California, however, Duane and Patricia Ingram separated.

"It was just one thing after another. It was all those things" that drove the couple apart, Mrs. Ingram said.

Since then, she said, she and her husband have reunited, moved again and become Christians. They can now laugh about the whole experience, she added.

"We have a whole new beautiful world now."

With the help of a lawyer, the Ingolds have made a deal with a New York insurance company that made up the \$200,000 loss to Northwest Airlines after the hijacking.

The insurance company has agreed to a 50-50 split with the Ingolds of the money Brian Ingram found — if the court releases it. The government wants to keep 14 of the \$20 bills as evidence but is not opposed to releasing the rest of the money, which may be replaced with new bills by the U.S. Treasury Department.

After the government, the insurance company and their lawyer take their shares the family will get about \$1,800, Mrs. Ingram said. However, the agreement with the insurance company requires that Brian Ingram give back the \$500 reward he got from the airline.

That leaves the Ingolds with about \$1,300, which Mrs. Ingram said is "better than nothing. We're

not a rich family."

The family hopes to parlay the amount into more, however, by

selling some of the bills to collectors. Mrs. Ingram said she's heard that a single \$20 bill could be worth

as much as \$1,000.

Whatever the Ingolds recover will be placed in part in a trust

fund for Brian, 14, with the rest being used to help with family expenses, she said.

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date 2/27/86

From : *Hff/m* SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) (P)

Subject : NORJAK;  
CAA-HIJACK (A);  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to Phoenix dated 7/24/80.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona.

On 12/12/85, [redacted]  
[redacted] Tucson, Arizona, advised that while watching a recent episode of the television show "In Search Of," a composite drawing of skyjacker D.B. COOPER was shown. [redacted] advised that D.B. COOPER bears a remarkable resemblance to a [redacted]  
[redacted] whom [redacted] with [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] according to [redacted] would have been born in approximately [redacted] resided at [redacted]  
[redacted] and attended [redacted]

[redacted] in [redacted] lived with [redacted]  
[redacted] (now deceased) on a [redacted]  
[redacted], which was about [redacted]  
residence.

[redacted] advised that he has not seen [redacted]  
in [redacted] years, but last heard, about [redacted] years ago, that [redacted]  
had [redacted] somewhere in Arizona.

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Computerized inquiry of Arizona Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's License Division, revealed only one [redacted] [redacted] residing in Arizona that has an appropriate birth date, this being [redacted] [redacted] Arizona. [redacted] is described on his driver's license as being 5'7", 150 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, glasses, date of birth [redacted] Arizona driver's license number [redacted]

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On 1/21/86, the artist's conception of D.B. COOPER was shown to [redacted] Tucson, Arizona, [redacted] complainant [redacted] also indicated that the drawing bore a strong resemblance to [redacted] When shown the driver's license photograph of [redacted] Arizona, [redacted] advised that [redacted] appears to be identical to [redacted] from [redacted]

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PHOENIX DIVISION

AT GLENDALE, ARIZONA

Conduct credit and criminal checks re [redacted] [redacted] in an attempt to develop additional pertinent background information concerning him.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Ascertain if [redacted] has previously been considered a possible suspect in this matter.

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DETAILS  
On 3/15/86 at 0800 [REDACTED] was advised by Dispatch of a found parachute off b6  
the end of the Kjesbu rd Mossyrock and that crews would be in the area in the morning. The b7C  
R/P would not give his name.

I made contact with the crew at the site and was shown an old parachute hanging in a  
tree. This appeared to be a least 20 years old and was a cargo chute. A tree was cut down  
and the chute removed. The persons logging the side is [REDACTED] b6  
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I called Fort Lewis about the find and described the chute and numbers available and was  
advised due to its condition to throw it away.

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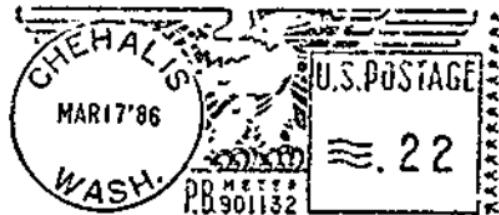
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Vancouver, WA 98666

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## Only two claims to skyjacking loot of D.B. Cooper

### ■ PORTLAND

With the filing deadline six weeks away, only two claims have been made on the only money ever recovered from the \$200,000 in ransom obtained by legendary skyjacker D.B. Cooper 14 years ago.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jack G. Collins said his office initiated legal action in January in preparation for distributing the \$5,800 that has been held as evidence since it was found on a Columbia River beach in February 1980.

The action asked the U.S. District Court to determine who is legally entitled to the money, which was found by 8-year-old Brian Ingram while on a family outing along the beach west of Vancouver, Wash.

FBI Special Agent Phillip L. Miller, whose name appears on the receipt for the money, made a claim along with Northwest Airlines Inc., whose plane was hijacked on a flight from Portland to Seattle on Thanksgiving Eve of 1971.

Collins said Miller made the claim to protect himself "against someone later claiming that he gave away their money."

Collins said he also expects claims from at least two other parties — Ingram's family and

Globe Indemnity Co., the New York insurance company that reimbursed Northwest Airlines for the \$200,000 loss from the skyjacking.

The hijacker, who used the name Cooper in buying a ticket, obtained the ransom after threatening to set off a bomb he said was in his briefcase. He vanished after he parachuted from the airliner over southwestern Washington with the ransom money.

His identity has never been established.

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## Youth who found D.B. Cooper loot might keep half

### ■ PORTLAND

The youngster who found some of hijacker D.B. Cooper's loot on a Columbia River beach six years ago would get to keep almost half of the cash under an agreement worked out by the four parties claiming a share of the money.

But he'll have to return the \$500 reward he received from Northwest Orient Airlines when he found the money.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jack Collins said the proposed judgment was submitted to his office

yesterday by representatives of the parties involved.

Tuesday was the deadline for submitting claims on the \$5,800 in decaying \$20 bills found by Brian Ingram on a Columbia River beach in Vancouver, Wash.

The parties who filed claims on the money were Ingram and his parents, Northwest Orient, the FBI and the airline's insurance company, Globe Indemnity Co.

Ingram, who was 8 years old when he found the money, and Globe Indemnity would split the remaining \$5,520 equally, although Ingram would have to return the \$500 he received for finding the cash.

Ingram and his parents live in El Reno, Okla. His mother, Patricia, has said the family is consid-

ering selling pieces of the money as souvenirs.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM : ~~SAC~~, SACRAMENTO (164A-50) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 CAA-HIJACKING (A)  
 OO: SEATTLE

For the information of Seattle, on 6/12/86,  
 [redacted] (protect), [redacted] Galt, Ca.,  
 telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted this  
 office and advised as follows:

She advised she believes [redacted]  
 [redacted] living at present in Killien, Texas (near Ft. Hood)  
 is D. B. COOPER. She advised [redacted] is in his mid forties,  
 very muscular build, dark curly hair and brown eyes. He is  
 a karate expert, woodsman and hunter (raised in Mendocino  
 County, Ca.), and a former helicopter pilot and member of  
 Marines Special Forces-Army in Vietnam.

[redacted] advised [redacted] has a step-father in Alaska  
 and a mother living in Drain, Oregon. She advised [redacted]  
 stated to her a few years ago that he once parachuted out of  
 a jet. She stated he could live in the woods for weeks  
 without having to come out for supplies and stated she believes  
 he is dangerous and if he found out she called the FBI he  
 would kill her.

Sacramento is furnishing this information to  
 Seattle and should Seattle wish any further investigation  
 be conducted regarding this siting, they should advise  
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## Boy gets share of D.B. Cooper loot

United Press International

PORLAND — A 14-year-old Oklahoma boy and an insurance company yesterday split about \$6,000 in tattered \$20 bills — water-stained loot that is the only trace ever found of the notorious 1971 hijacker, D.B. Cooper.

Brian Ingram, El Reno, Okla., and Steve Rickles, an attorney for Royal Globe Insurance Co., said the fragile bills will be offered for sale to collectors, rather than redeemed with the Treasury Department for new cash.

