

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET
Civil Action# 1:16-cv-01790-02

Total Deleted Page(s) = 2

Page 59 ~ Duplicate;

Page 65 ~ Duplicate;

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

X Deleted Page(s) X

X No Duplication Fee X

X For this Page X

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

NR007 SE PLAIN

5:46 PM IMMEDIATE 4/26/72 VAB
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) 2P

NORJAK.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSIX, LAST,
CONCERNING INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] RETURN TO LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES REQUESTED
TO LOCATE AND REINTERVIEW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

INTERVIEW SHOULD AGAIN GO INTO ALL DETAILS OF MEETINGS BETWEEN
[REDACTED] UNSUB AND OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED IN THIS SITUATION.

FOR EXAMPLE LOS ANGELES SHOULD START WITH [REDACTED] FIRST MEET-
ING WITH [REDACTED] AT SWEEP WING INN, DETERMINE WHAT TIME [REDACTED] AR-
IVED; HOW LONG HE STAYED WHAT HE WAS WEARING, HOW HE DEPARTED, AND
ALL OTHER MINUTE DETAILS WITH THE THOUGHT IN MIND THAT WE STILL HAVE
NOT IDENTIFIED THIS INDIVIDUAL.

END PAGE ONE

164-497-413

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 21 1972	
972	GELES
DB Cooper-24144	

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

PAGE TWO

164-81

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE ASKED TO THINK VERY CAREFULLY WHETHER AT ANY TIME THIS MAN WAS INADVERTENTLY REFERRED TO BY ANY NICKNAME OR OTHER NAME.

b6
b7c

HE SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF HE EVER SAW THIS MAN DRIVE HIS OWN CAR. THE SAME SHOULD APPLY TO ALL OTHER MEETINGS WHICH [REDACTED] HAD WITH [REDACTED]. THAT IS THE MANNER OF ARRIVAL AT MEETING, THE LENGTH OF TIME HE STAYED; WHETHER THEY OCCUPIED THE SAME MOTEL; HOW HE DEPARTED FROM THE MEETING; THE WAY HE WAS DRESSED ETC.

b6
b7c

DETERMINE FROM [REDACTED] ALL POSSIBLE DETAILS OF [REDACTED] MEETING THEM AT THE EDGEWATER INN ON THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE, JUST PRIOR TO GOING TO THE BEACH [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] FURTHER, [REDACTED] SAID
THAT [REDACTED] THEY ALL ENDED UP AT THE EDGEWATER INN AND HE SAW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] GETTING IN THE YELLOW CAR AND DRIVE AWAY. DETERMINE WHERE THEY WENT FROM THE BEST INFORMATION [REDACTED] CAN GIVE.

b6
b7c

ASK [REDACTED] IF THERE WAS ANY INDICATION THAT [REDACTED] AND/OR [REDACTED] MIGHT HAVE ALSO BEEN STAYING AT THE SWEEP WING INN, WHEN HE WAS THERE ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO. - *use 1/2*

b6
b7c

E N D

NEED CORR PAGE TWO PARA FOUR FIRST LINE GA

"WNT FROM THE BEST INFORMATION [REDACTED] CAN GIVE." OK?

b6
b7c

STI

APPARENTLY WE HAVE MESSED UP CP

"FURTHER, [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] THEY ALL ENDED...""

OK?

b6
b7C

LA YOU STILL THERE

SURE AM I AM TRYING TO FUGURE OUT HOW MANY PARA THERE ARE ON PAGE TWO
IS THE LAST SENTENCE IN PAGE TWO PAGEXXXX PARA THREE END P WITH
THE FWORLD [REDACTED] GA

b6
b7C

YEAS AND FIRST SENTENCE IN NEXT LINE IS

"FURTHER, [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] THEY ALL ENDED..."" OK?

OK LOOKS GREAT WE HAD SOME GARBLE

DJW FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

b6
b7C

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 4/28/72

FROM : SUPERVISOR [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

b6
b7C

At 1:35 PM, today, SAC EARL MILNES, Seattle Office,
telephonically advised as follows:

Seattle desires that [redacted]
be immediately recontacted. [redacted] should be told that the
FBI Laboratory has determined that the xerox copies of the
money is spurious; that the FBI has interviewed the bald-headed
individual depicted in the picture [redacted] had furnished and
this is not the hijacker and that additional investigation was
being conducted to determine if other violations of Federal
law have occurred. [redacted] should again be requested to turn
over the receipts. [redacted]

b6
b7C

ces/mlh
(1)

164-497-414

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 27 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	
ES	
O/S	

b6
b7C



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

DB Cooper-24147

NR001 SE PLAIN

12:55 AM URGENT 4/28/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
LOS ANGELES
NEW YORK

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 9P

DAILY SUMMARY

NORJAK.

ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT, INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT BREMERTON AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TO IDENTIFY THE BALD HEADED MAN WEARING SUNGLASSES AS PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] AT NEW YORK CITY, RESULTED IN ALMOST SIMULTANEOUS AND INDEPENDENT IDENTIFICATIONS; ONE AT THE [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, AND AT BREMERTON THROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH FOUR PEOPLE WHO RECOGNIZED AND KNOW THE PERSON PHOTOGRAPHED AS [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] INQUIRIES AT THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS BASED ON A TELEPHONE CALL TO THAT OFFICE MADE FROM THE HOME PHONE OF [REDACTED] ON JANUARY SIX, SEVENTYTWO. IN SHOWING THE PHOTO OF THE BALD HEADED MAN AND THAT OF [REDACTED]
END PAGE ONE

b6
b7C
b7D

*CAC today
in view of school
at long Beach*

164-4970-4-5

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
2	ES
[REDACTED]	

12,3,4,5

b6
b7C

PAGE TWO

SE 164-81

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, A [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7D

[REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THE PHOTO OF
[REDACTED] WHOM SHE KNEW AS [REDACTED] UPON SEEING THE PHOTO OF THE BALD
MAN SHE IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED IT AS THAT OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PRESENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED] A HOTEL ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN BREMERTON. SHE FURTHER DESCRIBED HIM AS A [REDACTED]
WHO FREQUENTLY DEALS IN [REDACTED] WHO RE-
QUESTED HER IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, SAID SHE WAS UNDER THE IM-
PRESSION THAT [REDACTED] HAD RECENTLY COME INTO A LOT OF MONEY AS HE
APPARENTLY WAS SPENDING QUITE A BIT AND HAD RECENTLY LEASED A NEW
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MELODY LANE RESTUARANT,
BREMERTON, IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF BALD HEADED MAN AS [REDACTED] WHO
DRINKS IN THE MELODY LANE AND IS EMPLOYED AT THE LAKE FURNITURE
COMPANY.

[REDACTED] MELODY LANE, IDENTIFIED THE ABOVE
DESCRIBED PHOTO AS THAT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT LAKE FURNITURE COMPANY, IDENTIFIED
PHOTO AS THAT OF [REDACTED] WHO WORKS IN THE [REDACTED] NEXT
THE PAGE TWO

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

PAGE THREE

SE 164-81

TO OFFICES OF [REDACTED] AND HIS FATHER.

[REDACTED] BREMERTON, ALSO
IDENTIFIED THE ABOVE PHOTO AS [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES IN
ROOM [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

ON APRIL TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO, IN FURNISHING CREDIT INFORMATION
TO HAZELWOOD BUICK-PONTIAC DEALER, BREMERTON, [REDACTED] FURNISHED AD-
DRESS AS [REDACTED] SILVERDALE, WASHINGTON.

DRIV INFORMATION REVEALS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SILVERDALE, WASHINGTON, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO LBS., BLUE EYES,
PLACE OF BIRTH NOT SHOWN.

THE ABOVE APPLICATION WAS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH PURCHASE
ON APRIL TWENTY LAST, OF A [REDACTED]
FOUR DOOR SEDAN, WHICH ALLEGEDLY WAS FOR THE USE OF HIS WIFE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALSO OF THE SAME ADDRESS IN SILVERDALE.

[REDACTED] LOCATED BY BUREAU AGENTS AS HE DE-
BARKED FROM FERRY AT BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, PM THIS DATE AND TAKEN
TO BREMERTON RESIDENT AGENCY OFFICE, WHERE INTERVIEWED BY SAS.

[REDACTED] ADMITTED IN A THREE-PAGE SIGNED STATEMENT THAT HE IS
END PAGE THREE

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

PAGE FOUR

SE 164-81

THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN THE WIG ON PACIFIC AVENUE IN BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, AND ALSO IS IDENTICAL TO THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE PHOTOGRAPH WITHOUT THE WIG MADE AVAILABLE BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO NEW YORK OFFICE. [REDACTED] DENIES BEING INDIVIDUAL IN PHOTOGRAPH WITH BLACK AND WHITE KNIT CAP, ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] ADVISES ALL PHOTOS ARE OF SAME INDIVIDUAL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM WEARING THE WIG WAS TAKEN A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO IN FRONT OF A WIG SHOP ON PACIFIC AVENUE, BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, WHEN HE WAS IN THE COMPANY OF [REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOOK HIS PHOTOGRAPH WITH A POLAROID CAMERA AND THAT THE WIG WAS BORROWED FROM THE WIG SHOP UNDER THE GUISE OF PURCHASING SAME.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TO BE USED BY [REDACTED] TO BE SHOWN TO A FEMALE PURCHASER OF [REDACTED] AS HE UNDERSTOOD THIS FEMALE EXPECTED TO BE ROMANCED AS PART OF THE SALE. [REDACTED] STATES THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS NEVER SHOWN TO THIS INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE HE DECIDED AGAINST IT AND REQUESTED THE [REDACTED] NOT TO DO SO.

[REDACTED] UNDERSTOOD THIS WOMAN RECEIVED A LARGE SUM OF MONEY, EITHER FRO AN ESTATE A SELEMEN TH ANDAS INSD
END PAGE FOUR

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

PAGE FIVE

SE 164-81

IN INVESTING IT IN [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] TOLD HIM THIS WOMAN [REDACTED] IN

SEATTLE ON THE WATERFRONT OR [REDACTED] CLOSE BY.

[REDACTED] SPENT QUITE A WHILE DISCUSSING THIS, AND

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] ASKED WHO WAS GOING TO LOOK AT HIM ROMANTICALLY, AND THEN IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT HE COULD WEAR A WIG AND IT BECAME A SORT OF A JOKE, AND THAT IS HOW THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN.

[REDACTED] STATES HE DOES NOT RECALL WHEN THE PHOTOGRAPH WITHOUT THE WIG WAS TAKEN, BUT STATES IT IS OF HIM, AND THAT IT MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THE ONE WITH HIM WEARING THE WIG, AS HE IS WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES. [REDACTED] STATES THE SUNGLASSES HE IS WEARING IN THE PHOTOGRAPH, AS HE RECALLED, WERE RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] DENIES HE EVER MET [REDACTED] AT THE SWEEP WING MOTEL AT SEA-TAC AIRPORT OR AT THE EDGEWATER INN IN SEATTLE OR ANY WHERE ELSE. [REDACTED] FURTHER DENIES THAT HE KNOWS A [REDACTED] OR A [REDACTED] FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND NEVER MET THEM TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATES HE NEVER RECEIVED ANY MONEY FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OR ANY OF THESE MEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE PHOTOS,
END PAGE FIVE

b6
b7c

PAGE SIX

SE 164-81

WHICH HE IDENTIFIES AS BEING OF HIMSELF.

FOLLOWING PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] WAS
OBTAINED BY OBSERVATION AND INTERVIEW:

b6
b7c

DOB [REDACTED] WHITE
MALE, FIVE FT TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE TO ONE SIXTY-
FIVE LBS., BLUE EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, PALE COMPLEXION, EDUCATION -
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, ATTENDED LONG BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE, LOS [REDACTED]
ANGELES, AND NYU, NEW YORK CITY. BROTHER: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW JERSEY. EMPLOYED AS A [REDACTED]
FORMER OCCUPATION: [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] HAS TATTOO OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS MARRIED TO [REDACTED]

HAS THREE CHILDREN - [REDACTED] HE
FORMERLY MARRIED TO [REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
BY WHOM HE HAS TWO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ANOTHER PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TO [REDACTED] RIVERDALE,
NEW JERSEY, BY WHOM HE HAS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE ADMITS BEING ARRESTED IN SEVENTYONE IN BREMERTON, WASH-
INGTON, FOR [REDACTED]

REMARKS:

END PAGE SIX

PAGE SEVEN

SE 164-81

WRITES LEFT HANDED, LIGHTS HIS CIGARETTES WITH HIS RIGHT HAND.

FORMER RESIDENCE: [REDACTED] ALASKA,

b6
b7C

TWELVE YEARS FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] COINCIDES PRECISELY WITH DESCRIPTION
GIVEN BY [REDACTED] AS D. B. COOPER.

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] AGREEABLE TO TAKING POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, IF AUTHORIZED
BY HIS ATTORNEY AND HAS CONSENTED TO ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW,
TEN AM, TWENTYEIGHTH, INSTANT, IF AUTHORIZED BY HIS ATTORNEY.

b6
b7C

ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT, HIJACKING WITNESS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SEATTLE, OBSERVED ABOVE MENTIONED PHOTO OF BALD-HEADED MAN
AND STATED ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME SIMILARITIES WITH THE HIJACKER,
HE COULD NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION.

b6
b7C

WITNESS [REDACTED] SEATTLE, STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL
IS DEFINITELY NOT HIJACKER.

b6
b7C

WITNESS [REDACTED] STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL IS
DEFINITELY NOT HIJACKER.

b6
b7C

ABOVE PHOTO FORWARDED BY PILOT COURIER TODAY TO BE SHOWN
TO WITNESSES AT MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND EUGENE, OREGON.
END PAGE SEVEN

PAGE EIGHT

SE 164-81

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE BANK ACCOUNTS OF
[REDACTED] SO RECORDS MAY BE EXAMINED.

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE WAS UNABLE TO REACH HIS ATTORNEY UNTIL THIRTIETH INSTANT, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL SEEK CONSENT TO TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS LOCATED [REDACTED]

b6
b7c
b7d

[REDACTED] WHERE OFFICIAL DECLINED TO PRODUCE RECORDS WITHOUT SUBPOENA. [REDACTED] BEING CONTACTED TWENTYEIGHTH, INSTANT, TO SEE IF RECORDS MAY BE OBTAINED.

b6
b7c
b7d

b6
b7c

MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED AS HAS CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM AND LATTER WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU.

IN VIEW OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION REVEALING THAT BILLS ON XEROX COPY SPURIOUS, INVESTIGATION BEING DIRECTED TOWARD ESTABLISHING ITSP AND FRAUD BY WIRE VIOLATION AGAINST [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOGETHER WITH OTHER IDENTIFIABLE CONSPIRATORS.

b6
b7c

END PAGE EIGHT

PAGE NINE

SE 164-81

IT WOULD APPEAR ESSENTIAL THAT [REDACTED] GIVEN BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] TOGETHER WITH
[REDACTED] BE OBTAINED EVEN IF NEC-
ESSARY TO DO SO BY SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM.

U. S. ATTORNEY, SEATTLE, WILL BE CONSULTED AM TWENTYEIGHTH
INSTANT RE THIS MATTER.

CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] BEING FUR-
NISHED TO LOS ANGELES FOR DISPLAY TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO ESTABLISH POSITIVELY THAT HE IS INDIVIDUAL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN SEATTLE ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYTWO.

E N D

BCD FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24156

KNR006 SE PLAIN
1:42PM URGENT 4/28/72 VAB
TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

NORJAK.

RE: UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE

b6
b7c

INASMUCH AS INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER INDICATED A HOAX IS INVOLVED, INVOLVING THE PAYMENT OF [REDACTED] AND IN ANTICIPATION OF FILING OF A FRAUD BY WIRE CHARGE AGAINST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN RECORDS FOR LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS TO NUMBERS WITHIN AREA CODE TWO ZERO SIX, MADE FROM TELEPHONES WHICH [REDACTED] USES AND HAS ACCESS TO.

b6
b7c

END

LRS FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

164-497-416

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
APR 30 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
LJW	
[REDACTED]	

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24157

URGENT SE PLAIN

2:13PM URGENT 4/28/72 VAB
TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

BY AIR COURIER, SEATTLE IS FORWARDING TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] HE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND ADMITS HE IS INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DEPICTED IN THE PICTURES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO LA AND SF, SHOWING A MAN STANDING AT THE CURB WEARING SUNGLASSES AND A WIG. HE WILL NOT ADMIT HE IS THE MAN PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE KNIT CAP, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] HAS STATED THAT AFOREMENTIONED PHOTOS DEPICT THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

EXHIBIT IMMEDIATELY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF THIS IS THE MAN THAT [REDACTED]
IN SEATTLE.

END PAGE ONE

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

164-497-417

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 29 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	
[REDACTED]	

b6
b7c

PAGE TWO

164-81

LOS ANGELES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO IF HE IS IN THEIR TERRITORY.

SUTEL RESULTS TO SEATTLE TODAY, IF POSSIBLE.

PHOTOS FOR LOS ANGELES WILL BE PLACED ON UAL FLIGHT THREE EIGHT
THREE, ARRIVING LOS ANGELES FOUR FORTYTWO PM, TODAY.

PHOTOS FOR SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE PLACED ON FLIGHT TWO FIVE SEVEN,
ARRIVING SAN FRANCISCO FOUR TWENTY PM, TODAY.

END

LRS FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

b6
b7c

NR 045 NY PLAIN

525 PM IMMEDIATE 04-28-72 KEN

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM NEW YORK (164-627)

NORJAK



b6
b7C

RE NY TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWO SEVEN, LAST.

NEW YORK,

NEW YORK RECONTACTED THIS DATE AND HE ADVISED HE HAD OBTAINED

ALLEGED HIJACKER, AND ONE

SIGNED BY ACKNOWLEDGING OF

FROM OBTAINED THESE ITEMS FROM

PERSONAL ATTORNEY OF DURING EVENING OF

APRIL TWO SEVEN, INSTANT BY TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

ADVISED THAT CONTACTED HIM THIS DATE AND
INDICATED

ALLEGED HIJACKER ADVISED

IS LOCATED AT

b6
b7C

LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE

PLANS TO

OR ABOUT MAY ONE, INSTANT, AS HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED BY
FBI THAT HIJACKER AND IS

HIJACKER. AS RESULT OF

END PAGE ONE

164-497-416

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
APR 30 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	

72
DB Cooper-24160

b6
b7C

PAGE TWO

BELIEF [REDACTED] HIJACKER HIS ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] HAD NOT GRANTED [REDACTED] AUTHORITY TO RELEASE ANY MATERIAL. [REDACTED]

VOLUNTEERED BELIEF THAT [REDACTED] WOULD BE WILLING WITNESS IF FBI INVESTIGATION DOES DETERMINE [REDACTED]

HIJACKER AND HIS BELIEF THAT [REDACTED] WOULD VOLUNTEER TO SURRENDER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SIGNED BY [REDACTED]

NEW YORK HAS NOT ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT IDENTITY OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS KNOWN TO SEATTLE, INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] IS IN LOS ANGELES AND IS NECESSARY WITNESS FOR ANY PROSECUTION OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FOR FRAUD BY WIRE.

LOS ANGELES SHOULD CONTACT [REDACTED] AND ADVISE HIM THAT IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] HAS BEEN DETERMINED AND THAT HE IS NOT HIJACKER AND SUGGEST HE INSTRUCT HIS ATTORNEYS TO APPROVE RELEASE OF MATERIAL AT [REDACTED] SPECIFICALLY THE [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] AND ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] HAS ADDITIONAL [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] EXPENSES HE PAID TO [REDACTED] ON SEPARATE OCCASION.

E N D

2EXX

DLW

FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

NR045 WA PLAIN

633 PM IMMEDIATE 4-28-72 REM
TO NEW YORK (164-627)
SEATTLE (164-81)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY-EIGHT INSTANT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD [REDACTED] BE TOLD THAT THE
[REDACTED] HIJACKER.

THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO LOS
ANGLES OFFICE TODAY.

END

dlw
FBI/LA

164-497-419

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....

CGS

DB Cooper-24162

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

NR009 SE PLAIN

7:07 PM URGENT 4/28/72 DCA

TO CHICAGO (164-297)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

NORJAK

SEATTLE IS ENDEAVORING TO SUPPORT BY RECORDS, TRAVEL TO AND
FROM SEATTLE BY [REDACTED] HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ARRIVED
IN SEATTLE ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, AND DEPARTED FEBRUARY
SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, FOR LOS ANGELES. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE RE-
TURNED TO SEATTLE ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO, AND DEPARTED FROM
SEATTLE FOR LOS ANGELES, ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR,
SEVENTYTWO.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE APPROPRIATE AIRLINE RECORDS BE CHECKED
FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY FOURTEEN THROUGH TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYTWO.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, REVIEW RECORDS OF WESTERN AIRLINES.

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO, REVIEW RECORDS OF UNITED AIRLINES.

E N D

HOLD FOR ONE MORE TEL PLS

RE

RWM

FBI LOS ANGELES ACK FOR TWO TELS

164-497-423

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 29 1972	972
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
1008	

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24163

MR. 021 SF PLAIN

954PM URGENT 4-28-72 MH

TO: DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

NORJAK. OO: SE.

PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED THIS DATE

FROM PILOT UAL FLIGHT TWO FIVE SEVEN ARRIVING SF APRIL TWENTY
P.M.

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] LOS ALTOS HILLS, VIEWED PHOTOS OF [REDACTED]

THIS DATE AND STATED FULL FACE VIEW DOES NOT LOOK LIKE INDI-
VIDUAL HE AND [REDACTED] AT BEACH IN SEATTLE.

[REDACTED] UNABLE TO COMMENT ON PROFILE VIEW OF [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

HOLD

JJS FBI LOS ANGELES

164-497-481

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 29 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
[REDACTED]	

b6
b7c

RJM

DB Cooper-24164

F B I

Date: 4/28/72

b6
b7CTransmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: JRm DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 DC PA SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 KEVX SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TEL CALL TO LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTY EIGHT
 INSTANT AND NEW YORK AND BUREAU TEL APRIL TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEATTLE REQUEST IN RE TEL CAL, AN
 EFFORT WAS MADE TO LOCATE [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT
 TWO FORTY P.M., P.S.T., TODAY, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
 LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND AGREED TO MEET PERSONALLY WITH BUREAU
 AGENTS AT THREE P.M. AT THREE FIVE P.M., P.S.T., TODAY,
 [REDACTED] CONTACTED AT AN OUTDOOR HAMBURGER STAND AT THE
 CORNER OF WESTWOOD AND OHIO BOULEVARD, WEST LOS ANGELES.

AFTER INSURING [REDACTED] NOT IN POSSESSION OF RECORDING EQUIPMENT,
 [REDACTED] WAS AGAIN REQUESTED TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] RESPONDED HE WAS PREPARING [REDACTED]

164-497
 GES/gar.
 (1) *TL*

LIZED

b6
b7C

Approved: *J.W.S.* *T. W. D.* Sent 7:03-SE PM Per *hwm/PL*
 Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-24165

7²³/₂ - NY 164-497-422
 GPO: 1970 O - 402-735

>75% - WA

*CB**CB*

LA 164-497

PAGE TWO

[REDACTED] THE HIJACKING SO HE
WOULD [REDACTED] IN
THE NEAR FUTURE. HE ADDED THE [REDACTED] AND PREPARATIONS

b6
b7c

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATED HAD BEEN INFORMED BY [REDACTED]
NEW YORK, THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THIS POINT HE WAS INFORMED THE FBI HAD
IDENTIFIED THE BALDING WHITE MALE DEPICTED IN THE PICTURE
FURNISHED BY HIM THROUGH [REDACTED] IN NEW
YORK. [REDACTED] RESPONDED "HAVE I BEEN TAKEN?" [REDACTED] TOLD b6
b7c
AGENTS WERE NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION;
HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION WAS BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI
TO DETERMINE IF ANY OTHER VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW WITHIN
FBI JURISDICTION HAS BEEN COMMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE
[REDACTED] HE HAD CONDUCTED. [REDACTED] ASKED IF THERE
WOULD BE ANY CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST [REDACTED] OR THE MAN HE
KNEW AS D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] WAS TOLD FBI IS STRICTLY
INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY AND WHETHER OR NOT PROSECUTION UNDERTAKEN
IS WITHIN PURVIEW OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY. [REDACTED] TOLD
RECEIPTS, [REDACTED] ESSENTIAL TO FBI CONTINUING INVESTIGATION
AND HE RESPONDED [REDACTED] HAS THIS MATERIAL. [REDACTED]

LA 164-497

PAGE THREE

TO BEING FURNISHED
CLAIMS HE HAS NO OBJECTION¹ THESE ITEMS⁰ TO FBI BUT SINCE
HE, [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS, HE DESIRES
REQUEST BE MADE TO [REDACTED]
NEW YORK. [REDACTED] NOTED RECEIPTS, [REDACTED]
IN POSSESSION OF [REDACTED] NEW YORK.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE, L A DETERMINED THIS DATE NO
RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] COULD BE LOCATED LAPD, LASO,
OR CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER L.A.⁴ [REDACTED], GIRLFRIEND
OF [REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY [REDACTED] WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO
VIEW PHOTO UNTIL AM, MAY FIRST, NEXT, L.A. WILL ADVISE
RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] Efforts to Locate [REDACTED]

Continuing.

New York
It is recommended NY recontact [REDACTED]
in effort to obtain receipts, [REDACTED] UACB,
this will be done.

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

NR017 NY PLAIN

130PM URGENT 4-29-72 JAA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-31)

FROM NEW YORK (164-627)

NORJAK. OO SEATTLE

RE SEATTLE TELTYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY EIGHT,
NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

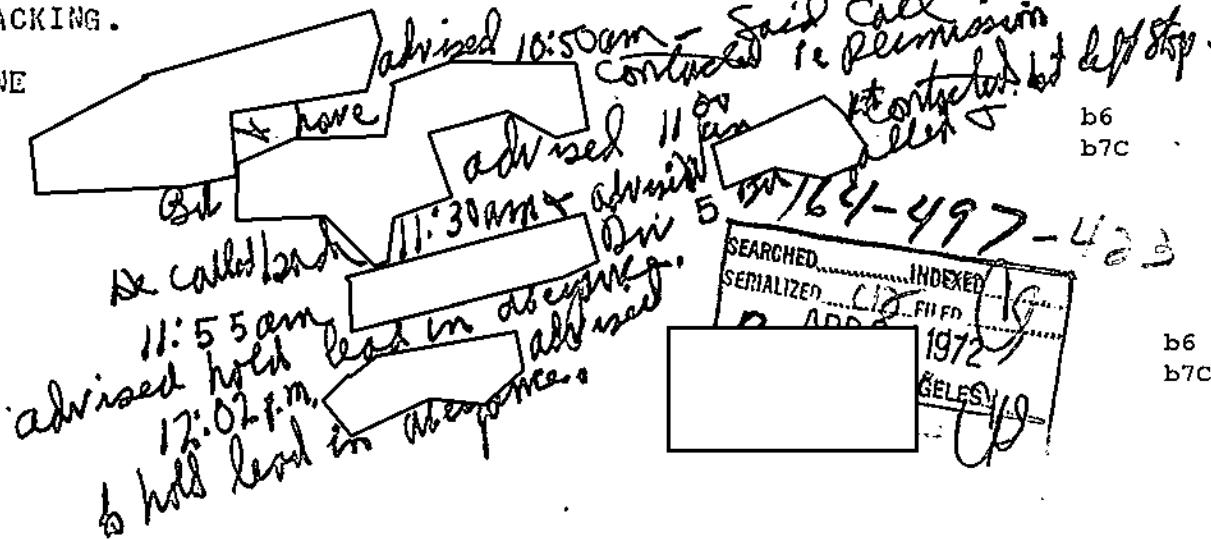
b6
b7c

[redacted] NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WAS CONTACTED APRIL
TWENTY NINE, INSTANT. [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted]

INASMUCH AS [redacted] IS NOW CONNECTED WITH [redacted]
IN LOS ANGELES. HOWEVER, [redacted] HAD AN [redacted]

[redacted] IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SEVETY TWO, PERTAINING
TO THE HIJACKING.

END PAGE ONE



PAGE TWO

[REDACTED] IS ALSO REPRESENTED BY HIS PERSONAL ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA WHO IS CURRENTLY IN
WASHINGTON, DC. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE CONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOLLOWING NEW YORK OFFICE REQUEST FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALLEGED HIJACKER AND [REDACTED]

SIGNED BY [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] SUBSE

b6
b7c

QUENTLY ADVISED THAT BASED ON TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH

[REDACTED] HAD INFORMED [REDACTED] NOT TO RELEASE

[REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IF THE FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DESIRED [REDACTED] AND OBTAINED A
SUBPOENA FOR THIS MATERIAL, THAT THE SUBPOENA BE ADDRESSED

TO [REDACTED] :-43CARE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK,

NEW YORK.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD NOTIFIED HIM ON THE EVENING
OF APRIL TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, INDICATING THAT
[REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
LOS ANGELES, EARLIER THAT DATE.

END PAGE TWO

b6
b7c

PAGE THREE

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE, [REDACTED] WAS REPRESENTING [REDACTED]
INTEREST IN [REDACTED] HIJACKING AND THAT
ATTORNEY [REDACTED] WAS THE ATTORNEY WHO WOULD
MAKE ANY DEFINITE DECISIONS FOR [REDACTED] WHICH COVERED THE DECISION
NOT TO SURRENDER [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. IN VIEW OF THE RELUCTANCE
OF [REDACTED] TO COUNTERMAND THE DECISION OF [REDACTED] PERSONAL
ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT LOS ANGLES
RECONTACT [REDACTED] AND THROUGH [REDACTED] OBTAIN PERMISSION
FROM ATTORNEY [REDACTED] FOR THE NEW YORK OFFICE
TO OBTAIN [REDACTED] IN POSSESSION OF [REDACTED] UACB.

b6
b7c

END

DLW

FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

DB Cooper-24170

URGENT SE PLAIN

243PM URGENT 4/29/72 CAB

TO LOS ANGELES (164-GUL)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TEL CALL THIS DATE.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE EXHIBITING PHOTOGRAPH
OF [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] IT IS SUGGESTED LOS
ANGELES AT THE SAME TIME EXHIBIT LAST PHOTOGRAPH WHICH WAS
FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] DEPICTING A MAN STANDING AGAINST A DARK
BACKGROUND WEARING WIRE FRAMED SUNGLASSES, A STRIPED TIE, NO
HAT, NO WIG AND APPEARING TO BE QUITE BALD. SUTEL RESULTS TO
SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOWING.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THE PHYSICAL CONDITION
OF [REDACTED] WITH THE VIEW TOWARD INTERVIEWING HIM AS SOON
AS HE IS PHYSICALLY ABLE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ALL DETAILS SURROUND-
ING THE FURNISHING OF [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] FOR
[REDACTED] D. B. COOPER [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE.

P.

END

LOS ANGELES FILE NUMBER IS (164-497)

DLW

FBI LOS ANGELES TU CLR

L

164-497-424

Advised 3/5A
Advised 3/11

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
APR 29 1972	
13 LOS ANGELES	
CR	

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24171

NR001 SE PLAIN

5:05 PM URGENT 4/29/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 3P

NORJAK

RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL TWENTY NINE INSTANT ADVISING THAT

[REDACTED] HAD INFORMED [REDACTED] NOT
TO RELEASE THE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IN ABSENCE OF A SUBPOENA.
THIS CASE WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH TODAY WITH STANLEY PITKIN,
USA, SEATTLE. MR. PITKIN IS ISSUING A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
TODAY DIRECTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK, NEW YORK. USA PITKIN STATED
HE FELT IT WAS NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE SUBPOENA IN THIS MANNER
RATHER THAN TO [REDACTED] SINCE IT APPEARS THAT [REDACTED] IS NOT IN
FACT [REDACTED] AT THIS POINT.

THE SUBPOENA CALLS FOR "PRODUCTION OF RECORDS AND MATERIALS
PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED INTO YOUR POSSESSION BY [REDACTED]
END PAGE ONE.

b3
b6
b7c

b6
b7c

164-497-425

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
APR 30 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
LES	

b6
b7c

PAGE TWO

SE 164-81

INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Category	Number of Samples
1	900
2	800
3	700
4	600
5	500
6	400
7	300
8	200
9	100
10	100

THIS SUBPOENA SHOULD BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY UPON [REDACTED] BY
AGENTS OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE, UACB.

IF [REDACTED] SOUGHT IS OBTAINED, THE [REDACTED] FOR THE

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE
FBI LABORATORY BY COURIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING THE DOCUMENT.
THE HANDWRITING SHOULD BE COMPARED WITH KNOWN HAND
WRITING OF [REDACTED] APPEARING ON HIS FINGERPRINT CARD
AND ON WAIVER FORM FORWARDED BY SEATTLE ON APRIL TWENTY NINE,
INSTANT. FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED, IF ANY, SHOULD BE COMPARED WITH
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

SE 164-81

THE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] FBI NO. [REDACTED]

b3

b6

b7C

THE REMAINING [REDACTED] THAT IS [REDACTED]

SHOULD BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO SEATTLE.

MR. PITKIN ADVISED THAT HE WILL PREPARE A COMPLAINT ON MORNING OF MAY ONE, NEXT CHARGING ITSP AND WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED FOR [REDACTED] SEALE

AGENTS LATHEMAY ONE NEXT.

b6

b7C

THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED.

E N D

DJV

FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

NR 016 SF PLAIN

7:09PM URGENT 4-26-72 MH

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) IP

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, LAST.

PHOTO OF INDIVIDUAL WEARING BLACK AND WHITE KNIT CAP AND SUNGLASSES, OBTAINED FROM PILOT COURIER, WESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN TWO ZERO FROM SEATTLE, APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, LAST.

[redacted] LOCATED THIS DATE AT [redacted]

[redacted] LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AND VIEWED ABOVE PHOTO.

[redacted] STATED INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED IN PHOTOGRAPH APPEARS FAMILIAR. HE RECALLS [redacted] IN SEATTLE WEARING THAT TYPE HAT. HE RECALLS SUNGLASSES BEING SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT IN APPEARANCE, BUT COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER SPECIFICS, NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

HOLD

164-497

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
APR 26 1972	
[redacted]	
S	
084	

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24175

4/25/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK

OO: SE

RelAnitel, 4/24/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles are one copy each of California driver's licenses issued to [redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted] born
[redacted] and [redacted] born [redacted]

b6
b7c

Copies of above driver's licenses being forwarded to Seattle via United Airlines Flight on afternoon of 4/25/72.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 3)(RM)
② - Los Angeles (164-497)(Enc. 3)(RM)
1 - Seattle (164-81)(Info)(RM)

1 - Sacramento

WAW:epg

(6)

164-1172-427

1438

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 27 1972	
FBI - SACRAMENTO	
[redacted]	

Plunk [initials]

b6
b7c

NR045 WA PLAIN

6:14PM NITEL 4/27/72 KAC

TO SEATTLE

LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR 3P

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE NITEL APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.

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

b6
b7c

164-497-403

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
APR 27 1972	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24177

PAGE TWO

ACQUAINTANCES HOW LONG HE HAS HAD THIS BEARD.

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

b6
b7c

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

THE IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS CALLED FROM [REDACTED] HOME
END PAGE TWO

b6
b7c

PAGE THREE

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

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

END

HOLD

DLW

FBI LOS ANGELES ACK FOR 2 TELS

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24179

F B I

Date: 4/27/72

b6
b7C

Transmit the following in _____

PLAINTEXT

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE**URGENT**

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) YAB
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DATED
 APRIL TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY TWO LAST AND LOS ANGELES
 TELETYPES TO SEATTLE SAME DATES.