"College," Ingram said when asked by reporters what he planned to do with his share. "And I'm looking for a farmhouse."

Ingram, son of Dwayne and Patricia Ingram, found the money buried in a sandy bank of the Columbia River six years ago near where Cooper is believed to have parachuted out of a Northwest Orient Airlines jet on Thanksgiving Eve in 1971 with \$200,000 ransom strapped to his waist and stuffed in his shirt.

The serial numbers matched those on the bills given to Cooper and the FBI held the money for evidence until Tuesday.



**Brian Ingram, 14**  
 Saving money for college

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials over the bottom right corner]*

28 July 1986

[redacted]  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Seattle Field Office  
Seattle, Washington 98101

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RE: D.B. Cooper Hijacking

Dear [redacted]

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I am in the process of researching material for a book I plan to publish and a portion of it deals with D.B. Cooper and the impact his act of hijacking the Northwest Orient airline had on airport and passenger security.

If possible could you please provide me with the names and address of those at Northwest Airlines and the insurance carrier, Globe Indemnity who would have knowledge of this incident in order that I may contact them directly, or please see this letter is passed on.

I would like to obtain from them photographs of the recovered \$20.00 bills and permission to reproduce same. As well as any information they may wish to release.

Thank you very much for your kind assistance.



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After five days return to  
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STORMVILLE, N.Y. [redacted]  
[redacted]



[redacted]  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Seattle Field Office  
Seattle, Washington 98101

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## U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

915 Second Avenue  
Room 710  
Seattle, Washington  
August 19, 1986

[Redacted]  
Stormville, New York [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Receipt of your letter dated July 28, 1986,  
pertaining to the "D.B. Cooper hijacking" is herewith  
acknowledged.

Any inquiries regarding either Northwest Orient  
Airlines or the Globe Indemnity, should be made to those  
companies directly.

This office is not in a position to furnish you  
with the information you requested.

Very truly yours,

Don S. Tokunaga  
Special Agent in Charge

By:

[Redacted]  
Special Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/14/86

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164-0)

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
(OO: SE)

Re telephone conversations between Richmond Division  
(SA [redacted] and Seattle Division (SA [redacted] on  
7/22/86 and 8/4/86.

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Enclosed for the Seattle Division is a letter from  
[redacted] to the Richmond Division dated 7/23/86,  
investigative notes taken during the interviews of [redacted] on  
[redacted] and a photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] stamped September 1960.

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On [redacted] (protect identity)  
telephonically contacted the Richmond Office of the FEDERAL  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) to furnish information concerning  
the possible identification of an aircraft hijacker, "D. B.  
COOPER." [redacted] also known as [redacted] is a  
[redacted] She resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] Va.; telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that she strongly suspects that [redacted]  
[redacted] may be  
"D. B. COOPER." Her suspicions are based on a variety of  
circumstances, coincidences, and "intuition."

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As a [redacted] Alabama, [redacted]  
has known [redacted] [redacted] when he was a small  
boy growing up in their neighborhood. Following his graduation  
from a local high school, [redacted]  
[redacted] and eventually  
received a [redacted] in Atlanta, Georgia.

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*M.E.B.*

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) Date 8/27/86

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

Subject : NORJACK;  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: Seattle

Reurtel to Butte, 12/13/85.

For information Seattle, no further investigation is being conducted by the Butte Division concerning this matter until specific requests are received from office of origin.

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[redacted] voluntarily appeared in the Billings Resident Agency of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION and stated that [redacted] STILLWATER COUNTY SHERIFF and the Justice of the Peace of Stillwater County for a [redacted]

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[redacted] then explained that on [redacted] while travelling from Columbus, Montana, to his residence located [redacted], Montana, he was [redacted] by the MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL. [redacted] admitted that he however, [redacted] was given a notice to appear in court at Columbus, Montana, on [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he did appear in court on the aforementioned date, and the Judge, (KOBER), asked him if he was guilty or not guilty.

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[redacted] advised that he wanted to [redacted] however, Judge KOBER advised him he [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the Judge evidently felt he [redacted] in the Stillwater County Jail. Inasmuch as he [redacted] Stillwater County Jail [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that on some occasions, it was [redacted] [redacted] stated that he feels [redacted] by the Judge and the CARBON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT.

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Investigation on 4/10/85 at Billings, Montana

File # BT 164A-26-367

by SA [redacted] /glw

Date dictated 4/11/85

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Attached is your copy of letter dated 8/14/86.

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DB Cooper-19857

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SACs, Seattle (164A-81)  
Sacramento (164A50)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Seattle is requested to ensure that the latent prints lifted from hijacked plane are entered in the California Computerized Fingerprint System as well as other States identification systems that have this same search capability, if not already done so. Similarly, the Bureau's computerized fingerprint file should contain these same latent fingerprints.

Advise FBIHQ of the status of this request.

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and close)

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# Memorandum



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

Date 12/15/86

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK  
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT  
CONFIRMED HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

On December 4, 1986, Sheriff LES NELSON, COWLITZ COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Kelso, Washington, provided SA [redacted] a photocopy of a Sheriff's Office Report concerning the so-called D.B. COOPER Hijacking which occurred in November, 1971.

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A review of this report, which is attached, revealed a woman who did not wish to provide her identity indicated that [redacted] was in fact, D.B. COOPER. She indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] According to the report, [redacted]

The report further indicated that, according to the woman, [redacted]

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[redacted] According to the woman, [redacted] and [redacted]

The report provided by Sheriff NELSON indicated that after the woman left the Hall of Justice, the Officer taking the report obtained the license number on her vehicle. The vehicle was registered to [redacted] of [redacted]

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[redacted] Longview, Washington. The report indicated that Public Utility Division records revealed [redacted] was listed to a [redacted]

[redacted] According to the report, based on additional information obtained by the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, it appears that the individual named [redacted] who maintained that he was D.B. COOPER is [redacted]

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A discussion of the information provided in this report with the former Seattle Division NORJAK case agent revealed the fact that no one except COOPER and an airline stewardess were on the aircraft at the time the money was delivered to COOPER. Therefore, it would not have been possible for [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Based on this information, it appears as if no further investigation into this matter is needed.

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Received from  
Sheriff's Office  
H. Y. [unclear], 11/24/86

Criminal Department  
**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**,  
Cowlitz County  
KELSO, WASHINGTON 98626

TYPE OF INCIDENT <b>AIRLINE HIJACKING</b>	REPORTING AGENCY <b>CCSO</b>	DATE REPORTED <b>Nov/1971</b>	TODAY'S DATE <b>11/24/86</b>	COMPL NO.	PAGE NO. <b>1</b>
CTIM, LAST FIRST M	RATING	ADDRESS			PHONE

Narrative:

Shortly before 1:00 PM, Tuesday, November 11, 1986, a woman, who wished to remain anonymous, came to the Sheriff's Office to view the composite likeness of "D.B. Cooper", the successful hijacker who received \$200,000 in ransom money in November of 1971. The woman believed she knew who the hijacker was and related the following story:

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A short while after [redacted] he told her that he had a confession to make and just had to get something off his chest. She stated he acted nervous and broke out into a cold sweat which was somewhat out of character for him. He admitted that [redacted]

[redacted] She believes he was telling the truth because she states that his kind of [redacted] and can't remember details or anything, but his story of the incident was too smooth and went into too much detail to be making it up.

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She went on to say that [redacted] was with the 176<sup>th</sup> Airborne (possibly up near Fort Lewis) and had just gotten out around Christmas time before the November hijacking. [redacted]

[redacted]	INVESTIGATING OFFICER	APPROVING OFFICER	b6 b7C
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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
 Cowlitz County  
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TYPE OF INCIDENT <b>AIRLINE HIJACKING</b>	REPORTING AGENCY <b>CCSO</b>	DATE REPORTED <b>Nov 1971</b>	TODAY'S DATE <b>11/24/86</b>	COMPL NO.	PAGE NO. <b>2</b>
CTIM. LAST FIRST M	RATING	ADDRESS		PHONE	

[redacted] His hostility [redacted]

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toward the establishment occurred when he was an [redacted]  
and was [redacted] He [redacted]

and relatives contend that [redacted]

The informant advised that the following individuals were involved in plotting and participating in the scene:

1) [redacted]

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2) [redacted]

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3) [redacted]

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4) [redacted]

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5) [redacted]

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[redacted] INVESTIGATING OFFICER

APPROVING OFFICER

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 Cowlitz County  
 KELSO, WASHINGTON 98626

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CTIM, LAST FIRST M	RATING	ADDRESS		PHONE	

[Redacted]

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After [redacted] boiled out of the plane,

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Sometime later

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[redacted] of the money to [redacted]

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[redacted] wasn't interested in getting much of the money,

he

After the hijacking, he let his hair grow long and changed his appearance. Although the [redacted]

[redacted]

In June of 1972, [redacted]

and

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other expensive items which were uncharacteristic considering their limited income. After [redacted]

When [redacted]

become ill, a relative

by the name of [redacted]

a short

[redacted]

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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
 Cowlitz County  
 KELSO, WASHINGTON 98626

TYPE OF INCIDENT CTIM, LAST FIRST N	REPORTING AGENCY CCSO	DATE REPORTED Nov/1971	TODAY'S DATE 11/24/86	COMPL NO.	PAGE NO. 4
	RATING	ADDRESS		PHONE	

time later leaving the money to [redacted] Since that time, [redacted]  
 [redacted] b6  
 [redacted] b7C  
 money [redacted] b7D

Other pertinent information obtained from the anonymous informant was that [redacted] and has a neighbor by the name of [redacted] Also that [redacted] worked for Weyerhaeuser Co. for [redacted] years, but is currently on [redacted] and that [redacted] lives in Daisey, a town in Custer, Wa. and has a large [redacted] near an [redacted]

The informant refused to give any additional identifying names and stated she would keep in touch. She further stated she was fearful of [redacted] and was concerned about his finding out that she was talking to us about him.

The informant was a [redacted] possibly 5/9 and [redacted] with brown hair. As she left she gave me a picture of [redacted] taken in 1970. In the picture, he was signing papers to [redacted]

After the informant left the Hall of Justice, this officer obtained her license number without her knowledge. The vehicle [redacted]

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[redacted] INVESTIGATING OFFICER

APPROVING OFFICER

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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**,  
 Cowlitz County  
 KELSO, WASHINGTON 98626

TYPE OF INCIDENT <b>AIRLINE HIJACKING</b>	REPORTING AGENCY <b>CCSO</b>	DATE REPORTED <b>Nov 1971</b>	TODAY'S DATE <b>11/24/86</b>	COMPL NO.	PAGE NO. <b>5</b>
CTIM, LAST FIRST M	RATING	ADDRESS		PHONE	

was registered to [redacted]

which is [redacted]

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PUD electrical records show that [redacted] is listed to a [redacted] with [redacted] and Wayphason listed as employer. They showed his social security number as being [redacted]

PUD records show that [redacted] has lived in the following residences:

<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>SERVICE BEGAN</u>	<u>SERVICE END</u>
[redacted]	8-14-70	2-16-71
	2-16-71	9-3-71 <sup>b6</sup>
	2-3-77	8-4-78 <sup>b7C</sup> GAP IN
	8-1-78	12-17-78 DATES
	12-14-78	4-21-79
	4-19-79	6-15-79
	6-15-79	8-14-79
	8-12-79	9-12-79
	9-12-79	2-22-80
	2-21-80	2-20-81
	2-18-81	6-4-81
	6-1-81	6-27-81
	6-25-81	3-1-82
	2-18-82	3-4-83
	3-3-83	3-2-84
	3-2-84	5-31-85
	S-29-85	

PUD also shows that a [redacted] had lived at [redacted] b6  
 [redacted] b7C  
 in Kelso and finalized in 8/4/86. They gave a forwarding  
 of [redacted] Rice, Wa. [redacted] b7D

[redacted]	INVESTIGATING OFFICER	APPROVING OFFICER	b6
[redacted]			b7C

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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
 Cowlitz County  
 KELSO, WASHINGTON 98626

TYPE OF INCIDENT AIRLINE HIJACKING	REPORTING AGENCY CCSO	DATE REPORTED Nov/1971	TODAY'S DATE 11/24/86	COMPL NO.	PAGE NO. 6
CTIM, LAST FIRST M	RATING	ADDRESS		PHONE	

They also listed [redacted] as once living at [redacted] b6  
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however the County Assessor shows that [redacted] b7D sold the home  
 at this address to [redacted]

PUD records do not show a current listing for [redacted] b6  
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[redacted] These records do show a current address for [redacted] at b7D  
 [redacted] in Kelso.

Local law enforcement records reveal extensive contact with [redacted] b6  
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(See attached photocopies)

Suspect [redacted] is tentatively identified as [redacted]  
 with an address in Rice, Washington.

[redacted]	INVESTIGATING OFFICER	APPROVING OFFICER	b6 b7C
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Date 12/18/86

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
~~Re~~ FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-1928)(RUC)  
SUBJECT NORJAK;  
CAA HIJACKING;  
OO: SEATTLE

Re telephone call from Special Agent (SA) [redacted]  
to Seattle Supervisory SA [redacted] on November 20, 1986.

[redacted] For information of Seattle, on November 20, 1986,  
[redacted] Central Patrol Unit, DALLAS, TEXAS, POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, telephone (214) 670-4413, telephonically advised that  
he had recently read a newspaper article in the Dallas Morning  
News concerning D.B. COOPER, who is a possible subject in  
captioned case. [redacted] advised that while he was at a parachute  
school in Elsinore, California, in 1966 or 1967, he met an  
individual whom he believes might be COOPER. He stated that that  
particular individual was described as follows:

Name [redacted] (With possible  
middle initial [redacted])  
Age in 1966 or 1967 35 ± 5 yrs  
Height 5' 6" to 6' [redacted] 5' 6" or 5' 7"  
Weight 150 - 175 lbs 140 to 160 Pounds  
Hair jet black, full head of hair Blondish or light brown  
with receding hairline

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[redacted] advised that that individual was a parachutist and skydiver and was very athletic. He stated that [redacted] was stationed at MARCH AIR FORCE BASE at the time and subsequently went to Thailand and served in the AIR FORCE there. He stated that he recalled that he met the individual through a mutual friend who also was in the AIR FORCE and stationed at MARCH AIR FORCE BASE. He stated that individual was named [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] also had a [redacted] who was in the AIR FORCE at that time.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] was a very experienced jumper and told him a number of times that he was hoping for a [redacted] from jumping. He stated [redacted] mentioned this on numerous occasions and was interested in making a lot of money through some type of parachuting activities. He stated he also knew that based on [redacted] training, he would be familiar with the structure of an airplane and the air speed and altitude which would be necessary for a successful jump. He stated as best he could recall, [redacted] was a native of some part of California. He stated as best he can remember, [redacted] did a lot of jumping once he reached Thailand but was doing this in a capacity outside the military.

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[redacted] stated he had seen the picture of D.B. COOPER a number of times but had never thought about it until he saw the most recent picture. He stated when he saw it, it suddenly struck him that the picture closely resembled [redacted] stated he could not recall or did not know anything additional about [redacted]

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Date 1/14/87

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

5 RE: Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated 12/9/86.

6 As confirmed by "Report of the Identification Division",  
 7 dated November 29, 1971, latent case #A-45410, the eleven latents  
 lifted from certain areas of the hijacked aircraft are of no value.  
 8 "Report of the Identification Division", dated December 13, 1971,  
 latent case #A-45401, stated the latents listed from the ashtray  
 on the hijacked aircraft were of no value.

9 Since all latents lifted from the hijacked aircraft are  
 10 of no value, this case is considered closed.

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 12 2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
 13 2 - Seattle (164A-81)  
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Date 2/18/87

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 2 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50) (P)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 (OO: Seattle)

4 Re Bureau airtel to Seattle and Sacramento,  
 5 dated 12/9/86.

6 For information of Seattle, Sacramento not in  
 7 receipt of any latent fingerprints which were lifted from  
 the hijacked plane.