RE [REDACTED] - SOURCE.

REMAINING SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE CALLS TO LOS

ANGELES MADE FROM TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LISTED TO [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN
 AS [REDACTED] SILVERDALE, WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN
 IDENTIFIED FROM TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS AS
 FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY

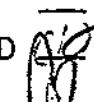
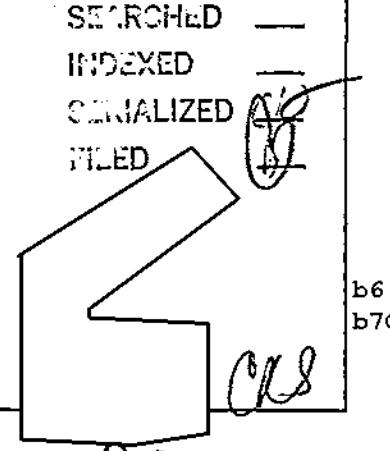
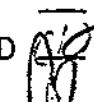
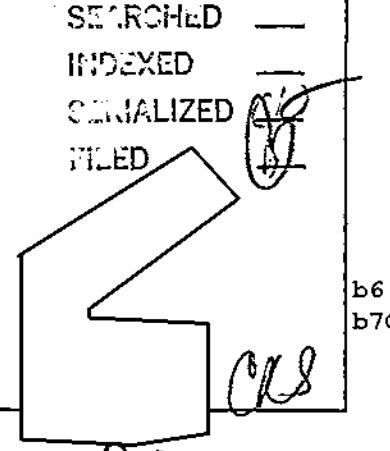
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

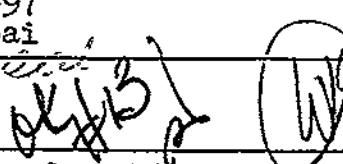
164-497

ccrs/pai

(1)

SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED 
b6
b7C
b6
b7C

Approved:

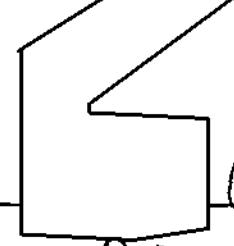


Special Agent in Charge

Sent

SE 4:09 PM

Per



LA 164-497

PAGE TWO

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SANTA MONICA,
CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA.

^{INFO} NO RECORD LOCATED LOS ANGELES INDICES
IDENTIFIABLE WITH ABOVE BASED ON AVAILABLE
DATA..

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY
[REDACTED]
PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIFORNIA. PREVIOUS
INVESTIGATION ~~HAS~~ REVEALED THIS IS ~~THE~~ RESIDENCE
OF [REDACTED] DIVORCED FROM [REDACTED]
FOR [REDACTED] AND ALSO RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SON OF [REDACTED]

LA 164-497

PAGE THREE

SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS CALLED FROM NUMBER AT EDGEWATER INN, SEATTLE DURING OCCUPANCY BY [REDACTED] NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED SEATTLE, HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS AS FOLLOWS:

b6
b7C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C

LOS ANGELES.

b6
b7C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES. IT IS NOTED THAT DURING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AT NEW YORK, [REDACTED] WAS IDENTIFIED BY [REDACTED] AS ASSOCIATE IN [REDACTED]

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL NEGATIVE AT LOS ANGELES REGARDING [REDACTED]

LA INDICES CONTAIN SEVERAL REFERENCES TO A NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE

IN CONNECTION WITH [REDACTED] AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.

[REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES INDICES. INSUFFICIENT DATA AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL ~~WITH THIS~~. AT THIS TIME -

DUNN AND BRADSTREET [REDACTED] REGARDING

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

b3
b6
b7C
b7E

El Segundo

F B I

Date: 4/27/72

b6
b7CTransmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)
 SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
 SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DCA

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTYSIX
 LAST.

A FEMALE IDENTIFYING HERSELF AS THE [redacted]

[redacted] WAS CONTACTED AT [redacted]
 [redacted] LOS ANGELES, TODAY. SHE ADVISED [redacted] WAS
 NOT IN; HOWEVER, WOULD HAVE HIM CONTACT THE LOS ANGELES FBI
 OFFICE UPON HIS RETURN.

SUBSEQUENTLY, [redacted] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
 THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND ADVISED HE WAS UNDER STRICT
 ORDERS FROM [redacted] NEW YORK NOT TO TALK TO
 ANYONE CONCERNING THIS MATTER WITHOUT A [redacted]

164-497
 CRS/rr
 (1)

WT-845
 NY-1025
 NY-906
 SF-932
 SE-832

SEARCHED
 INDEXED
 SERIALIZED
 FILED

[redacted]

Approved: Warden Sent: 4 M Per Deacon
 Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-24184

* U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1969 O - 346-090 (11)

164-497-430

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

LA 164-497

PAGE TWO

PRESENT. HE CLAIMED AS AN [REDACTED] HE COULD NOT
CONSENT TO ANY INTERVIEW WITHOUT [REDACTED] CONCURRENCE.

b6
b7c

ADDED THAT [REDACTED] HAS NO LEGAL COUNSEL IN LOS ANGELES AND
ANY ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS MUST BE ARRANGED BY CONSULTING
HIS SUPERIORS, [REDACTED] NEW YORK.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, [REDACTED] RECONTACTED THIS OFFICE.
STATED HAD JUST BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
NEW YORK, AND AGAIN INSTRUCTED HIM NOT TO CONSENT TO
INTERVIEW WITHOUT [REDACTED] PRESENT. HE ADDED
[REDACTED] NEW YORK, INFORMED HIM TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF
FBI, NEW YORK, HAD REQUESTED ANSWERS TO FOUR QUESTIONS
WHICH HE WAS PREPARED TO ANSWER OVER THE TELEPHONE.

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] WAS INFORMED THE FBI PREFERRED TO TALK TO
HIM PERSONALLY AND HE RESPONDED SAYING WOULD ABSOLUTELY
REFUSE TO BE INTERVIEWED PERSONALLY.

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] THEN STATED THE ANSWERS TO THE FOUR QUESTIONS
POSED TO [REDACTED] IN NEW YORK BY THE FBI WERE AS FOLLOWS:

b6
b7c

THE SOURCE OF THE MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED
TO THE FBI IN NEW YORK WAS FURNISHED TO HIM BY THE
INTERMEDIARY, [REDACTED] IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] DURING INTERVIEW
AT NEW YORK STATED HE HAD LEARNED TRUE NAME OF [REDACTED] WAS

b6
b7c

LA 164-497

PAGE THREE;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS NOT PRESENT AT TIME ABOVE PHOTO
WAS TAKEN AND DOES NOT KNOW WHEN, WHERE OR BY WHOM IT WAS
TAKEN.

b6
b7c

HE ADDED HE COULD NOT GO TO SEATTLE AS HIS SCHEDULE
WAS TOO BUSY RIGHT NOW AND A TRANSCRIPT HAS ALREADY BEEN
FURNISHED CONTAINING A CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN INFINITE
DETAILS OF WHERE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE.

HE DOES NOT DESIRE TO FURNISH ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] HAS RECENTLY UNDERGONE A SERIOUS
HEART OPERATION, HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE MATTER OTHER
THAN BEING THE PERSON WHO FURNISHED THE MONEY.

[REDACTED] DID NOT AMPLIFY AND REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS.

b6
b7c

RECORDS, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
REVEAL [REDACTED] MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN EYES,
BLACK HAIR, ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

b6
b7c

LA 164-497

PAGE FOUR

TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS REVEAL [REDACTED] IS
SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAIN SEVERAL REFERENCES TO
A [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND RELATED TYPE ACTIVITIES.

INSUFFICIENT DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE IN REFERENCES
TO IDENTIFY WITH [REDACTED] OF THIS MATTER.

RECORDS LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LOS
ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER
LOS ANGELES REVIEWED AND NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH
[REDACTED] LOCATED.

RECORDS DUN AND BRADSTREET, LOS ANGELES, FAILED TO
REVEAL ANY CORPORATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] OR
[REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, LOS ANGELES, REVEALS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, IS CURRENTLY
REGISTERED TO VOTE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE REGISTERED
ON MARCH FIVE SIXTYEIGHT, INDICATED HE WAS A [REDACTED]
BORN [REDACTED] YEAR NOT SHOWN, IN [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

MR 007 LA PLAIN

1143 PM NITEL 4-29-72 DJU

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TEL CALL AND TELETYPE THIS DATE.

MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED BY

[REDACTED] DEPICTING MAN STANDING AGAINST A DARK BACK
GROUND WEARING WIRE FRAMED SUNGLASSES, A STRIPED
TIE, NO HAT NO WIG AND APPEARING QUITE BALD, EXHIBITED
TO [REDACTED] AT TARZANA, CALIFORNIA THIS
DATE. AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH [REDACTED] STATED "THAT
DEFINITELY LOOKS LIKE [REDACTED]
ON THE BEACH IN SEATTLE".

[REDACTED] THEN WAS DISPLAYED TWO
PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED]
END PAGE ONE

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

THIS IS ORIGINAL
#13 }

ALL
164-497-431
LIKED
BS

164-497-431

DB Cooper-24188



CHS

b6
b7c

LA 164-497

PAGE TWO

AFTER VIEWING THESE PHOTOGRAPHS [REDACTED] STATED BOTH
"DEFINITELY LOOK IDENTICAL" TO [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] ON THE BEACH IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE REQUESTED IN RETEL THAT PHYSICAL CONDITION OF

[REDACTED] BE DETERMINED WITH VIEW TO INTERVIEWING

HIM AS SOON AS HE IS PHYSICALLY ABLE IN ORDER TO

OBTAIN ALL DETAILS SURROUNDING THE FURNISHING OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] USE OF OBTAINING

[REDACTED] IN SEATTLE. [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN

TO RESIDE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK HANDLE ABOVE REQUEST.

END

MH OF FBI SAN FRAN FOR ONE SF CLR

OR

AEBJT

DB Cooper-24189

b6
b7c

NR933 SE PLAIN

3:46 PM NITEL 4/30/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P DAILY SUMMARY

NORJAK

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE
INSTANT DATE.

IN RESPONSE TO SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM, [redacted]

[redacted] TODAY TURNED OVER TO BUREAU AGENTS
AT NEW YORK [redacted]

[redacted] THESE WILL ARRIVE
SEATTLE P.M. OF APRIL THIRTY INSTANT BY UAL FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN AND
WILL BE PICKED UP BY SEATTLE AGENT.

[redacted] STILL HOLDS [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] WILL DISCUSS THEIR USE WITH USA STAN PITKIN, SEATTLE.

END PAGE ONE

164-497-32

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
APR 30 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	

DB Cooper-24190

b3
b6
b7c

b3
b6
b7c

b6
b7c

PAGE TWO

SE 164-81

THIS WILL BE DONE MONDAY, MAY ONE, SEVENTYTWO. [REDACTED] ADVISES
THE [REDACTED] FOR THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BY REGISTERED MAIL APRIL
TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYTWO, AND IN VIEW OF SUBPOENA WILL BE TURNED OVER
BY [REDACTED] TO BUREAU AGENTS IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS [REDACTED] AT ATLANTA.
ATLANTA HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FORWARD SAME TO FBI LABORATORY.

USA PITKIN ADVISED TODAY THAT COMPLAINT AGAINST [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] WILL BE PREPARED MID MORNING MAY ONE NEXT AND ARREST WAR-
RANTS AVAILABLE EARLY AFTERNOON SAME DATE. SUBJECTS WILL BE IM-
MEDIATELY ARRESTED.

E N D

DJW

FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

b3
b6
b7c

b6
b7c

MR005 NY PLAIN

745 PM URGENT 4-30-72 RXE

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

ATLANTA

LOS ANGELES

SEATTLE

FROM NEW YORK 164-627 3P

NORJAK

b3
b6
b7C

[REDACTED] NYC, WAS SERVED WITH SUBPOENA
DUCES TECUM FOUR THIRTY SEVENTY TWO. [REDACTED] FURNISHED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NUMBERED PAGES NINE THROUGH ONE FOUR ONE,
AND [REDACTED] NUMBERED PAGES TWO THROUGH EIGHT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT BASED ON CONVERSATION WITH ATTORNEY
[REDACTED] HE MAILED [REDACTED] THE [REDACTED] SIGNED BY
[REDACTED] ACKNOWLEDGING [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] FROM
[REDACTED] THIS [REDACTED] SENT TO [REDACTED] BY REGISTERED MAIL
FOUR TWENTY NINE SEVENTY TWO. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE NOTIFIED

END PAGE ONE

b3
b6
b7C

READ 5:10PM 4-30-72

164-497-433

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 30 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	
100	

DB Cooper-24192

PAGE TWO

[REDACTED] ON FOUR THIRTY SEVENTY TWO OF SUBPOENA AND [REDACTED]
INDICATED TO [REDACTED] HE WOULD NOTIFY ATLANTA FBI WHEN [REDACTED]
ARRIVES AT HIS OFFICE. [REDACTED] FURNISHED [REDACTED] ADDRESS AS
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] OF THE
[REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, DC.

FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, SEATTLE TELETYPE FOUR
TWENTY NINE SEVENTY TWO ADVISED THAT IF [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OBTAINED IT SHOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY
TO FBI LABORATORY BY COURIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING
THE DOCUMENT FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN HANDWRITING OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND LATENT FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SEATTLE PLANS TO FILE COMPLAINTS
ON MAY ONE INSTANT CHARGING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO CLAIMED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SEATTLE PLANS ARREST MAY
ONE INSTANT. ATLANTA SHOULD WAIT WITH [REDACTED] TO OBTAIN
END PAGE TWO

b3
b6
b7c

b3
b6
b7c

PAGE THREE

THIS SIGNED [REDACTED] UACB.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS WITHHELD [REDACTED] PERTAINING
TO THIS MATTER AND WOULD PERSONALLY DISCUSS THESE [REDACTED]
WITH USA STANLEY PITKIN, SEATTLE. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS MATTER
ON THESE [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL BETWEEN LAWYER AND CLIENT.

MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE
VIA UAL FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN, DEPARTING JFK FIVE FIFTY FIVE
PM, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SEATTLE TONIGHT EIGHT THIRTY FIVE
PM, FOUR THIRTY SEVENTY TWO.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, INVESTIGATION AT SHERRY
NETHERLAND HOTEL, NYC, ASCERTAINED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THAT HOTEL WHICH IS USED WHEN HE IS IN
TOWN AND ALSO USED BY RELATIVES AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES.

THIS [REDACTED] IS NOT HIS PERMANENT RESEIDENCE AND LOS ANGELES
SHOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DETERMINE CURRENT LOCATION OF

[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW HIM WHEN HIS HEALTH PERMITS CONCERNING
THE [REDACTED] HE FURNISHED [REDACTED] WHICH WAS
PAID TO [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN AT THE NEW YORK HOTEL
FOR THE LAST SIX WEEKS OR LONGER.

END

GLD FBI LOS ANGELES

CR FOR ONE

b3
b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

NR006 NY PLAIN

1020 PM URGENT 4-30-72 RXM

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

ATLANTA

LOS ANGELES

SEATTLE

FROM NEW YORK 164-627 1P

NORJAK

RE NYTEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL THIRTY SEVENTY TWO, CAPTIONED
" NORJAK ". BRCAL TO NEW YORK APRIL THIRTY SEVENTY TWO.

DIRECTIONS SET FORTH FOR ATLANTA IN RETEL ON PAGE TWO
PARAGRAPH TWO, LINE ELEVEN, WHICH READ QUOTE, ATLANTA SHOULD
WAIT WITH [] TO OBTAIN THIS SIGNED [] UACB,
END QUOTE, SHOULD BE DISREGARDED.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD READ,
AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE, ATLANTA SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION TO INITIATE
CONTACT WITH [] IN EVENT [] CONTACTS ATLANTA OFFICE
AND VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION , WHATEVER HE FURNISHES, INCLUDING
SIGNED [] CAN BE ACCEPTED, END QUOTE.

END

DJV FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

DB Cooper-24195

164-497

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
APR 30 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
[Redacted]	

b3
b6
b7c

b3
b6
b7c

b6
b7c

4/26/72

Airtel

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (149-179) (RUC)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines
Flight 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

Re Las Vegas teletype to Seattle, 4/11/72;
Omaha teletype to Seattle, 4/12/72; and Salt Lake City
teletype to Los Angeles, 4/18/72.

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Division are
seven (7) copies each of eight (8) FD 302s reflecting
investigation conducted at Des Moines, Iowa. Enclosed
herewith for the Los Angeles Division are two copies each
of the above-described FD 302s.

It has been established that [redacted]
did formerly reside at Des Moines, Iowa, and was employed
as a [redacted] Des Moines,
Iowa.

It has further been established that [redacted] was
in the Des Moines, Iowa, area during late March and early
April, 1972, but investigation at Des Moines, Iowa, failed
to reflect anything relative to [redacted] whereabouts at
the time of captioned hijacking, on November 24, 1971.

[redacted]
Southern District of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, is personally

2 - Seattle (Enc. 56)

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 16)

1 - Omaha

LJH:cas

(5)

164-17-445

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 1 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	
[Redacted]	

WYCOV

DB Cooper-24196

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

OM 149-179

acquainted with [redacted] and has known [redacted] for several years. He stated that [redacted] has a very [redacted] problem and that he has a history of difficulty with [redacted]. [redacted] was interviewed on 4/12/72, and advised that [redacted] was in the Des Moines, Iowa, area during late March and early April, 1972, and that he was [redacted] at that time. [redacted] made no mention to [redacted] about breaking both ankles. [redacted] advises that it is his personal opinion that [redacted] was definitely not involved in any hijacking. He advised that [redacted] over the past several years, and even more so during the past two years, has had a very [redacted] problem and it is not his [redacted] personal opinion that [redacted] would be capable of effecting a hijacking. [redacted] knows nothing relative to [redacted] past experience as a parachutist.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge [redacted] has been residing with relatives in Alhambra, California, during the past year or two and he has seen very little of [redacted] during that period of time. [redacted] could furnish no information relative to [redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971, but stated that he does not feel [redacted] was in Des Moines as of that date.

b6
b7C

[redacted] Des Moines, Iowa, not being interviewed as [redacted] former employer, [redacted] advised [redacted] Des Moines, Iowa.

b6
b7C

On 4/21/72, [redacted] was recontacted by SA [redacted] and stated he has no information that [redacted] has returned to the Des Moines, Iowa, area.

b6
b7C

In view of the information set forth above, and in view of information reflected in enclosed FD 302s, the Omaha Division is conducting no further investigation relative to this matter.

In the event the Seattle Division, following display of [redacted] photographs to pertinent witnesses, desires further investigation be conducted relative to [redacted] in the Des Moines, Iowa, area, a specific lead should be set forth.

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 24, 1972

[redacted] Attorney, 510 Insurance Exchange Building, Des Moines, Iowa, furnished the following information:

b6
b7C

[redacted] who is [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted on April 3, 1972, by [redacted]
[redacted] contacted [redacted] for the purpose of having [redacted] for him.

b6
b7C

[redacted] was reluctant to discuss [redacted]
and his association with [redacted] in view of his attorney - client relationship with [redacted]

b6
b7C

He assured interviewing Agents, however, that [redacted] contacted him for the sole purpose of [redacted]
[redacted] and that [redacted] charged [redacted]
[redacted] and has not seen him since that time.

b6
b7C

[redacted] refused to furnish any further information relative to this matter.

b6
b7C

On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 149-179

by SA [redacted] LJH:cas Date dictated 4/18/72

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-24198

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date April 24, 1972

[redacted], Des Moines, Iowa, advised he is acquainted with [redacted]

b6
b7C

He stated that [redacted] appeared at his office for a very brief period of time during late March or early April, 1972, and visited with him for a few moments. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

b6
b7C

and [redacted]. He stated that he has known [redacted] to have a problem with [redacted] but could not furnish the exact nature of the problem. He stated that [redacted] made no statements to him relative to any hijacking or any parachuting accident. He stated that he has no information relative to any amount of money in [redacted] possession and he has no idea as to [redacted] present whereabouts.

He stated that [redacted] merely visited him for a few moments and then left his office. He advised that [redacted] was very "shabby" in his appearance and [redacted] felt that he, [redacted] had really gone down hill with [redacted] problem.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] did work for the [redacted] but could not furnish exact dates of [redacted] employment without referring to records which are presently unavailable to him. He stated, however, that [redacted] was employed by [redacted] during 1964 when [redacted] took over the position [redacted] and that [redacted] finally [redacted] during 1970, in that [redacted] had developed a [redacted] problem.

b6
b7C

[redacted] has had very little contact with [redacted] since that time and feels that [redacted] has maintained residence somewhere in California with relatives. [redacted] could furnish no information relative to [redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971, but does not feel he was in Des Moines, Iowa, area as of that time.

b6
b7C

On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 149-179

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/18/72 b6
SA [redacted] b7C
LJH:cas

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date April 24, 1972

[redacted] Iowa Des Moines National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, advised records of the Iowa Des Moines National Bank reflect that on March 28, 1972, an individual identifying himself as [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] came to the Iowa Des Moines National Bank and purchased a bank cashier's check in the amount of \$3,251.68. In payment for the cashier's check, [redacted] presented a cashier's check number 0329-38127, in amount \$3,651.68, dated March 14, 1972, drawn on the Los Angeles National Airport Branch of the Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association, Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California. [redacted] obtained the \$400.00 difference in cash.

[redacted] returned to the bank on April 3, 1972, and cashed the below described cashier's check in amount \$3,251.68 and with the proceeds purchased another cashier's check, number 24655, in amount \$3,000.00. He obtained the difference, \$251.68, in cash.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that the bank made payment on the \$3,000.00 cashier's check on April 11, 1972.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that at the time [redacted] purchased the \$3,251.68 cashier's check he dealt with [redacted] Iowa Des Moines National Bank.

At the time he cashed this check and purchased the \$3,000.00 cashier's check described above, he had contact with [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] suggested contacting [redacted] and [redacted] for further information relative to these transactions.

On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 149-179

by SA [redacted] LHM:cas Date dictated 4/18/72
SA [redacted]

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 24, 1972

[redacted] Iowa
 Des Moines National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, advised
 a review of her records reflects that on March 38,
 1972, an individual identifying himself as [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] appeared at [redacted] Iowa Des Moines
 National Bank, and purchased a cashier's check in amount
 \$3,251.68. As payment for the cashier's check, [redacted]
 cashed cashier's check number 0329-38127, in amount
 \$3,631.68, drawn on the Los Angeles International Airport
 Branch of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings
 Association. [redacted] recalls that she paid [redacted] in
 cash for the difference, \$400.00.

[redacted] recalls the transaction but is
 unable to furnish any information relative to the physical
 description of [redacted]

b6
b7C

On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # CM 149-179
 by SA [redacted] Lab: CBS Date dictated 4/13/72

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date April 24, 1972

[redacted] Iowa Des Moines
National Bank, recalls from her records that on April 3,
1972, an individual identifying himself as [redacted]
[redacted] appeared at [redacted] Iowa Des Moines
National Bank. He purchased a \$3,000.00 cashier's
check, number 24655, dated April 3, 1972, in amount
\$3,000.00. In payment, he turned over to [redacted]
a cashier's check dated March 28, 1972, drawn on the
Iowa Des Moines National Bank in amount of \$3,251.68.
[redacted] gave him the \$251.68 difference in cash.

b6
b7C

[redacted] recalls nothing relative to [redacted]
other than he was very sloppy in his appearance and
appeared to be a "bum". [redacted] could furnish
no further information relative to the transaction.

b6
b7C

On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 149-179

by SA [redacted] LJM:cas Date dictated 4/18/72

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date April 24, 1972

[redacted] Iowa Bureau of
 Narcotics, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines,
 Iowa, provided the following information:

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that he vaguely recalls the name [redacted] as being an individual formerly employed by the [redacted] Division of Narcotics, prior to the time that he, [redacted] assumed [redacted] of the recently formed Iowa Bureau of Narcotics. [redacted] stated that he has no personnel files or other documents relating to former employees of the [redacted] Division of Narcotics, even though some of these individuals are now employed as Special Agents in the Iowa Bureau of Narcotics. He advised that Special Agent [redacted] Iowa Bureau of [redacted] might recall [redacted] inasmuch as [redacted] was employed by the [redacted] Division of Narcotics, at approximately the same time that [redacted] was similarly employed.

b6
b7COn 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 149-179by SA [redacted] JJM:cns Date dictated 4/13/72b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 24, 1972

Special Agent [redacted], Iowa Bureau of Narcotics, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa, provided the following information:

b6
b7C

Agent [redacted] advised that he recalled [redacted] who was employed [redacted] Division of Narcotics, Des Moines, Iowa. He advised that [redacted] who was [redacted] of the Division of Narcotics, was asked to resign his position. [redacted] stated that he did not know the official reason given for [redacted] resignation, but he believed [redacted] which began interfering with his work. [redacted] advised that he learned from [redacted] Des Moines, Iowa, that [redacted] visited Des Moines several weeks ago at which time [redacted] observed him at the airport in an apparent [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] informed him that [redacted] claimed he recently worked for the Central Intelligence Agency and broke both of his ankles in a parachute jump. [redacted] stated he has no personal contact with [redacted] for more than two years and has no information regarding [redacted] activities since that time.

b6
b7C

Agent [redacted] advised that no personnel files were maintained by the Division of Narcotics, [redacted] during the time that [redacted] was employed by that agency. Agent [redacted] stated he could not recall any background information regarding [redacted] his associates, or his relatives.

b6
b7C

On 4/19/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 140-179
 by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/19/72
SA [redacted] JMB:cmw

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date April 24, 1972

[redacted] Veterans Administration Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, provided Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital file number [redacted]

b6
b7C

Social Security Account Number [redacted] A review of this file revealed the following information:

[redacted] white male, religion protestant, Social Security Account Number [redacted] United States Army from November 10, 1950 to November 10, 1952, United States Army serial number [redacted] admitted to the VA Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, June 5, 1963, for five days for treatment for [redacted] referred by personal physician [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] released from BA Hospital, June 17, 1963, indicating his date of birth to be [redacted] and showing a current residence at that time of [redacted]
[redacted] Des Moines, Iowa, [redacted]

b6
b7C

Further review of VA file [redacted] indicates [redacted] to have been admitted on March 19, 1972, and that "nursing notes" in this file indicate the following:

b6
b7C

[redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

This file noted that [redacted] was released on March 19, 1972, after being treated for [redacted] noting the following information:

b6
b7C

[redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 149-179

SA [redacted] :cas Date dictated 4/18/72
by _____ b6
b7C

OM 149-179

2

The last item noted in VA file number [redacted] indicates that [redacted] called the VA Hospital facilities in Des Moines, Iowa, on April 3, 1972, at approximately 7:45 a.m., however did not report for an appointment which had been scheduled on that day.

[redacted] concluded after providing the aforementioned records that he, personally, could provide no additional information concerning [redacted] and that [redacted] is unknown to him as a regular patient or outpatient at the VA Hospital facility in Des Moines, Iowa.

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

4/27/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)
RE: NORJAK
OO: SE

Re: [redacted] - SUSPECT.

b6
b7C

Re Salt Lake City airtel to Seattle, 4/21/72.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two sets of photographs of suspect [redacted]

b6
b7C

Seattle advise Salt Lake City if further investigation is deemed necessary regarding suspect [redacted]

b6
b7C

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 6)
② - Los Angeles (164-497) (Enc. 6)
2 - Omaha (Enc. 6)
2 - Salt Lake City

JHN:lbp
(8)

164-497-444

Re: [redacted] 100-1000

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 27 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	
GELES	100

b6
b7C

Wheeler

DB Cooper-24209

4/26/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
POSSIBLE SUSPECT

(OO: SEATTLE)

NO *

164-497-382

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle 4/17/72 and
Chicago airtel to Seattle 3/30/72.

Leads set forth in referenced Los Angeles airtel
4/17/72 covered by Chicago Division per referenced Chicago
airtel of 3/30/72, with leads set forth for San Francisco.
No further investigation remaining Chicago.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Seattle
2 - San Francisco
① - Los Angeles (Info)
I - Chicago

JWM/pjs
(6)

164-497-445

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 26 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
CRS	

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-24210

NY62 NYPLAIN

148 AM 4-28-72

URGENT 4-27-72 KPR

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES(164-497)

SEATTLE(164-81)

FROM NEW YORK (164-627) (P)

NORJAK

RENYTEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

NYO FILES REFLECT A REFERENCE TO A [redacted]

[redacted] SANTA MONICA CALIFORNIA INVESTIGATION

CAPTIONED [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

AMERICAN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS RECORDS REFLECT A [redacted]

[redacted] RESERVED SEATS ON FLIGHT NUMBER ONE FROM
NEW YORK TO LOS ANGELES DEPARTING NEW YORK NINE AM APRIL
TWENTY SIX LAST. CONTACT NUMBER WAS TELEPHONE [redacted]

[redacted]

END PAGE ONE

164-497-
[initials] 0497-
273

THIS NUMBER	164-497-
SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
13 APR 27 1972	
ANGELES	
[redacted]	
[initials]	

b3
b6
b7C
b7E

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

PAGE TWO

IS ROOM [REDACTED] AT THE SHERRY NETHERLANDS HOTEL, .

FIFTH AVENUE AND FIFTY NINTH STREET, NYC. NUMBER IS UNLISTED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED
CONFIDENTIALLY THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN CALIFORNIA AS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FURNISHED

ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EL SEGUNDO, KALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] RECONTACTED TWICE ON APRIL TWENTY SEVEN
INSTANT. [REDACTED] AT FIVE FIFTEEN PM ADVISED THAT HE WILL
END PAGE TWO

b6
b7C

b6
b7C
b7D

PAGE THREE

BE GOING TO WASHINGTON, D. C. TO PICK UP [REDACTED]

b3
b6
b7C

[REDACTED] AND WILL BE

AGREEABLE TO LETTING FBI AGENTS AT THE NYO COME TO [REDACTED]

OFFICE TO [REDACTED] AND MAKE WRITTEN NOTES BUT NOT

[REDACTED] HE WILL PROVIDE [REDACTED] ONLY

IN HIS PRESENCE AT [REDACTED] OFFICE. [REDACTED] POINTED OUT THESE

[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WILL NOT AUTHORIZE RELEASE
OF THE [REDACTED] OR COPY OF [REDACTED] SIGNED BY [REDACTED] INDICATING
HE RECEIVED [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]
WILL NOT AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF [REDACTED]

b3
b6
b7C

[REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWO THREE LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] INDICATED HE HAD RECEIVED
CALL FROM [REDACTED] ASKING WHEN HE PLANNED

b3
b6
b7C

[REDACTED] THIS IS THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] STATED

[REDACTED] WAS TO BE OF [REDACTED] NOTED

END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

THAT [REDACTED] HAD PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED FOUR INDIVIDUALS
IN DIFFERENT [REDACTED] FIRMS WHO HAD DETAILS REGARDING
[REDACTED] AND HE DESCRIBED THESE INDIVIDUALS AS GABBERS.

IN VIEW OF FACT [REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE XEROX OF [REDACTED]

WHICH IS BASICALLY [REDACTED]

NYO WILL NOT [REDACTED]

END

b3
b6
b7C

b3
b6
b7C

S P E C I A L

GPO 909-767

NR625 NY PLAIN

417PM URGENT 5-1-72 PAC

TO LOS ANGELES 164-497

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM NEW YORK 164-627 2P

NORJAK

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL
TWO NINE, LAST AND NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL THIRTY,
LAST.

RECONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY, ON MAY ONE, INSTANT, DETERMINED THAT
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT KNOWN TO RESERVATIONS DESK. HOTEL RECORDS REFLECT THAT
THEIR CONTACT ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED] IS THROUGH HIS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] WAS AWARE THAT

[REDACTED] SEVERAL WEEKS AGO

BUT DOES NOT KNOW HIS CURRENT HEALTH STATUS, AND ASSUMES [REDACTED]
RECUPERATING IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

END PAGE ONE

164-497

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 1 1972	
ES	
LOA	

b6
b7C
b7D

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-24215

PAGE TWO

LOS ANGELES SHOULD CONTACT [REDACTED] TO
ASCERTAIN HIS HEALTH STATUS AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PAID BY HIS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IF HEALTH OF [REDACTED] PERMITS

INTERVIEW. P.

XXXX END

NJZ

FBI LOS ANGELES

CLR

HOLD

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24216

S P E C I A L

GPO 909-767

NR001 SE PLAIN

10:46AM URGENT 5/1/72 VAB
TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE: UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT THE [REDACTED] HE
PAID TO [REDACTED] WAS FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] WITH
WHOM [REDACTED] WAS ASSOCIATED IN THE [REDACTED]
ADmits RECEIVING [REDACTED] AS "EXPENSE" MONEY BUT DENIES
RECEIVING ANY OTHER MONEY.

b6
b7c

TO SUBSTANTIATE [REDACTED] CONTENTION, SEATTLE DESIRES THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BE INTERVIEWED, HEALTH PERMITTING, TO DETERMINE IF IN FACT
HE DID FURNISH [REDACTED] FOR THE PURCHASE OF THIS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHAT DOCUMENTS HE HAS CONCERNING IT AND WHAT WAS HIS UNDER-
STANDING AS TO [REDACTED] PURCHASED AND ITS LATER USE. IT ALSO SHOULD
END PAGE ONE

b6
b7c

164-497-448

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
12 MAY 1 1972	
LES	
CPA	

b6
b7c

PAGE TWO

164-81

BE DETERMINED WHAT HIS RELATIONSHIP IS WITH [REDACTED] AND THE GENERAL
HISTORY OF [REDACTED] SET UP FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF

b6
b7c

[REDACTED]
NEW YORK HAS ADVISED THAT AS OF APRIL THIRTY, LAST, [REDACTED]
WAS NOT IN NEW YORK AND APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN THERE FOR THE LAST
SIX MONTHS. IT APPEARS THAT [REDACTED] PRIMARY RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS
CONNECTIONS ARE IN CALIFORNIA, NOTING HIS HOME ADDRESS IS GIVEN AS
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, AND IS [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] AT SANTA MONICA, THEREFORE LOS ANGELES IS
REQUESTED TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF URGENTLY DETERMINING [REDACTED]
WHEREABOUTS AND, IF IN THEIR DIVISION, ASCERTAIN IF HIS PHYSICAL CON-
DITION WOULD PERMIT AN INTERVIEW. IF LOCATED ELSEWHERE, A LEAD SHOULD
BE SET OUT BY TELEPHONE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

SEATTLE SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION
BY TELEPHONE FOLLOWED BY TWX AS THIS INFORMATION IS CONSIDERED OF
PRIMARY IMPORTANCE BEFORE A COMPLAINT IS ISSUED AGAINST [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED]
END

NJZ

FBI LOS ANGELES

CLR

F B I

Date 5/1/72

b6
b7c

Transmit the following in _____

CODE

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE

SEE BELOW

(Priority)



TO: DIRECTOR, FBI - NITEL (164-2111) - JD
 SAC, NEW YORK - NITEL JMC
 SAC, SEATTLE - URGENT (164-81) FEE
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND LOS
 ANGELES TELCAL TO SEATTLE THIS DATE.