8 Sacramento can enter these prints into it's  
 9 Automated Latent Fingerprint System (ALPS) to determine  
 if a known subject in the system may be identical to the  
 10 hijacker.

11 In view of the above, Seattle is requested to  
 12 furnish Sacramento any readable latent fingerprints  
 available for comparison.

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 20 2 - Sacramento  
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PLS SEND COPY OF  
 YOUR 1/14/87 airtel  
 TO Sacramento

DB Cooper-19890

NO VALUE

DB Cooper-1989

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date : 3/4/87

*Re:* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (LBRA/C1) (RUC)

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re telcal Long Beach RA to Seattle, 1/15/87.

Enclosed for Seattle are three Driver's License photographs and thumbprint of [REDACTED] and excerpt from "People" magazine regarding D. B. COOPER.

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On 1/15/87, [REDACTED] (protect per request) advised that he had recently seen an article in "People" magazine regarding D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] advised that he had observed an individual who met the description and closely resembled D. B. COOPER working at [REDACTED] at the southwest corner of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in Long Beach. [REDACTED] described this individual as:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Mid-40's
Height	6'
Weight	180
Hair	Dark brown, speckled with gray
Eyes	Hazel

He further advised that this individual spoke with an accent and was heard to speak to his wife or girlfriend in [REDACTED] or a [REDACTED] dialect. He further advised that the individual wore glasses on occasion apparently for doing close work.

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Investigation disclosed that [REDACTED] is located at [REDACTED] Long Beach, California, telephone [REDACTED]. Driver's License was located for [REDACTED] and Business License reflects that [REDACTED] has been at that location since January 1984. California Department of Motor Vehicles reflects a license and ID card issued on 3/28/85.

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The following is a description of [REDACTED]

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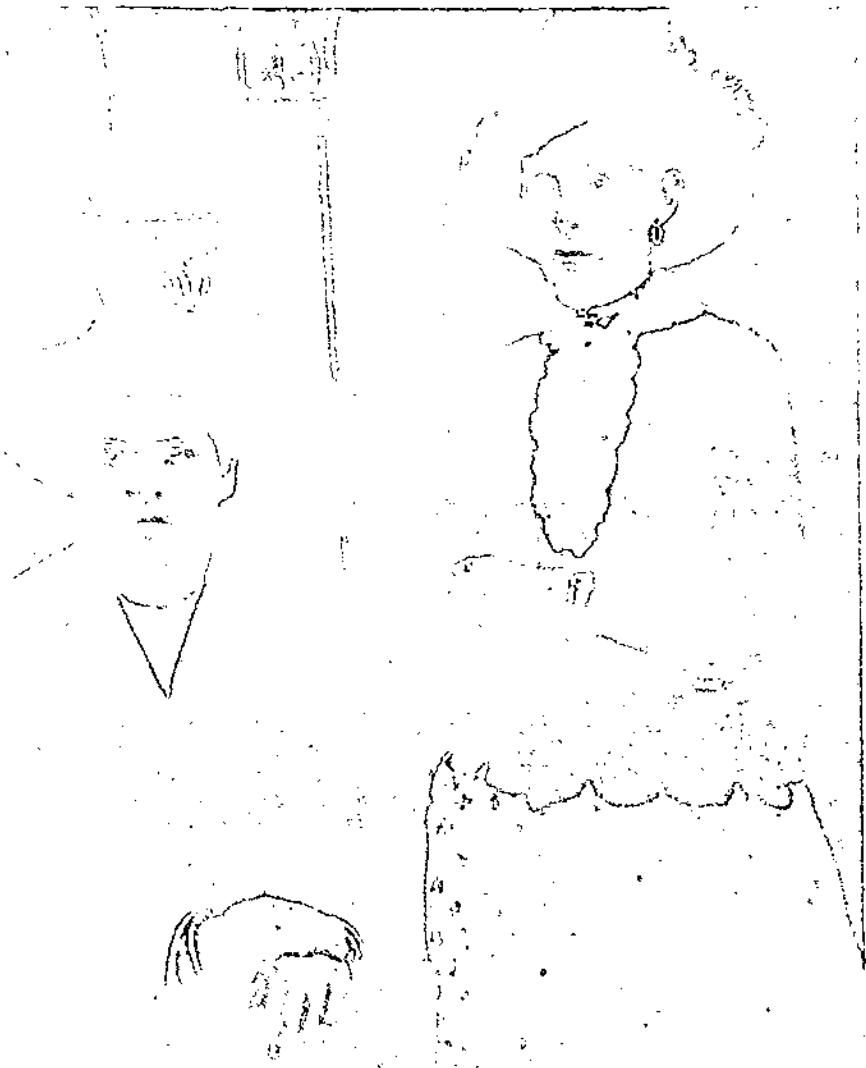
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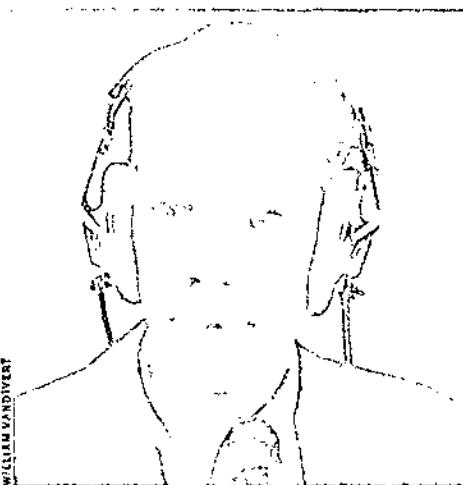
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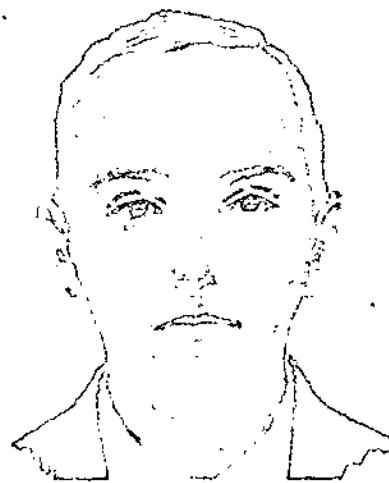


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Date 3/6/87

1 TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50)

2 FROM ~~OO: Seattle~~ SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (C)3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
OO: Seattle

4 Re: Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 2/18/87.

5 Enclosed for Sacramento is a copy of Seattle airtel to  
6 Director, 1/14/87.7 In response to referenced airtel, all latents lifted from  
8 the hijacked aircraft are of no value, as stated in enclosure.9 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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SEATTLE (164A-81) (PRIORITY)

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NORJACK; CAA-HIJACKING; OO: SEATTLE

RE: NEWARK TELCALLS TO SEATTLE, MARCH 30, 1987, AND  
APRIL 15, 1987.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SEATTLE AND ST. LOUIS DIVISIONS,  
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE NEWARK  
DIVISION AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN REGARD TO CAPTIONED MATTER.

(X) [REDACTED] ALIAS [REDACTED] WHITE, MALE,

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5'10" TALL, 185-200 POUNDS, DOB [REDACTED]

SSAN: [REDACTED] BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

U.S. ARMY SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED] ENLISTED [REDACTED], AT  
FARGA, ND, ENTERED SERVICE AT 5044, RECEPTION STATION, FORT CARSON,

164A-81-8872

RE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
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COLORADO, NEW JERSEY DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

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LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: [REDACTED] DENVILLE, NJ (1986)

OCCUPATION: [REDACTED] MARITAL STATUS: DIVORCED (X).

A REVIEW OF SUBJECT'S ARREST RECORD REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING  
PRIOR ARRESTS:

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ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS, MO: WILL OBTAIN COPY OF MILITARY  
SERVICE RECORDS OF [REDACTED], ARMY NUMBER [REDACTED] AND  
FORWARD TO NEWARK DIVISION.

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2. WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] RECEIVED ANY PARACHUTE  
TRAINING.