RE [REDACTED] - SOURCE.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES,

CALIFORNIA PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

IS PATIENT UNDER HIS CARE. [REDACTED] CONVALESCING
 FROM SURGERY PERFORMED AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,
 SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA MARCH LAST. [REDACTED]

STATES [REDACTED] HAS RECENTLY DEPARTED FOR [REDACTED] SEARCHED
 INDEXED

[REDACTED] STATES STATUS OF [REDACTED] SERIALIZED

HEAT AT THIS TIME IS SUCH HE WOULD NOT APPROVE [REDACTED] FILED

164-497
crs/pai
(1)

File Stripped
Initialed
Date 3-28-72

5/1/72 WA
NY

6:30 SE

APR

b6
b7cApproved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

M

Per PEN

LA 164-497

PAGE TWO

ANY CONTACT BY FBI. HE ADDS [REDACTED] EXPECTED TO
RETURN TO UNITED STATES IN ABOUT ONE MONTH AND UPON
RETURN HE WOULD APPROVE INTERVIEW BY FBI IF RECUPERATION
OF [REDACTED] PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY. [REDACTED]
REQUESTED NO INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BE CONDUCTED
WITHOUT HIS APPROVAL, SINCE SUCH INTERVIEW COULD
BE DETRIMENTAL TO [REDACTED] HEALTH AT THIS TIME.

b6
b7c

FOR INFORMATION, [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED]
IS LISTED IN [REDACTED]
DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] SINCE NINETEEN
SIXTY ONE AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SINCE
NINETEEN SIXTY NINE. RESIDENCE SHOWN AS [REDACTED]
a [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES AND BUSINESS
ADDRESS AS [REDACTED]
EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES FILES
DISCLOSE [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN
SIXTY SEVEN OF ORGANIZATION BEING FORMED NAMED
[REDACTED] IN

LA 164-497

PAGE THREE

NINETEEN SIXTY NINE HE WAS REPORTED ON [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CASE CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

b3
b6
b7C
b7E

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED IN AUGUST

NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN
INVESTIGATION WHICH INCLUDED MATTER OF ASSOCIATION

OF [REDACTED] STATED HE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE COULD FURNISH NO
PERTINENT INFO.

THIS A.M. [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
LOS ANGELES FBI REQUESTING NAME AND TELEPHONE
NUMBER OF THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, SEATTLE FBI
OFFICE, AS HE NOW IS WILLING TO TRAVEL TO SEATTLE AND
COOPERATE IN GOING OVER SEQUENCE OF ACTIVITIES RE
THIS MATTER IN SEATTLE AREA.

b6
b7C

S P E C I A L

GPO 908-767

NR035 WA PLAIN

7:15PM URGENT 5-1-72 SVC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

ATLANTA

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM DIRECTOR IP

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DATED APRIL THIRTY LAST.
OFFICES SHOULD CONTINUE TO AFFORD THIS MATTER
PREFERRED SUPERVISORY AND INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION
PRESSING FOR AN EARLY SOLUTION VIGOROUSLY.

END

DLW

FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

164-497-450

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 1 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
CRJ	

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24222

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

No Trace of Hijacker in Foot-by-Foot Search

Fate of 'D. B. Cooper' Who Jumped From Airliner With \$200,000, Still a Mystery.

BY DARYL LEMBKE

Times Staff Writer

LAKEMERWIN, Wash. — Soldiers of the 3rd Ar-
mored Cavalry Regiment, who described
Vince Tricola, proprietor of a grocery store and
adjoining pub here on the
shores of Lake Merwin, as
waiting for delivery of a
painting which he plans to
display behind the bar.
It will commemorate the search for the elusive
"D.B. Cooper," who the FBI thinks bailed out over
a rainy day last Thanksgiving giving eye after hijacking
a Northwest Orient Air-
lines plane.

Tricola said he doesn't know if the artist is going to depict the hijacker was dammed to form Lake Lewis River, which floating safely and serenely Mervin.

to earth or hanging by his Time Element.

parachute from a tree. Details of the computer calculations which pointed the jump over this endlessly since the hijack-

Mystery Remains. statements were made

The fate of "D.B. Cooper" the plane's rear stairs at

now as when he jumped. There were reports that despite a new, intensive night instruments record-

search of a 10-square-mile area around the lake by 200 soldiers from Ft. Le-

wis, Wash. That 18-day hunt ended

last week without finding from Seattle to Reno,

either the hijacker's body or a single clue as to what eventually landed without

happened to him. There the hijacker

was no parachute, no Did "D. B. Cooper," the

clothing and none of the same used by the hijacker

10,000 \$20 bills which he demanded, and got. In Portland, escape?

"He wasn't where we searched," said Maj. Warren Shiroma, who was operations officer on the

mountains are wooded with fir, hemlock, alder and maple. Interspersed in the rugged areas forming a checkerboard pattern are scattered farms on lowland areas where apple trees are in blossom and sheep and cows graze. The area around the lake was chosen for the search because the FBI had indications that the hijacker

Capt. Charles Markham, an Army helicopter pilot with two hitches in Vietnam, who participated in the search, said troops covered every three to five feet of the search area on foot.

Tapes were stretched out to make sure that everything was systematically covered. Observers in eight Army helicopters also scanned the terrain from the air. Every broken tree top was examined.

Markham was asked if he believes "Cooper" survived.

"I think it's quite possible he did," replied Markham. "There's a lot of wide open area in which he could have jumped and got away. It's possible that he's dead somewhere in there and we didn't find him, but not probable."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

LA-1 Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 4/28/72
Edition: Friday final

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office LOS ANGELES

 Being Investigated

164-497-455

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
17 APR 2 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	

FBI Agents Join In

Shiroma said that having divers search the bottom of the lake, which is 12 miles long and 300 feet deep, would be a staggering project. Earl Milnes, chief special agent in charge of the FBI in Seattle, agreed that dragging the lake would be "a big job." He had no comment on whether it is being considered.

The Army was requested by the Justice Department in Washington to conduct the ground search, which a Ft. Lewis spokesman described as a "combination search and field exercise." Scores of F.B.I. agents hiked over the terrain with the GIs.

Troops were bivouacked in tents at a park maintained by Pacific Power & Light Co., adjacent to its dam which forms Lake Merwin.

"Morale of the men was high," said Markham. "It was better than policing the area back at Ft. Lewis."

Differing Views

Said Shiroma: "The Army has the only capabilities to conduct a search like that. It was an exceptional type of operation for the Army, but we sometimes do conduct a search for a missing child. Besides, it was a good training vehicle."

Opinion is still divided in the hamlets and on the small farms of the area as to the fate of D. B. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiger, who on the stormy night of the hijacking saw a mysterious light plane land and take off again on a rural air strip near their

house, think the hijacker got away.

"I figure he was long gone," said Neiger. "I still think the plane we saw had something to do with it. My wife saw a man in a car parked by the air strip for two or three hours at a time on the three days before the hijack."

"She had field glasses on him and it looked like he was sitting there writing something."

Jim Rhodes, an attendant at a service station in nearby Woodland (population 1,520), agreed with the getaway theory.

"People say he made a bad jump, but I was in the paratroopers," said Rhodes. "Fir trees are the easiest to come down through."

His friend, Jim Beck, also agreed.

"The money ain't turned up, but he ain't stupid enough to spend it," said Beck.

Richard Dahlstrom, owner of the Western Auto store in Woodland still thinks the hijacker is "probably up there in the brush."

"I know from hunting deer that if he was injured in a landing, holed up in the brush for protection and then died, you could walk right by him and never see the body," said Dahlstrom.

Mrs. Donald Haun, who lives on a farm near Le Center in the search area, said she wondered if the cost of the search didn't exceed the \$200,000 that the hijacker took.

NR018 NY PLAIN

1210PM URGENT 5-2-72 PAC
TO DIRECTOR 164-2111
SEATTLE 164-81

LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW YORK 164-627 1P

S P E C I A L

G P O 909-767

NORJAK

[REDACTED] NYC, MADE .

AVAILABLE EVENING OF MAY FIRST, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING
THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] WERE DISPATCHED ON FIRST DIRECT
FLIGHT TO SEATTLE WHICH IS UAL FLIGHT FORTY THREE DEPARTING
JFK AIRPORT TEN THIRTY A.M., SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT SEATTLE
ONE ZERO FIVE P.M., MAY SECOND, INSTANT. SEATTLE SHOULD
HAVE AGENT MEET THIS FLIGHT AND OBTAIN [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS CONFIRMS NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL
TO SEATTLE MAY SECOND, INSTANT.

END

ALD FBI LOS ANGELES

164-497-452

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 21 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24225

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 3/15/72

[redacted] California, was interviewed in the vicinity of his residence and advised as follows:

He has [redacted] and considered [redacted] reliable and emotionally stable. He stated [redacted] occupation was a [redacted] and he was once employed in the [redacted]

During a conversation with [redacted] on [redacted] stated he [redacted] indicated he [redacted]

[redacted] stated he pursued the matter and through questioning of [redacted] had ascertained that recently [redacted] had traveled by an unknown airlines to Seattle, Washington, for the purpose of [redacted]

[redacted] had stated that [redacted]

[redacted] continued stating that as a result of questions he asked [redacted] it was ascertained [redacted] were met at the airport in Seattle by a [redacted] and driven to some [redacted]

[redacted] stated, according to [redacted] were driven back to the airport and returned to Los Angeles, California, the same date.

Interviewed on 3/9/72 at [redacted] California # Los Angeles 164-4974(S)

SA's [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 3/13/72
by [redacted] Crs/kah

2
LA 164-497

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	28 or 29 years
Height	5'10"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Dark brown or black, medium length
Characteristics	Wears mustache
Build	Slender
Clothing	Usually attired in levi jeans or casual clothes
Address	[redacted] Tarzana, California
Telephone	[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/15/72

[redacted] California, was reinterviewed at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and advised he had ascertained from discussion with [redacted] on the evening of [redacted] that the trip to Seattle by [redacted] was made on a recent Monday, possibly on February 28, 1972 or March 6, 1972. [redacted] added that [redacted] is very reticent to discuss the matter further and had advised him [redacted]

b6

b7C

b7D

Interviewed on 3/10/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-056

SA's [redacted] and
by [redacted] Ctrs/kah

Date dictated 3/13/72

b6

b7C

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

DB Cooper-24228

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/15/72

[redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and furnished the following information which he stated was ascertained in additional conversation with [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

The meeting in Seattle with the [redacted] [redacted] stated he knew [redacted] to use either a [redacted] or a [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted] advised that personal matters necessitate his departing Los Angeles, California, this date for [redacted] He expects to return to the Los Angeles area in early April 1972.

b6
b7C
b7D

Interviewed on 3/13/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497 4/55

by SA [redacted] /kah Date dictated 3/13/72

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/15/72

The following information was obtained from the
records of [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

This information can only be obtained by issuance
of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [redacted]
[redacted]

Attached are [redacted]
listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

Interviewed on 3/14/72 at [redacted] California File # Los Angeles 164-497-456

by SA [redacted] [Signature] (kahn) Date dictated 3/14/72

b6
b7C
b7D

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

DB Cooper-24230

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/15/72

[redacted]
[redacted] California, was contacted at his office. [redacted] determined
that [redacted]
California, has [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

The above information will be produced upon the
issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

Interviewed on 3/15/72 at [redacted] California File # Los Angeles 164-497-457

by SA [redacted] ¹⁸⁷ kah Date dictated 3/15/72

b6
b7C
b7D

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

3/24/72

The following information was obtained from the
records of [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

The above records can only be made public upon
issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

Interviewed on 3/21/72 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 164-497-458

by SA [redacted] *CJS* /kah

Date dictated 3/23/72

b6
b7C
b7D

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/24/72

[redacted] Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California, advised she has ascertained through [redacted] Seattle, Washington, that rental agreement number [redacted] reveals [redacted] [redacted] Tarzana, California, rented a car at Seattle at 8:00 a.m., on February 23, 1972, and this vehicle was checked in at the Seattle Airport at 2:58 p.m., the same date.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 3/23/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497 451

by SA [redacted] kah Date dictated 3/23/72

b6
b7C

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

DB Cooper-24233

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/24/72

[REDACTED] Westwood, California, was contacted. It was ascertained through [REDACTED] records in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that the check written by [REDACTED] dated March 3, 1972, and containing the cancellation number [REDACTED] had been utilized for rental of a vehicle in Seattle, Washington. It was also ascertained that [REDACTED] had completed [REDACTED] rental agreement number [REDACTED] in Seattle.

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 3/22/72 at Westwood, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-4(2)

by SA [REDACTED] ^{Red} kah Date dictated 3/23/72

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 3/24/72

[redacted] Departure Section, Western Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), made available a copy of the passenger manifest for Flight 622 on February 22, 1972. This flight, which is a direct flight, departs LAX at 6:10 p.m., PST, and arrives in Seattle, Washington, at 8:20 p.m., PST. Number 36 on the manifest lists two passengers:

b6
b7C

[redacted]
Beside [redacted] name was the designation [redacted]

b6
b7C

Attached hereto is a xerox copy of this manifest and the original document is being retained in the records of Western Airlines, Los Angeles.

Interviewed on 3/23/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-

by SA [redacted] ⁴²¹ kah Date dictated 3/24/72

461

b6
b7C

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

DB Cooper-24235

PNL 622/22FEB

PNL 622 22FEB LAX 0557P

SEA F

10-0-0

(1)

2

3

4

5

(6)

(7)

8

9

10

SEA Y

(11)

12

13

(14)

15

16

17

18

19

(20)

(21)

22

23

24

(25)

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

b6
b7C

SEA Y/C ADDS

b6
b7C

msB

34.
35.
36.

37.
38.
39.
40.
41.
42.
43.
44.
45.
46.
47.
48.
49.
50.
51.
52.
53.
54.
55.
56.
57.
58.
59.
60.

61.
62.
63.

ANC -

1-0-0

NONE

ANC #

4-0-2

64.
65.
66.
67.

b6
b7C

SPAU

2

Pos

2

F/C

ANC C/C

2

b6
b7C

ANC ADDS

2 SPAU

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/31/72

[redacted] Western Airlines, Los Angeles, California, advised he has ascertained from the letters [redacted] following the name of [redacted] on the passenger manifest for Western Airlines Flight 622 on February 22, 1972, that reservations for this flight were made telephonically by [redacted] at the Western Airlines Reservations Office in San Francisco, California, at 4:25 p.m., on February 21, 1972. He added that records indicate that at the time [redacted] made these reservations he was revalidated tickets which he had previously purchased for a flight to Seattle. [redacted] had furnished the telephone number where he could be contacted as [redacted]

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 3/27/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497- 462

by SA [redacted] kah Date dictated 3/29/72

b6
b7c

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

DB Cooper-24238

F B I

Date: 3/30/72

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

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -P-

SUBJECT: NORSAK

RE [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Kansas City, 3/16/72.

[redacted] Missouri, was located at [redacted]
Kansas City Municipal Airport, on 3/29/72 by SA
[redacted] advised as follows:

He recalled that the person who told him [redacted]
had joined Overseas International Airways, a non-scheduled
airline, was [redacted] who at one time was employed as a
pilot by [redacted] a non-scheduled airline based in
[redacted] Oklahoma. [redacted] was last known to reside in
Denver, Colorado, and has flown for [redacted]

[redacted] was [redacted] in August or September
of 1965 for [redacted] was hired by TWA,
and [redacted] following an altercation with [redacted]

[redacted] a fact which he withheld from his TWA
application. He recalls that [redacted] later worked for Aloha
or Hawaiian Airlines and was last known to reside in Los
Angeles, California.

2 - Seattle
2 - Dallas
② - Los Angeles
2 - Kansas City
JVL:lw
(8)

164-497-463

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MARCH 30 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
GPO	

Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____ *mark for entry to memory*

Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-24239

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1971-413-130

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

KC 164-80

[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, age [redacted] 6'2", dark complexion, with black hair which in 1965 was worn in a crew cut style. [redacted] and he resided in Los Angeles.

b6
b7c

For the information of Los Angeles and Dallas, [redacted] previously reported to the Kansas City Office that [redacted] resembled the artist's conception drawing of Unsub in this case. Investigation reflected no such airline as Overseas International, and Overseas National in New York has never employed [redacted]

b6
b7c

LEADS:

DALLAS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Contact [redacted] and review their personnel file on [redacted] for background information, including relatives, last known residence, and subsequent inquiries from prospective employers. Attempt to obtain a photograph and forward to office of origin. Also check records for the last known address of [redacted] who may have to be contacted regarding [redacted] whereabouts.

b6
b7c

LOS ANGELES:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Check appropriate directories for the metropolitan area for [redacted]

b6
b7c

KANSAS CITY:

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI:

Will contact personnel at TWA and conduct same investigation requested at Dallas.

b6
b7c

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

4/21/72

On the evening of April 20, 1972, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Division of the FBI.

b6
b7C

[redacted] He advised he had consulted with [redacted] and [redacted] concerning the contact with Special Agents of the FBI earlier that date. [redacted] stated, after discussing the matter with [redacted] he decided to furnish details of his trip to Seattle to the FBI. He agreed to be interviewed at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI on the morning of April 21, 1972.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/20/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-464

by SA [redacted] ^{d20}
kah

Date dictated 4/21/72b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 4/25/72

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] Tarzana, California, by [redacted] who identified themselves to [redacted] as Special Agents of the FBI. [redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] the purpose of the interview was to discuss a recent trip made by [redacted] to Seattle, Washington, and information had been developed indicating the purpose of this trip was to [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted]
 [redacted] advised he was [redacted] in Los Angeles, California, as a [redacted] to make the trip to Seattle. Also [redacted] to make the trip was a former classmate of his at the University of California at Los Angeles, [redacted] who was to be the [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated this trip was possibly made in the latter part of February 1972, although he could not recall the exact date. He added it was the only time he had traveled to Seattle during 1972.

b6
b7C

He stated [redacted] had notified him of the [redacted]

b6
b7C

He and [redacted] had departed via an unrecalled airline from Los Angeles International Airport on the evening preceding the day of [redacted]. Upon arrival at Seattle-Tacoma Airport, Seattle, Washington, the same evening of departure from Los Angeles, [redacted] received a page at the airport. He and [redacted] were instructed by [redacted] who had paged [redacted] at the airport, to proceed by taxi to a two-story waterfront motel in downtown Seattle. He could not recall the name of the motel.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/20/72 at Tarzana, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-465
 SA's Jes and Krs/kah Date dictated 4/25/72
 by [redacted] b6
b7C

2
LA 164-497

Upon arrival at the motel that same evening, he and [redacted] were lodged in a room adjoining that of [redacted]. This room had been paid for by [redacted]

b6
b7C

That night at the motel [redacted] discussed the nature of [redacted] indicated the [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated the [redacted]
[redacted]
had explained how important it was that [redacted]

at all times. He instructed [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] further advised them [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated he had deduced, from statements made by [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

He continued advising he desired a simple life and had tried to confine his knowledge of the matter to [redacted] He had no feeling as to [redacted] might be.

b6
b7C

The evening of their arrival at Seattle, [redacted] and himself, had gone to dinner at a seafood restaurant. Upon arriving back at the motel, about 9:00 pm, he and [redacted] the following day and retired.

b6
b7C

They rose about 7:00 am, the following day. [redacted] and himself had breakfast in the motel coffeeshop. He and [redacted] returned to their room following breakfast to [redacted]

b6
b7C

Shortly thereafter, a man believed hired by [redacted] and appearing very familiar with the Seattle area, arrived at their room. This unidentified man drove [redacted] to a nearby [redacted] in a newer model car. [redacted] could recall nothing more regarding the description of this car, its color or model. He was driven to a [redacted] [redacted] within ten blocks of the motel where he, [redacted] rented a white Ford LTD, using his own credit card. This rental took place about 8:00 or 9:00 am.

b6
b7C

Following the rental of the white Ford LTD, he followed the unknown male back to the motel where the man helped [redacted] and himself [redacted] into the white Ford.

b6
b7C

[redacted] described the man who had driven him to the [redacted] as a white male, in his middle twenties, 5' 8" tall, 155 pounds, dark hair with an average haircut, dressed in levis and a heavy coat.

b6
b7C

After the equipment was loaded into the white Ford, [redacted] and himself, with the aforementioned unidentified man driving, departed the motel. [redacted] remained at the motel.

b6
b7C

The unidentified man had driven them to a waterside spot about twenty minutes driving time from the motel. They had traveled on a freeway, passing the Seattle Monorail and in a direction away from the Seattle-Tacoma Airport. He believed they traveled in a northerly direction.

They arrived at a park like spot near the water's edge with benches, paths, and a parking area for about 50 cars. [redacted] the unidentified man who had driven them to the spot, and himself. [redacted] from the car and [redacted] near the water's edge. About twenty minutes later, [redacted] arrived [redacted]

b6
b7C

Due to his position on the lower side of
a sloping embankment leading to the waters edge, [redacted]
was unable to observe the mode of transportation used
by [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] described [redacted]
[redacted] as a white male, about 5' 8" or 5' 9" tall,
about 160 pounds, [redacted] years of age, slender build, and
wearing a woolen jockey style cap with about six
alternating black and white triangles radiating from
the top center of the cap. The man also wore black
plastic wrap around sunglasses.

b6
b7C

[redacted] continued, stating [redacted]
[redacted] he and [redacted] had [redacted]
[redacted] Prior to the [redacted]
[redacted] it would be [redacted]
necessary for him [redacted] and asked [redacted]
[redacted] At this point [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

He. [redacted] had [redacted]
[redacted] He could not recall any specific features
about the man's face, any jewelry and did not recall having
observed the man smoke in any form [redacted]
[redacted] described the man's face only as "very ordinary or
average".

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised he glanced up occasionally [redacted]
[redacted] and saw [redacted] standing next to the
unidentified man in the black and white cap. Most of the
time he, [redacted]
During his brief glances he noted [redacted]
and [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] and the unknown man in the black and white cap [REDACTED]. The unknown man walked up the slope towards the parking lot area and [REDACTED] walked towards them and told them they could leave and go back to Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] the unidentified man who had driven he and [REDACTED] to the waterside area from the motel had remained on the top of the slope in a position to serve as a watch.

After [REDACTED] and himself, with the unidentified man who had stood as watch driving, returned to the motel. He estimated this was about 11:00 a.m.

[REDACTED] added the man driving the car which he, [REDACTED] had rented, appeared very familiar with the Seattle area. He continued stating [REDACTED] had given [REDACTED] an address of an in-law of [REDACTED] in Santa Monica, California, where [REDACTED]

He and [REDACTED] had planned to leave Seattle for Los Angeles by airplane at 1:00 p.m., that day, but delayed their flight to go to an unrecalled local restaurant and have dinner. They had then taken a 3:00 p.m. flight the same date back to Los Angeles. and upon arrival in Los Angeles [REDACTED] to the address in Santa Monica, previously furnished to [REDACTED] He could not recall this address.

6
LA 164-497

He added that to the best of his knowledge [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] before, and he is unaware of how [redacted] had contacted [redacted] concerning the Seattle trip.

He stated he had never met [redacted] prior to the Seattle trip and he had never [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated he did not believe he could identify the man in the black and white cap if he should see him again. Although, he might if he were dressed in the same attire.

b6
b7C

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

b6
b7C

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5' 9"
Weight	145
Hair	Dark brown, long, but not to shoulders.
Eyes	Brown
California Driver's License Number	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]
Characteristics	Wears moustache.
Residence	[redacted]
Marital Status	Tarzana, California

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/27/72

[redacted] Los Altos Hills, California, was interviewed at the residence of his father, [redacted] Van Nuys. The agents identified themselves and explained the purpose of the interview.

b6
b7C

[redacted] said he possessed no information concerning the November 24, 1971, hijacking of the Northwest Airlines flight from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington. He stated he had never been in contact with anyone involved or knowledgeable of that crime.

b6
b7C

At this point [redacted] said he did not desire to discuss the matter further and the interview was terminated.

b6
b7C

The following is a description of [redacted]

Race	White
Birth Date	[redacted]
Height	6'
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Dark brown (long and worn in pony tail)
Eyes	Brown (wears frameless glasses)
Marital Status	Single
Occupation	[redacted]
California	[redacted]
Driver's License	[redacted]
Characteristics	Full face beard

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/20/72 at Van Nuys, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-466

jk SA's [redacted] and

by [redacted] GET/kah Date dictated 4/25/72

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/27/72

[redacted] was contacted at his residence, [redacted] Tarzana, California. [redacted] and [redacted] identified themselves to him as Special Agents of the FBI and the purpose of the interview was explained to him.

b6
b7C

He stated he was reluctant to discuss the matter, was a little confused as to how to handle it and would like the advice of counsel before consenting to be interviewed.

[redacted] added he is currently engaged in [redacted] and it was urgent that he arrive at the scene of the [redacted] as 12 people would be unable to work until his arrival.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/20/72 at Tarzana, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-469

JOB
SA's [redacted] and
by [redacted] crs/kah

Date dictated 4/25/72b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/27/72

On the afternoon of April 20, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the
FBI.

b6
b7C

He stated he had consulted [redacted]
[redacted] in Los Angeles who was the person [redacted]
to travel to Seattle [redacted]

b6
b7C

After discussing the matter with [redacted] he had
decided to furnish details concerning his trip to Seattle to
FBI Agents. He agreed to meet with Special Agents of the FBI
at his residence, [redacted] Tarzana, California,
on this date.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/20/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497468

by — SA [redacted] ^(ph) kah Date dictated 4/25/72

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/28/72

The following information was obtained from the records of the [redacted] Los Angeles, California.

This information can only be obtained by issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the [redacted]
[redacted] California.

[redacted] California.

b6
b7C
b7Db6
b7C
b7D

On 4/26/72 at [redacted] California File # Los Angeles 164-497-469
by SA [redacted] /kak Date dictated 4/26/72

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

b6
b7C
b7D

DB Cooper-24251

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/28/72

[redacted] Tarzana, California, was reinterviewed at his residence. [redacted] was displayed one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $3\frac{1}{2}$ " photograph of a white male in a black and white striped cap, dark sunglasses, and wearing a dark sweater or jacket. Also displayed was a second photograph, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " by $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", of a man appearing to be identical with the man in the first photograph; however, showing only a head and shoulders view.

b6
b7c

After viewing the photographs, [redacted] stated the man depicted in both photographs is positively identical to the man he observed [redacted] on the beach in Seattle, Washington, [redacted]

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Tarzana, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-476
by SA [redacted] ^(jk) /kah Date dictated 4/26/72

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

4/28/72

[redacted] was reinterviewed at his residence, [redacted] Tarzana, California. He was displayed six 5" by 7" photographs of [redacted]. [redacted] advised the photographs of [redacted] closely resemble the person who drove him and [redacted] from the motel to the beach front area in Seattle where an unidentified male [redacted]. He stated his memory was not vivid enough to positively identify the photographs of [redacted] as the driver of the car which he, [redacted] had rented in Seattle.

[redacted] was then furnished four 4" by 5" photographs of an individual identified as [redacted]. After viewing the photographs of [redacted] he stated he definitely had never seen that man before.

[redacted] was then furnished an 8" by 10" photograph of an individual wearing wire-rimmed sunglasses, dress shirt and striped tie, a sweater, and having a full head of hair combed towards the front. After viewing this photograph, [redacted] advised the man depicted in this photograph closely resembles the unidentified man [redacted] [redacted] on the beach in Seattle. He stated he could not positively state the man depicted in the photograph was identical to [redacted] but the mouth and jawline of the man in the photograph appeared the same as [redacted]

Interviewed on 4/24/72 at Tarzana, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-478

by SA [redacted]

(R)
kah

Date dictated

4/27/72

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 4/28/72

The following information was obtained from the records of the [redacted]
[redacted] California.

b6
b7C
b7D

This information can only be obtained by issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the [redacted]
[redacted] California.

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted] California.

[redacted] California.

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted] California.

[redacted] California.

On 4/26/72 at. [redacted] California File # Los Angeles 164-497-212

by SA [redacted] kah Date dictated 4/26/72

b6
b7C
b7D

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

DB Cooper-24254

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 5/1/72

[redacted] Los Altos, California, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at the Office of the FBI. The Agents identified themselves and explained the purpose of the interview.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that he first met [redacted] Los Angeles [redacted] in early February 1972. He related that friends of his, knowing that he, [redacted] and in need of work, learned that [redacted] of his talent. They secured [redacted] telephone number and had [redacted] contact him concerning possible work.

b6
b7C

[redacted] After making telephonic contact with [redacted] determined that it would be necessary to have a

b6
b7C

[redacted] in connection with a forthcoming [redacted]

[redacted] was advised he was to know as little as possible to prevent his involvement in any future legal problems. Based on this, the fact that [redacted] was to be in Seattle, Washington, and recent news coverage concerning the hijacking in the Pacific Northwest, [redacted] assumed [redacted] D. B. COOPER.

[redacted] advised that because he and [redacted] had been classmates at UCLA, they frequently exchanged job information and worked together whenever possible. For this reason, he in turn contacted [redacted]

b6
b7C

In early February, exact date not recalled, [redacted] received a phone call at his Los Altos, California, residence from [redacted] who was at the San Francisco Airport. [redacted] proceeded to the airport where he met [redacted] and received two airline tickets to be utilized by [redacted] in a future trip to Seattle, Washington. [redacted] related that [redacted] and [redacted] were to purchase the [redacted] and travel from Los Angeles to Seattle on February 22, 1972. They were to take [redacted]

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/21/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497-473

SA's [redacted] and [redacted]
by [redacted] JET/jah

b6
b7CDate dictated 4/27/72

and [redacted]

[redacted] Upon arrival in Seattle, they were to travel by cab to a specific motel where additional arrangements for [redacted] would be made. At this time, [redacted] pointed to a blue flight bag which he had with him and stated, "There's [redacted] in that bag as [redacted]"

b6
b7c

[redacted] and [redacted] In addition, [redacted] agreed to furnish [redacted] cash to be used towards necessary expenses related to the trip and [redacted] On the afternoon of February 22, 1972, after securing the [redacted] they departed Los Angeles for Seattle via Western Airlines arriving in Seattle on the evening of that same day. After deplaning, they received a telephone page from [redacted] advising them to take a taxi to the Edgewater Inn where [redacted] was already residing.

b6
b7c

After checking into the motel, they determined that [redacted] had an adjoining room to theirs. [redacted] outlined two plans for the proposed [redacted]

b6
b7c

His first plan was to [redacted]

[redacted] Because of an inability to [redacted] this plan was discarded. As a result, it was decided to use the alternate plan which was to [redacted] at a nearby beach area the following day..

b6
b7c

[redacted] had dinner together that evening and retired near midnight. In the morning after having breakfast and [redacted] came into [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] room. He introduced a man known only as [redacted] who was to serve as a driver and guide. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male approximately [redacted] years of age, 5'10", 175 pounds, with dark brown hair, a well-trimmed full beard and wearing average sports clothes. When [redacted] was not present, [redacted] referred to him as [redacted].

[redacted] driving a late-model yellow sedan, further description unknown, drove [redacted] to a nearby [redacted] Here, [redacted] rented a white Ford with red interior and then followed [redacted] back to the motel.

b6
b7c

[redacted] was placed in the white Ford and [redacted] who acted as driver, departed for a pre-arranged beach site, known only to [redacted]. When they departed, [redacted] was still at the motel. [redacted] proceeded in a northerly direction from the Edgewater Inn via the freeway and traveled approximately 30 minutes to a roadside park on Puget Sound. Upon arrival at this location, the vehicle was parked in a general parking area and [redacted]. All three men, lead by [redacted] to a designated spot on the beach. The path they followed necessitated using an elevated walkway over a series of railroad tracks. [redacted] recalls that a park maintenance man was painting a green fence nearby and to the best of his recollection, there were no boats docked in the area such as would be seen in a marina.

b6
b7c

About 10:00 a.m. and approximately 15 minutes after their arrival, [redacted] and another individual appeared on the beach. [redacted] recalled that [redacted] had stationed himself midway between the beach area and parking lot and probably acted as a lookout. When [redacted] and the unknown individual approached, he came from the parking lot area but [redacted] was unable to determine, due to the terrain, how they arrived or if there was a particular car involved.

b6
b7c

Just prior to the arrival of [redacted] and the unknown individual, [redacted] were instructed by [redacted] to [redacted] which they had previously purchased [redacted]. Because of this and the fact that [redacted]

b6
b7c

Midway through [redacted] the unknown individual [redacted]
[redacted]
and the unknown individual [redacted]

b6
b7c

Near the conclusion of [redacted]
[redacted] and the unknown individual [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] the unknown individual and [redacted] departed in the same direction that they had arrived.

The unknown individual was described as a white male in his 40's, approximately 5'10", 165 pounds, average build, wearing a dark overcoat, green shirt, dark pants and an oversized beret having alternate white and dark triangular sections. He also wore a pair of dark plastic wraparound sun glasses. [redacted] b6 b7C recalled that upon first glance, he noticed the resemblance between this person and the artist's conception of D. B. COOPER which appeared in the local newspapers. [redacted] felt it was somewhat doubtful if he could identify this person again unless he was wearing the same clothing. He again emphasized that he had [redacted]

At the conclusion of [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] to the white Ford and [redacted] drove them back to the Edgewater Inn. Upon arrival at the motel they observed [redacted] and the unknown individual standing beside [redacted] yellow car in the parking lot. The Ford was parked two spaces away and [redacted] walked to the yellow car. [redacted] and the unknown individual then drove away in the yellow car and that was the last time [redacted] had any contact with [redacted] or the unknown individual.

[redacted] made arrangements for a return flight to Los Angeles and following a lunch in Seattle, at an unrecalled restaurant, they flew back to California.

Upon arrival in Los Angeles, [redacted] drove in [redacted] car to an unrecalled address in Santa Monica where they had previously been instructed to [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted]. He remembers that they took [redacted] to a very large house located on [redacted] and that the specific address included a series of [redacted]

On April 11, 1972, after repeated attempts to secure payment for this above described assignment, [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] in Los Angeles. He determined that [redacted] had taken the [redacted] in Los Angeles and a [redacted] under the same conditions which allowed only [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] located on Hollywood Boulevard, telephone number [redacted]

5

LA 164-497

[redacted] and the [redacted] near the intersection of Highland and Santa Monica Boulevard in Los Angeles. He assumed that [redacted] continued to [redacted] but could furnish no additional information.

b6
b7c

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
Re: NORJAKDate: May 1, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720427098 LL

Specimens received Available at the Bureau:

Q43 Photocopy of three U. S. twenty-dollar bills bearing serial numbers L 54904730 A, L 33529797 A and L 20168977 A

Specimens received from FBI, Seattle 4/27/72:

K4 One roll of microfilm of ransom money

ALSO SUBMITTED: Three photocopies made from microfilm of ransom bills bearing serial numbers L 54904730 A, L 33529797 A and L 20168977 A

Result of examination:

The bills represented by Q43 were compared with corresponding bills represented by K4. In the comparison, photographic overlays of the Q43 bills showed the serial numbers on these bills to be out of register with the serial numbers on the K4 bills.

The examination definitely determined that the Q43 bills are not a part of the ransom money represented by the K4 microfilm.

K4 is returned herewith. Appropriate photographs made from K4 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items are retained.

164-497-474

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 1 1972	
GELLES	

TICK

b6
b7C



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: May 1, 1972

Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Seattle

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720427098 LL

Reference: Airtel 4/26/72

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (K4, 2 Lab report)
 2 - Portland (164-41) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
 ② - Los Angeles Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
 2 - New York Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

164-497-475

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 1 1972	
GELES	102
FBI - SEATTLE	

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

DB Cooper-24261

b6
b7C

S P E C I A L

GPO 909-767

URGENT SE PLAIN

3:50PM URGENT 5/1/72 VAB

TO LOS ANGELES

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

ATLANTA

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
REPORTS PREPARED IN THIS CASE FOR USE OF USA SEATTLE.

END

HJZ

FBI LOS ANGELES

CLR

164-497-476

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 2 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24262

NR013 SE PLAIN

1024 PM NITEL 5/1/72 FEE
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
NEW YORK (164-627)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

[REDACTED] AS WELL AS

[REDACTED] RECEIVED BY SEATTLE FROM NEW YORK NIGHT OF APRIL
THIRTY LAST AND HAVE BEEN REVIEWED.

[REDACTED] AND AGENTS WHO HAVE INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] HAVE
IDENTIFIED THE MAN IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE
[REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] GIVEN TO [REDACTED] AND AGENTS
WHO HAVE INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] ALSO IDENTIFIED THE OTHER

[REDACTED] AS BEING THOSE OF [REDACTED]

THE ATLANTA OFFICE HAS OBTAINED THE [REDACTED] FOR THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM ATTORNEY [REDACTED] AND AN AGENT IS
TAKING THEM TO THE LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION. FACSIMILE COPY OF
THOSE RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT SEATTLE AND HAVE BEEN FURNISHED
TO THE USA, SEATTLE.

END PAGE ONE

164-497 477

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 1 1972	
LES	
Ogden	

b3
b6
b7C

b3
b6
b7C

b3
b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

PAGE TWO

SE (164-81)

NEW YORK HAS OBTAINED [REDACTED] WHICH ARE INITIAL
[REDACTED] CONCERNING THIS
MATTER.

b3
b6
b7c

LOS ANGELES OFFICE HAS CONTACTED THE DOCTOR WHO HAS BEEN
ATTENDING [REDACTED] FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE HOSPITAL.
THE DOCTOR ADVISES [REDACTED] IS NOW IN [REDACTED] AND HE WOULD NOT
APPROVE OF AN INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] IS DUE
TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AND THE
DOCTOR FEELS HE MIGHT BE IN CONDITION FOR AN INTERVIEW THEN.

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] SHOWN A PHOTO OF A MAN STANDING AGAINST A DARK
BACKGROUND WITH STRIPED TIE, NO HAT, NO WIG AND HAS STATED HE
DEFINATELY LOOKS LIKE [REDACTED] ON THE BEACH IN
SEATTLE. HE WAS SHOWN TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED]
AND STATED BOTH DEFINATELY LOOKED IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

COMPLAINT BEING DRAWN TONIGHT AND WILL BE FILED A.M., OF MAY
TWO NEXT, BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE ALAN L. FROELICH BY SA CHARLES
E. FARRELL. THE U.S. ATTORNEY IS GIVING CONSIDERATION TO OBTAINING
SEARCH WARRANTS WHICH, IF OBTAINED, WILL BE SERVED MAY TWO, NINETEEN
SEVENTY-TWO, SIMULTANEOUSLY AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ARRESTS OF
BOTH [REDACTED]

END

b6
b7c

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

CLUE TO D. B. COOPER ---'BALD,' PAPER SAYS

BREMERTON, Wash. (UPI)—The FBI has concluded that "D. B. Cooper," the ransom hijacker of an airliner last November, is bald headed, according to the Bremerton Sun.

The Sun said it learned this from a reliable source, but did not indicate why the FBI thinks the missing man is bald. The FBI has refused to discuss its hunt for the skyjacker.

The FBI reportedly took a man from a Seattle restaurant last weekend to question him about the hijacking and told him he had been identified as skyjacker "D. B. Cooper," the Sun reported.

But the newspaper said the FBI later eliminated the unidentified man as a suspect in the hijacking last Nov. 23 in which a man commandeered a Northwest Airlines 727 jet, collected \$200,000 ransom and parachuted into the night.

Picture Taken

The Sun said it learned from an authoritative source that the FBI photographed the Seattle man and questioned him at length about the hijacking.

A man who signed the passenger list as "D. B. Cooper" hijacked the jet on a flight from Portland,

Ore., to Seattle. The plane landed at Seattle, where the hijacker freed the passengers and two stewardesses and collected four parachutes and \$200,000 in ransom.

He ordered the pilot to fly toward Reno, Nev., at low altitude and low speed. When the plane landed at Reno, the hijacker, the ransom money and two parachutes were gone.

The FBI concluded that the hijacker must have parachuted over southwest Washington where a massive search recently was conducted.

The search for Cooper appeared to have shifted to the Bremerton area this week; FBI agents there have been questioning residents.

Man Questioned

The newspaper reported that the FBI had questioned William (Jack) Lewis, 32, a land-developer from Seabeck, Wash., at least eight times since last Saturday. Lewis told the Sun he believed he knew the identity of Cooper. He was not available for comment Friday.

The FBI has questioned numerous other residents and showed them photographs of a man apparently taken in front of a downtown Bremerton wig shop.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1-8 Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 4/29/72
Edition: Saturday final
Author:
Editor:
Title:

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office LOS Angeles

 Being Investigated

164-497-478

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
13 MAY 1 1972	
RECS	
LOP	

b6
b7C



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

May 2, 1972
Los Angeles, CaliforniaIn Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

FBI Agents today arrested two men in the State of Washington on charges involving an alleged scheme to dupe a national news magazine representative into buying a firsthand account of an aircraft hijacking, according to Acting Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst.

The FBI identified the arrested men as Donald Sylvester Murphy, aged 49, of Bremerton, Washington, and William John Lewis, aged 33, of Silverdale, Washington. Both Murphy and Lewis are real estate promoters.

An authorized complaint charging the arrested men with violations of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and conspiracy to violate this statute, was filed at Seattle, Washington on May 2, 1972.

According to the complaint, Lewis, on February 16, 1972, was in contact with Karl Fleming, at that time a contributing editor of Newsweek magazine who was stationed at Los Angeles. Lewis allegedly introduced Fleming to Murphy, claiming Murphy was the "D. B. Cooper" who hijacked a Northwest Orient Airlines plane on November 24, 1971, and parachuted from the aircraft with \$200,000.

Fleming then allegedly paid the men \$30,000 for an exclusive story, pointing out to them that Newsweek would not support the undertaking but that a partner of Fleming in Platypus Publications, Incorporated would put up the money.

The FBI advised that both of the arrested men would appear before a United States Magistrate as soon as possible.

*Dictated by [redacted] C. W. Fleischer,
SO 6 12:37 P.M. 5/2/72.
OK to release at 1:15.*

164-497-479

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 2 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	

[Signature]

b6
b7c

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 5/2/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

b6
b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

At 12:37 PM, today, Bureau Supervisor [redacted] Extension 3691, Crime Records Division, dictated a press release regarding this matter and advised that this information could be made available to the press upon approval from the Bureau. He stated that Los Angeles would be advised when approval had been given.

b6
b7C

At 12:59 PM, today, ASAC [redacted] Seattle Division, telephonically advised that [redacted] Crime Records Division, had advised him to relay to Los Angeles that the press release dictated by [redacted] concerning this matter could be provided to the press after 1:15 PM, today.

b6
b7C

MMW/mlh
(1)
MLH

164-497-480

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 2 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	

b



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/3/72

[redacted] was reinterviewed at his residence, [redacted] Tarzana, California. A photograph depicting a man standing against a dark background wearing wire-framed sunglasses, a striped tie, no hat and no wig and appearing quite bald, was exhibited to him.

b6
b7C

After viewing the above photograph, he stated, "That definitely looks like the [redacted]
on the beach in Seattle".

b6
b7C

[redacted] then viewed two photographs of [redacted]
[redacted] a front view and a side view, of the head and shoulders of [redacted]. Upon observing these two photographs of [redacted] stated both photographs definitely look identical to the [redacted]
[redacted] on the beach in Seattle.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/29/72 at Tarzana, California File # Los Angeles 164-497 - 481

by SA [redacted] ^{XO} _{Vkah} Date dictated 5/1/72

b6
b7C

F B I

Date: 4/28/72

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

Re: Possible suspect [redacted]

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, dated 4/17/72
 and Las Vegas airtel to San Francisco, 3/28/72.

AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

On 4/27/72, [redacted] United
 Air Lines furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he was familiar with [redacted]
 [redacted] advised that [redacted] has been on a leave of absence
 from United Air Lines since July, 1971. [redacted] advised that
 [redacted] employment with United Air Lines [redacted]
 [redacted] stated that [redacted] took the leave of absence
 because of the fact that [redacted]
 [redacted] stated that it was his understanding that [redacted]
 took this leave of absence so that he would not have any es-
 tablished income so that he would not have [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he first became familiar with
 [redacted] following the plane crash of the [redacted]
 [redacted] advised that it was [redacted] who

2 - Seattle
 2 - Chicago (Info)
 (2) - Los Angeles (164-497) (Info)
 2 - Las Vegas (Info)
 2 - San Francisco
 LRI/vck
 (10)

164-497-482

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 29 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	

1008

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

DB Cooper-24269

SF 164-220
LPI/vck

[redacted] from Las Vegas, Nevada, to somewhere in Oklahoma, [redacted] stated that after [redacted] to Oklahoma, in approximately a week or 10 days, [redacted] advised that [redacted] following the incident was extensively questioned and interviewed by the Federal Aviation Administration.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] original leave of absence was in July of 1971, through January, 1972. [redacted] stated that in January, 1972, United Air Lines received a letter from [redacted] requesting another six month leave of absence running through June, 1972. [redacted] stated that it was an understanding that if [redacted] did not come back to work in July, 1972, that his employment with United Air Lines would be terminated. [redacted] stated that in [redacted] letter in January, 1972, he gave [redacted] as the place where all of his mail was to be sent. The address is: [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] superior was Captain JAMES TAYLOR, [redacted] United Air Lines, San Francisco International Airport. [redacted] advised that possibly [redacted] might have some current information on [redacted]

b6
b7C

On 4/27/72, [redacted] United Air Lines, San Francisco International Airport, furnished the following information:

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that he has not been contacted by [redacted] as far as he knows the last contact by [redacted] was the letter received by United Air Lines in January, 1972. [redacted] stated that this letter requested an extension of [redacted] leave of absence for the next six months running through June, 1972. [redacted] advised that additional background information on [redacted] could be obtained through the United Air Lines headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] stated that all personnel records are maintained at the United Air Lines Headquarters in Chicago. [redacted] could furnish no further information.

b6
b7C

On 4/27/72, [redacted] FAA, San Francisco International Airport, furnished the following information:

b6
b7C

SF 164-220
LRI/vck

[redacted] advised that all flight crew personnel must take an annual physical so that they may be certified to fly in commercial aircraft. [redacted] advised that the license they possess never expires but that the annual physical is needed to keep the license current. [redacted] stated that all records maintained by FAA concerning this physical are maintained in their records center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. [redacted] stated that the records there will go all the way back to when an individual was first initially employed by an airlines in the capacity of flying commercial planes.

b6
b7c

[redacted] stated that the physicals are usually performed by ones own physician but that within two to four weeks the information would be received by the records center in Oklahoma City. [redacted] advised that records would be very complete and one would be able to obtain considerable background information on an individual. [redacted] could furnish no further information.

b6
b7c

No leads are being set out by the San Francisco Division. It is requested that Seattle Division review their file in this matter and all leads are being left to their discretion.

(Mount Clipping In Space Below)

TWO MEN ACCUSED OF 'D. B. COOPER' HOAX

Exclusive to The Times from Reuters

WASHINGTON — The FBI Tuesday arrested two men in Washington state alleged to have deceived a magazine reporter into paying \$30,000 for what he thought would be an interview with "D. B. Cooper," the first man to hijack a plane and make his escape by parachuting with the ransom.

The FBI said the victim was Karl Fleming, a contributing editor of Newsweek magazine, stationed in Los Angeles at the time of the hoax.

The FBI identified the men arrested as real estate promoters Donald Sylvester Murphy, 49, of Bremerton, Wash., and William John Lewis, 33, of Silverdale, Wash.

According to the complaint, Lewis introduced Fleming to Murphy, presenting him as "Cooper," who escaped from a Northwest Orient Airlines jet last Nov. 24 with \$200,000 in ransom.

Fleming paid \$30,000 for an exclusive story but did not get the money from Newsweek, the FBI said. His backer was a partner of his in another venture, Platypus Publications, Inc.

Murphy and Lewis were charged with violating the federal conspiracy statute

and the law against interstate transportation of stolen property.

Newsweek said Fleming no longer had any connection with the magazine.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

I-18 Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 5/3/72
Edition: Wednesday final

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office LOS Angeles

 Being Investigated

164-497-484

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
13 MAY 5 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	

b6
b7C

NR015 SE PLAIN

PM NITEL 5/2/72 FEE (SENT 12:24 AM 5/3/72)
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
NEW YORK (164-627)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 2P

NORJAK.

AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED THIS DATE BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE
CHARLES A. SCHAAF, AT SEATTLE, BY SA CHARLES E. FARRELL, CHARGING

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] SUBJECT [redacted] OUTSIDE JACK'S

CAFE, AT GORST, WASHINGTON, NEAR BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, AND [redacted]

[redacted] AT HIS RESIDENCE AT [redacted] SEABECK,

WASHINGTON, BOTH [redacted] BEING MADE BY BUREAU AGENTS, WITHOUT
INCIDENT.

HEARING WAS HELD BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE SCHAAF AT U.S. COURT
HOUSE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. BAIL FOR [redacted] WAS SET AT [redacted]

[redacted] WHICH U.S. MAGISTRATE SAID COULD BE BY DEPOSIT
OF TEN PER CENT OR BAIL OF [redacted] CASH. BAIL FOR

[redacted] WAS SET FOR [redacted] CORPORATE OR OTHER

SURETY BOND. BOTH SUBJECTS INDICATED THEY WOULD POST BOND, HOWEVER,
REMANDED TO CUSTODY OF U.S. MARSHAL UNTIL SUCH TIME AS BOND IS
END PAGE ONE

164-497 485

SEARCHED _____	INDEXED _____
SERIALIZED _____	FILED _____
13 MAY 3 1972	
[redacted]	
ES	[initials]

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

POSTED.

PRELIMINARY HEARING SET FOR NINE THIRTY A.M., MAY FIFTEEN
NEXT.

SUBJECT [REDACTED] EXECUTED CONSENT TO SEARCH FORMS FOR HIS
RESIDENCE AT ROOM [REDACTED] HIGGS HOUSE, BREMERTON,
WASHINGTON, AND HIS OFFICE AT [REDACTED]
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON.

SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED BY U.S. MAGISTRATE SCHAAF FOR [REDACTED]
RESIDENCE AND HIS OFFICE AT [REDACTED]
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON.

SEARCH OF [REDACTED] HOTEL ROOM AND OFFICE, DONE UNDER CONSENT,
WAS MADE MAY TWO, INSTANT, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

SEARCH OF [REDACTED] OFFICE COMPLETE AND NEGATIVE, EXCEPT THAT THE
WALK IN VAULT, INCLUDED IN THE SEARCH WARRANT COULD NOT BE
OPENED. AT INSTRUCTION OF USA, SEATTLE, VAULT SEALED WITH TAPE
AND WILL BE SEARCHED MAY THREE NEXT.

SEARCH OF [REDACTED] HOUSE REVEALED FOLLOWING: SHEET OF PAPER
BEARING. QUOTE [REDACTED] SWEPT WING, [REDACTED], WED. TWELVE
THIRTY CALL FOR LIMO, GROUND FLOOR, [REDACTED] ON INSPECTION, [REDACTED]
AT START OF INTERVIEW ENQUOTE; A UNIVERDAL CREDIT CARD CHARGE
FORM FROM WAL DATED TWO NINE, SEVENTY-TWO, SHOWING FLIGHT SEATTLE
TO LOS ANGELES. WAL PASSENGERS COUPON SHOWING ROUND TRIP TICKET
SEATTLE TO LOS ANGELES AND RETURN IN NAME OF [REDACTED] DATED TWO, NINE,
SEVENTY-TWO; FBI LIST OF RANSOM BILLS INSTANT CASE; DARK
PRESCRIPTION GLASSES OF [REDACTED] RECEIPT FROM INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,
LOS ANGELES FOR [REDACTED] DATED FEBRUARY NINE.

END

BCD FBI LOS AGELES CLR

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-24274

5/4/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
RE: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle teletype dated 5/1/72, and Los Angeles telcall to Seattle 5/3/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are ~~10~~ copies each of FD-302's and inserts containing results of investigation conducted by Los Angeles in form suitable for inclusion in Seattle report regarding [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised he had no objection to his identity being disclosed. It was explained to [redacted] at the time he furnished information to the Los Angeles Office that it would probably be necessary that he be identified to [redacted] as the source of the information. He clearly understood this possibility.

b6
b7C

Information contained in the details of this report furnished from the records of the [redacted] in [redacted] was made available by [redacted] and information furnished from the records of the [redacted] in [redacted] was made available by [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

2 - Seattle (Encls 200) (AM - REGISTERED)
2 - Los Angeles

ers/kah
(4)



SEARCHED —
INDEXED —
SERIALIZED —
FILED —



DB Cooper-24275

LA 164-497

Extensive investigation was conducted at Los Angeles to identify an associate of [redacted] by the name of [redacted] who, based on information furnished by [redacted] had traveled with [redacted] to Seattle, Washington. The results of investigation to identify [redacted] were negative and are not being included.

b6
b7c

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

b6
b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] by FBI Agents.
Seattle Division, in connection with the [redacted]
[redacted] is married to my cousin, [redacted]
Silverdale, Washington.

b6
b7C

I understand the couple is presently seperated,
and has been for approximately two years. I have seen
[redacted] twice in approximately the last
fifteen years, once at the funeral of my Grandmother,
during February 1970 and on the other occasion at
a hospital in Bremerton, Washington. February 1971,
during the illness of my uncle, [redacted]
[redacted] father.

b6
b7C

I have never had any contact with [redacted]
[redacted] either in person or verbally.

b6
b7C

I - Los Angeles
RAW/raw
(1)



164-497-487

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 5 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	

F B I

Date: 4/28/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) 1916
Dana Cooper
5/9 '72 S & Rm.

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-111)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Suspect [redacted]

[redacted] FAA Security, Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Romulus, Michigan, advised Assistant Agent In Charge [redacted] Metropolitan Airport, [redacted] advised him there is a [redacted] by the name of [redacted] who is stationed in Los Angeles who strongly resembled the unsub in this case. He has no information on the background of [redacted] but stated his personnel file would be at the District Office in Los Angeles.

LEADS:LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Identify [redacted] and conduct investigation to determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- (2) - Los Angeles
 1 - Seattle (164-81)(Info)
 2 - Detroit
 MCN/mn
 (5)

164-497-488

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
MAY 1 1972	
LES	CRD

DB Cooper-24278

Approved: _____ Sent: _____

In Charge

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/5/72

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Kansas City airtel to Seattle dated 3/30/72.

RE: [redacted]

b6
b7c

A review of all logical directories in the Los Angeles area revealed only one [redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone [redacted]

Discreet inquiry revealed this person to be about 25 years of age and unmarried. He resides with [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7c

As this individual does not appear identical to captioned suspect, no further investigation is being conducted to locate [redacted] unless advised to the contrary by Seattle.

b6
b7c

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (AM)
2 - Los Angeles

ers/kah
(4)

SEARCHED —

INDEXED —

SERIALIZED —

FILED —

b6
b7c



DB Cooper-24279

NR009 SE PLAIN

8:51 PM NITEL 5/5/72 DCA

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P DAILY SUMMARY

NORJAK

THE FBI LABORATORY HAS ADVISED THAT A COMPARISON OF THE TWENTY DOLLAR BILL APPEARING ON THE MICROFILM OF THE RANSOM MONEY, WITH THE ALLEGED REPRODUCTION OF A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL ON PAGE TWO OF THE "SEATTLE FLAG" REFLECTS THAT THE REPRODUCTION IS NOT A GENUINE RANSOM BILL.

[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED MAY FIVE INSTANT, FOR AN INTERVIEW CONCERNING THE STORY APPEARING IN THE "SEATTLE FLAG" AND ADVISED HE DID NOT CARE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER AND MAINTAINED THAT THE AUTHOR OF THE STORY WOULD REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

USA WILL BE CONTACTED TO OBTAIN SUBPOENA FOR [REDACTED] TO APPEAR BEFORE FGJ TO FURNISH TESTIMONY CONCERNING THIS MATTER.
END PAGE ONE

164-497-490

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
10 MAY 6 1972	
LES	
1000	

File Stripped
Initialed
Date 5-22-72

PAGE TWO

SE 164-81

DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARIES CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF

[REDACTED] WILL BE DIS-

CONTINUED, UACB, SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
E N D

LA HOLD

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET
Civil Action# 1:16-cv-01790-02

Total Deleted Page(s) = 24

Page 85 ~ b6; b7C;
Page 168 ~ b6; b7C;
Page 169 ~ b6; b7C;
Page 217 ~ b6; b7C;
Page 218 ~ b6; b7C;
Page 247 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 248 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 249 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 250 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 251 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 252 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 253 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 254 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 255 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 256 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 257 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 258 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 259 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 260 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 261 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 262 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 263 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 264 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;
Page 265 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X For this Page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 5/8/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/17/72 - 5/5/72
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305, PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 11/24/71.		REPORT MADE BY SA CHARLES E. FARRELL	TYPED BY kjb
		CHARACTER OF CASE CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION; ITSP: FBI	
		164-497-406/MJb	
		b6 b7c	
		164-1504-10 164-497-411pd 164-497-413/487	XNP
		164-497-400	title changed to add subjects
and		who have been	

REFERENCE:

Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL
dated 2/16/72.

- P -

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:	
CONVIC	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
APPROVED						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
COPIES MADE:						164-497-491			
8 - Bureau (164-2111) 1 - USA, Seattle (Encl 6) ② - Los Angeles (164-497) 2 - New York (164-627) 3 - Seattle (164-81)						SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED 12	RELEAS CJA	b6 b7c	

Dissemination Record of Attached Report					Notations
Agency					
Request Recd.					
Date Fwd.					
How Fwd.					
By					

SE 164-81

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information obtained from [redacted]
[redacted] was furnished by [redacted]

[redacted]
b6
b7C
b7D

Information obtained from [redacted]
[redacted] was obtained from [redacted]

Information contained in the details of this report
furnished from the records of the [redacted]
in [redacted] was made available by [redacted] and information
furnished from the records of the [redacted]
[redacted] in [redacted] was made available by [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

A copy of the [redacted] as obtained in response
to a subpoena duces tecum is being furnished to the United
States Attorney, Seattle. However, since the [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] the Bureau is not being furnished a copy of the
[redacted] received from [redacted]

b3
b6
b7C

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will follow and report prosecution of subjects

[redacted]
b6
b7C

Copies of this report are being furnished to
Los Angeles and New York, in view of the possibility they
may have additional investigation in this matter.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: USA, Seattle (Enclosures - 6)

Report of: SA CHARLES E. FARRELL **Office:** Seattle
Date: May 8, 1972

Field Office File #: SE 164-81 **Bureau File #:** BU 164-2111

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
#305,
PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, 11/24/71.

Character:

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING; EXTORTION;
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY;
FRAUD BY WIRE

Synopsis: On 3/9/72, [redacted] b6
 [redacted] California, advised the Los Angeles FBI Office that b7C
 during a conversation [redacted] with [redacted] b7D a
 Los Angeles [redacted] stated
 that he and a friend had recently flown to Seattle, Washington,
 to [redacted] on the beach, near Seattle.
 From conversa-
 tions during [redacted]
 [redacted] the hijacker of a Northwest Airlines plane
 on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971. When interviewed 4/20/72, [redacted]
 said he and [redacted]
 [redacted] of Los Angeles, and furnished details of their trip
 to Seattle on 2/22/72. [redacted] said they met at the Edgewater
 Inn, and were driven by a man named [redacted] to the scene of
 [redacted]. When shown a picture of [redacted]
 [redacted] said he closely resembled [redacted] said the
 person [redacted]. Records of the Edgewater Inn, con-
 firmed that [redacted] stayed there 2/20-23/72 and made a call on
 2/22/72, to the residence of [redacted] Seabeck,
 Washington. [redacted] phone bill in turn, showed calls to the

residence of [REDACTED] in Los Angeles, and showed one on 2/13/72, to the Swept Wing Inn, at approximately the same time that the Swept Wing Inn received a call making a reservation for a ground floor room for [REDACTED] On 4/15/72, a [REDACTED] purporting to be [REDACTED] "D.B. COOPER", was delivered to the Dept. of Justice, by Atty. [REDACTED] of Atlanta, Ga. Accompanying the [REDACTED] were two pictures of the [REDACTED] which photos later were identified by [REDACTED] as the person [REDACTED] Man in photographs identified as [REDACTED] Silverdale, Washington. On 4/21/72, [REDACTED] furnished a Xerox copy of three \$20 bills which were represented as part of the ransom money paid in connection with the hijacking of Northwest Airline (NWA) plane, Flight #305. Originally, all of the above material had been in possession of [REDACTED] When examined by the FBI Laboratory, it was determined that the bills were bogus. Four photographs furnished to the FBI during this investigation, viewed by witnesses to the actual hijacking of NWA Flight #305. They advised either that the person in the photo was not identical with the hijacker or at best he had some characteristics similar to the hijacker. Results of the interview with [REDACTED] set out. [REDACTED] on interview, admits knowing [REDACTED] but denies participating in [REDACTED] In response to subpoena duces tecum, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were obtained through [REDACTED] Four latent fingerprints of [REDACTED] found on documents. Complaint filed 5/2/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 5/2/72, and on arraignment same day, were remanded to custody of U.S. Marshal, in lieu of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] bonds respectively. Both subjects released 5/3/72, after bail was provided for both defendants by [REDACTED] and the latter's wife, [REDACTED] Preliminary hearing set for 5/15/72.

- P -

b6

b7C

b3

b6

b7C

SE 164-81

ENCLOSURES TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Enclosed to the United States Attorney, Seattle, Washington, are the following:

1. One copy of a [redacted] obtained by subpoena duces tecum, 4/30/72.
2. One Xerox copy of three \$20 bills.
3. Four photographs, numbered 1 through 4.

DETAILS:

At Seattle, Washington

The basis for this particular phase of investigation, which ultimately resulted in the arrests of [redacted]
[redacted] on 5/2/72, on charges

[redacted] was the
following information furnished by [redacted]
to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI, on 3/9/72.

b3
b6
b7C

b6
b7C
b7D

SE 164-81

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>PAGES</u>
<u>BASIS FOR CURRENT PHASE OF INVESTIGATION-----</u>	3
<u>INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]</u>	6-8
<u>INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]</u>	19-29
<u>INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]</u>	30-40
<u>INVESTIGATION AT EDGEWATER INN, SEATTLE-----</u>	44-49
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	55-57
<u>INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]</u>	58-77
<u>BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED]</u>	78-82
<u>INTERVIEWS OF FRIENDS & ASSOCIATES OF [REDACTED]</u>	83-104
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	105-107
<u>INVESTIGATION AT SWEPT WING INN-----</u>	108-113
<u>[REDACTED] RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM ATTORNEY [REDACTED] ATLANTA, GEORGIA-----</u>	114-115
<u>DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES TO HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305-----</u>	116-125
PHOTOGRAPH #1-----	118
PHOTOGRAPH #2-----	119
PHOTOGRAPH #3-----	120
PHOTOGRAPH #4-----	121
<u>MONEY-----</u>	126-130
<u>INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]</u>	131-137

SE 164-81

<u>TABLE OF CONTENTS</u>	<u>PAGES</u>
INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MAN STANDING ON THE STREET WEARING THE WIT (PHOTOGRAPH #3)	138-140
INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BALD HEADED MAN WEARING SUNGLASSES	141 - 152
INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED] AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION	153-169
INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] (FATHER OF [REDACTED])	170-172
[REDACTED]	173-174
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FOR (SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM)	175-190
RESULTS OF EXAMINATION BY FBI LABORATORY CONCERNING [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED]	191-194
LABORATORY REPORT OF HANDWRITING AND FINGERPRINTS	192-193
PROCESS	195-208
ARRESTS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]	209-215
SEARCH	216
RE: [REDACTED]	217-220
RE: [REDACTED]	221-228
ARRAIGNMENT	229-230

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 3/15/72

[redacted] California, was interviewed in the vicinity of his residence and advised as follows:

He has [redacted] and considered [redacted] reliable and emotionally stable. He stated [redacted] occupation was a [redacted] and he was once employed in the [redacted]

During a conversation with [redacted] on [redacted]
[redacted] stated he [redacted]

indicated he [redacted]

[redacted] stated he pursued the matter and through questioning of [redacted] had ascertained that recently [redacted] had traveled by an unknown airlines to Seattle, Washington, for the purpose of [redacted]

[redacted] had stated that [redacted]

[redacted] continued stating that as a result of questions he asked [redacted] it was ascertained [redacted] were met at the airport in Seattle by a [redacted] and driven to some [redacted]

[redacted] stated, according to [redacted] [redacted] were driven back to the airport and returned to Los Angeles, California, the same date.

Interviewed on 3/9/72 at [redacted] California # Los Angeles 164-497

SA's [redacted] and /crs/kah Date dictated 3/13/72
by [redacted]

b6

b7C

b7D

2
LA 164-497

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	28 or 29 years
Height	5'10"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Dark brown or black; medium length
Characteristics	Wears mustache
Build	Slender
Clothing	Usually attired in levi jeans or casual clothes
Address	[redacted]
	Tarzana, California
	Telephone [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/15/72

[redacted] California, was reinterviewed at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and advised he had ascertained from discussion with [redacted] on the evening of [redacted] that the trip to Seattle by [redacted] was made on a recent Monday, possibly on February 28, 1972 or March 6, 1972. [redacted] added that [redacted] is very reticent to discuss the matter further and had advised him [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7DInterviewed on 3/10/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497SA's [redacted] and [redacted] /crs/kah
by [redacted] Date dictated 3/13/72b6
b7C

1
LA 164-497
crs/kah

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On March 13, 1972, [redacted]
Reservations Office, United Airlines, Los Angeles, and [redacted]
[redacted] Departure Section, Western Airlines, Los
Angeles, advised a review of flight manifests for all flights
from Los Angeles to Seattle on February 28, 1972 and March 6,
1972, had failed to reveal any record identifiable with
[redacted] as a passenger on these flights.

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/15/72

[redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and furnished the following information which he stated was ascertained in additional conversation with [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

The meeting in Seattle with the [redacted] [redacted] stated he knew [redacted] to use either a [redacted] or a [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted] advised that personal matters necessitate his departing Los Angeles, California, this date for [redacted] He expects to return to the Los Angeles area in early April 1972.

b6
b7C
b7D

Interviewed on 3/13/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA [redacted] kah Date dictated 3/13/72

b6
b7C

- 10 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/15/72

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California was contacted at his office. [REDACTED] determined
that [REDACTED] California, has [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7D

The above information will be produced upon the
issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California.

b6
b7C
b7D

Interviewed on 3/15/72 at [REDACTED] California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA [REDACTED] /kah Date dictated 3/15/72

b6
b7C
b7D

- 11 -

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

DB Cooper-24294

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/24/72

[REDACTED] Westwood, California, was contacted. It was ascertained through [REDACTED] records in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that the check written by [REDACTED] dated March 3, 1972, and containing the cancellation number [REDACTED] had been utilized for rental of a vehicle in Seattle, Washington. It was also ascertained that [REDACTED] had completed [REDACTED] rental agreement number [REDACTED] in Seattle.

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 3/22/72 at Westwood, California file # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA [REDACTED] /kah Date dictated 3/23/72

b6
b7c

- 12 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/24/72

[redacted] Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California, advised she has ascertained through [redacted] Seattle, Washington, that rental agreement number [redacted] reveals [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] Tarzana, California, rented a car at Seattle at 8:00 a.m., on February 23, 1972, and this vehicle was checked in at the Seattle Airport at 2:58 p.m., the same date.

Interviewed on 3/23/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA [redacted] 'kah Date dictated 3/23/72

b6
b7c

- 13 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

3/24/72

[redacted] Departure Section, Western Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), made available a copy of the passenger manifest for Flight 622, on February 22, 1972. This flight, which is a direct flight, departs LAX at 6:10 p.m., PST, and arrives in Seattle, Washington, at 8:20 p.m., PST. Number 36 on the manifest lists two passengers:

b6
b7C

[redacted]
Beside [redacted] name was the designation [redacted]

b6
b7C

Attached hereto is a xerox copy of this manifest and the original document is being retained in the records of Western Airlines, Los Angeles.

Interviewed on 3/23/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA [redacted] kah

Date dictated 3/24/72

b6
b7C

- 14 -

PNL 622/22FEB

PNL 622 22FEB LAX 0557P

SEA F

10-0-0

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.
9.
10.

SEA Y

11.
12.
13.
14.
15.
16.
17.
18.
19.
20.

21.
22.
23.
24.
25.
26.
27.
28.
29.
30.
31.
32.
33.

b6
b7C

SEA Y/C ADDS

b6
b7C

msB

b6
b7C

SPAUS

2

Pos

F/C

34.
35.
36.
(37.)
38.
39.
40.
41.
(42.)
43.
44.
(45.)
46.
47.
48.
49.
50.
(51.)
52.
53.
54.
55.
56.
(57.)
(58.)
(59.)
60.
61.
62.
63.

ANC - 1-0-0

NONE

ANC #

- 4-0-2

(64.)
65.
66.
67.

ANC F/C

b6
b7C

ANC A005

2 SPAU

b6
b7C

SE 164-81

At Seattle, Washington

Contact at the Edgewater Inn, Seattle, on
3/24/72, failed to reflect any record that [redacted]
[redacted] were registered guests at the
Edgewater Inn at any time from 1/1/72 to 3/24/72.

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/27/72On 3/24/72 [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, advised that on 2/23/72, he rented an automobile to a [redacted] at 8:11 A.M. He stated that he does not recall [redacted] however, review of the rental records indicated that the automobile was rented by him. [redacted] furnished as identification and paid for the rental with a [redacted] which listed his name as [redacted] [redacted] Tarzana, California. The automobile was rented at the 6th and Union office of [redacted] and was returned to that office at 2:58 PM, on 2/23/72, after having been driven 52 miles. The local address listed by [redacted] when he rented the automobile was the Edgewater Inn. [redacted] stated that although he does not recall this transaction specifically, he feels that probably [redacted] took a cab from the Edgewater Inn to the [redacted] office, which cab would have been paid for by [redacted] as this is their standard practice rather than delivering the car to the Edgewater, or having the person desiring to rent a car be picked up and transported to their office.

b6
b7cOn 3/24/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81

- 18 -

by SA [redacted] /klbDate dictated 3/27/72b6
b7c

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

DB Cooper-24301

SE 164-81

At Los Angeles, California

INTERVIEW WITH 

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

4/27/72

[redacted] was contacted at his residence, [redacted] Tarzana, California. [redacted] and [redacted] identified themselves to him as Special Agents of the FBI and the purpose of the interview was explained to him.

b6
b7C

He stated he was reluctant to discuss the matter, was a little confused as to how to handle it and would like the advice of counsel before consenting to be interviewed.