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WA: WILL PROVIDE NEWARK DIVISION WITH  
COMPOSITE DRAWING AND DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, AKA, D.B. COOPER.



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2. WILL ADVISE NEWARK DIVISION OF ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE THAT  
CAN BE USED TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL TO UNSUB, AKA,  
D.B. COOPER.

NEWARK AT PARSIPPANY, NJ: WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]

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TEXT:

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P 161720Z APR 87

FM NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (PARA)  
TO DIRECTOR (164-211) (PRIORITY)  
ST. LOUIS (164A- ) (PRIORITY)  
SEATTLE (164A-81) (PRIORITY)

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I NORJACK; CAA-HIJACKING; OO: SEATTLE

RE: NEWARK TELCALLS TO SEATTLE, MARCH 30, 1987, AND  
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FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SEATTLE AND ST. LOUIS DIVISIONS,  
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FARGA, ND, ENTERED SERVICE AT 5044, RECEPTION STATION, FORT CARSON,

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# Memorandum



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

Date 5/5/87

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJACK;  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
OO: SEATTLE

Reference Newark teletype to Director to Seattle  
date April 16, 1987.

On April 16, 1987, Seattle Division received a teletype from the Newark Division developing a possible suspect in the above captioned matter. Newark requests a photograph of the possible suspect who was arrested on [redacted] by the Sheriff's Department in Vancouver, Washington, arrest [redacted]

The possible subject is described as follows:

Name: [redacted]  
Alias: [redacted]  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
DOB: [redacted]  
POB: [redacted]  
SSAN: [redacted]  
FBI: [redacted]  
Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 185 - 200 lbs.  
Eyes: Hazel  
Hair: Brown  
Military Service: U.S. Army Service  
[redacted] enlisted  
[redacted] at Fargo,  
North Dakota  
Driver's License: Current New Jersey Driver's License  
Last known Address: [redacted] Denville,  
New Jersey (1986)  
Occupation: [redacted]  
Marital Status: Divorced

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Vancouver PD  
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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Vancouver will attempt to obtain a photograph  
for arrest of the possible subject on [redacted] by  
the Sheriff's Department in Vancouver, Washington arrest  
[redacted] this arrest was for [redacted]. The  
photograph from the 1969 [redacted] is to be used in comparison  
with the composite from the 1971 hijacking in this captioned  
case. After obtaining said photograph, Vancouver will  
forward to Seattle.

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# Memorandum



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

Date 5/5/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJACK;  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
OO: SEATTLE

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date April 16, 1987.

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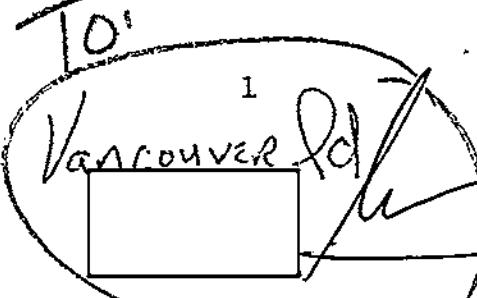
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The possible subject is described as follows:

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Race: White  
Sex: Male  
DOB: [redacted]  
POB: [redacted]  
SSAN: [redacted]  
FBI: [redacted]  
Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 185 - 200 lbs.  
Eyes: Hazel  
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Military Service: U.S. Army Service  
[redacted] enlisted at Fargo,  
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New Jersey (1986)  
Occupation: [redacted]  
Marital Status: Divorced

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# Memorandum



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

Date 5/5/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJACK;  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
OO: SEATTLE

Reference Newark teletype to Director to Seattle  
date April 16, 1987.

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Marital Status:	Divorced

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To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P) Date 5/18/87

From : SSA [redacted] b6  
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Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

The above-captioned case is being reassigned  
from SA [redacted] to SA [redacted] b6  
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- Immediate  
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- TOP SECRET  
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Date 4/15/87

1 TO: SAC, NEWARK (164A-196)  
 2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (C)  
 3 UNSUB;  
 4 NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
 Portland to Seattle,  
 November 24, 1971  
 5 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
 OO: SEATTLE  
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7 Reference Parsippany, New Jersey Resident Agency phone  
 call to Seattle on March 18, 1987.

8 Enclosed for SA [redacted] is descriptive data on the  
 9 UNSUB known as D.B. COOPER from the Seattle file.

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 11 Resident Agency of the FBI requested descriptive data on the UNSUB  
 known as D.B. COOPER. The memorandum and artist's conception of  
 12 D.B. COOPER was one of the best in the Seattle files. If any  
 other descriptive data is needed, Parsippany Resident Agency is  
 requested to contact SA [redacted]

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype  
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## PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate  
 Priority  
 Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET  
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**TEXT:**

NK0011 1392333

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FM NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (C-1)

TO DIRECTOR: FBI (164-211) (PRIORITY)

(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

SEATTLE (164A-81) (PRIORITY)

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RE: NEWARK TEL CALLS TO SUPERVISOR

SEATTLE

DIVISION: MAY 15, 1987.

FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE DIVISION: REFERENCED NEWARK TELCALL

ADVISED THAT SUSPECT (X)

AKA

WHITE MALE DOB: [REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER: [REDACTED]

(X) HAD JUST BEEN ARRESTED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE POLICE

BASED UPON AN NCIC ENTRY BY THE DENVILLE NEW JERSEY POLICE DEPT.: 1

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REFERENCED TELCALLS REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] BE IMMEDIATELY  
INTERVIEWED UNDER THE PRETEXT OF THE [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE  
HIS BACKGROUND INFORMATION; PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION; PAST RESIDENCES;  
OCCUPATIONS; AND MILITARY SERVICE; AND FINANCIAL STATUS.

REFERENCED TELCALL ALSO REQUESTED THAT SEATTLE OBTAIN CURRENT  
PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AS WELL AS PRIOR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE; VANCOUVER; WASHINGTON; ON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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IT IS NOTED FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE THAT INVESTIGATION  
CONDUCTED BY NEWARK HAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN THE U.S. ARMY  
101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION; FORT CAMPBELL; KENTUCKY FROM [REDACTED]  
THROUGH [REDACTED]

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REQUEST OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:  
COMPARE THE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]  
FBI NUMBER: [REDACTED] WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS OF VALUE THAT WERE  
DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED CASE.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION; AT SEATTLE; WILL FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS AND

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FD-302 OF [REDACTED] TO NEWARK DIVISION.

(2) WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS OF  
[REDACTED]

NEWARK AT PARSIPPANY, NJ: WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]

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TEXT:

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FM NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (C-1)

TO DIRECTOR; FBI (164-211) (PRIORITY)

(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

SEATTLE (164A-81) (PRIORITY)

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NORJACK; CAA-HIJACKING; OO: SEATTLE

RE: NEWARK TELCALLS TO SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] SEATTLE

DIVISION; MAY 15, 1987.

FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE DIVISION; REFERENCED NEWARK TELCALL

ADVISED THAT SUSPECT (X) [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

WHITE MALE; DOB: [REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER:

[REDACTED] (X) HAD JUST BEEN ARRESTED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE POLICE

BASED UPON AN NCIC ENTRY BY THE DENVILLE NEW JERSEY POLICE DEPT.;

CHARGING [REDACTED]

TOTALLING [REDACTED] THAT HE [REDACTED]

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REFERENCED TELCALLS REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED UNDER THE PRETEXT OF THE [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE HIS BACKGROUND INFORMATION; PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION; PAST RESIDENCES; OCCUPATIONS; AND MILITARY SERVICE; AND FINANCIAL STATUS.

REFERENCED TELCALL ALSO REQUESTED THAT SEATTLE OBTAIN CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AS WELL AS PRIOR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; VANCOUVER; WASHINGTON; ON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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IT IS NOTED FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE THAT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NEWARK HAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN THE U.S. ARMY 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION; FORT CAMPBELL; KENTUCKY FROM [REDACTED] THROUGH [REDACTED]

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REQUEST OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:  
COMPARE THE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]  
FBI NUMBER: [REDACTED] WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS OF VALUE THAT WERE DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED CASE.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION; AT SEATTLE: WILL FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS AND

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FD-302 OF [REDACTED] TO NEWARK DIVISION.