[redacted] added he is currently engaged in [redacted] [redacted] and it was urgent that he arrive at the scene of the [redacted] as 12 people would be unable to work until his arrival.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/20/72 at Tarzana, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

SA's [redacted] and
by [redacted] crs/kah

Date dictated

4/25/72

b6
b7C

- 20 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

4/27/72

On the afternoon of April 20, 1972, [redacted] [redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

b6
b7C

[redacted] He stated he had consulted [redacted] in Los Angeles who was the person [redacted] to travel to Seattle [redacted]

b6
b7C

After discussing the matter with [redacted] he had decided to furnish details concerning his trip to Seattle to FBI Agents. He agreed to meet with Special Agents of the FBI at his residence, [redacted] Tarzana, California, on this date.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/20/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA [redacted] kah Date dictated 4/25/72

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

4/25/72

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted], Tarzana, California, by [redacted] who identified themselves to [redacted] as Special Agents of the FBI. [redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] the purpose of the interview was to discuss a recent trip made by [redacted] to Seattle, Washington, and information had been developed indicating the purpose of this trip was to [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised he was [redacted] in Los Angeles, California, as a [redacted] to make the trip to Seattle. Also [redacted] to make the trip was a former classmate of his at the University of California at Los Angeles, [redacted] who was to be the [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated this trip was possibly made in the latter part of February 1972, although he could not recall the exact date. He added it was the only time he had traveled to Seattle during 1972.

b6
b7C

He stated [redacted] had notified him of the [redacted]

b6
b7C

He and [redacted] had departed via an unrecalled airline from Los Angeles International Airport on the evening preceding the day of [redacted]. Upon arrival at Seattle-Tacoma Airport, Seattle, Washington, the same evening of departure from Los Angeles, [redacted] received a page at the airport. He and [redacted] were instructed by [redacted] who had paged [redacted] at the airport, to proceed by taxi to a two-story waterfront motel in downtown Seattle. He could not recall the name of the motel.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/20/72 at Tarzana, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]
by [redacted] /crs/kah

Date dictated 4/25/72

b6
b7C

- 22 -

Upon arrival at the motel that same evening, he and [redacted] were lodged in a room adjoining that of [redacted]. This room had been paid for by [redacted]

b6
b7C

That night at the motel [redacted] discussed the nature of [redacted] indicated the [redacted]
[redacted] stated the [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] had explained how important it was that [redacted]
at all times. He instructed [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] further advised them [redacted]

[redacted] stated he had deduced from statements made by [redacted]

b6
b7C

He continued advising he desired a simple life and had tried to confine his knowledge of the matter to [redacted] He had no feeling as to [redacted] might be.

b6
b7C

The evening of their arrival at Seattle, [redacted] and himself, had gone to dinner at a seafood restaurant. Upon arriving back at the motel, about 9:00 pm, he and [redacted] the following day and retired.

b6
b7C

Due to his position on the lower side of a sloping embankment leading to the waters edge, [redacted] was unable to observe the mode of transportation used by [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, about 5' 8" or 5' 9" tall, about 160 pounds, [redacted] years of age, slender build, and wearing a woolen jockey style cap with about six alternating black and white triangles radiating from the top center of the cap. The man also wore black plastic wrap around sunglasses.

b6
b7C

[redacted] continued, stating [redacted] he and [redacted] had [redacted] Prior to the [redacted] it would be necessary for him [redacted] and asked [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] At this point [redacted]

He, [redacted] had [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] He could not recall any specific features about the man's face, any jewelry and did not recall having observed the man smoke in any form [redacted]
[redacted] described the man's face only as "very ordinary or average".

[redacted] advised he glanced up occasionally [redacted] and saw [redacted] standing next to the unidentified man in the black and white cap. Most of the time he, [redacted]
During his brief glances he noted [redacted] and [redacted]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] and the unknown man in the black and white cap [REDACTED]. The unknown man walked up the slope towards the parking lot area and [REDACTED] walked towards them and told them they could leave and go back to Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] the unidentified man who had driven he and [REDACTED] to the waterside area from the motel had remained on the top of the slope in a position to serve as a watch.

b6
b7C

After [REDACTED] and himself, with the unidentified man who had stood as watch driving, returned to the motel. He estimated this was about 11:00 a.m.

[REDACTED] added the man driving the car which he, [REDACTED] had rented, appeared very familiar with the Seattle area. He continued stating [REDACTED] had given [REDACTED] an address of an in-law of [REDACTED] in Santa Monica, California, where [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

He and [REDACTED] had planned to leave Seattle for Los Angeles by airplane at 1:00 p.m., that day, but delayed their flight to go to an unrecalled local restaurant and have dinner. They had then taken a 3:00 p.m. flight the same date back to Los Angeles, and upon arrival in Los Angeles [REDACTED] to the address in Santa Monica, previously furnished to [REDACTED] He could not recall this address.

b6
b7C

6

LA 164-497

He added that to the best of his knowledge [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] before, and he is unaware of how [redacted] had contacted [redacted] concerning the Seattle trip.

He stated he had never met [redacted] prior to the Seattle trip and he had never [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated he did not believe he could identify the man in the black and white cap if he should see him again. Although, he might if he were dressed in the same attire.

b6
b7C

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

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5' 9"
Weight	145
Hair	Dark brown, long, but not to shoulders.
Eyes	Brown
California Driver's License Number	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]
Characteristics	Wears moustache.
Residence	[redacted] Tarzana, California
Marital Status	[redacted]

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

4/28/72

[redacted] California, was reinterviewed at his residence. [redacted] Tarzana, [redacted] was displayed one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $3\frac{1}{2}$ " photograph of a white male in a black and white striped cap, dark sunglasses, and wearing a dark sweater or jacket. Also displayed was a second photograph, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " by $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", of a man appearing to be identical with the man in the first photograph; however, showing only a head and shoulders view.

b6
b7c

After viewing the photographs, [redacted] stated the man depicted in both photographs is positively identical to the man he observed [redacted] on the beach in Seattle, Washington, [redacted]

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Tarzana, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA [redacted] kah Date dictated 4/26/72

b6
b7c

- 27 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

4/28/72

[redacted] was reinterviewed at his residence, [redacted] Tarzana, California. He was displayed six 5" by 7" photographs of [redacted]. [redacted] advised the photographs of [redacted] closely resemble the person who drove him and [redacted] from the motel to the beach front area in Seattle where an unidentified male [redacted]. He stated his memory was not vivid enough to positively identify the photographs of [redacted] as the driver of the car which he, [redacted], had rented in Seattle.

[redacted] was then furnished four 4" by 5" photographs of an individual identified as [redacted]. After viewing the photographs of [redacted] he stated he definitely had never seen that man before.

[redacted] was then furnished an 8" by 10" photograph of an individual wearing wire-rimmed sunglasses, dress shirt and striped tie, a sweater, and having a full head of hair combed towards the front. After viewing this photograph, [redacted] advised the man depicted in this photograph closely resembles the unidentified man [redacted] [redacted] on the beach in Seattle. He stated he could not positively state the man depicted in the photograph was identical to [redacted], but the mouth and jawline of the man in the photograph appeared the same as [redacted]
[redacted]

Interviewed on 4/24/72 at Tarzana, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA

/kah

Date dictated

4/27/72

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

5/3/72

[redacted] was reinterviewed at his residence, [redacted] Tarzana, California. A photograph depicting a man standing against a dark background wearing wire-framed sunglasses, a striped tie, no hat and no wig and appearing quite bald, was exhibited to him.

b6
b7C

After viewing the above photograph, he stated, "That definitely looks like the [redacted] on the beach in Seattle".

b6
b7C

[redacted] then viewed two photographs of [redacted] a front view and a side view of the head and shoulders of [redacted]. Upon observing these two photographs of [redacted] stated both photographs definitely look identical to the [redacted] on the beach in Seattle.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/29/72 at Tarzana, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA [redacted] kah

Date dictated 5/1/72

b6
b7C

SE 164-81

At Van Nuys, California

INTERVIEW WITH 

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

4/27/72

[redacted] Los Altos Hills, California, was interviewed at the residence of his father, [redacted] Van Nuys. The agents identified themselves and explained the purpose of the interview.

b6
b7C

[redacted] said he possessed no information concerning the November 24, 1971, hijacking of the Northwest Airlines flight from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington. He stated he had never been in contact with anyone involved or knowledgeable of that crime.

b6
b7C

At this point [redacted] said he did not desire to discuss the matter further and the interview was terminated.

b6
b7C

The following is a description of [redacted]

Race	white
Birth Date	[redacted]
Height	6'
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Dark brown (long and worn in pony tail)
Eyes	Brown (wears frameless glasses)
Marital Status	Single
Occupation	[redacted]
California	[redacted]
Driver's License	[redacted]
Characteristics	Full face beard

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/20/72 at Van Nuys, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

SA's [redacted] and
by [redacted] /JET/kah

b6
b7CDate dictated 4/25/72

- 31 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

4/21/72

[redacted] On the evening of April 20, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Division
of the FBI.

b6
b7c

He advised he had consulted with [redacted] and
[redacted] concerning the contact with Special Agents of the
FBI earlier that date. [redacted] stated, after discussing
the matter with [redacted] he decided to furnish
details of his trip to Seattle to the FBI. He agreed to be
interviewed at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI on the morning
of April 21, 1972.

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 4/20/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA [redacted] /kah

Date dictated 4/21/72

b6
b7c

- 32 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/1/72

[redacted] Los
 Altos, California, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at the Office of the FBI. The Agents identified themselves and explained the purpose of the interview.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that he first met [redacted] in early February 1972. He related that friends of his, knowing that he, [redacted] and in need of work, learned that [redacted] of his talent. They secured [redacted] telephone number and had [redacted] contact him concerning possible work.

b6
b7C

After making telephonic contact with [redacted]
 [redacted] determined that it would be necessary to have a

b6
b7C

[redacted] in connection with a forthcoming [redacted]

[redacted] was advised he was to know as little as possible to prevent his involvement in any future legal problems. Based on this, the fact that [redacted] was to be in Seattle, Washington, and recent news coverage concerning the hijacking in the Pacific Northwest, [redacted] assumed

D. B. COOPER.

[redacted] advised that because he and [redacted]
 [redacted] had been classmates at UCLA, they frequently exchanged job information and worked together whenever possible. For this reason, he in turn contacted [redacted]

b6
b7C

In early February, exact date not recalled, [redacted] received a phone call at his Los Altos, California, residence from [redacted] who was at the San Francisco Airport. [redacted] proceeded to the airport where he met [redacted] and received two airline tickets to be utilized by [redacted] in a future trip to Seattle, Washington. [redacted] related that [redacted] and [redacted] were to purchase the [redacted] and travel from Los Angeles to Seattle on February 22, 1972. They were to take [redacted]

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/21/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

SA's [redacted] and
 by [redacted] /JET/jah

Date dictated 4/27/72

b6
b7C

and [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] Upon arrival in Seattle, they were to travel by cab to a specific motel where additional arrangements for [redacted] would be made. At this time, [redacted] pointed to a blue flight bag which he had with him and stated, - "There's [redacted] in that bag as [redacted]."

[redacted] and

b6
b7c

[redacted] In addition, [redacted] agreed to furnish [redacted] cash to be used towards necessary expenses related to the trip and [redacted]. On the afternoon of February 22, 1972, after securing the [redacted], they departed Los Angeles for Seattle via Western Airlines arriving in Seattle on the evening of that same day. After deplaning, they received a telephone page from [redacted] advising them to take a taxi to the Edgewater Inn where [redacted] was already residing.

After checking into the motel, they determined that [redacted] had an adjoining room to theirs. [redacted] outlined two plans for the proposed [redacted].

b6
b7c

[redacted] His first plan was to [redacted]

[redacted] Because of an inability to [redacted] this plan was discarded. As a result, it was decided to use the alternate plan which was to [redacted] at a nearby beach area the following day.

[redacted] had dinner together that evening and retired near midnight. In the morning after having breakfast and [redacted] came into [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] room. He introduced a man known only as [redacted] who was to serve as a driver and guide. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male approximately [redacted] years of age, 5'10", 175 pounds, with dark brown hair, a well-trimmed full beard and wearing average sports clothes. When [redacted] was not present, [redacted] referred to him as [redacted].

[redacted], driving a late-model yellow sedan, further description unknown, drove [redacted] to a nearby [redacted]. Here, [redacted] rented a white Ford with red interior and then followed [redacted] back to the motel.

b6
b7c

[redacted] was placed in the white Ford and [redacted], who acted as driver, departed for a pre-arranged beach site, known only to [redacted]. When they departed, [redacted] was still at the motel. [redacted] proceeded in a northerly direction from the Edgewater Inn via the freeway and traveled approximately 30 minutes to a roadside park on Puget Sound. Upon arrival at this location, the vehicle was parked in a general parking area and [redacted]. All three men, lead by [redacted] to a designated spot on the beach. The path they followed necessitated using an elevated walkway over a series of railroad tracks. [redacted] recalls that a park maintenance man was painting a green fence nearby and to the best of his recollection, there were no boats docked in the area such as would be seen in a marina.

b6
b7c

About 10:00 a.m. and approximately 15 minutes after their arrival, [redacted] and another individual appeared on the beach. [redacted] recalled that [redacted] had stationed himself midway between the beach area and parking lot and probably acted as a lookout. When [redacted] and the unknown individual approached, he came from the parking lot area but [redacted] was unable to determine, due to the terrain, how they arrived or if there was a particular car involved.

b6
b7c

Just prior to the arrival of [redacted] and the unknown individual, [redacted] were instructed by [redacted] to [redacted] which they had previously purchased [redacted]. Because of this and the fact that [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7c

Midway through [redacted] the unknown individual [redacted]
[redacted]
and the unknown individual [redacted]

b6
b7c

Near the conclusion of [redacted]
[redacted] and the unknown individual [redacted]
[redacted]
the unknown individual and [redacted] departed in the same direction that they had arrived.

b6
b7c

The unknown individual was described as a white male in his 40's, approximately 5'10", 165 pounds, average build, wearing a dark overcoat, green shirt, dark pants and an oversized beret having alternate white and dark triangular sections. He also wore a pair of dark plastic wraparound sun glasses. [redacted] recalled that upon first glance, he noticed the resemblance between this person and the artist's conception of D. B. COOPER which appeared in the local newspapers. [redacted] felt it was somewhat doubtful if he could identify this person again unless he was wearing the same clothing. He again emphasized that he had [redacted]

b6
b7c

At the conclusion of [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] to the white Ford and [redacted] drove them back to the Edgewater Inn.. Upon arrival at the motel they observed [redacted] and the unknown individual standing beside [redacted] yellow car in the parking lot. The Ford was parked two spaces away and [redacted] walked to the yellow car. [redacted] and the unknown individual then drove away in the yellow car and that was the last time [redacted] had any contact with [redacted] or the unknown individual.

[redacted] made arrangements for a return flight to Los Angeles and following a lunch in Seattle, at an unrecalled restaurant, they flew back to California.

b6
b7c

Upon arrival in Los Angeles, [redacted] drove in KAPLAN's car to an unrecalled address in Santa Monica where they had previously been instructed to [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] He remembers that they took [redacted] to a very large house located on [redacted] and that the specific address included a series of [redacted]

On April 11, 1972, after repeated attempts to secure payment for this above described assignment, [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] in Los Angeles. He determined that [redacted] had taken the [redacted] in Los Angeles [redacted] under [redacted] and a [redacted] the same conditions which allowed only [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] located on Hollywood Boulevard, telephone number [redacted]

5
LA 164-497

[redacted] and the [redacted] near the intersection of
Highland and Santa Monica Boulevard in Los Angeles. He assumed
that [redacted] continued to [redacted] but could furnish
no additional information.

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription April 27, 1972

number [redacted] telephone
[redacted] viewed the following photographs:

b6
b7C

Two (2) photographs of [redacted]

Two (2) photographs of [redacted]

One (1) photograph of an adult male wearing sunglasses
and a striped tie, standing on a street

[redacted] stated that none of the photographs
look familiar to him. None look like the person he [redacted]
in the Seattle area.

b6
b7C

He stated, however, that the photographs of [redacted]
"might be" photographs of the individual known to him as [redacted]
who drove the vehicle in Seattle at the time of the [redacted]

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/24/72 at Los Altos Hills, California # SF 164-220

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] smg Date dictated 4/26/72

b6
b7C

- 38 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 28, 1972

telephone number [redacted] viewed a photograph of a white male wearing a black and white knit cap and sunglasses.

b6
b7C

He stated that this individual appears familiar to him. He recalls the person [redacted] on the beach in Seattle was wearing that type of hat. He, however, recalls this person wearing different type sunglasses than those appearing in the photograph.

b6
b7C

He stated he could provide no further information and could not be more specific.

On 4/26/72 at Los Altos Hills, California File # SF 164-220

SAS [redacted] and

by [redacted] :lmg Date dictated 4/26/72

b6
b7C

- 39 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 1, 1972

[redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C
viewed two photographs of [redacted] which had been obtained from a pilot courier of United Air Lines, Flight 257, arriving in San Francisco at 4:20 P.M., April 28, 1972.

[redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C
stated that the full face view of [redacted]
does not look like the individual he and [redacted]
[redacted] on the beach in Seattle, Washington.

[redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C
After viewing the profile photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] stated that he "just cannot say" if [redacted] is the person in Seattle.

On 4/28/72 at Los Altos Hills, CA File # SF 164-220

by SA [redacted] /sfc Date dictated 5/1/72

b6
b7C

- 40 -

SE 164-81

At Seattle, Washington

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

5/8/72

Date of transcription _____

[redacted] advised that he is the [redacted] for the Richmond Beach King County Park at this address. He advised that he believed it was some time in February that he recalled painting a fence a dark green color. This fence was on the south side of the pathway approaching the elevated walkway over the railroad tracks approaching the beach from the park. He advised that he cannot recall any individuals who did any extensive [redacted] on the beach. He pointed out that in painting the fence, his back would have been to any passers by and he would have no recollection of anyone particular person.

He advised that he submitted a weekly time sheet on which would be noted "code 24" which would indicate the time he spent painting the fence.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/29/72 at Richmond Beach, Washington # SE 164-81by SA [redacted] /rlg Date dictated 5/5/72b6
b7C

- 42 -

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

DB Cooper-24325

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

5/8/72

Date of transcription _____

[redacted] King County Park Department,
advised that the weekly time sheet of [redacted]
[redacted] of the Richmond Beach King County Park indi-
cates that on February 23, 1972, he used code 24, indi-
cating he had painted for five hours.

b6

b7C

Interviewed on 5/4/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] rlg Date dictated 5/8/72

b6

b7C

- 43 -

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

DB Cooper-24326

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/26/721

[redacted] Edgewater Inn,
made available the Guest Registration Card of [redacted]
That document showed that [redacted] was at the Edgewater Inn
from February 20, 1972, until 11:29 a.m. February 23, 1972.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that he would be the person
to introduce that record in court, if such testimony is
needed.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SAs [redacted] RBC:s1b Date dictated 4/25/72

b6
b7C

- 44 -

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

DB Cooper-24327

GUEST REGISTRATION

X
GUEST SIGNATURE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY LOS ANGELES

STATE Calif.

COUNTRY



MANAGED PROPERTY

COMPANY
AFFILIATION

136

ROOM

NAME

2/24

25

DEP. DATE

RATE

STREET

2/26

CITY
STATE

LOS ANGELES, CALIF

1 PERSONS

PREVIOUS NO

FOLLOWING NO

No. 73564

EDGEWATER INN

PIER 67 & ALASKAN WAY &
WALL STREET
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98121
TELEPHONE: (206) 624-7000
TWX: (910) 444-1666

DATE	REFERENCE	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE	PICK-UP
FEB 20 th	LDIST 136	C* 7.04		* 7.04	C* 7.04
FEB 20 th	ROOM 136	C* 25.00		* 33.29 *	A* 33.29
FEB 20 th	TAX 136	C* 1.25		* 36.15	A* 36.15
FEB 21 st	LDIST 136	A* 2.86			
FEB 21 st	LDIST 136	A* 3.02			
FEB 21 st	LDIST 136	A* 4.79			
FEB 21 st	LDIST 136	A* 2.37		* 46.33	A* 46.33
FEB 21 st	LDIST 136	A* 3.63		* 49.96	B* 49.96
FEB 21 st	LDIST 136	B* 6.88		* 56.84	B* 56.84
FEB 21 st	LDIST 136	B* 5.83		* 62.67	B* 62.67
FEB 21 st	LDIST 136	B* 3.74		* 66.41	B* 66.41
FEB 21 st	LDIST 136	B* 1.32		* 67.73	B* 67.73
FEB 21 st	ROOM 136	B* 25.00		* 92.73S*	

 CONTINUED

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR CODES

PLEASE PAY LAST
AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN

THANK YOU

I AGREE MY PERSONAL LIABILITY SHALL NOT BE WAIVED IN THE EVENT OF NON-PAYMENT OF THIS BILL

X

GUESTS SIGNATURE

11

E283

JAV - H

ROOM
RATE

We appreciate your patronage, and trust you found our service entirely satisfactory. If not please favor us by telling the assistant manager before you leave.

Thank You - The Management

EDGEWATER INN



GUEST REGISTRATION

X

GUEST SIGNATURE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

COUNTRY

COMPANY
AFFILIATION

ROOM 209/211

2/24

35

DEP. DATE

RATE

STREET

2/20

CITY

ARR. DATE

STATE

L.A. CA

CLERK

PERSONS

PREVIOUS NO.

74298
FOLLOWING NO.

No. 73679

ANOTHER

MANAGED
PROPERTY

b6

b7c

EDGEWATER INN

PIER 67 & ALASKAN WAY &
WALL STREET
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98121
TELEPHONE: (206) 624-7000
TWX: (910) 444-1666

DATE	REFERENCE	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE	PICK-UP
FEB 21 ND	TAX 136	B* 1.25		* 92.73S*	
FEB 21 ND	LDIST 136	B* 1.32		* 93.98 *	B* 93.98
FEB 22 ND	LDIST 136	A* 2.53		* 95.30	A* 95.30
FEB 22 ND	RESTR 209	A* 3.15		* 97.83	A* 97.83
FEB 22 ND	PB. OUTG	.209	A* .50	* 101.48	A* 101.48
FEB 22 ND	LDIST 209	A* 2.92		* 104.40	B* 104.40
FEB 22 ND	LDIST 259	B* 1.54		* 105.94	B* 105.94
FEB 22 ND	LDIST 211	B* 4.40		* 110.34	B* 110.34
FEB 22 ND	LDIST 209	B* .65		* 110.99	C* 110.99
FEB 22 ND	ROOM 209	C* 35.00			
FEB 22 ND	TAX 209	C* 1.75		* 147.74 *	A* 147.74
FEB 23 RD	LDIST 209	A* 1.71			
FEB 23 RD	LDIST 209	A* 2.09		* 151.54	A* 151.54
FEB 23 RD	RESTR 209	A* 5.99		* 157.53S	

 CONTINUED

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR CODES

PLEASE PAY LAST
AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN

THANK YOU

I AGREE MY PERSONAL LIABILITY SHALL NOT BE WAIVED IN THE EVENT OF NON-PAYMENT OF THIS BILL

X

GUESTS SIGNATURE

ROOM
RATE

We appreciate your patronage, and trust you found our service entirely satisfactory. If not please favor us by telling the assistant manager before you leave.

Thank You - The Management

EDGEWATER INN



GUEST REGISTRATION

X:
GUEST SIGNATURE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

COUNTRY

COMPANY
AFFILIATION

209-211

ROOM

2-24 35
DEP. DATE RATE

STREET

2-20
ARR. DATE

CITY

L.A., CALIF.

CLERK

STATE

2

PERSONS

73679 - PREVIOUS NO.

FOLLOWING NO.

No. 74298

MANAGED
PROPERTYb6
b7c

EDGEWATER INN

b6
b7c

PIER 67 & ALASKAN WAY &
WALL STREET
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98121
TELEPHONE: (206) 624-7000
TWX: (910) 444-1666

DATE	REFERENCE	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE	PICK-UP
FEB 23 RD PD. OUTG	209	A* 1.00		* 157.53\$	
0 FEB 23 RD PHONE 209		A* .50		* 158.53	A* 158.53

 CONTINUED

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR CODES

PLEASE PAY LAST
AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN

THANK YOU

I AGREE MY PERSONAL LIABILITY SHALL NOT BE WAIVED IN THE EVENT OF NON-PAYMENT OF THIS BILL.

X

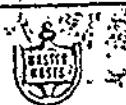
GUESTS SIGNATURE

ROOM
RATE

We appreciate your patronage, and trust you found our service entirely satisfactory. If not please favor us by telling the assistant manager before you leave.

Thank You - The Management

EDGEWATER INN



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 4/21/72

[redacted] Edgewater Inn, Seattle, Washington, advised that a check of hotel records indicates that on February 20, 1972, Room No. 136 was rented for single occupancy to a [redacted], who gave his home address as [redacted] Los Angeles, California. On February 22, 1972, [redacted] relinquished Room 136 and in its place took two rooms, Numbers 209 and 211. The record indicates that [redacted] checked out of the Edgewater Inn on February 23, 1972.

b6
b7C

[redacted] furnished a Xerox copy of [redacted] Registration and Statement Sheet, and [redacted] supplied the following long-distance telephone numbers which were charged to [redacted] during his stay:

b6
b7C

<u>Date</u>	<u>Telephone Number Called</u>
February 20, 1972	[redacted]
February 21, 1972	[redacted] (four calls)
"	[redacted]
February 22, 1972	A collect call was received from [redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted]
"	[redacted]
"	[redacted]
"	[redacted]
February 23, 1972	A person-to-person call was made from Room 211 by [redacted] to [redacted]
"	[redacted]

b6
b7CInterviewed on 4/21/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81by SA [redacted] /bgw Date dictated 4/21/72b6
b7C

- 48 -

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

DB Cooper-24331

2

SE 164-81

[redacted] further advised that upon checking
out, [redacted] paid his hotel bill using [redacted]
Card No. [redacted] which expires in July, 1972.

b6
b7c

1
LA 164-497
crs/kah

On April 21, 1972, the Seattle Division of the FBI requested the subscribers to the following telephone numbers in the Los Angeles area be ascertained. These numbers were called from a room in the Edgewater Inn, Seattle, Washington, during its occupancy by [redacted]

b6
b7c



AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On April 21, 1972, a review of appropriate telephone directories covering the Greater Los Angeles area revealed the following:

Telephone number [redacted] was listed to [redacted]
[redacted] Van Nuys, California.

b6
b7c

Telephone number [redacted] was listed to [redacted]
[redacted] West Los Angeles, California.

Telephone number [redacted] was listed to [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles,
California.

SE 164-81

An analysis of telephone calls made from the room occupied by [REDACTED] disclosed a call on 2/22/72 to telephone number [REDACTED]. Further inquiry disclosed that number is listed to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Seabeck, Washington.

b6
b7C
b7D

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/28/72

The records of [redacted]
[redacted] contain the following [redacted] information:

[redacted]
b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted]
b6
b7C
b7D

Interviewed on 4/24/72 at [redacted] File # SE 164-81

52

by DJ SA [redacted] set Date dictated 4/28/72

b6
b7C
b7D

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

DB Cooper-24335

SE 164-81

b6
b7C
b7D

The above information can be obtained for use in
a court of law only through the issuance of a subpoena duces
tecum directed to [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

SE 164-81

At Seattle, Washington

A review of the telephone bill of [REDACTED]
MY2-6864, disclosed the following significant calls:

On 2/1/72, night call placed to Los Angeles,
California, [REDACTED] at 12:04 A.M., cost 45¢.
This is the telephone number of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

On 2/1/72, an evening call placed to
[REDACTED], at 9:48 P.M., at a cost of 70¢.
Subscriber to this telephone is [REDACTED] of the
above address.

On 2/1/72, evening call placed to Los Angeles,
California, [REDACTED] at 9:50 P.M., at a cost of
\$12.90. The subscriber of this number is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

On 2/13/72, an evening call placed to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at 7:36 P.M., cost 30¢. The subscriber to this
number is the Swept Wing Inn at the Seattle-Tacoma
International Airport (Sea-Tac), Seattle, Washington.

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

SE 164-81



b6
b7C
b7D

1
LA 164-497
crs/kah

On April 22, 1972, the Seattle Division of the FBI requested the subscribers to the following telephone numbers, which were called from telephone number MY 2-6864 listed to [redacted] Silverdale, Washington, be ascertained:

b6
b7C

West Los Angeles
Los Angeles
Santa Monica
Santa Monica
Santa Monica



AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On April 22, 1972, a review of appropriate telephone directories in the Los Angeles area revealed as follows:

b6
b7C

Telephone number [redacted] was listed to [redacted]
[redacted] West Los Angeles, California.

Telephone number [redacted] was listed to [redacted]
[redacted] West Los Angeles, California.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/28/72

The following information was obtained from the records of the [redacted] California.

b6
b7C
b7D

This information can only be obtained by issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the [redacted]
[redacted] California.

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
California.

b6
b7C
b7D

On 4/26/72 at [redacted] California File # Los Angeles 164-497

- 57 -

by SA [redacted] /kah Date dictated 4/26/72

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

b6
b7C
b7D

DB Cooper-24340

SE 164-81



b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 4/28/72

[redacted] also known as [redacted]
 was interviewed at his residence. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was asked if he was acquainted with a [redacted]. He advised that he is acquainted with a [redacted].
 He stated that he observed in a Seattle newspaper an advertisement run in the Personals Column asking that D. B. COOPER contact a telephone number in the Los Angeles area. He stated that based on this advertisement, he ran an advertisement of his own in the "Bremerton Sun" in late December, 1971 or early January, 1972. His advertisement was a promotional advertisement for [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] also known as [redacted]
 [redacted] The advertisement read, "D. B. COOPER, have [redacted]
 [redacted] Will defer downpayment," and gave his telephone number. Based on this advertisement, he received a number of telephone calls, many of which were crank calls and he did [redacted] based on the advertisement. He stated that he also received one telephone call at approximately 1:00 a.m. and he felt that this call came from the hijacker. His reason for feeling that this caller was the hijacker was partially the time of day that the call came and also because he did not hear any background noise in the call which would indicate that it came from a tavern and was a crank call. In addition to this, he recognized the voice of the caller as a man whom he had known and with whom he had done business in the past. He did not identify himself to the caller and does not know whether the caller recognized his voice.

b6
b7c

He stated that the caller began his conversation by stating, "I think we have something to talk about," and feeling that this person was probably the hijacker, he suggested that the individual call him back at another time in the morning and they would set up an appointment to get together and discuss the matter. He never received a return telephone call from this individual, and although he has had conversations with this individual concerning other business since the time he received this call, he has not discussed the hijacking with him.

Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Seabeck, Washington File # SE 164-81
 SA [redacted]
 SA [redacted] JSD:md
 by _____ Date dictated 4/26/72

b6
b7c

- 59 -

He felt that this person could possibly be the hijacker because he felt he had the necessary background to commit the hijacking. He stated he felt the hijacker was a former Boeing employee, probably an engineer, who had military and flying experience. He stated he felt the hijacker had probably been fired from The Boeing Company, and was a paranoid individual who was mad at The Boeing Company and possibly Northwest Airlines; however, he stated that he felt the individual would be considered to be of good standing in his community.

After receiving this telephone call and feeling he had contact with the hijacker, he discussed the matter with [redacted] for the "Bremerton Sun". He stated that [redacted] had written some articles unfavorable concerning a [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] and he thought that perhaps if he sold this story to [redacted], he might get some good publicity concerning [redacted]

[redacted] In addition to contacting [redacted], he went to the library and reviewed old newspapers to find the telephone number which he had seen in the Los Angeles area for COOPER to call. He found this number and called and came in contact with [redacted]. He discussed the call he had received and the reasons he felt the person who had contacted him was the hijacker with [redacted] over an extended period of time and incurred a \$12 bill for this telephone call. He believes it was approximately the middle of February, 1972, that he contacted [redacted] at Los Angeles.

After having contacted [redacted] he was going to California in connection with attempting to sell a coin changer device which had been developed by [redacted]
[redacted] a company in which [redacted] and on this trip he contacted [redacted] in Los Angeles and discussed his information concerning the hijacking. He does not recall the exact date of this trip but thinks it was around February 20, 1972.

b6
b7C

He stated that sometime in late February, 1972, [redacted] contacted him and told him that he was coming to Seattle and would call him while he was in Seattle. He subsequently received a telephone call from [redacted] who told him that he was at the Edgewater Inn in Seattle; and one day, he believes on a Friday, in late February, he and his wife, [redacted] traveled to Seattle and met [redacted] at the Edgewater Inn. They discussed his information concerning

b6
b7C

the hijacking, ate lunch, and during the afternoon drove around Seattle going to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport to see where the hijacking had taken place and also looking at antiques in which [redacted] was interested. He stated that he does not know the purpose of [redacted] trip to Seattle but believes [redacted] came to Seattle for the purpose of purchasing antiques.

b6
b7c

[redacted] stated he did not introduce anyone to [redacted] claiming that this person was the hijacker.

[redacted] was asked the identity of the person who had called him in the middle of the night and who he felt was the hijacker and he declined to furnish this information stating that he felt that this individual would contact him concerning [redacted] the \$200,000, and at this time, he would be able to [redacted]

b6
b7c

and then turn the hijacker in to the FBI. He stated that he felt that there was no way of solving the hijacking unless the \$200,000 was recovered and he did not feel the FBI would recover the \$200,000 by digging up the hijacker's back yard but he felt he could acquire the money as he is involved in the [redacted] and he felt the hijacker would come to him to [redacted]. He stated that his type of [redacted] and the appropriate season for this type of [redacted] is between June and August; and therefore, he does not feel that it is unusual that the hijacker had not come to him prior to this time to [redacted]

He further stated that he felt that he could deposit the money in his bank as the teller at his bank does not check the serial numbers of \$20 bills and it would be easier to put the bills into circulation and more difficult to trace them if they were put into circulation in a lump sum through his bank than if they were put into circulation in smaller deposits through another bank.

[redacted] stated that in addition to being involved in [redacted]
[redacted] in Bremerton.

b6
b7c

4
SE 164-81

[redacted] stated that he believes that while [redacted] was in Seattle at the Edgewater Inn, he was by himself and did not have anyone else with him at the time. He stated that the names of [redacted] [redacted] are not familiar to him and he did not meet these people with [redacted] in Seattle.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated he did not [redacted] and had no further contact with him after [redacted] trip to Seattle inasmuch as about this time, there was considerable publicity concerning the CLIFFORD IRVING-HOWARD HUGHES autobiography hoax and he did not want to become involved in a hoax of this type.

b6
b7C

[redacted] asked if he could be involved in a criminal violation if he did not furnish information which he had concerning the hijacking and was advised that if he had information concerning the hijacking and did not furnish it, he could be charged with misprison of a felony or possibly charged as an accessory after the fact.

b6
b7C

[redacted] was also advised that inasmuch as it appeared he had information concerning the hijacking which was a Federal violation, he could be subpoenaed before a Federal Grand Jury concerning this information. He stated that he had no desire to get involved in a criminal matter or to be subpoenaed before a Federal Grand Jury inasmuch as he anticipates running for [redacted] and he feels that this would be detrimental to his political aspirations. He stated that if he were subpoenaed, he would have his attorney fight the subpoena as long as he could. [redacted] advised that he desired to discuss furnishing of the information which he had with his attorney, and following discussing this with his attorney on Monday April 24, 1972, he would contact the FBI concerning furnishing the information.

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/28/72

[redacted] was contacted in the vicinity of his [redacted]. He was advised that the interviewing Agents were desirous of obtaining the name of the person whom he had introduced to [redacted] as the hijacker, and that if he did not furnish this information, he could expect a subpoena to the Federal Grand Jury. He advised that prior to furnishing this information he desired to talk with his attorney who he believed to be at a golf tournament at the Kitsap County Country Club. He stated that he would contact his attorney and advise the Agents of his decision concerning furnishing the information if they would contact him at 4:00 p.m. at Perl's Dance Hall in Bremerton.

b6
b7CInterviewed on 4/22/72 at Holly, Washington File # SE 164-81by SA [redacted] JSD:md Date dictated 4/26/72b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/28/72

[redacted] was contacted at Perl's Dance Hall at Bremerton, Washington. He stated that he had been unable to contact his attorney inasmuch as he had left Bremerton and he thought he had gone to California. He stated that he would furnish all the information he had concerning the hijacking if the FBI would promise that he would receive any rewards to be paid in connection with the solution of the hijacking and also if he were granted immunity from prosecution for any violations in which he might be involved. He was advised that if he furnished information which entitled him to rewards, the rewards would be made available to him; however, concerning immunity, he was advised that the FBI does not have authority to grant any immunity from prosecution. He stated that in view of the lack of a grant of immunity, he did not feel that he desired to furnish any additional information. He did, however, during the conversation state that while he was with [redacted] in Seattle, they met [redacted] who is a real estate [redacted] in the Bremerton area and he introduced [redacted]. He stated that he did not indicate [redacted] was the hijacker and he did not introduce [redacted] to anyone else.

b6

b7c

Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81SA [redacted]
SA [redacted] JSD:md
by _____ Date dictated 4/26/72

b6

b7c

- 64 -

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

DB Cooper-24347

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/28/72

[redacted] Seabeck, Washington, was interviewed at his residence, the [redacted]. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and was advised that the interview related to the hijacking of a Northwest Orient Airlines plane. He stated that in approximately mid-January, he ran an ad in the Bremerton, Washington newspaper which read [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] - He ran this ad after having seen an ad in the Seattle paper requesting D.B. COOPER to contact a telephone number in the Los Angeles area. He later learned that this ad was placed in the Seattle paper by [redacted]. He stated he received many telephone calls, many of which were crank calls and made [redacted] because of his ad. He also received one telephone call which he placed some weight on, because it was received at approximately 1:00 a.m. He said the call did not last over 20 seconds; however, he recognized the voice as the voice of someone known to him and with whom he had previously talked on the telephone. He told this individual to call him in the morning and arrange for a meeting; however, the person never returned the call. He stated; however, that this individual was the hijacker.