(2) WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS OF  
[REDACTED]

NEWARK AT PARSIPPANY, NJ: WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum



To : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

Date 5/20/87

From : [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK

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At about 7:00PM, 5/19/87, writer was contacted by [redacted] X  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, home:  
[redacted] work: [redacted] with the following information:

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[redacted] and her [redacted], who did not wish to provide his name, were watching a television show on 5/19/87. The subject of the program was D.B. COOPER.

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[redacted] who was drinking with her [redacted] through out the program, and probably for many hours prior to the program, stated that after the program was over, her [redacted] stated that he knew who the subject of the show was in real-life. [redacted] 164-81

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[redacted] claims the [redacted] says it is [redacted] currently an employee with Seavac, based in either Port Townsend, or Port Angeles.

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[redacted] was calling the FBI on behalf of the [redacted] just incase this information was true.

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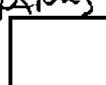
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# Memorandum



To : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

Date 5/20/87

From :

Subject : NORJAC

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NBOX.3 (#665)

TEXT:

NK0017 1460132

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DE NK

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FM NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (C-1)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-211) (PRIORITY)

(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

SEATTLE (164A-81) (PRIORITY)

BT

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NORJACK; CAA-HIJACKING; OO: SEATTLE

RE: NEWARK TELCALLS TO SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] SEATTLE

DIVISION; MAY 15, 1987; AND NEWARK TELCALL TO LATENT FINGERPRINT

SECTION, [REDACTED] MAY 26, 1987

FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE DIVISION, REFERENCED NEWARK TELCALL

ADVISED THAT SUSPECT (X) [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

WHITE MALE; DOB: [REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER:

[REDACTED] (X) HAD JUST BEEN ARRESTED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE POLICE

BASED UPON AN NCIC ENTRY BY THE DENVILLE NEW JERSEY POLICE DEPT.,

CHARGING [REDACTED]

TOTALLING [REDACTED] THAT HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

REFERENCED TELCALLS REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED UNDER THE PRETEXT OF THE [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE HIS BACKGROUND INFORMATION; PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION; PAST RESIDENCES; OCCUPATIONS; AND MILITARY SERVICE; AND FINANCIAL STATUS.

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[REDACTED]

IT IS NOTED FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE THAT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NEWARK HAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN THE U.S. ARMY 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION; FORT CAMBELL; KENTUCKY FROM [REDACTED] THROUGH [REDACTED]

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REQUEST OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:  
COMPARE THE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OR [REDACTED]  
FBI NUMBER: [REDACTED] WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS OF VALUE THAT WERE DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED CASE.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION; AT SEATTLE: WILL FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS AND

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FD-302 OF [REDACTED] TO NEWARK DIVISION.

(2) WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS OF  
[REDACTED]

3) WILL FORWARD MAJOR CASE FINGERPRINTS OF SUSPECT, QUANDT,  
TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION.

NEWARK AT PARSIPPANY, NJ: WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]

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TEXT:

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FM NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (C-1)  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-211) (PRIORITY)  
(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)  
SEATTLE (164A-81) (PRIORITY)

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NORJACK; CAA-HIJACKING; OO; SEATTLE

RE: NEWARK TELCALLS TO SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] SEATTLE  
DIVISION; MAY 15, 1987, AND NEWARK TELCALL TO LATENT FINGERPRINT  
SECTION [REDACTED] MAY 26, 1987

FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE DIVISION; REFERENCED NEWARK TELCALL  
ADVISED THAT SUSPECT (X) [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

WHITE MALE; DOR: [REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER:

[REDACTED] (X) HAD JUST BEEN ARRESTED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE POLICE  
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[REDACTED]

REFERENCED TELCALLS REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED UNDER THE PRETEXT OF THE [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE HIS BACKGROUND INFORMATION; PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION; PAST RESIDENCES; OCCUPATIONS; AND MILITARY SERVICE; AND FINANCIAL STATUS.

REFERENCED TELCALL ALSO REQUESTED THAT SEATTLE OBTAIN CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AS WELL AS PRIOR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

IT IS NOTED FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE THAT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NEWARK HAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN THE U.S. ARMY 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, FORT CAMBELL, KENTUCKY FROM [REDACTED] THROUGH [REDACTED]

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REQUEST OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

COMPARE THE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]  
FBI NUMBER: [REDACTED] WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS OF VALUE THAT WERE DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED CASE.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION, AT SEATTLE, WILL FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS AND

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FD-302 OF [REDACTED] TO NEWARK DIVISION.

(2) WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS OF  
[REDACTED]

3) WILL FORWARD MAJOR CASE FINGERPRINTS OF SUSPECT, QUANDT,  
TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION.

NEWARK AT PARSIPPANY, NJ; WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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by SA [redacted]

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They were married in Menlo Park, California, and remained there [redacted] At that time, [redacted] lived in the vicinity of Redwood City, California, where he worked as a [redacted] in various jobs. During that time, he [redacted] [redacted] They lived in the San Francisco Bay area until 1982, at which time they moved to the state of New Jersey. They remained in New Jersey [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he would be available for interview by the FBI at anytime deemed necessary. Additionally, [redacted] provided the following personal data:

Name: [redacted]  
Date of birth: [redacted]  
Current address: [redacted]  
Telephone: [redacted] Battleground, Washington  
Employment: [redacted] MADELLIN CONSTRUCTION  
Washougal, Washington  
Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 220 pounds  
Eyes: Hazel  
Hair: Brown  
Marital status: Divorced

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by SA [redacted]

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- Teletype  
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## PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate  
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- TOP SECRET  
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Date 6/8/87

1 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-11)  
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, [REDACTED]  
2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
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4 NORJAK;  
SEA - HIJACKING  
5 (OO: SEATTLE)

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6 Re Newark teletype to Director, dated May 26, 1987.

7 Enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint Section are major  
case prints for NORJAK suspect, [REDACTED]

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10 the CLARK COUNTY JAIL, November 25, 1969, and the third photograph  
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11 Newark are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting the interview of  
[REDACTED] on May 14, 1987, at Vancouver, Washington.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

12 The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare  
13 the enclosed major case prints with Latent prints developed in  
captioned case.

LEADS:SEATTLE DIVISIONAT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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15 Seattle will also advised the Newark Division when and if [REDACTED] is  
extradited.

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Date 6/8/87

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# Memorandum



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

Date 6/24/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: Unknown suspect in MONROE PENITENTIARY. X

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Race:	Caucasian
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Height:	5'10" - 6'
Weight:	170-180 pounds
Build:	Average to well built
Complexion:	Olive, medium smooth
Appearance:	Latin
Hair:	Dark brown/black

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT MONROE, WASHINGTON

Will obtain suspect's name and background information and provide this information to the case agent.

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# Memorandum



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LEAD:

## SEATTLE DIVISION

### AT MONROE, WASHINGTON

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- ARMED AND DANGEROUS -

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# Memorandum



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

Date 6/22/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

NORJAK SUSPECT [redacted]

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RE: Newark teletype to the Bureau, dated 5/26/87;  
Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 6/8/87.

Referenced teletype requested Seattle follow and  
report extradition proceedings of suspect [redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Will maintain contact with officials at the CLARK  
COUNTY JAIL and report extradition status of [redacted]

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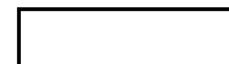
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#5 ROTOR: PLEASE OPEN A SUB ON [redacted]  
THANKS



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# Memorandum



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

Date 6/22/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

NORJAK SUSPECT [redacted]

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- Immediate  
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Date 6/17/87

1 TO: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402)  
 2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 3 NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE  
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5 Re St. Louis' letter to Newark, dated May 4, 1987.