After he had received no return call, he discussed the matter with [redacted] for the Bremerton "Sun", [redacted]. After this, sometime approximately in late February, he called [redacted] in Los Angeles, at the telephone number which had been in [redacted] newspaper ad. He talked on this occasion for approximately two hours, and incurred a telephone bill of \$12. He told [redacted] about the call he had received but did not tell him the identity of the caller.

b6
b7c

A short time after this, he went to San Francisco, California, in connection with attempting to sell a coin collecting device which was to be manufactured by [redacted]. [redacted] a company in which [redacted] In San Francisco, he met with a man named [redacted] last name unknown, who was with the San Francisco Municipal Railway, and conferred with him for about four hours.

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Seabeck, Washington File # [redacted]

by SA [redacted] JSD/nlg Date dictated 4/28/72
SA [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted]
[redacted] He stated that in connection with [redacted]
[redacted] in this enterprise is [redacted]
however, he stated [redacted] is not aware of his interest
concerning COOPER, the hijacker.

b6
b7c

Following his meeting in San Francisco, he travelled to Los Angeles, where he stayed overnight at the International Hotel. The following day, which was a Thursday, approximately February 20, 1972, he had lunch with [redacted] and told him more about his contact and his belief that the person contacting him was the hijacker. At this time, [redacted] offered to pay him [redacted] the hijacker, and he refused this offer, stating that he wanted [redacted] plus [redacted] reward which was to be paid by the airlines. The [redacted] was to be in three payments of [redacted] each. The first payment was to be made at the time [redacted] the hijacker, the second at the time [redacted] the hijacker and the third when [redacted]. These payments were to be made by certified check and he and [redacted] were to go to the bank together to cash the checks.

b6
b7c

Following this meeting in Los Angeles, he returned home and a short time later, during the latter part of February, he received a telephone call from [redacted] who stated that he was in Seattle. He received the call one evening and the next morning, which he recalls was a Friday, he went to Seattle and met [redacted] at the Edgewater Inn. They met in the lobby of the Edgewater Inn and had lunch at this establishment. While eating lunch, they met [redacted] for Spot Realty, and he introduced [redacted]. Following this, they returned to [redacted] room and discussed why he thought his man was the hijacker. Following this discussion, they went to the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport to see where the hijacking had taken place and went looking at antiques in Seattle.

b6
b7c

Concerning the reasons he felt his man was the hijacker, [redacted] stated that his suspect had flying experience in the military according to information he had received from the suspect. The man he suspects was [redacted] years of age, was familiar with aircraft, had taken jump training in the

b6
b7c

military and was in the auto part business. Concerning the individual he suspected of being the hijacker, it was additionally stated that he had known this individual previously; however, had lost contact with him since 1967 until December of 1971, when they again came into contact with each other. This individual had been in the auto parts business in Port Angeles, when he, [redacted] had lived in Port Angeles. He stated that this individual recently established a business and is in debt over his head, owning two cars and around Christmas time he showed this individual some [redacted]. He stated this individual also has a very distinctive voice, which he recognized on the telephone when he received the call.

[redacted] stated that he told [redacted] what he felt would have had to have been done to successfully commit the hijacking; however, he and [redacted] could not agree on a [redacted]. They discussed various matters, including information concerning his background and [redacted] questioned him concerning what he would consider to be a perfect day.

Following this, he and his wife went to dinner with [redacted] at the Windjammer in Seattle. When they left that evening, it was agreed that [redacted] would recontact him when he was able to raise the [redacted]

Approximately a week after this meeting, either he called [redacted] called him, he does not remember which, and they discussed the matter once more; however, [redacted] had not been able to raise the necessary funds. At this time, [redacted] told him he was still attempting to raise the money and told him [redacted] COOPER.

[redacted] was asked if this individual was with Northwest Auto Parts in Seattle, and he stated that he was and his name was [redacted] was shown a photograph of an unknown individual wearing a black and white hat and sunglasses and after viewing the photograph, stated that it could possibly be a photograph of [redacted] He stated that in conversations with [redacted] they had casually discussed the hijacking and it had been mentioned that the \$200,000 would be enough to live on for the rest of one's life. He described [redacted] as a white male, [redacted] years of age, approximately 5' 9" to 5' 10" tall.

The following is a description of [redacted] as obtained from observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5' 10"
Weight	180 pounds .
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Wears a beard, which he has had for approximately one year
Education	Attended University of Washington and Olympic College. Took [redacted] however did not graduate as he was [redacted] hours short.
Wife	[redacted]
Children	[redacted]
Employment	[redacted]
Automobiles	Bremerton, Washington [redacted] Pinto, yellow in color Ford pickup truck Toranado, which is presently in the shop for repair
Military service	None
Flying Experience	Has a student ticket, has approximately [redacted] hours in rotary wing aircraft and also some time in fixed wing aircraft.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

4/23/72
Date of transcription.

[redacted] also known as [redacted] was reinterviewed at his residence located at [redacted]
 [redacted] Seabeck, Washington, by Special Agents [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] was informed that [redacted] was interviewed at length on the night of April 22 and that the story he tells is at variance and has several inconsistencies with [redacted] story.

b6
b7C

[redacted] admitted that what [redacted] states as to his calling [redacted] on the telephone at his residence around Christmas, 1971, and inviting he and his family over for a social evening is true. He also states sometime later he also called [redacted] to pick him up at the ferry dock in Seattle in order for [redacted] to take him to S. L. Savidge Automobile Company where he was going to obtain a title on a pickup truck and camper and that this story as related by [redacted] is also correct. [redacted] stated on this particular day after he had picked up the title of this pickup and camper he and [redacted] looked for auto parts which essentially was two fenders for his Toronado which would cost approximately \$900 and because this was too expensive, he did not purchase the fenders and the rest of the evening he and [redacted] spent drinking at the Edgewater Inn in Seattle. [redacted] was then informed that according to [redacted] he had never been in the paratroopers in the U.S. Army and had never had parachute training and had also not been out of the country. Then [redacted] admitted he might have called [redacted] late one night, but denied that he had requested that [redacted] furnish him a [redacted] as he had [redacted] of his own. He was then asked even though this was so, did he make a request off [redacted] to [redacted] at the Edgewater Inn. [redacted] then stated that he had never registered under an assumed name at the Edgewater Inn or anywhere else and that if he had wanted a [redacted] he would have requested one from the desk of the Edgewater Inn. When it was pointed out to [redacted] that this is exactly what [redacted] stated he had told [redacted] to request a [redacted] from the desk; [redacted]

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/23/72 at Seabeck, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] and
 SA [redacted] /CSS:jlb Date dictated 4/23/72

b6
b7C

- 69 -

SE 164-81
CSS:jlb

then explained that if he had made such a call it was because he was "smashed."

[redacted] was then exhibited a photograph of a white male dressed in a sweater and tie with dark sunglasses standing at the corner of 5th and Pacific in Bremerton, Washington, and asked if he knew this individual. [redacted] upon observing this photograph stated that this picture was not of him and it was not of his father and it was not of his brother. He further stated that he did not know this individual and maintained that he did not introduce [redacted] [redacted] to this man in the photograph or to anyone else and that he did not introduce anyone to the man in this photograph.

b6
b7c

[redacted] then stated the only time he saw [redacted] [redacted] was on Friday, during the latter part of February, exact date not recalled and that he was interviewed at length by [redacted] for personal background information and after a detailed and lengthy interview they ended up having dinner along with [redacted] at the Windjammer Restaurant in Seattle. At this point in the interview [redacted] was interrupted by his wife who momentarily came into the kitchen where the interview was being conducted, and she stated that they saw [redacted] on a Monday instead of a Friday. [redacted] then said this may have been so. At this point [redacted] was asked if [redacted] had paid him any money whatsoever and [redacted] advised that [redacted] had paid him [redacted] in cash for expenses incurred for this story and that this occurred on the day that he and his wife had dinner with [redacted] and that he had given [redacted] a [redacted] for this [redacted] payment. [redacted] then admitted telephoning [redacted] a number of times at the Edgewater Inn in Seattle after their interview which was on a Monday, but maintained that he never got in touch with [redacted]. He then explained that if any of the telephone calls he made to the Edgewater Inn on the day following his interview by [redacted] were over three minutes in length, it was because he had [redacted] paged. He further stated that the reason he called [redacted] was to see if [redacted] was going to [redacted] and if and when he was going to meet the first down payment of [redacted]

b6
b7c

SE 164-81
CSS:jlb

[redacted] then stated he subsequently called [redacted]
[redacted] again at his home in California and asked him if he b6
thought he had the right guy. According to [redacted] b7C
[redacted] was enthusiastic and stated he thought [redacted]
had the right guy, but did not know where he was going to get
the [redacted] to pay [redacted]

[redacted] then stated he received [redacted] through b6
[redacted] bases on his b7C
theory of the November 24, 1971 airplane hijacking and if
that is a federal crime then he is guilty since [redacted] makes
it grand larceny. He then stated [redacted]
[redacted] He further stated that he had
a lot of work, research and travel all over the country, incurring
this expense in regard to this story. He then suggested that
the FBI talk to [redacted] (phonetic) of the "Bremerton Sun"
since he also talked to her [redacted]. He reiterated
this suggestion several times during the interview and then
also suggested that [redacted] the airplane stewardess be shown
the purported picture of the hijacker to determine whether
it is actually the individual.

[redacted] then voluntarily submitted to being photographed
only after losing his temper and stated that he was fed up with
the entire interview and the Agents were trespassing and b6
that he could get his gun and shoot them. He was calmed down b7C
and subsequently photographed and advised that everyone's
story would be checked out thoroughly for accuracy and proof.

The interview was then terminated and at this point
[redacted] advised that he had one brother, [redacted]
years of age. He works as a [redacted] and lives with his
parents.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

5/2/72

Date of transcription

[redacted] Seabeck, Washington, was contacted by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at approximately 8:43 PM, April 26, 1972.

b6
b7C

[redacted] opened the door, and SA [redacted] asked to speak with [redacted] stated she did not know if her husband was in or not.- SA [redacted] told [redacted] he knew [redacted] was home, as his truck was parked in a concealed manner behind the house off of the driveway.

b6
b7C

[redacted] then stated, "Alright," and asked Agents [redacted] to come into the house. SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] proceeded to the kitchen, and [redacted] went out in the backyard in the dark and told her husband that the FBI knew he was home and for him to come on inside.

b6
b7c

[redacted] came into the house through the sliding glass doors of the kitchen and greeted SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] in a cordial manner. [redacted] stated that he got home approximately 20 minutes ago, and that he understood that SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] had been looking for him.

b6
b7C

[redacted] was informed that [redacted]
[redacted] had been interviewed, and
that we wanted to present him with what they said and in
turn obtain his explanation of his side of the story. [redacted]
[redacted] agreed to do this.

b6
b7C

At this point in the interview, [redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that because the interview had now reached an accusatory stage since he was possibly involved in something, that he would be advised of his rights and requested to sign a Waiver of Rights Form, after he had read same, which he did.

b6
b7c

4/26/72 Seabeck, Washington SE 164-81
Interviewed on _____ of _____ File # _____
SA [redacted] CSS :kn 5/1/72
SA [redacted] by _____ Date dictated _____

b6
b7C

2
SE 164-81

[redacted] then admitted telephoning [redacted] late one night in early February, 1972, exact date not recalled, and telling him, as he had related before, that he had talked to the hijacker and wanted to talk to [redacted] in detail. He then admitted that he identified himself to [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] also admitted he made a reservation at the Swept Wing Motel near the SEA-TAC Airport for [redacted] for February 16, 1972, and that he specified that the room be a groundfloor room. [redacted] stated he did this in case the FBI were tailing [redacted] and he did not want to get "busted."

b6
b7C

He stated he told [redacted] his story based on his supposition of the hijacking, as he has related before. [redacted] denied he introduced the man in the photograph wearing the wig or the black and white knit cap or anyone else to [redacted] on the night of February 16, 1972.

b6
b7C

He stated that on this particular night, he gave [redacted] his business card and told him his name was [redacted] and not [redacted]. He further stated after their discussion they went across the street and had something to eat.

b6
b7C

[redacted] admitted that subsequently he met [redacted] at the Edgewater Inn in Seattle, exact date unrecalled. He stated at first he thought it was a Saturday night, but now believes it probably was a Monday night, possibly February 21, 1972.

b6
b7C

He stated he was interviewed by [redacted] all that day, and no one else was present when he gave background on himself and details [redacted] based on his supposition of how the hijacking occurred.

b6
b7C

He stated he then went to dinner that night with [redacted] and his wife, and that that night [redacted] paid him [redacted] cash for which he signed a [redacted] for expenses incurred [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated the only man he introduced to [redacted] at the Edgewater Inn was [redacted] a real

b6
b7C

estate [REDACTED] from Port Orchard, Washington, who he met by coincidence at the Edgewater Inn that night. [REDACTED] stated he did not personally see [REDACTED] the following day or any other day, and although he telephoned him at the Edgewater Inn, possibly five times in an attempt to talk to him, he was unsuccessful.

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] stated that he had told [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Bremerton Sun that he had escorted cameramen around blindfolded, and introduced them to the hijacker, so that they could interview and photograph him, just for publicity for his land promotion scheme.

b6
b7C

He stated that he was trying to get [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] on the hijacker and also on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and could not get the Bremerton Sun interested and that they did not [REDACTED] maintained this was all untrue, and that he had [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and that it never occurred.

b6
b7C

At this point in the interview, [REDACTED] interrupted her husband, [REDACTED] and stated he had an important telephone call. [REDACTED] kept talking until his wife reminded him, and he finally answered the telephone.

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] was heard to say he had several FBI Agents here at the moment, and that he had better not tell them that or they would possibly arrest him. He further stated he had been avoiding the FBI Agents for the last several days, and that they finally caught up with him.

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] then said his attorney [REDACTED] of Bremerton, Washington, is presently in Los Angeles and then intends to go do Las Vegas and will not return to Bremerton until Monday. He stated he will submit to a polygraph test, if his attorney approves.

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] said he did not give [REDACTED] Xerox copies of three \$20 bills or any other facsimile, and he did not give [REDACTED] three actual \$20 bills for observation, and then take them back. He stated he signed a [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] which money he received in cash from [REDACTED] for expenses incurred. He said this [REDACTED] was approximately 4"x8" and stated words to the

b6
b7C

effect, [redacted]

b6
b7C

He stated he did not agree to keep any money in trust for the hijacker's defense, as he intended if he received [redacted] to pocket this money. He stated he did not receive [redacted] in cash from [redacted] and did not sign a [redacted] that he received [redacted]

He further stated he has no knowledge of the man who had his photograph taken in front of the wig shop on Pacific Avenue in Bremerton, Washington, and he further advised that he does not know [redacted] and that he did not escort them around to meet the hijacker, so that [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] states [redacted] along with [redacted] of Bremerton, Washington, and is also in business [redacted] He also advised that he is in business in [redacted] with his father [redacted]
[redacted] and that they also do business as a [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated he figured that if [redacted] gave him [redacted] that he could produce the hijacker by putting a [redacted] together worth quarter-million dollars, and then dangle it before the hijacker and thereby be able to produce D. B. COOPER.

b6
b7C

Then [redacted] said he would call a few people, such as [redacted] and concentrate on unemployed people in Boeing who also had connections with Northwest Airlines. He said he also had close connections with a girl in the [redacted] of Boeing Aircraft Company, one, [redacted]
[redacted] who also appears [redacted] [redacted] who would furnish the identity of unemployed Boeing engineers.

b6
b7C

[redacted] said he never went through with all of this, as he never got the [redacted] from [redacted] or any other money, except the [redacted] from [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] then agreed to meet the interviewing Agents

at 9:30 AM at his office on April 27, 1972, at which time he would give an answer as to whether or not he would submit to a polygraph test, if he could get his attorney's answer on this question.

[redacted] as he escorted the Agents to the door of his house, stated he had talked to [redacted] of Seven Beavers Lake Country Club, on the evening of April 25, 1972, and [redacted] told him he recalled where he saw the man in the photograph with the black and white knit cap, and believes it is the same man that came to Seven Beavers Lake Country Club in a green jeep, and that this man was trying to buy a bulldozer.

[redacted] also stated that it was difficult for his own mother, [redacted] to tell the truth and explained her statements by saying that he was sure she believes what she says.

b6
b7cb6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

15/3/72
Date of transcription _____

[redacted] also known as [redacted] was recontacted at his office located in the [redacted] on [redacted] in Silverdale, Washington, at which time he stated he called the office of his attorney, [redacted] [redacted] and the secretary answered and told him [redacted] [redacted] would not return to Bremerton, Washington until Sunday night late. [redacted] then stated he would agree to a meeting with SA [redacted] Monday, May 1, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., at his office to advise whether or not upon advice of his counsel he would agree to take a polygraph test.

b6
b7cInterviewed on 4/27/72 at Silverdale, Washington File # SE 164-81by SA [redacted] /nlg Date dictated 5/3/72 b6
b7c

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

DB Cooper-24360

SE 164-81

On 4/21/71 the records of the Kitsap County Credit Bureau, Bremerton, Washington, were caused to be reviewed by SA [REDACTED]. These records reflect that a [REDACTED] is known to that bureau and has a current address of [REDACTED] Silverdale, Washington, as of 3/20/72. [REDACTED] is described as approximately [REDACTED] years of age; Social Security Account Number [REDACTED] and is employed by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Silverdale, Washington, and has telephone number MY2-6864. His wife is listed as [REDACTED]. The Credit Bureau file reflects that in 9/70, [REDACTED] was employed as an [REDACTED] for the City of Bremerton, at [REDACTED] a month.

b6
b7c

Prior to that time he was employed by [REDACTED] of Silverdale, Washington. The file reflects the following previous addresses for [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] Seabeck, Washington;
[REDACTED] Bremerton, Washington;
[REDACTED] - Flagstaff, Arizona [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Port Angeles, Washington;
[REDACTED] Bremerton, Washington.

The file reflects that in [REDACTED] in connection with a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Port Angeles, Washington.

b6
b7c

On 4/27/72, the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau were caused to be reviewed by [REDACTED]. These records reflect that [REDACTED] wife [REDACTED], has been known to that Credit Bureau since 1968. These records reflect a [REDACTED] at which time he was [REDACTED] Port Angeles, Washington. As of this time [REDACTED] listed his address as [REDACTED] Bremerton, Washington. His address as of 1/72 was listed as [REDACTED] Seabeck, Washington and as of 3/72, as [REDACTED] Silverdale, Washington.

b6
b7c

SE 164-81

His employment as of 1/72, is listed as [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] As of 3/72 he is listed as a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The credit file reflects a report was prepared
3/28/72 and at this time Kitsap County Bank, and Pacific
National Bank of Washington, were checked and had no
records concerning loans to [REDACTED]

On 4/21/72, the records of the Bremerton Police
Department were caused to be reviewed by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] These records reflect that [REDACTED] aka
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] 5'10", 160 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes,
was [REDACTED] with no disposition
shown.

b6
b7c

The records reflect another [REDACTED] for

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] He was [REDACTED]

On 4/21/72, [REDACTED] Kitsap County
Sheriff's Office advised that records of her office reflect
the following contacts with [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On 4/27/72, the records of the Clallam County
Sheriff's Office were caused to be reviewed by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] These records reflect that [REDACTED]
who has FBI Number [REDACTED] is described as:

b6
b7c

SE 164-81

Height: 5'10"
Weight: 170 lbs.

The following is FBI Identification Record for
[redacted] FBI Number [redacted]

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/28/72

Date of transcription

A [redacted] Ford Pinto, yellow in color, bearing Washington license [redacted] was observed parked in the driveway of the residence of [redacted]
[redacted] Seabeck, Washington.

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Seabeck, Washington File # SE 164-81

SAs [redacted] &
by [redacted] /JSD:k1b Date dictated 4/24/72

b6
b7c

- 82 -

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

DB Cooper-24365

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

5/2/72

Date of transcription _____

[redacted] wife of [redacted] was interviewed at her residence by SAs [redacted] [redacted] who identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] was advised of the details of her husband's reported story that he had talked to the hijacker. [redacted] stated the story sounds "like a bunch of baloney to me."

b6
b7C

When [redacted] was exhibited photographs of the man in the black and white knit cap and the other photograph of the man wearing the wig, she stated she did not know the identity of the individual in the photograph. When she was advised [redacted] mother, said she had seen this man in the morning of April 24, 1972; [redacted] stated [redacted] is prone to exaggerate." [redacted] further stated she was with her husband when he met [redacted] for dinner and also on the occasion that her husband talked to [redacted] of the Bremerton Sun but further explained she only knew her husband was discussing [redacted] with these people. She stated she did not know of the details of [redacted] or any of the particulars.

b6
b7C

[redacted] further advised she does not know about the phone call her husband was supposed to have received from the alleged hijacker, as the result of [redacted] but does know he received many crank telephone calls as the result of this ad.

b6
b7C

[redacted] then asked, "how many people does the FBI have who say they have seen D.B. COOPER?" She was advised only one person, her husband, who says he has talked to the hijacker, who identified himself as D.B. COOPER. She was further advised that [redacted] stated [redacted] told her that he had driven the [redacted] around and had actually introduced them to the hijacker whom they [redacted] then stated, "well, [redacted] would do anything [redacted] insisted that she did not know where her husband was, and this interview was then terminated.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/24/72 at Seabeck, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/28/72
CSS/rbg

b6
b7C

- 83 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/28/72

[redacted] Seabeck, Washington,
 was contacted at his place of employment, Honeywell, Inc.,
 5303 Shilshoe N.W., Seattle. He advised he resides next
 door to [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] has indicated to his wife that the FBI is
 interested in [redacted] because they believe he is the hijacker.
 He stated that prior to Tuesday, 4/25/72, the hijacking had
 not been mentioned in conversations between he and [redacted]
 and he does not have any information which would indicate
 that [redacted] might have been involved in a hijacking.

[redacted] stated that he has known [redacted] for
 approximately two years and [redacted] has resided next door
 to him for over one year. He stated that [redacted] father
 [redacted] grew a beard approximately a year and a half to
 two years ago and shortly thereafter [redacted] also grew
 a beard and he has worn a beard ever since that time.

b6
b7CInterviewed on 4/27/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81by SA [redacted] /klb Date dictated 4/28/72b6
b7C

- 84 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/3/72

[redacted] Silverdale, Washington, who resides at [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, stated she is employed as an [redacted]. She stated [redacted] has gone to Port Angeles, Washington on business and that she did not know when he would return.

[redacted] stated she has been employed at the [redacted] for the past couple of months. [redacted] then exhibited a recalcitrant attitude and refused to answer any further questions. She stated the FBI represented law and order, and stood for certain rules of society and she does not necessarily obey all the rules of society all the time.

[redacted] stated [redacted] left early this morning and that was all she knew. It was noted that [redacted] drives a [redacted] Oldsmobile 442, bearing Washington license [redacted] and parked in front of her residence at [redacted] was a [redacted] Corvair, bearing Washington license [redacted] and a [redacted] pickup truck, bearing Washington license [redacted]

Interviewed on 4/25/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] CSS/rlg Date dictated 5/1/72

b6

b7C

b6

b7C

b6

b7C

b6

b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/3/72

Silverdale, Washington, who is employed at the office of [redacted] in the [redacted] Silverdale, Washington, was on the telephone in her office when SAs [redacted] entered the public entrance to her office. [redacted] was overheard in a conversation on the telephone relating to the [redacted] she and her husband own. She advised the party on the line that she and her husband had some debts but everything was all right now. She then stated to this unknown individual on the telephone that she and her husband had been [redacted] and have not been able to [redacted] She began to cry and stated everything was all right now, as she was going to receive [redacted] and she would be able to make the payments and take care of her debts. She then addressed this party on the phone by the name of [redacted] She then stated she would try to get down to [redacted] office that afternoon, before 4:00 p.m.

[redacted] upon hanging up the telephone, stated they were trying to [redacted] [redacted] which she and her husband had purchased in January, and is [redacted] stated her husband is a [redacted] and needs this [redacted] then stated she is supposed to get [redacted] from [redacted] this afternoon as "he is going to sign a note for me, as I need to pay my bills".

At this point in the interview, [redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that she might be involved in a crime and therefore she should be aware of the fact that she was not required to talk to the FBI, and that anything she said could be used against her in a court of law. She was also advised that she had the right to consult an attorney before she made any statement and that she could stop answering any questions at any time. Then [redacted] was asked to explain the information that the FBI had obtained to the effect that number one, she had gone to San Francisco with [redacted] number two, that she was getting [redacted] from [redacted] to keep her quiet, and number

Interviewed on 4/28/72 at Silverdale, Washington File # SE 164-81
 by SA [redacted] CSS/rlg Date dictated 5/3/72

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

three that [redacted] paid for a [redacted] she had had done.

b6
b7C

[redacted] At this point in the conversation a [redacted] [redacted] came in the office and discussed some advertising business with [redacted]. Then, [redacted] introduced himself as an [redacted] and requested to see the photographs being exhibited by the FBI. [redacted] was politely refused exhibition of the photographs. While [redacted] was present, [redacted] stated out of the clear blue sky that [redacted] had begged her several times to go to San Francisco with him but that she had refused. With that statement, [redacted] left the office.

b6
b7C

After [redacted] left the office, [redacted] was reminded that it was [redacted] she was supposed to have gone to San Francisco with. [redacted] evaded to answer that question and then stated she is supposed to get a note signed by [redacted] for [redacted] this afternoon. When asked about the [redacted] exclaimed, "oh, shit" and asked where the FBI had found out this information.

b6
b7C

She was advised the FBI heard all of these things from various people. [redacted] then stated this was a personal thing, which she always wanted done for her husband, who is "a beautiful person and who everybody loves." She stated [redacted] and that she did not tell him what it was for, unless he just concluded this on his own.

b6
b7C

[redacted] was then asked if she had anything more to say. She stated what she meant the other day about the rules was that "the rules say I don't have to talk to you so I don't want to say anything more."

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

I

Date of transcription 5/1/72

[redacted] who resides at [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, telephonically contacted the Bremerton Resident Agency of the FBI and supplied the following information:

[redacted] reported that, upon seeing the story regarding the Northwest Orient Airline hijacking in the Bremerton Sun of April 27, 1972, she felt obligated to relay certain information to the FBI which involved her sister-in-law, [redacted] believed that [redacted] had received a sum of money from her employer, [redacted] to, "keep her mouth shut" regarding some recent activities of [redacted] could not specifically describe the alleged activities. She stated, however, that her husband, [redacted] had learned from [redacted] husband, [redacted] brother, on the previous day, that [redacted] had taken [redacted] from [redacted] so as not to divulge certain information regarding him.

[redacted] stated that, in recent weeks there has been evidence to support this claim in that [redacted] has recently been seen wearing many new clothes, including a new coat, reportedly costing \$385. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] told her that the coat was bought on credit, but [redacted] said that she did not think that [redacted] credit rating in local businesses would enable her to make such a purchase as she reportedly has a very low credit rating with local merchants.

[redacted] replied that [redacted] has worked for [redacted] since last December or January at his [redacted] at Kitsap Lake.

* * * * *

On April 28, 1972, [redacted] supplied the following additional information:

She stated that she believed [redacted] position at

Interviewed on 4/27, 28/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] /sem Date dictated 5/1/72

- 88 -

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

2

SE 164-81

the [redacted] to be that of a [redacted], but she could not describe exactly what she meant by that term. She did say, however, that she believed [redacted] to be something more than a [redacted] with the firm.

b6
b7C

[redacted] further stated that her husband does not get along very well with his brother, [redacted] husband, inasmuch as they do not share a common set of values. [redacted] husband reportedly has been a user of drugs in the past, and according to [redacted] has a high disregard for social order.

b6
b7C

1
SE 164-81
NLH/ksw

The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted]

b6
b7C

AT BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

[redacted] On May 1, 1972, [redacted]
Bremerton, telephone number [redacted] advised
as follows:

On the morning of May 1, 1972, her mother-in-law, who lives on [redacted] just across from [redacted] and [redacted] house, observed [redacted] come to a screeching halt in front of [redacted] house in his truck. At the same time [redacted] came into the driveway in the same manner. [redacted] proceeded to leave her vehicle, go into the house in a hurry, and within a few moments she returned to the truck and drove off with [redacted] also in a big hurry.

b6
b7C

[redacted] was shown photographs of the UNKNOWN SUBJECT and [redacted] but was unable to identify either of them.

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/3/72

[redacted] who resides at [redacted] Bremerton, telephonically contacted the Bremerton Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and voluntarily supplied the following information:

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that in addition to his taking courses in [redacted] at Olympic Junior College, he works [redacted] part time with his brother. [redacted] for a [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] related that on the day prior, April 26, while working at a job site with [redacted] wife, [redacted] drove up and spoke to her husband in what appeared to be a hurried and excited manner. After her departure, [redacted] asked his brother if anything was the matter inasmuch as [redacted] appeared to be very nervous, to which [redacted] replied that some Federal officers had interviewed his wife regarding an incident about which she might have knowledge.

[redacted] said that his brother did not fully describe the situation but stated that his wife had received [redacted] from someone to not reveal any information about him regarding a deal of some sort. No further elaboration was given at this time.

[redacted] indicated that in addition, he had heard rumors himself around the Bremerton area regarding the Northwest Orient hijacking of last November; and after seeing the story regarding the hijacking in the "Bremerton Sun" on April 27, 1972, [redacted] name, he realized that there might be some connection between his sister-in-law and the current hijacking investigation. He knew that [redacted] worked for [redacted] as a [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] reside at [redacted] Bremerton, Washington.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/27/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] /bgw Date dictated 5/3/72

b6
b7C

- 91 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5-2-72

On May 1, 1972, [REDACTED] Bremerton, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] advised that on April 26, 1972, at approximately 4:30 p. m. on Bucklin Hill Road, [REDACTED] wife of his brother [REDACTED] arrived at their place of work. [REDACTED] immediately took [REDACTED] into a corner where no one could hear where she said something to him. As she was leaving, [REDACTED] overheard [REDACTED] tell [REDACTED] "I told you that you would get into trouble if you messed around with those [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

After [REDACTED] had left, [REDACTED] questioned [REDACTED] about the conversation with his wife. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had been paid [REDACTED] "For what she doesn't know." [REDACTED] also said that the [REDACTED] knew something about D. B. COOPER.

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] and the attorney [REDACTED] were [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] does all of the [REDACTED] and has been presently working on the [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] advised that some Federal Agents had attempted to review the books belonging to [REDACTED] at which time [REDACTED] to lock some in the safe and then take some of them home and hide them. [REDACTED] also took some of the books to a person known as [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] (Phoenetic) who is a hippy-type of person who lives on Arsonal Way in Bremerton. [REDACTED] house is described as a very small [REDACTED] that sits about [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] was unable to identify the photograph of the UNSUB, but did immediately recognize the photograph of [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 5-2-72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [REDACTED] /ksw Date dictated 5-1-72

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/1/72

[redacted] Bellevue, Washington, voluntarily came to the FBI Office where he was interviewed on the evening of April 22, 1972.

[redacted] advised that he graduated from De La Salle College in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with a [redacted]. [redacted] He also advised he served in the U.S. Army from [redacted] when he entered on duty at Fort Lewis, Washington, and was discharged honorably on [redacted] at Camp Rucker, Alabama, due to the fact he had a [redacted]. He further advised he served in the 147th Infantry Division, and never received any parachute training. He stated his family moved to Port Orchard, Washington from Minneapolis, Minnesota in approximately [redacted] and that they moved to Bremerton, Washington, in [redacted] and he moved to Portland, Oregon, in [redacted] and then back to Bremerton, Washington, in [redacted] and in [redacted] he moved to Port Angeles, Washington. He stated in [redacted] he moved to Lake Stevens, Washington, and finally in [redacted] he moved to Bellevue, Washington, which is his present address.

[redacted] advised he was employed by Kerrs Buick Company in Bremerton, Washington, from [redacted] until [redacted] and that he later [redacted] an auto parts distributorship and then [redacted] the Aero Transmission Company in Seattle. He stated he presently [redacted] the [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

He advised he is married and has a son, [redacted] [redacted] years of age, and a daughter [redacted] years of age. He also advised he has one brother, [redacted] who is [redacted] years of age and who [redacted] in Desert Inn, Nevada.

[redacted] stated he has known [redacted] since [redacted] or since [redacted] was approximately [redacted] years of age. He advised that sometime approximately around Christmas, 1971, he received a telephone call from [redacted] who he had not seen or heard from in a long time, extending

Interviewed on 4/22 & 23/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81

SA [redacted] by SA [redacted] /rlg Date dictated 4/28/72

an invitation to he and his family to come over for a social evening and to [redacted] etc. He stated he and his family paid [redacted] and his family this visit and he did not hear from [redacted] again until approximately 12:00 midnight, or late one night a few weeks later. He stated at this time [redacted] telephoned him at his residence and advised that he, [redacted] was registered under a fictitious name at the Edgewater Inn in Seattle and requested that he [redacted] as he had a "hot contract" that he desired to write up right away. [redacted] advised that he thought this request was ridiculous and said goodbye to [redacted] and thought nothing more about it. [redacted] advised that [redacted] then called him once again and that on this occasion, he told [redacted] he was not going to [redacted] and if he wanted a [redacted] he should call the desk and request one.

b6
b7c

[redacted] further advised some weeks later, [redacted] again called him and asked him to meet him at the Seattle Ferry Dock in order to [redacted] where he was going to [redacted] stated he did this, and saw that [redacted] was acquiring a [redacted] with an [redacted] which, in his estimation is worth approximately \$8,000 to \$9,000. [redacted] advised that [redacted] stated he was taking this [redacted]

b6
b7c

When [redacted] was advised [redacted] had informed the FBI that he, [redacted] was the November 25, 1971 airplane hijacker, [redacted] at first thought it was funny and then stated, "well anything [redacted] says or does doesn't surprise me." He stated in his opinion, [redacted] was "dingy" and also money hungry. He stated [redacted] and his father, [redacted] are [redacted] and were more or less run out of Port Angeles, Washington, because of their disreputable business practices. He stated [redacted] was [redacted]

b6
b7c

He also advised [redacted]
[redacted] in Port Angeles, Washington, but [redacted]

b6
b7C

and that [redacted] stated he did not call [redacted] in response to any ad that [redacted] put in the newspaper about [redacted] stating he was "D.B. COOPER". [redacted] further advised although he has been friends with [redacted] for many years he does not think [redacted] is "all there" in addition, he is not exactly honest in his business dealings.

[redacted] further stated it is true he did make one parachute jump in approximately 1951 and this was unexpectedly when he was up in an airplane with friends and one of his friends pushed him out of the airplane as a joke. He stated he has never jumped since, and has no intention of doing so again, and you could not pay him to jump in a parachute again.

b6
b7C

He stated [redacted] presently owns a [redacted] interest in a [redacted] in Bremerton, Washington, and is also involved in the [redacted] with his father along with the [redacted] which he and his father also [redacted]

b6
b7C

On April 23, 1972, [redacted] furnished a copy of a bill in the name of [redacted] [redacted] Silverdale, Washington, which indicates that there is a debt of [redacted] for auto parts which [redacted] states is owed by [redacted] to his Northwest Parts Distributing Company, and that this debt is from March 1, 1972, and as yet is unpaid.

b6
b7C

The following physical description was obtained by observation and interview of [redacted] at which time he was also photographed:

b6
b7C

Name	[redacted] also known as [redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5' 9" - 10"
Weight	130
Hair	Dark Brown

⁴
SE 164-81

Eyes
Build
Wife

Son
Daughter

Blue, wears glasses
Slight



nee

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

5/2/72

Date of transcription _____

[redacted] Port
 Orchard, Washington, who is employed as a [redacted] with
 the Bremerton Sun at Bremerton, Washington, was inter-
 viewed at her residence by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]
 [redacted] who identified themselves as Special Agents of
 the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[redacted] stated she answered an ad that
 appeared in the Bremerton Sun late in December, 1971, or
 early January, 1972, and as a result talked to [redacted]
 [redacted]. According to [redacted] stated he
 was running this ad in connection with a [redacted]
 [redacted] and that he had received a lot of crank calls.

However, he stated that the ad, which read,
 "D. B. COOPER [redacted]"
 was also responsible for him receiving one call that he
 said was mysterious sounding, in that the person identi-
 fying himself as D. B. COOPER, [redacted] said he recognized
 this voice as someone he knew and had dealt with before.
 [redacted] advised that [redacted] was kind of a hoax
 from what he told her.

Then she said time went on and she talked to
 [redacted] some more, and he stated he was using his mys-
 terious call story as a basis to [redacted]. She
 stated she then [redacted] account to her
 but did not [redacted] because she still thought there
 might be something to it in relationship to the one tele-
 phone call which he said sounded mysterious.

She stated she then called [redacted] sometime in
 January or the middle of February, following up his [redacted]
 [redacted]. She also advised she talked to her [redacted]
 [redacted] and that they decided they
 wanted to find out some background information on [redacted]

She advised [redacted] told them that he had been a
 [redacted] for Bremerton, which was determined not true,
 as he had been proposed for the job, but since he did not

Interviewed on 4/23/72 at Port Orchard, Washington File # SE 164-81
 by SA [redacted] & CSS:kn Date dictated 4/27/72

have the qualification, he never worked as the [redacted]

b6
b7C

She stated she also found out [redacted] is the son of [redacted] who does real estate promoting in the Bremerton area.

She advised [redacted] told her he had talked to the hijacker on the telephone and had recognized his voice, and that he had had additional contacts with this man and had known him previously. According to [redacted] said he was working on the supposition that the hijacker was an ex-Boeing executive and had an amateur or Army parachute experience, had also inside knowledge of how certain aircraft worked.

b6
b7C

[redacted] further stated she searched the area as to the possibility as to whom this person would be and did a neighborhood investigation of the Holly area near Seabeck, Washington, and talked to the [redacted] at Holly View Homes and deducted that [redacted] was possibly identical to the hijacker. She stated [redacted] has a summer home in Holly View and lives in the vicinity of Renton, Washington, which is close to Seattle, and that his telephone number is in the Seattle telephone directory.

b6
b7C

She further stated she interviewed [redacted] under the pretext of interviewing unemployed Boeing executives. She stated [redacted] said he had been fired by the Boeing Company and then rehired back in February, 1972, in his old job. She stated [redacted] had a pretentious home and also has three sons and one of the members of his family was employed by Northwest Airlines Company.

b6
b7C

She further stated one son, [redacted] years of age, and the other two names unknown, were both in their 20's and all three of them were married.

b6
b7C

She further related [redacted] is a white male, [redacted] years of age, 5'11" tall, 175 lbs, with gray hair cut short but with long sideburns. She also advised that [redacted] appeared to have an agile gait. She also said he had just had a heart attack and had recovered. [redacted] stated she felt the hijacker might be [redacted] as he is very intelligent and has very nice home and wife.

b6
b7C

[redacted] also stated [redacted] told her he had seen some \$20 bills and inferred these were bills from the hijacking. He also told her a [redacted] came to the Seattle area to [redacted] hijacker, and that he drove the [redacted] around and named [redacted] as one of [redacted]

b6
b7C

She stated [redacted] had told her the [redacted] was blindfolded, when he drove them around. She also advised that [redacted] told her he originally was going to [redacted] in California, and that [redacted] was going to be the [redacted] and he was going to do the [redacted] on the hijacker, which was to be in the [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] further stated she then telephone [redacted] in Los Angeles, California, on approximately March 18, 1972, on a Saturday and asked [redacted] if he knew [redacted] and whether or not he, [redacted] had made a trip to the Seattle area in connection with the hijacking. [redacted] denied this and said he never heard about [redacted] and hung up.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that 15 minutes later, [redacted] telephoned her at the Bremerton Sun and said on thinking it over, he did receive a call one night at around midnight, based on a wild supposition in regard to D. B. COOPER. She stated [redacted] said it was such a wild yarn, he rolled over and went back to sleep.

b6
b7C

[redacted] said according to [redacted] he had not identified himself in any correspondence to [redacted] in Los Angeles. [redacted] stated [redacted] advised her the [redacted] had been blindfolded, and he had done a lot of the driving of the [redacted] around the Seattle area for the purpose of [redacted] the hijacker. She said according to [redacted] the hijacker was supposed to give himself up, after [redacted] and then the hijacker was to obtain amnesty.

b6
b7C

[redacted] also stated she had seen an ad in the Seattle Times on about December 23, 1971, which said, "D. B. COOPER - [redacted] - Will keep secret," followed by a telephone number, which proved to

b6
b7C

be [redacted] telephone number, which indicated to her [redacted] was at least involved in this thing in some way.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that she and the [redacted] of the Bremerton Sun, [redacted] talked to [redacted] at the VIP Restaurant in Bremerton on Kitsap Way in February or March, 1972, in regard to [redacted] of the hijacker.

b6
b7C

She stated this was the occasion in which [redacted] talked about the [redacted] and about the supposition of how he began the whole thing that an individual could have a DME distant measuring equipment on a person's car and also one on an airplane and coordinate them in such a way, that they would measure the distance on the ground where the hijacker jumped.

b6
b7C

[redacted] said she later talked to [redacted] concerning his [redacted] but did not talk to him any further on the hijacking.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated neither [redacted] and that she had never met [redacted] or any of the alleged [redacted] or anyone else connected with [redacted]

b6
b7C

She also stated that she was not personally aware of anyone being [redacted] in connection with [redacted] by either the Bremerton Sun, [redacted] or anyone else.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated she knew [redacted] has a sizable [redacted] which is a [redacted] he and his father [redacted]

b6
b7C

She also stated [redacted] of the Bremerton Sun, talked to [redacted] in the newspaper office about the middle of March, 1972.

b6
b7C

She stated that at that time, [redacted] opinion, after he had talked to [redacted] and had also checked with Sheriff ART MORKEN of Kitsap County, was that the [redacted] was a hoax. She stated that [redacted]

b6
b7C

5

SE 164-81

based this on the fact that Sheriff ART MORKEN had said,
that [redacted] is one of the biggest liars in the County.
and that as a result of the previous lies, he had told [redacted]
[redacted] he doubted [redacted] integrity and the [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/28/72

1

Date of transcription _____

On April 26, 1972, [REDACTED] Bremerton Sun, was interviewed at his office. He advised that [REDACTED] was contacted by Bremerton Sun [REDACTED] after he ran an ad in the Bremerton Sun, attempting to [REDACTED] using the name D. B. COOPER for promotion purposes. [REDACTED] based on the ad and brought it to him to consider for [REDACTED]. Following this he and [REDACTED] had other conversations with [REDACTED] concerning the hijacking and the person responsible for it, and he, [REDACTED] had lunch together on one occasion and talked about the matter, and on one other occasion, he talked to [REDACTED] at the Bremerton Sun office. Other than this, contacts with [REDACTED] by the Bremerton Sun were through [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] initially indicated that his interest in D. B. COOPER and the hijacking and his willingness to furnish information to the Bremerton Sun were based on a desire for publicity. Subsequent contact with [REDACTED] raised a question as to whether he was seeking publicity or was attempting to [REDACTED] however, no conversations were specifically had concerning [REDACTED] or a price to be paid [REDACTED] The publicity which [REDACTED] wanted related to [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

Concerning background information relating to the hijacking, [REDACTED] stated that the person he felt was the hijacker had been an amateur sky diver and on the day of the hijacking, was supposed to have been out of the state of Washington, on an employment interview. This individual, according to [REDACTED] was a former Boeing employee and was the father of two children and the grandfather of two grandchildren. Although [REDACTED] furnished this background information, he would never furnish a name of the person he thought was the hijacker and never produced any of the hijack ransom bills. He initially said that he had seen a pile of bills and later said he had seen a few bills, but did not ever say where he had seen them. [REDACTED] indicated that he felt the only way the hijacker could be identified was through the money and he felt that the money was hidden and that if he turned in, to the authorities, the

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/26/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # [REDACTED]

by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] JSD:slb Date dictated 4/28/72

- 102 -

person he thought was the hijacker, the money would never be recovered and the person would never be proved to be the hijacker.

b6
b7C

[redacted] said that he had contacted [redacted] telephonically and later had talked to him in person concerning the hijacker. He stated that he contacted [redacted] from phone booths, so that the calls could not be traced. He also told them that a [redacted] had come to the area and [redacted] the hijacker. He later indicated that the [redacted] consisted of two people and that they were actually people who had been recruited in the Seattle area. [redacted] told him that the [redacted] had been blindfolded and led around and then taken to an isolated spot, where the hijacker was [redacted] while he was disguised and the [redacted] although the [redacted] was far enough away that [redacted] indicated that [redacted] was given to him and that he was in possession of [redacted] did not specifically say when [redacted] had taken place, but from the timing of when he told of [redacted] it appeared to [redacted] that it was probably in mid to late February 1972. [redacted] at one time, indicated that he had a deal with [redacted] and later said that he had contacted [redacted] and the deal might be off, but he was to be contacted through a want ad in the Seattle Times or P.I. When [redacted] indicated that he had a deal with [redacted] he indicated that [redacted] was to be [redacted] which was to be a [redacted] was to be [redacted] indicated that [redacted] had severed his connection with [redacted] but had offered [redacted] had refused to [redacted] as they did not want to take the question of amnesty for the hijacker to the Supreme Court and because of the CLIFFORD IRVING, HOWARD HUGHES Auto-biography hoax.

b6
b7C

In conversation with [redacted] at first indicated that his motive [redacted] was for [redacted] and later indicated that it was a humanitarian reason to get amnesty for the hijacker. [redacted] stated he told [redacted] that he did not think the hijacker would ever be given amnesty; however, [redacted] did not agree with this.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that on the last occasion he talked with [redacted] he told [redacted] that they would have three choices as to what to do with [redacted]. These three choices would be to [redacted] about the hijack, to forget the whole thing, or to tell the FBI about [redacted]. replied concerning the latter alternative that he did not care, as the FBI could follow him around and he would never lead them to the hijacker as he could go for many months without contacting the hijacker.

[redacted] stated that he checked with various persons around the Bremerton area concerning the credibility of [redacted] and did not receive favorable comments. He stated that in view of this and in view of the ridiculous nature of [redacted] he did not tell the FBI or anyone else of [redacted] as he felt it was untrue and he would have felt silly telling anyone of it.

1

SE 164-81
CSD:jlb

The following information may not be published
or utilized in any manner except in the usual proceeding
following the issuance of a subpoena for production of the
records of [redacted]

[redacted]
to [redacted]

On April 28, 1972, information obtained at the

b6
b7C
b7D

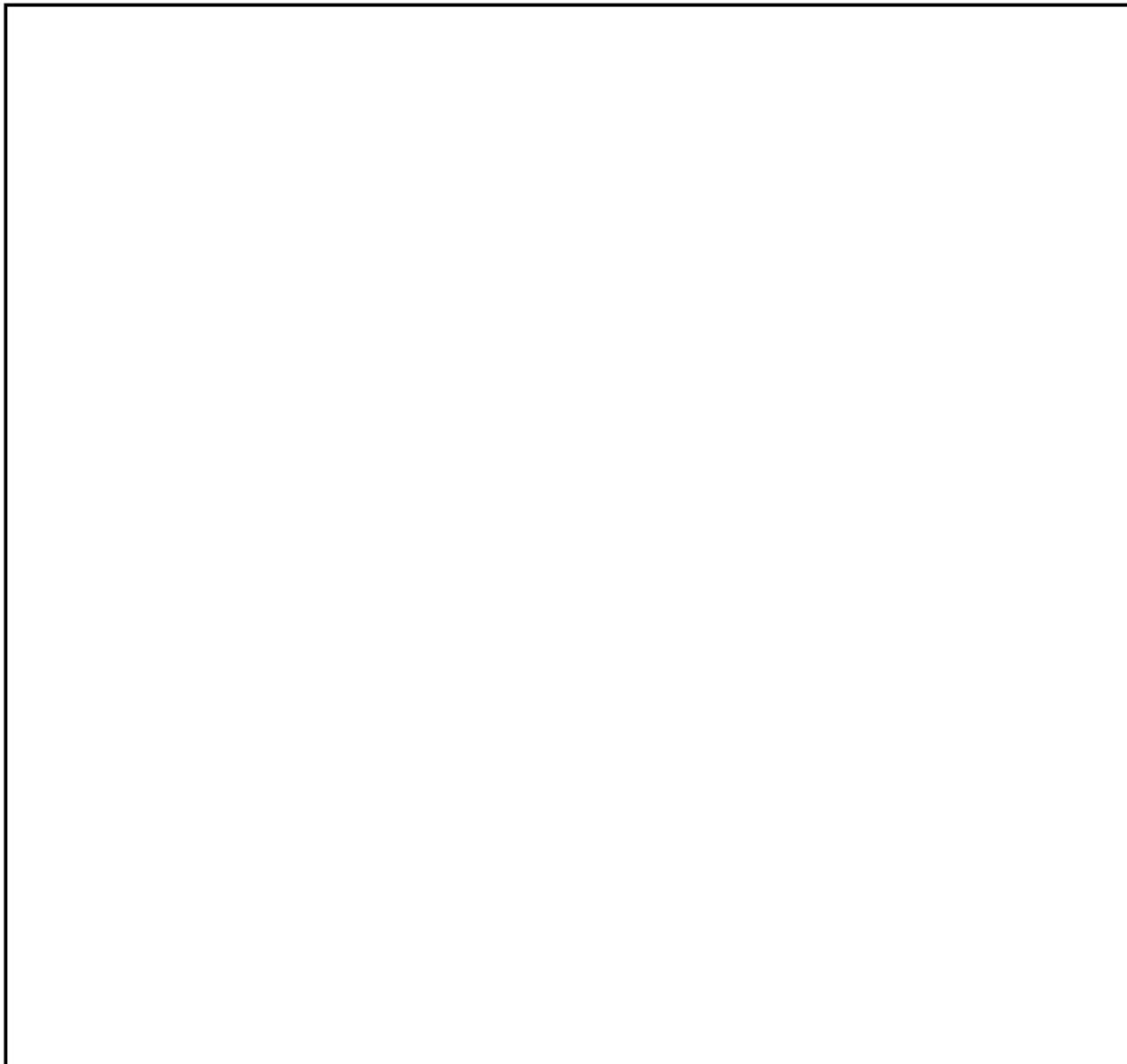
b6
b7C
b7D

b6
b7C
b7D

b6
b7C
b7D

2
SE 164-81
CSD:jlb

b6
b7C
b7D



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/2/72

[redacted]
[redacted] advised that he was the individual who [redacted]
[redacted] on February 25, 1972.

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted] advised that, from what he can recall,

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted] requested that the source of this information be protected from [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

Interviewed on 5/1/72 at [redacted] File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] (A) and CSD:jlb Date dictated 5/2/72

b6
b7C
b7D

SE 164-81

At Seattle, Washington

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/28/72

[redacted] Hilton Hotel,
 Seattle-Tacoma Airport, Seattle, Washington, home address
 [redacted] Seattle, Washington, furnished the
 following information:

[redacted] stated that records at the Hilton Hotel,
 Sea-Tac Branch, revealed that a room reservation was
 placed on February 13, 1972 as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Address	[redacted] Los Angeles, California
Arrival date	Wednesday, 2/16/72 12:30 p.m.
Accommodations desired	Ground floor
Accepted at	Swept Wing Inn
By	[redacted]
Date	2/13/72
Time	7:30

[redacted] made available the room reservation
 request form described above.

It is noted that the Swept Wing Inn is owned and
 managed by the Hilton Hotel Corporation.

Interviewed on 4/25/72 at Seattle, Washington File # [redacted]
 by SA [redacted] & DSJ/djs Date dictated 4/28/72
SA [redacted]

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/28/72

[redacted]
 Swept Wing Airport Center, 18601 Pacific Highway South,
 Seattle, Washington, furnished the following information:

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that records maintained at the
 Swept Wing Airport Center reveal that Room #105 was reserved
 on February 14 for the following individual for occupancy
 February 16, 1972:

b6
b7C

[redacted]
 - Los Angeles, California [redacted]
 Firm: [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that records indicate Room 105 was
 occupied on February 16-17, 1972 by an individual using
 the following name:

b6
b7C

[redacted]
 Los Angeles, California
 Business: [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] said [redacted] occupied Room 105 from
 Wednesday, February 16, 1972, in the p.m. until 7:22 a.m.,
 February 17, 1972 when the records indicate [redacted]
 checked out.

b6
b7C

[redacted] made available one registration card for
 [redacted] Room 105, Swept Wing Inn, dated February
 14, 1972 and one folio card numbered [redacted] for [redacted]
 [redacted] Room 105, dated February 16-17, 1972.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/25/72 at Seattle, Washington File # [redacted]
 b6
b7C

by SA [redacted] S DSJ/djs Date dictated 4/28/72
 SA [redacted] - 110 -

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

DB Cooper-24393

ROOM RESERVATION
R1-1 F2352

FOR Sweet Wing Inn
HOTEL CITY

NAME:

ADDRESS:

ARRIVING: DAY Wednesday DATE 2/16/72 HOUR 12:30 DEPARTING DATE
ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED

REMARKS

ACCEPTED: AT SW Inn DATE 2/13/72 TIME 7:30
A.M.
P.M.

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

FEB 16 [REDACTED] PM GROUND FLOOR ?
FEB 14 BL:RB

[REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES, CA

b6
b7c

SWI

Rm. Nbr. 135

Rate 114

Cut Date

Ratio 666:89

Latent

Name [REDACTED]

Firm [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City LOS ANGELES

State C.R.P.

b6
b7c

Credit Card [REDACTED]

Auto
Licence Nbr. [REDACTED]

State [REDACTED]

112

LOCAL PHONE CALLS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ROOM	LAST	(NAME)	FIRST	INITIAL	RATE	OUT DATE	D 60699
CITY			STATE			IN DATE	
ROOM CLERK	STREET			R.	C.R.	N.R.	

MONTHLY CARRYING CHARGE OF 1½%
ADDED TO PAST DUE ACCOUNTS.

Swept Wing Inn

18601 PACIFIC HIGHWAY SOUTH
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98188

GUEST'S SIGNATURE

CHARGE TO

113

STREET

CITY

STATE

SE 164-81

At Washington, D.C.

On 4/15/72, Attorney [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, contacted the Department of Justice at Washington, D.C., and made available a [redacted] which had been prepared by the [redacted] which he represented and was to be submitted to an unidentified [redacted] later that week. [redacted] advised that the [redacted] allegedly based on an [redacted] hijacked a Northwest Airlines plane on Thanksgiving Eve, 11/24/71, after securing \$200,000 and then parachuting from the plane.

Also submitted with the [redacted] was a photograph, supposedly of the hijacker.

[redacted] in contacting the Department, requested immunity for his client, who according to [redacted] had nothing to do with the hijacking and came into the picture long after it had occurred.

The [redacted] consists of a [redacted]
and the [redacted]

Also submitted on 4/15/72, with the above [redacted] were two photographs; number 1, a standup photo of a man with sunglasses wearing a black and white knitted hat and showing a [redacted] on his shirt front; number 2, an enlargement of the head and shoulders of the man in photograph number one.

At Seattle, Washington

On 4/21/72, a review was made of the [redacted] tc determine all possible identifying information of the person alleged to be the hijacker. However, extensive investigation based on that information, failed to identify the [redacted]

The information set forth in the [redacted] purportedly provided by the [redacted] as to [redacted] was thoroughly reviewed and disclosed numerous discrepancies with the conditions which actually occurred during the hijacking.

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

SE 164-81

A few minor deletions were made in the [redacted]
of the [redacted] furnished on 4/15/72.

In response to a subpoena duces tecum served
4/30/72 on Attorney [redacted] at New York City,
a complete copy of the [redacted] was obtained and a copy
is being furnished to the USA, Seattle, as an enclosure
to this report.

b3
b6
b7C

SE 164-81

DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES TO
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305

SE 164-81

During the course of the investigation in this matter, certain photographs were made available either as an enclosure to the [redacted] when provided on 4/15/72, or made available through [redacted] at New York City. These photographs are being set out hereinafter and have been assigned a number for ease in identifying photographs and in showing the pictures to the various witnesses to the hijacking of Northwest Airlines #305, or to the [redacted]
[redacted] on the beach in Seattle, Washington.

b6
b7C

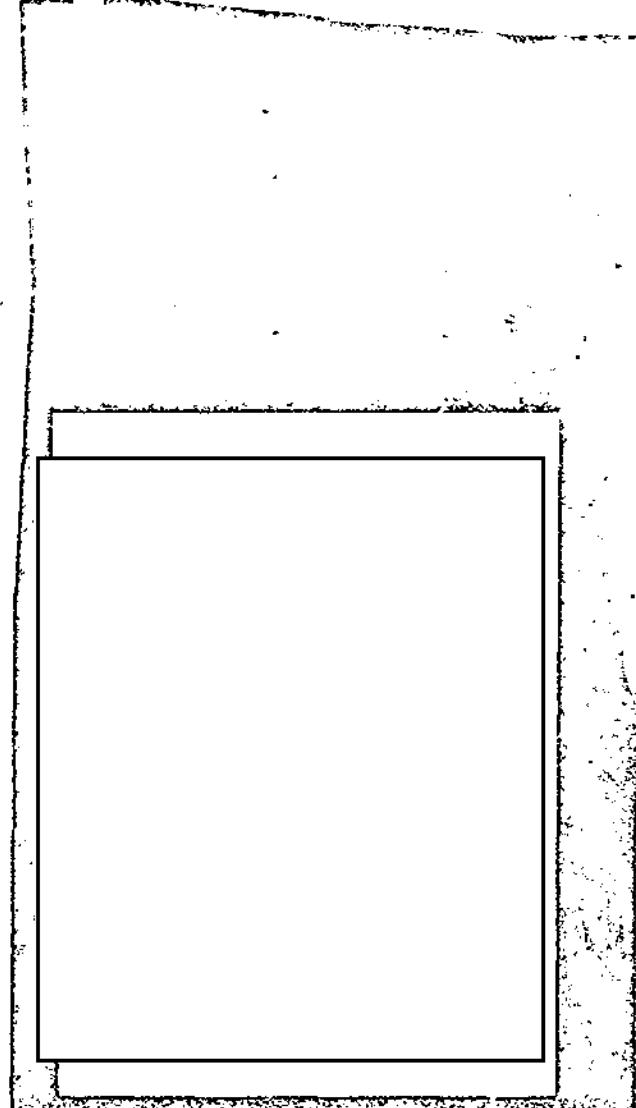
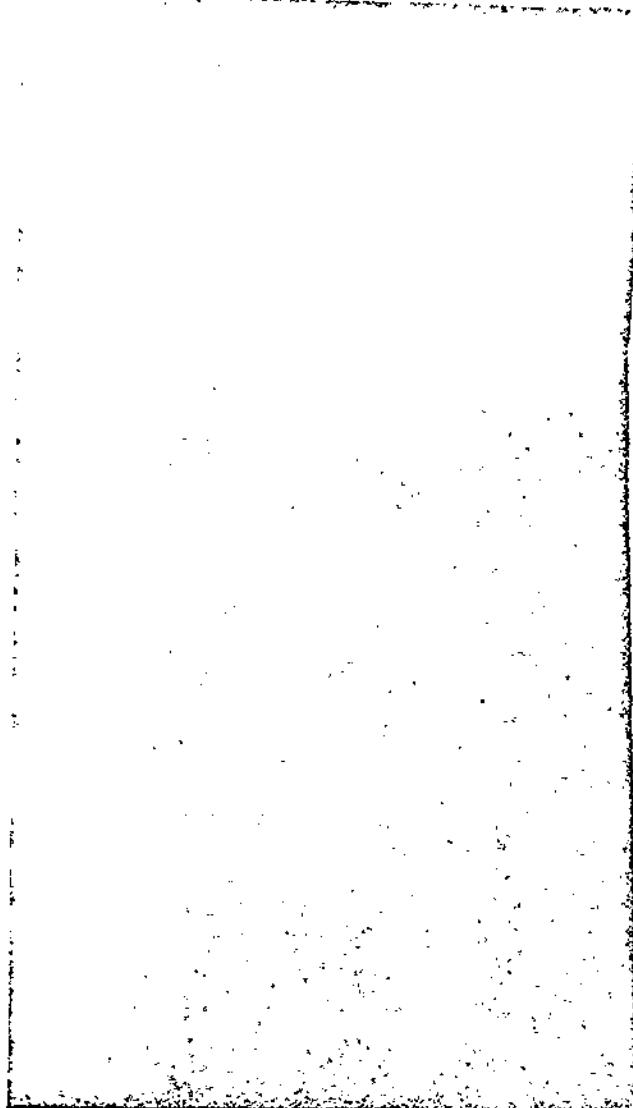


PHOTO #1

Stand-up photograph of a man wearing sunglasses,
a black and white knit hat and shirt open at the neck.
Attached to his shirt [redacted]

b6
b7C

This photograph accompanied the first copy of the [redacted] when it was received at the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., April 15, 1972.

SE 164-81



b6
b7C

PHOTO #2

Close up (of #1) of man wearing sunglasses and
a black and white knit hat; shirt opened at the neck.

This photo accompanied the first copy of the
[redacted] when it was received at the Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C., April 15, 1972

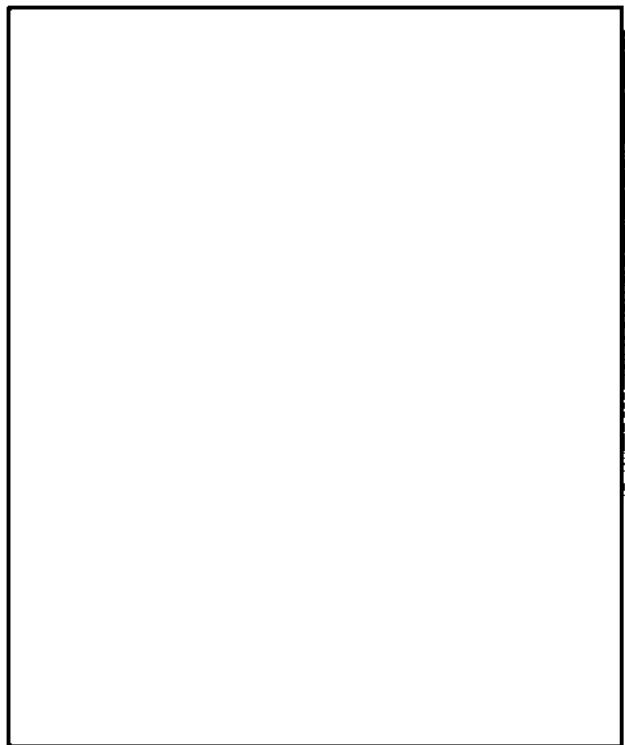
b6
b7C

PHOTO #3

Photograph of man standing in the street,
wearing sunglasses, wig, striped tie. Photograph
received April 21, 1972, at New York City, from
[redacted]

b6
b7C

SE 164-81



b6
b7c

PHOTO #4

Photo of a balding white male, without a wig,
made available to the New York Office of the FBI, on April 26,
1972, by [redacted]

b6
b7c

It is noted that the man in the above photo is
wearing the same sunglasses, striped tie, shirt and
sweater, as the man of similar appearance, but wearing a wig
in photo #3.

SE 164-81

The above described photographs were displayed on varying dates to the stewardesses, passengers and ticket agents, who observed the hijacker of Northwest Airlines Flight #305, to determine whether or not the pictures provided as part of the [redacted] mentioned in this case, could be identical with the hijacker.

b6
b7C

At Minneapolis, Minnesota and Washington, D.C.

Stewardess [redacted] viewed the photographs on the dates indicated with the results as noted:

b6
b7C

Photographs 1, and 2, on 4/21/72, not identical.
Photograph 3, on 4/22/72, not identical.
Photograph 4, on 4/28/72, not identical.

Stewardess [redacted] viewed the photographs on the dates indicated with the results as noted:

b6
b7C

Photographs 1 and 2 on 4/21/72.

With respect to photographs 1 and 2, she advised she would like to see additional photographs but could make no identification on the basis of that photograph.

Photograph 3 on 4/22/72, not identical.
Photograph 4 on 4/28/72, not identical.

Stewardess [redacted] viewed the photographs on the dates indicated with the results as noted:

b6
b7C

Photographs 1 and 2 on 4/22/72.

[redacted] advised she could not positively identify any of the spread of photographs shown to her, but stated that the photograph of the white, male wearing sunglasses and black and white knit hat (photos 1 and 2) resembled the hijacker more closely than any of the approximately 300 photographs she had observed to date. She specifically noted similarities between the hijacker and the person in the photograph, in the mouth, nose, lips and style of glasses.

b6
b7C

SE 164-81

Photograph #3 shown on 4/24/72, not identical.
Photograph #4 shown on 4/29/72, not identical.

At Seattle, Washington

[redacted] passenger, viewed the photo-
graphs as follows:

Photographs #1 and 2, on 4/21/72.

[redacted] advised that the part of the face he
could see had striking similarities to the hijacker, but
he could not make a positive identification.

Photograph #3 shown on 4/22/72.

[redacted] advised that this photograph is the same
person as appearing in photographs 1 and 2 and, based on
this being a better photograph, stated that the person is
not identical to the hijacker.

Photograph #4 on 4/27/72, not identical.

[redacted] passenger, viewed the
photographs as follows:

Photographs #1 and 2 on 4/21/72, not identical.

Photograph #3 on 4/22/72, could not identify as
being identical.

Photograph #4 on 4/27/72, definitely not identical.

[redacted] passenger, viewed photo-
graphs as follows:

Photographs #1 and 2 on 4/21/72.

[redacted] advised that although there were definite
characteristics between the person in the photo and the hijacker,
he could not make an identification without additional
photographs.

SE 164-81

Photograph #3 on 4/22/72, could not identify.

Photograph #4 on 4/27/72.

[redacted] advised this person had definite similarities with the hijacker but could not make an identification.

b6
b7C

At Eugene, Oregon

[redacted] viewed photographs as follows:

b6
b7C

Photographs #1 and 2 on 4/22/72.

[redacted] advised these pictures were most like the hijacker of any of the 12 photographs he was then viewing but could not identify or eliminate without additional photographs.

b6
b7C

Photograph #3 on 4/23/72.

[redacted] advised the individual in this picture appears to have certain points of identification with the hijacker of Northwest Airlines, such as the mouth which appears to be identical to the hijacker and the man's chin and neck, which were very much like the hijacker's.

b6
b7C

Photograph #4 on 4/28/72.

[redacted] advised that facial features are good but could not identify.

b6
b7C

At Portland, Oregon

[redacted] Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport, viewed photographs as follows:

b6
b7C

Photographs #1 and 2 on 4/21/72, not identical.

Photograph #3 on 4/22/72, not identical.

Photograph #4 on 4/30/72, not identical.

SE 164-81

[redacted] at Boarding Gate,
Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport,
viewed photographs as follows:

b6
b7C

Photographs #1 and 2, on 4/21/72, not identical.

Photograph #3 on 4/22/72, not identical.

Photograph #4 on 4/30/72, not identical.

SE 164-81

MONEY

SE 164-81

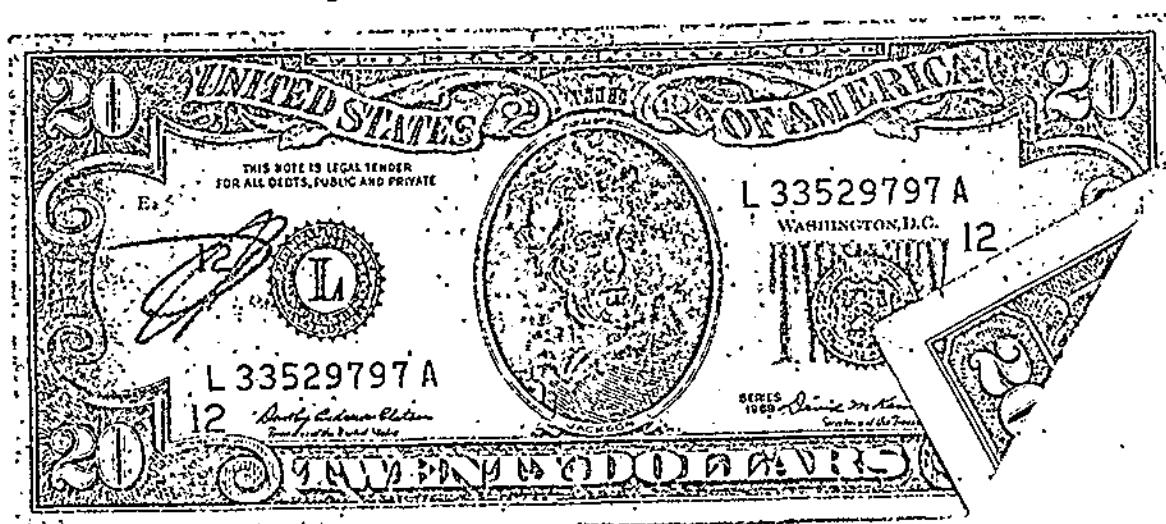
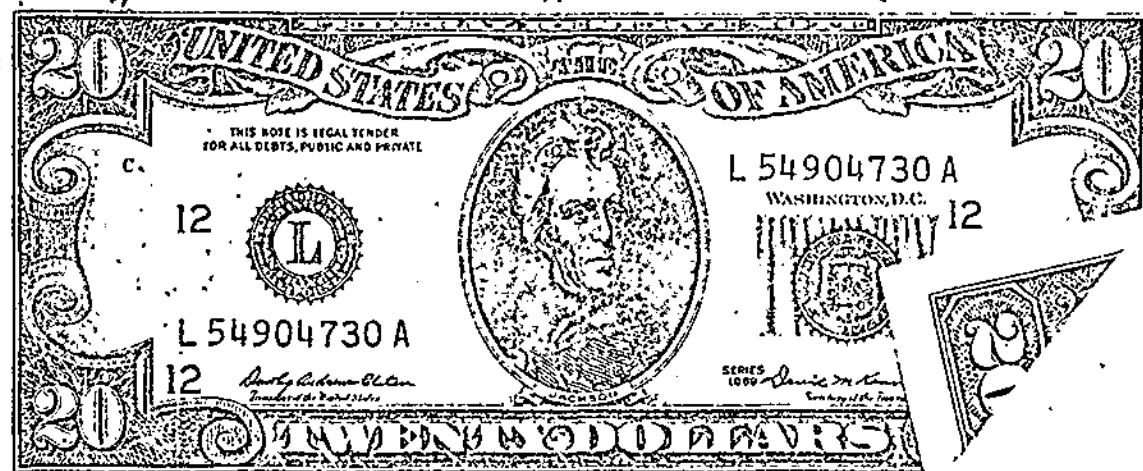
At New York City, New York

On 4/21/72, [redacted]
[redacted] delivered on behalf of Attorney [redacted]
Atlanta, Georgia, to the New York Office of the FBI, an
envelope containing a photograph of an unknown man standing
on the street, wearing a wig, which photograph has since
been identified as photograph #3.