6 Referenced communication forwarded copies of [redacted]  
 [redacted] Veterans Administration claims records.

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7 LEADS:

8 NEWARK DIVISION

9 AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

10 Will forward copies of those records to the Seattle Division  
 11 for evaluation in captioned matter.

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Attachment

The following are additional details that may help to locate [redacted]

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1. Full name - [redacted]
2. Last known address - [redacted] Mine Hill, N.J.
3. Tel. number - [redacted]
4. Birthday - [redacted]
5. Social Security - [redacted]
6. Height/Weight - 5'10" / 215 lbs.
7. Color of hair/eyes - brown / blue
8. Possesses a New Jersey drivers license.
9. Last seen with a full beard.
10. Wears western clothes and frequents Country & Western bars.
11. Has been heard bragging about large investments in the stock market that is being managed by Merrill Lynch located in the San Francisco Bay Area.
12. May have a felony theft record in San Francisco County, Calif.
13. He keeps in contact with friends and family in the Vancouver, Wash. area.

The following telephone numbers are in this area and belong to a friend named [redacted] and to the [redacted] name is [redacted]. It is possible that [redacted] may be in contact with his mother [redacted]. I don't know which tel. numbers belong to which people:

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- [redacted] visited this area in July and stayed at the Aloha Motel.
14. Enclosed is a 5 year old picture of [redacted] I do not have a picture of him without his beard.

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September 5, 1986

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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate  
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CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET  
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 CONFIDENTIAL  
 UNCLAS E F T O  
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Date 6/8/87

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (PARA)

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NORJACK;  
 CAA-HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

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b7C

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Re: Newark teletype to Bureau,  
 and Seattle, 5/26/87;  
 Newark telcall to SA [redacted]  
 [redacted] Seattle, 5/27/87.

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Division,  
 Attn: SA [redacted] are the following items:

1. One copy of DENVILLE, NEW JERSEY  
 POLICE DEPARTMENT (DPD) investi-  
 gation report Number [redacted]  
 concerning a complaint and warrant  
 for the arrest of suspect [redacted]  
 [redacted] DOB: [redacted]  
 SSAN: [redacted] FBI #: [redacted]  
 charging him with [redacted]

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2. One copy of FBI arrest record for  
 [redacted] FBI # [redacted]

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3. One copy of available military  
 records for [redacted]  
 Army Service Number [redacted]  
 (It is noted that the original  
 Army service record for [redacted]  
 [redacted] was destroyed by fire at the  
 Military Records Center in St. Louis,  
 Missouri. The records that are being

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②-Seattle (Encls. 3) *Rec'd  
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provided herewith are copies from his VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) claim folder located at the VA Records Processing Center, St. Louis, Missouri, under contract Number [redacted]

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For information of the Seattle Division on 9/3/86, [redacted] Sacramento, California, [redacted] of suspect [redacted]

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b7C

[redacted] and [redacted]  
at [redacted] Denville, New Jersey, reported to the DPD that as a result of [redacted]  
she was to [redacted]

[redacted] in Denville, New Jersey. [redacted] advised that she [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] from the [redacted] and [redacted]

It is also noted for information of Seattle Division, that in her report to the DPD, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had bragged about his large investments in the stock market that are being managed for him by MERRILL LYNCH COMPANY in the San Francisco, California area.

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It is recommended that appropriate leads be set out for interview of [redacted] at Sacramento, California and investigation at the MERRILL LYNCH COMPANY in San Francisco, California.

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It is suggested that if [redacted] is interviewed that she be interviewed under the pretext of [redacted]

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The Newark Division will hold in abeyance any interviews of [redacted] former neighbors and associates in Denville, New Jersey pending receipt of additional information in regard to captioned matter from the Seattle Division.

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b7C

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LEADS

NEWARK DIVISION

AT DENVILLE, NEW JERSEY

Will continue to discreetly develop additional  
information in regard to suspect [redacted]

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FBI

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- Teletype  
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## PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET  
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Date 6/8/87

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (PARA)

NORJACK;  
 CAA-HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

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 and Seattle, 5/26/87;  
 Newark telcall to SA [redacted]  
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 SSAN: [redacted] FBI #: [redacted]  
 charging him with [redacted]
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Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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

6/26/87

TO: SAC, Seattle

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b7cSus : 

RE: NORJAK;  
 SEA - HIJACKING

REFERENCE: Newark teletype 5/27/87 and Seattle airtel 6/8/87  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle and Newark  
 SPECIMENS: Major case prints of  FBI

b6  
b7c

This report confirms and supplements Bufile to Newark on 6/19/87.

The previously reported unidentified latent prints in this case  
 are not the fingerprints or palm prints of

b6  
b7c

The major case prints are enclosed.

It should be noted that the correct Bufile number in this case  
 is 164-2111.

Enc. (7)

2 - Newark (164-402) (P) (C-1)

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONYOUR FILE NO. 164-81 (P)  
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TO: SAC, Seattle

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b7CRE: NORJAK;  
SEA - HIJACKINGREFERENCE: Newark teletype 5/27/87 and Seattle airtel 6/8/87  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle and Newark  
SPECIMENS: Major case prints of [redacted] FBI [redacted]b6  
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- Teletype
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- AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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

Date. 8/11/87

1 TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

3 NORJACK  
CAA - HIJACKING  
4 OO: SEATTLE

5 RE: NORJACK suspect [redacted]

6 [redacted] is being considered a NORJACK suspect because b6  
 7 he was a former paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division and b7C  
 it is reported that he has large quantities of money in the stock  
 market managed by MERRILL LYNCH in San Francisco. In addition  
 8 [redacted] was in the Washington State area at the time the crime  
 was committed and he has bragged that he is D.B. COOPER.

9 For the information of the Sacramento and San Francisco  
 10 Divisions, [redacted] Sacramento, b6  
 California, [redacted] of suspect b7C  
 11 and as a result of [redacted] she was to [redacted]  
 12 Jersey. [redacted] advised that she [redacted]

13 [redacted]  
 14 [redacted] from the [redacted]  
 15 [redacted] and [redacted]

16 [redacted] was interviewed while in jail in Vancouver, b6  
 Washington on May 14, 1987, at which time he advised that he spent b7C  
 the approximately [redacted] that he [redacted]  
 17 [redacted] in New Jersey on entertainment and that he [redacted]

18 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 19 2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
 20 2 - Newark (164A-402) (Info.)  
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had given some portion of it to his children to help them out financially. He advised that he has approximately \$60.00 to his name.

LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will interview [redacted] and discreetly determine if in her opinion it is possible that [redacted] maybe identical with UNSUB. *b6/b7c*

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will within the lines of the Right to Financial Privacy Act attempt to determine if [redacted] has an account with the MERRILL LYNCH COMPANY and if so, the approximate dollar amount of that account. If this information cannot be obtained without subpoena, San Francisco is to obtain the name of the person to be subpoenaed at MERRILL LYNCH. *b6/b7c*

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Date 8/11/87

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4 OO: SEATTLE

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 10 Divisions, [redacted] Sacramento, b6  
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 15 [redacted] and [redacted]  
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# Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/87

From :

SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 6/24/87.

On 6/17/87, SA [redacted] requested that [redacted]  
[redacted] TWIN RIVERS CORRECTIONS CENTER,  
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, Monroe, Washington  
forwarded to SA [redacted] the name and description of the suspect  
he believed might be identifiable with unsub in captioned matter.

On 7/23/87, once it had been determined that no information  
had been received directly by SA [redacted] from [redacted]  
was contacted telephonically. [redacted] advised that he had initially  
requested the description of the unsub in captioned matter due to  
his concern that inmates [redacted] might possibly be  
identical with the unsub. and the NORJACK investigation. [redacted]  
described [redacted] as follows:

Name: [redacted]  
DOB: [redacted]  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 140 pounds  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue  
Complexion: Medium  
FBI Number: [redacted]  
SSAN: [redacted]  
POB: [redacted]  
Tattoo: [redacted]

Scar: [redacted]  
Occupation: [redacted]  
Contact Address:  
of nearest relative: Satsuma, Florida

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Currently incarcerated for sentenced to a term of imprisonment for [redacted] years for [redacted]

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b7C

[redacted] at Cowlitz, Washington.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has an extensive criminal history which can be obtained through inquiry of his FBI Number.

Accordingly, an FBI rap sheet was requested on 7/23/87 for [redacted] FBI Number [redacted]. This FBI rap sheet was received via facsimile on 7/27/87 and reflects arrests of [redacted] from [redacted] to his most recent conviction as noted above on [redacted]. This facsimiled rap sheet has been serialized as part of instant matter.

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# Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 140 pounds  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue  
Complexion: Medium

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b7C

FBI Number: [redacted]  
SSAN: [redacted]  
POB: [redacted]  
Tattoo: [redacted]

Scar: [redacted]  
Occupation: [redacted]  
Contact Address:  
of nearest relative: Satsuma, Florida

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# Memorandum



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

Date 8/11/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJACK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

NORJACK's suspect [redacted]

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Re Newark teletype to Bureau, dated 5/26/87; Seairtel to Bureau, dated 6/8/87; Seattle memo with leads to Vancouver, Washington dated 6/22/87.

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Contact was made with the Clark County Sheriff's Department to ascertain present status on extradition proceedings against [redacted] was contacted at the Clark County Jail and she informed investigating Agent that New Jersey refused extradition and captioned subject was released on 5/21/87.

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② - 164A-81 [redacted]  
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V [redacted] ATTLE [redacted]  
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# Memorandum



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

Date 8/11/87

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJACK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

NORJACK:suspect [redacted]

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CLASSIFICATION:  
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Date 9/18/87

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 2 *JH* PROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-220) (P) (SQUAD 10)  
 3  
 4 SUBJECT: NORJACK  
     CAA - HIJACKING  
     OO: Seattle

6 Re: Seattle airtel to San Francisco, et al, dated  
 7 8/11/87.

8       **Administrative:** Where appropriate, Privacy Act  
 9 (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express  
 promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have  
 been noted where granted.

10       On 9/10/87, [REDACTED]  
 11 Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Incorporated, 580  
 12 California Street, San Francisco, California, advised that a  
 subpoena is required for the disclosure of Merrill-Lynch  
 Company Account records and that such subpoenas should be  
 served to [REDACTED] Merrill, Lynch,  
 13 Pierce, Fenner and Smith Incorporated, Regional Operations  
 Center, 101 California Street, San Francisco, California.

14 LEADS

15       SEATTLE

16       AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Will obtain subpoena for  
 17 Merrill-Lynch Company at above mentioned address for records // No

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 20       2 - San Francisco  
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needed to determine whether [redacted] has an account with the Merrill-Lynch Company, and if so, the approximate dollar amount of that account, and send subpoena to San Francisco.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will serve subpoena to Merrill-Lynch Company and obtain information indicated above.

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Date 9/18/87

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 3 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-220) (P) (SQUAD 10)  
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LEADSSEATTLE

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[redacted] was interviewed in the Denver Office of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] home address is [redacted] Bennett, Colorado. [redacted] has no home phone in Bennett, Colorado. [redacted] works for GEIGER-KROGH, INCORPORATED, 4910 Iris Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033, telephone [redacted]. This company deals with data systems consulting and contract maintenance.

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[redacted] advised that on September 28, 1987, he was engaged in conversation with a [redacted] during which [redacted] indicated that he had met someone who he believed might be D. B. COOPER. [redacted] advised [redacted] that while he was living in Lake Oswego, Oregon, he had occasion to visit a man by the name of [redacted] at [redacted] home. [redacted] observed a newspaper clipping of the hijacking perpetrated by D. B. COOPER which also had a composite drawing of COOPER. [redacted] advised that [redacted] looked exactly like the composite of COOPER. [redacted] also advised [redacted] that [redacted] was a recluse and that very few people were ever invited into his home. [redacted] continued by stating that [redacted] lived in a well-to-do neighborhood in Lake Oswego, Oregon, which is a resort town located 30 or 40 miles east of Portland, Oregon.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is currently residing with [redacted] Broomfield, Colorado, telephone [redacted] stated that [redacted] was currently looking for a residence of his own and intended to move to the Boulder, Colorado, area.

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[redacted] could not provide any further information in regards to this matter.

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by SA [redacted] mfw Date dictated 9/30/87

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription September 30, 1987

[redacted] was interviewed in the Denver Office of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, [redacted] provided the following information:

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Colorado [redacted] home address is [redacted] Bennett, Colorado. [redacted] has no home phone in Bennett, Colorado. [redacted] works for GEIGER-KROGH, INCORPORATED, 4910 Iris Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033, telephone [redacted]. This company deals with data systems consulting and contract maintenance.

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[redacted] could not provide any further information in regards to this matter.

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- Immediate  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 9/30/87

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 2 FROM: SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (P)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK  
     CAA - HIJACKING  
     (OO: SEATTLE)

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 6 Re telcal to SA [REDACTED] 9/30/87.

7 Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy  
 8 of an FD-302 reflecting an interview with [REDACTED]

9 For information of the Seattle Division, [REDACTED]  
 10 advised that he received information from a [REDACTED]  
 11 [REDACTED] that an individual by the name of [REDACTED] living  
     in Lake Oswego, Oregon, was in the possession of a newspaper  
     clipping of the D. B. COOPER aircraft hijacking and that  
     [REDACTED] was identical in appearance to the composite drawing  
     of D. B. COOPER in said clipping.

12 LEAD:

13 THE DENVER DIVISION

14 AT BROOMEFIELD, COLORADO: Will contact [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]  
 16 Broomfield, telephone [REDACTED] will be inter-  
     viewed as to specifics regarding his contact with [REDACTED]  
     and his belief that [REDACTED] is in fact D. B. COOPER.

18 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

19 (2) - Seattle (Encs. 2) (AM, RM)  
 20 2 - Denver  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK  
CAA - HIJACKING  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re telcal to SA [redacted] 9/30/87.

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Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting an interview with [redacted]

For information of the Seattle Division, [redacted] advised that he received information from a [redacted] [redacted] that an individual by the name of [redacted] living in Lake Oswego, Oregon, was in the possession of a newspaper clipping of the D. B. COOPER aircraft hijacking and that [redacted] was identical in appearance to the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER in said clipping.

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LEAD:

THE DENVER DIVISION

AT BROOMFIELD, COLORADO: Will contact [redacted]  
[redacted] through [redacted] Broomfield, telephone [redacted] will be interviewed as to specifics regarding his contact with [redacted] and his belief that [redacted] is in fact D. B. COOPER.

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2 - Denver  
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Date: 7-27-87

From: IDENT DIVISION.

Time: Transmitted.

Subject:

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# Memorandum



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

Date 10/26/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

On August 31, 1987, VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT Police Officer [redacted] telephonically advised she suspected [redacted] as being identical to UNSUB in this captioned matter.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] date of birth was [redacted] which would make him [redacted] years old at the time of the hijacking. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has been known to have a large quantity of money in a safe and that he has a criminal history of [redacted]. In addition, [redacted] stated that [redacted] has had military parachute training.

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[redacted] advised she would obtain all background information in her possession concerning [redacted] and make it available to the FBI Office in Vancouver, Washington.

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## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

### AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] and obtain information from her concerning [redacted] so that he might be processed as a suspect in this case.

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(3) *[Signature]*

Vancouver Rd  
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*[Signature]*

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# Memorandum



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

Date 10/26/87

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

On August 31, 1987, VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT Police Officer [redacted] telephonically advised she suspected [redacted] as being identical to UNSUB in this captioned matter.

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[redacted] advised she would obtain all background information in her possession concerning [redacted] and make it available to the FBI Office in Vancouver, Washington.

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

### AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] and obtain information from her concerning [redacted] so that he might be processed as a suspect in this case.

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# Memorandum



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

Date 10/26/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

On August 31, 1987, VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT Police Officer [redacted] telephonically advised she suspected [redacted] as being identical to UNSUB in this captioned matter.

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## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

### AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] and obtain information from her concerning [redacted] so that he might be processed as a suspect in this case.

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From: IDENT DIVISION

Time: Transmitted -

Subject

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 Artists Conception     Other \_\_\_\_\_

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