He also furnished a Xerox copy of three \$20 bills.
The Xerox purported to be a copy of three \$20 bills which
were part of the ransom money paid by Northwest Airlines, to the
hijacker, on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971.

The following is a Xerox copy of the \$20 bills
received:

b6
b7c



SE 164-81

The microfilm of the \$200,000 ransom, paid at the time Northwest Airlines Flight #305, was hijacked on 11/24/71, was examined by the FBI Laboratory and the following \$20 bills located:

L 54904730 A

L 33529797 A

L 20168977 A

The FBI Laboratory then compared through scientific means, the original microfilmed \$20 bills with the Xerox copy of the \$20 bills, with the following results:

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
Re: NORJAKDate: May 1, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720427098 LL

Specimens received Available at the Bureau:

Q43 Photocopy of three U. S. twenty-dollar bills bearing serial numbers L 54904730 A, L 33529797 A and L 20168977 A

Specimens received from FBI, Seattle 4/27/72:

K4 One roll of microfilm of ransom money

ALSO SUBMITTED: Three photocopies made from microfilm of ransom bills bearing serial numbers L 54904730 A, L 33529797 A and L 20168977 A

Result of examination:

The bills represented by Q43 were compared with corresponding bills represented by K4. In the comparison, photographic overlays of the Q43 bills showed the serial numbers on these bills to be out of register with the serial numbers on the K4 bills.

The examination definitely determined that the Q43 bills are not a part of the ransom money represented by the K4 microfilm.

K4 is returned herewith. Appropriate photographs made from K4 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items are retained.

SE 164-81

INTERVIEWS WITH [redacted]

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 4/28/72

[redacted] New York, New York, was contacted at [redacted]. [redacted] stated he was willing to be interviewed only in presence of [redacted]. [redacted] He was advised of identities of [redacted] as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He was advised that an investigation was being conducted to attempt to identify the individual responsible for the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines Flight on November 24, 1971, and his subsequent receipt of \$200,000 from that airline. [redacted] was furnished a form entitled Interrogation; Advice of Rights, which he and his attorney read. [redacted] stated he understood his rights and would consult with his attorney whenever he wished to clarify answers to any questions. He advised he had a personal attorney, [redacted] of Atlanta also representing him.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that he was interested in the hijacking incident and had placed advertisements in the San Francisco Chronicle, Portland Oregonian, and Seattle Times, indicating [redacted] and asking that "D. B. COOPER" contact him listing his, [redacted] home telephone number. In early February, [redacted] received a telephone call at his home and requested caller recontact him the following evening so that he could set up arrangements for a secure telephone call. This individual then called the following evening furnished his name as [redacted] and based on this telephone call, [redacted] agreed to meet [redacted] at a motel at the Seattle Airport, name unrecalled, on or about February 15, 1972. [redacted] contacted [redacted] at this motel; and shortly thereafter, another individual knocked on the side door of the motel room and entered through this sliding patio-type door. He was introduced as the hijacker, D. B. COOPER. At this initial meeting, [redacted] had requested the sum of [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] and [redacted] This was to be in three payments of [redacted] each. The initial payment was to be made when [redacted]

[redacted] and the third [redacted] payment upon [redacted]

Interviewed on 4/25/72 at New York, New York File # NY 164-627
SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] JJS:pdl/bgw Date dictated 4/28/72
SA [redacted]

b6
b7C

NY 164-627
SE 164-81

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was not agreeable to paying this sum of money. [redacted] obtained [redacted] from [redacted] and this was the final price agreed on by [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] requested that [redacted] who recently had a severe heart attack and operation, not be contacted due to his poor health and in view of the fact [redacted] was not aware of the full details concerning [redacted]

[redacted] on February 20, 1972, at the Edgewater Inn, Seattle, when [redacted] turned over the [redacted] in cash consisting of an unknown amount of bills in 20, 50 and 100 dollar denominations. [redacted] obtained a [redacted] from [redacted] for this sum of money, which stipulated an agreement that it would be put in a trust fund by [redacted] to use as funds for legal defense in the event [redacted] was charged with the crime. [redacted] stated that during the course of contacts with [redacted] he learned that the true name of [redacted] became extremely agitated and criticized [redacted] for letting his true name become known. [redacted] advised that all his contacts with the individual [redacted] were through [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] on February 22 and 23, 1972, and on the second date, used [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] He did not allow these two individuals to have direct contact with [redacted]

[redacted] They were not aware of the identity of [redacted] other than by his nickname, [redacted] He identified a photograph of [redacted] furnished by the Seattle Office, as identical to the individual named [redacted] he had dealt with initially using alias [redacted] and to whom he paid the [redacted] He identified the photograph of the individual wearing a black and white knit cap and the photograph of an individual wearing what appeared to be a wig, as the same [redacted]

NY 164-627
SE 164-81

[redacted] was not one of the individuals present when wig was purchased. He does not recall seeing [redacted] without a hat or cap whenever he met him. [redacted] described himself as a devout Catholic who had been married to the same woman for 25 years. [redacted] alleged he owned a boat, a camper and three automobiles. Further description not known. [redacted] indicated he had two children, a married daughter, and a son in college. [redacted] indicated he had worked for Boeing Aircraft Company, Seattle, for 14 years and had been discharged and replaced by a man 15 years younger than himself, approximately two years ago when there was a general lay off at Boeing. [redacted] indicated he formerly lived next door to an Episcopal minister. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, almost [redacted] years old, about 5' 9" to 5' 10" tall, 160 to 175 pounds, large ears, thin lips, sharp nose, with balding dark brown hair, right handed, and a heavy smoker of filtered-type cigarettes. [redacted] has some sort of further description not noticed. on the [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] has a [redacted]
[redacted] and has slightly prominent veins in the center of his forehead, which are somewhat obvious in the photograph of [redacted] taken on the street. [redacted] has [redacted]

[redacted] of them. He concealed these [redacted] with makeup prior to being photographed on February 23, 1972, by [redacted] advised that he was furnished a Xerox copy of three twenty dollar bills and the photograph of [redacted] on the street. [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] delivered these items to the New York Office on April 21, 1972, based on instructions from [redacted] personal attorney, to furnish all information to the FBI. [redacted] had previously furnished a [redacted] to the Department of Justice, along with the [redacted] in the black and white cap which [redacted] on the beach. This [redacted]

[redacted] except for three twenty dollar bills he kept for comparison with any published list. [redacted] advised that [redacted] at the Edgewater Inn Motel,

NY 164-627
SE 164-81

exhibited three twenty dollar bills to [REDACTED]
is 98% positive that the serial numbers of those three bills
are identical with the Xerox copy of three bills he received
from [REDACTED] did not record the serial numbers of
the three bills exhibited to him by [REDACTED]
that he met [REDACTED]
to a group of Boeing employees. [REDACTED] how he
could [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] visited [REDACTED] at his
home and observed two skydiving awards on a mantle place at
[REDACTED] home. [REDACTED] is allegedly unemployed and existing
on interest and dividends from other investments he has made
in the past. [REDACTED] advised that he was hopeful that [REDACTED]
would surrender himself and the ransom money. [REDACTED] has
had no contact with [REDACTED] since February 23, 1972, and some-
time several weeks ago, [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] advising [REDACTED]
he wished to talk to [REDACTED] subsequently advised
that [REDACTED] has refused to contact [REDACTED] until
[REDACTED] will
not furnish [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had contacted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he will recontact his personal
attorney, [REDACTED] to determine if [REDACTED] will agree
to [REDACTED] furnishing [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]
signed by [REDACTED] states he believes [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C

upbringing. [REDACTED] stated that based on his eleven years
experience as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that in addition to being a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] in the near future in the Los Angeles area.
He advised that [REDACTED] also has other business interests.

NY 164-627
SE 164-81

The following description of [redacted] was obtained during observation and interview:

b6
b7c

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Graying
Height	6' 1"
Weight	175 pounds

[redacted] made available a photograph of himself at the conclusion of the interview. He advised that he planned to return to his residence at [redacted] Los Angeles, California, on February 26, 1972.

b6
b7c

[redacted] requested that any further contacts with him be through his [redacted] telephone [redacted]. He advised that his personal attorney is [redacted] currently in Washington, D. C., and he did not wish to be interviewed further without either [redacted] present. He stated his reason for desiring an [redacted] was his belief that he [redacted] in this case. [redacted] who provided him with information leading to [redacted] D. B. COOPER. He wanted to [redacted] if the details he obtained were true as he had invested considerable time in [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7c

SE 164-81

[redacted] was contacted on 4/27/72 at Los Angeles, California, at which time he advised that the photograph of the man wearing a wig and sweater, and standing on the street (photograph #3) was furnished to him by the [redacted] whose true name was [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated he was not present at the time the above photograph was taken and did not know when, where or by whom it was taken.

b6
b7C

Concerning the source for the [redacted] paid to [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that, because of the physical condition of [redacted] he did not care to furnish the present address for [redacted] He did explain that [redacted] at Los Angeles, California. He stated that [redacted] had recently had a heart attack and heart surgery and for that reason he felt [redacted] should not be contacted concerning this matter.

SE 164-81

INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH
OF THE MAN STANDING ON THE
STREET WEARING THE WIG (PHOTOGRAPH #3)

SE 164-81

On 4/21/72, an envelope was delivered to the New York Office of the FBI and left with the guard in the lobby without identifying the person who delivered or sent same. It later was determined however, that the envelope was sent to the FBI by [redacted]

[redacted] The envelope contained a photograph of a man standing in the street, wearing a sweater, a striped tie, sunglasses and a wig.

b6
b7c

Also in the same envelope was a Xerox copy of three \$20 bills, alleged to have been part of the ransom money paid in connection with the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight #305, 11/24/71.

On 4/22/72, a close scrutiny of the above-mentioned photograph, revealed that the photograph had been taken in downtown Bremerton, Washington.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/25/72

[redacted] L.H. King Imports viewed a photograph of a man standing in the street, wearing a sweater, a striped tie, sunglasses and a wig. She stated that approximately five weeks ago on a Saturday, three men came into her store which features men and women's wigs and hair pieces.

b6
b7C

She immediately identified the wig being worn by the man in the photo as one which she had fitted on the man. The individual in the photo and the two other men indicated that the person photographed, had lost a bet with the other men and as a result he was to have his photograph taken, with a wig on. One of the other men had a Polaroid camera with him and after she fitted the man in the picture with the wig, all three of them stepped out in front of the building where the photo was taken and the wig was then removed.

[redacted] stated she did not concentrate on the conversation between the men, however, she recalled that his trying on the wig had something to do also with a bet on some waterfront property.

b6
b7C

The individual trying on the wig did not identify himself and gave no information concerning his employment or other personal background.

[redacted] further identified this individual only as being bald except as having a fringe of brown hair around his temples, top of his ears, and around in back of his head.

b6
b7C

She described the other two individuals as #2 being dark complected, possibly of Spanish extraction and stocky build, no beard; #3 was only described as a stocky white male. No car was observed. She said he was shiny bald on top; rounded head; sideburns to the bottom of the ear; thin, wispy and greying, with original hair color in medium brown.

Interviewed on 4/24/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81by SA [redacted] /k/b Date dictated 4/25/72b6
b7C

- 140 -

SE 164-81

INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH
OF THE BALD HEADED MAN WEARING SUNGLASSES

SE 164-81

At New York, New York

On 4/26/72, a photograph, (#4) of a balding, white male, without a wig, wearing a sweater, striped tie and sunglasses, was furnished to the New York Office of the FBI, by [redacted]

b6
b7C

It is noted that this photograph (#4) is a picture of the same man shown in Picture #3, except for the wig.

At Bremerton, Silverdale and Seattle, Washington

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/28/72

[redacted] L.H. IMPORTS (wig shop), 427 Pacific Avenue, after viewing the photograph of the bald headed male, wearing dark glasses, stated that this unknown person was the one who had been fitted with a wig and photographed in front of her shop, possibly four or five weeks ago. He was accompanied by two other men. After being photographed the wig was returned. [redacted] recalled they had given a story that the unknown man had won a bet which had been made in a local bar the night before. The bet he had won concerned some sort of land deal. She said the photograph did not show the true contour of the man's head and also did not show a few hairs which were growing on top of his bald head. She said she vaguely recalled seeing this man before, possibly at the Hearthstone.

b6
b7c

She stated she had previously provided FBI Agents with a detailed account of the wig fitting incident.

Interviewed on 4/26/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81by SAS [redacted] & MLW/kjh Date dictated 4/27/72b6
b7c

- 143 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

5/1/72

Date of transcription

1

[redacted] Bremerton,
Washington, [redacted] at King's Imports, 427 Pacific Avenue,
identified the photograph of [redacted] wearing a
wig and dark glasses as being the individual who came into
[redacted] Imports approximately two months ago. She stated there
were two other individuals with this man, but she could not
furnish any identifying data concerning either one. She stated
that they came into the shop sometime in the late morning
and stayed for approximately one hour. She also identified
the photograph of [redacted] in which he is wearing dark glasses
and is not wearing a wig as the individual who came into the
shop approximately two months ago and purchased a wig.

b6

b7C

In the course of the interview, she later stated that
she was not sure of this identification.

Interviewed on 4/28/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] JFR:bgw Date dictated 5/1/72
SA [redacted]

b6

b7C

- 144 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/1/72

[redacted] Bremerton, Washington, employed by King's Imports, 427 Pacific Avenue. [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, advised that the photograph of [redacted] wearing the wig looked like the individual who was in approximately two months ago. She later stated, "He is the guy" she tried the wig on.

She stated there were two other individuals with this man and that they were in the shop for about one hour. They stated they were going to buy him a wig because of a bet made in a bar the night before which he won. The bet had something to do about land. These men took photographs of the individual wearing the wig outside the store and said it was to show his wife. She described the wig as being a dish-water brown color. She stated he was about 41 years of age, approximately six feet tall and had large ears. She was unable to give any further description.

She stated that one individual was dark complexioned, had black hair and an accent. She stated she could not describe him further.

She advised that she was unable to furnish any description of the third man.

Interviewed on 4/28/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

SA [redacted] b6
by SA [redacted] JER:bjw b7C
Date dictated 5/1/72

- 145 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/1/72

[redacted]
Bremerton, Washington, employed by King's Imports, 427 Pacific Avenue, identified the photographs of [redacted] in which he is wearing a wig and dark glasses and the one in which he is not wearing a wig but with dark glasses as the individual who came into the shop several weeks previously and purchased a wig. She stated that there were two other individuals with this man who were between 30 and 40 years of age. She was not able to furnish any other descriptive data concerning these individuals. She stated they were in and out of the store for approximately one hour.

b6
b7cInterviewed on 4/28/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81by SA [redacted] JFR:hgwy Date dictated 5/1/72
SA [redacted]b6
b7c

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

DB Cooper-24429

1

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

5/3/72

Date of transcription _____

[redacted] Melody Lane Lounge, 527 - 4th Avenue, Bremerton, Washington, advised upon looking at the photographs of the man wearing the wig and also wearing the black and white knit cap that the photograph is identical to [redacted] who drinks in the Melody Lane Lounge and who works at the Lake Furniture Company. [redacted] stated [redacted] and a white male, 50 years of age, approximately 5' 11" tall, 155 pounds, and has a [redacted]
 [redacted] and [redacted] She also stated [redacted] goes down and [redacted] who works at the Puget Sound Laundry. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] stated she would stake her life on her identification of [redacted] being identical to the photographs. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had in fact just been in the Melody Lane Lounge at 1:00 p.m., on April 27, 1972.

b6
b7Cb6
b7CInterviewed on 4/27/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

SA [redacted] /rlg

5/3/72

by _____ Date dictated _____

b6
b7C

- 147 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

5/3/72

Date of transcription,

[redacted] Melody Lane Lounge,
527 - 4th Avenue, Bremerton, Washington, advised that the
[redacted] of the Melody Lane Lounge is [redacted] who
could be reached at telephone number TR 1-1975.

Upon observing the photograph of the unknown man
wearing a wig and the man in the black and white knit cap,
[redacted] stated that photograph is without a doubt
identical to [redacted]

b6
b7Cb6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/27/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

SA [redacted] 'rlg Date dictated 5/3/72
by _____

b6
b7C

- 148 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/3/72

[redacted] Bremerton, Washington, stated he knows everyone in the hotel, as he has lived in the area for the past 19 years. [redacted] stated upon observing the photograph of the man wearing the wig and also the photograph of the man in the black and white knit cap, that these photographs were of [redacted] who lives in room [redacted]. He stated [redacted] is a quiet man, and usually dresses better than shown in these photographs.

b6

b7C

Interviewed on 4/27/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81by SA [redacted] /r1g Date dictated 5/3/72

b6

b7C

- 149 -

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

DB Cooper-24432

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

5/3/72

Date of transcription _____

[redacted] employed at the Lake Furniture Company, located at 6610 West Kitsap Way, Silverdale, Washington, stated he is employed by [redacted] and that [redacted] does not work for the Lake Furniture Company, [redacted] next to the office of [redacted]. He stated upon observing the photographs of the man wearing the wig and the man dressed in the black and white knit cap that it was definitely [redacted] [redacted] and then asked a [redacted] named [redacted] who was loading furniture, if this was not a picture of [redacted] and [redacted] replied it sure was, and went about his business. It was noted that observation of the [redacted] next door reflects that the Renard Development Company [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 4/27/72 at Silverdale, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] /rlg Date dictated 5/3/72

b6
b7c

- 150 -

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

DB Cooper-24433

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/3/72

[redacted] Bremerton, Washington, identified the photograph of the man wearing the sweater and tie without a wig as that of [redacted] who has resided at the [redacted] [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, for approximately the last year and a half.

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 4/28/72 at Silverdale, Washington File # SE 164-81
by SA [redacted] rlg Date dictated 5/3/72

b6
b7c

- 151 -

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

DB Cooper-24434

1

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/28/72

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at her place of business, the law firm of Degarmo, Leedy, Oles and Morrison, Seattle-First National Bank Building, Seattle, Washington, and furnished the following information:

She is the [redacted] for [redacted] of the firm Degarmo, Leedy, Oles and Morrison. She was displayed a photograph which she immediately recognized as [redacted]. In the photograph, [redacted] was shown wearing sunglasses and appearing to be bald. She has known [redacted] or known of him for over three years as an associate of [redacted] of Bremerton. She, herself, lived in Bremerton for some time and is the reason why she knows [redacted]. She believes that [redacted] presently resides at [redacted] on [redacted] in Bremerton. She believes him to be a [redacted]. He has an office in Silverdale, but she does not know the address.

She described [redacted] as appearing to be 55 years old but believes he is, in fact, [redacted] years old. He has an [redacted] which is not particularly noticeable unless he furrows his brow. She stated that at one time he advised her that he had [redacted]. However, she advised that it is difficult to realize that they are [redacted] since the teeth are discolored. She believes [redacted] estranged wife, [redacted] is employed at the Keyport Naval Station in Bremerton, Washington. She stated [redacted] and his estranged wife see each other frequently.

She stated further that she was under the impression that [redacted] had recently "come into a lot of money" as he was apparently spending quite a bit and she was told by persons unrecalled that he had recently leased a new Buick automobile.

Interviewed on 4/27/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] JWM:bfr Date dictated 4/28/72

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

SE 164-81

INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]
AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

5/3/72

Date of transcription _____

[redacted] was contacted at the Safeway Store parking lot located at Wheaton Way and Sylvan Avenue in Bremerton, Washington, at approximately 6:00 p.m., on April 27, 1972, and invited down to the FBI Office in Bremerton, Washington, for interview. [redacted] volunteered to accompany SAs [redacted] and [redacted] to the FBI Office in Bremerton, Washington, to be interviewed.

At the outset of the interview, [redacted] executed a Voluntary Appearance and Waiver of Rights form. He then executed the following signed statement:

"April 27, 1972
"Bremerton, Wash.

"I [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI. Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] has warned me of my rights and I have waived them as shown on an executed warning and waiver form.

"I [redacted] was born on [redacted] [redacted] I reside at [redacted] [redacted] Silverdale, Washington [redacted], I graduated from high school and I have attended intermittently college.

"Upon observing photographs identified as #1 and #2 of an individual dressed in a sweater and tie, one wearing a wig and one without I wish to state this photograph is of me. The photo with me wearing the wig was taken on Pacific Ave in Bremerton, Washington in front of the wig shop. I don't recall where the other photograph of me #2 was taken but it must of have been taken about the same as I am dressed in the same clothes. The individual wearing the black and white had identified

Interviewed on 4/27/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] CSS/rbg Date dictated 5/3/72

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

SE 164-81

as photograph #3 I wish to state is not me and I don't know who he is. Upon observing photograph #4 I recognize this as a photo of [redacted] who was present along with his father [redacted] when the photo with the wig was taken. I never met the other party responsible for this photograph being taken, the unknown woman, talking to [redacted] in either the Melody Lane or the Attic Lounge discussing a woman who as I understood received a large sum of money either from an estate or a settlement or both who was interested in investing it in [redacted]. My understanding was [redacted] this woman either [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] in Seattle on the waterfront or [redacted] [redacted] and that she expected to be romanced along with the investment. [redacted] spent quite awhile discussing this and I stated well who was going to look at me romantically and then it got to be more or less a joke and then we walked up the street to Pacific Avenue and went into a wig shop as we had mentioned something about that I could always wear a wig. So we borrowed a wig from the clerk in the store under the guise we were going to buy the wig and then I put the wig on and [redacted] took my photograph with a polaroid camera. [redacted] showed me this photograph but I did not receive a copy of it as he and [redacted] were going to give it to the woman. I don't recall when photograph #2 was taken but it must have been about the same time as I was wearing the same clothes. After the photograph was taken the wig was returned to the wig shop. I decided against [redacted] and [redacted] showing this photo to the woman so they did not.

b6
b7c

"The glasses I was wearing in this photograph as I recalled I received from [redacted]

b6
b7c

3
SE 164-81

"Photograph #3 as far as I am concerned is not me and I don't know who it is.

"I never met [redacted] at the Swept Wing Motel at Sea-Tac Airport or at the Edgewater Inn in Seattle or anywhere else. I do not know a [redacted] or a [redacted] [redacted] from Los Angeles, California; and never met them to my knowledge.

b6
b7c

"I never received any money from [redacted] [redacted] or any of these men in connection with the photos identified as #1 and #2 taken of me.

b6
b7c

"I have read the above 3 page statement and it is true to the best of my recollection. I have initialed all corrections and pages.

b6
b7c

"Witnessed by

"/s/ [redacted] Special Agent FBI 4-27-72
"/s/ [redacted] SA, FBI, 4/27/72"

The following physical description and background information concerning [redacted] was obtained by observation and interview:

b6
b7c

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5' 10"
Weight	155 - 165
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Build	Medium
Education	Graduated from high school, New York City, attended Long Beach Junior College, Long Beach, California, and New York University intermittently

Residence

[redacted]

b6
b7c

Marital Status

Bremerton, Washington
Married to [redacted]
and has children [redacted]
years of age

Former wife

[redacted] (phonetic)
resides New Orleans,
Louisiana; by whom he has a
son [redacted] and a son [redacted] and
a daughter [redacted]

Former Wife

[redacted] residence
Riverdale, New Jersey
by whom he has a son [redacted]
and a daughter [redacted]

Brother

[redacted], residing in
Red Bank, New Jersey

Occupation

[redacted]

b6
b7c

Silverdale, Washington
Formerly employed as a

[redacted]

States he worked

out of [redacted]

Characteristics

[redacted]

Tattoos

[redacted]

Arrest Record

Judge BRYAN, according to
[redacted]

Remarks

Lights his cigarettes right
handed and signed his signature
left handed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

5/3/72

Date of transcription _____

[redacted] was contacted at his office in the Medical Dental Building, Bremerton, Washington, at which time his client [redacted] was present. [redacted] stated that upon his advice, his client will not submit to a polygraph test, and that he will not make any further statement prior to his receiving a copy of the statement that [redacted] previously furnished the FBI.

[redacted] then stated that he was being interviewed by FBI agents at the same time that [redacted] was being interviewed on the afternoon of April 27, 1972. He further stated that he has seen the FBI on the television program where three or four FBI agents interviewed a suspect and bombarded him with questions. He stated, "I know that this present investigation is a witch hunt and I know that [redacted] is not the hijacker."

At this point the interview was about to be terminated when [redacted] requested that his wife, who is employed as a [redacted] with the United States Navy at the Bremerton Ship Yard, from whom he has been separated for the past two years, not be contacted or investigated in connection with this case. [redacted] volunteered that although [redacted] that

[redacted] at the [redacted] in Bremerton, Washington. [redacted] inferred that there was some sort of stepchild problem concerning his present wife and family.

Interviewed on 4/28/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] CSS/rlg Date dictated 5/3/72

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/28/72

[redacted] Hazelwood Buick -
 Pontiac, 4117 Kitsap Way, Bremerton, Washington, was interviewed
 at his place of business and supplied the following information:

[redacted] was vaguely familiar with [redacted]
 [redacted] and described him as a fairly good customer of Hazel-
 wood Buick - Pontiac who had done business with the dealership
 for approximately five years. [redacted] advised that during the
 month of January, 1972, [redacted] had leased a [redacted] four-door
 Pontiac Catalina, Washington license [redacted]. On April 20,
 1972, [redacted] purchased a dark blue [redacted] Buick Le Sabre four-
 door, Washington license [redacted] from Hazelwood Buick - Pontiac.

[redacted] furnished a copy of [redacted] credit application
 dated April 20, 1972, to Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] advised that one of his [redacted]
 had talked to [redacted] numerous times and was more familiar
 with him.

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/27/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # [redacted]

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] PJH: bgw Date dictated 4/27/72

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription May 1, 1972

[redacted] was contacted at his place of employment, where he is employed as a [redacted] Haselwood Buick - Pontiac, 4117 Kitsap Way, Bremerton, Washington, telephone numbers ES 7-0101 and MY 2-2145. [redacted] provided the following information:

b6
b7C

[redacted] was displayed two photographs and asked if he knew either of the two individuals in the photographs.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated he knew one of the individuals, who he stated was [redacted] but was unable to identify the individual in the second photograph. The individual in the second photograph had been previously identified as [redacted].

[redacted] advised [redacted] since about 1968. The [redacted] four-door, dark-blue Buick LaSabre, which he stated was sold to [redacted] on April 26, 1972. The license number of the Buick was [redacted] Washington State.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that in addition to the above-mentioned Buick, [redacted] leased a [redacted] bronze-colored Pontiac, four-door, Washington State License [redacted] from Haselwood Buick - Pontiac. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was at Haselwood Buick as early as the current date, April 27, 1972, driving the aforementioned Pontiac. He, [redacted] had spoken to [redacted] and [redacted] stated he was on his way to Seattle where he had a 1:30 p.m. appointment, place unknown.

b6
b7C

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] was living with his wife at [redacted] Silverdale, Washington. His wife's name is [redacted] (phonetic) and works at the Keyport Naval Torpedo Station. In addition, [redacted] stated he believed [redacted] and that his place of business was the [redacted] located at [redacted] Bremerton.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] sometimes can be located at the Melody Lane Cocktail Bar on 4th or 5th in Bremerton, where he frequently visits.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/27/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]
rmh

Date dictated 5/1/72b6
b7C

- 160 -

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

DB Cooper-24443

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/1/721

Xerox copies of the following items were furnished by [redacted] of Haselwood Buick - Pontiac Company, Kitsap Way at National Avenue.

These items pertain to the purchase of a [redacted] Buick by [redacted] Silverdale, Washington:

b6
b7C

1. Application for Certificate of Title;
2. Credit Application;
3. Vehicle purchase order;
4. Conditional Sales Contract and Security Agreement.

[redacted] stated that if it were necessary to produce the original records, either he or [redacted] would produce them.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/28/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] JFR: bgw Date dictated 5/1/72
SA [redacted]

b6
b7C

- 161 -

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

DB Cooper-24444

In connection with [redacted] purchase of a [redacted] Buick, he furnished credit information in which he listed a brother as [redacted] Red Bank, New Jersey, and listed his mother as [redacted] Olympic View. He also indicated he had a bank account at First State Bank, and that his wife's bank account was at the Silverdale State Bank.

b6
b7C

At Hazelwood Buick-Pontiac Company, it was learned that [redacted] had picked up the [redacted] Buick on the evening of 4/20/72 and had returned on the morning of 4/27/72 to pick up the registration for the car.

b6
b7C

On 4/27/72, the records of the Kitsap County Credit Bureau were caused to be reviewed and records reflect that [redacted] has been known to that bureau since 8/68. His last address as of 3/72, is listed as [redacted] Bremerton, Washington. His wife is listed as [redacted] As of 2/72, [redacted] address is listed as [redacted] Silverdale, Washington. Employment listed as [redacted] and [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] The records contain a former address of [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska.

On 4/27/72, [redacted] Bremerton Police Department, advised that the records of his department reflect that [redacted] Silverdale, Washington, was arrested by the Bremerton Police Department on [redacted] in connection with which charge he received a fine of [redacted]

b6
b7C

On [redacted] [redacted] was arrested for [redacted]
[redacted] and was fined [redacted]

b6
b7C

The records reflect no photograph of [redacted] however, reflect the following:

b6
b7C

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Date of Birth:	[redacted]

SE 164-81

[redacted] Kitsap County Sheriff's Office,
advised on 4/27/72, that the records of her office reflect
that on 7/2/70, [redacted] was arrested for [redacted]

[redacted] stated that this [redacted] She stated
that her records contain no photograph of [redacted] however,
reflect that he was born [redacted] 5'10", 160 lbs.,
blue eyes, and resided at [redacted]
Silverdale, Washington.

b6
b7c

1
SE 164-81
CSD:jlb

The following information may not be published
or utilized in any manner except in the usual proceeding
following the issuance of a subpoena for production of the
records of [redacted]

to [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

SE 164-81

On 4/28/72, [REDACTED] of Silverdale State Bank, Silverdale, Washington, advised that there is a current checking account active at his bank under the name of [REDACTED] Silverdale, Washington. Records for this account show that it has been a long-standing account into which deposits of [REDACTED] are regularly made at two-week intervals, as has proved to be the case according to recent records of the account. [REDACTED] described that account as a routine household checking account that reflects no unusual activity in his opinion. He reflected that these regular [REDACTED] deposits are of the type that represent a regular pay check deposit.

b6
b7C

It was noted, however, that two deposits were made back-to-back during the latter part of February, 1972; [REDACTED] deposit, February 24, and [REDACTED] deposit February 25. Current balance in the account as of April 25, 1972, was [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

5/1/72

1

Date of transcription

[redacted] Seattle, furnished the following information:

b6
b7C

She is the [redacted] in the Seattle area. These [redacted] which was recently sold and has been taken over by the new owners; the [redacted] which is in the process of being sold to a man named [redacted] and [redacted] located at [redacted] which is a restaurant and bar. [redacted] died November 28, 1971, and his estate, which includes the above described properties, is still in probate. Her accountant told her that [redacted] estate had been ascertained in excess of [redacted]. Her attorneys, [redacted] handled arrangements following [redacted] death and have been handling the sales of some of the holdings. They have been so employed since December 1, 1971. Since [redacted] died, [redacted] the now believes she [redacted] of Seattle.

b6
b7C

Her attorneys have advised her that from the time of [redacted] death, it would require four months of probate to allow claims to be made against the estate. Two days before the expiration of the fourth month period a couple of claims were made against the estate which have tied up the settlement for an additional period of time. To date she has received no sums of money from the settlement of the estate, which she would consider investing in anything. Even if she were to receive a large sum of money today, she would not think of investing it, as she has many creditors that she would pay off before using the money for investment purposes. She has never told anyone that she had such a sum of money and has never told anyone she was interested in investing, particularly investing in [redacted]. In addition to the [redacted] she also [redacted] in Seattle and [redacted] These [redacted]

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 4/28/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] /slb Date dictated 5/1/72

b6
b7C

2
SE 164081

Due to the complexity of [REDACTED] estate and the time required for settlement in probate, many people have had access to the information regarding her holdings. Some of these people have made offers of several of the [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] One of these individuals is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (PHONETIC), who is an individual in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She would describe him as a smooth operator and because of some of his actions and statements to her, she presently dislikes him. Another individual who would have knowledge of her assets and holdings was a friend or acquaintance of [REDACTED]. This individual, [REDACTED] she believes resides in Port Orchard or Bremerton. She described [REDACTED] as a bore and an individual she never really paid much attention to. She seems to remember that [REDACTED] boasted about his investments and thinks he, at one time, mentioned investing in [REDACTED]. She believes he would be the type who might say to other people that he would be able to get her to invest money. She believes he used to work at Pacific Marine Supply and is presently retired.

She again stated she has no knowledge of any arrangements that may have been made for her to invest money in [REDACTED] and again stated she has never told anyone she wanted to invest or had sums of money for investment purposes. She viewed photographs of [REDACTED] neither of whom she recognized. She has never heard of either individual and, infact, knows very few people in the Bremerton area.

b6
b7C

SE 164-81

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]
(FATHER OF [REDACTED])

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

5/2/72

Date of transcription _____

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]
 [redacted] located
 on the [redacted]
 [redacted] Silverdale, Washington, by SAs [redacted] and
 [redacted] who identified themselves as Special Agents
 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Upon being exhibited photographs of the individual wearing a wig and the individual dressed in a black and white knit cap, [redacted] stated he did not know the identity of either of these individuals. [redacted] explained that his son [redacted] told him he had placed an ad in the Bremerton Sun newspaper, advertising that he had [redacted] and mentioned the name of D.B. COOPER in this ad, as a [redacted] stated that they made [redacted] as the result of this ad. He stated he did not hear that his son, [redacted] had called [redacted] until [redacted] told him they had had a meeting and she was very impressed, and according to [redacted] as far as he knew, this was the last of it.

[redacted] explained that his son figured he had a lead on the hijacking and he thought that if it worked out, he would know the identity of the hijacker. [redacted] stated his son told him about the mysterious telephone call which he had received as the result of the ad that he had placed in the Bremerton Sun, which [redacted] said he thought the voice was that of [redacted]. However, [redacted] stated nothing more happened, as far as he knew.

[redacted] stated in response to his wife's remark about the fact that the man in the photograph was with [redacted] that his wife was referring to the [redacted] of the Melody Lane in Bremerton, Washington, and the incident she referred to occurred at Perl's Dance Hall. He further stated in regard to the [redacted] that [redacted] were involved in Port Angeles, Washington that this was as a result of his [redacted] JOSEPH H. LEWIS, who is [redacted] who was in a joint venture agreement with him since [redacted], which was known as [redacted] [redacted] He explained that this company

Interviewed on 4/27/72 at Silverdale, Washington File # SE 164-81

SA [redacted] SA [redacted] CSS/rbg Date dictated 5/1/72

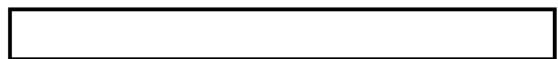
[redacted] to the Orient, Japan and Korea. [redacted] stated JOSEPH H. LEWIS accused he and [redacted] of [redacted] from the company and converting the assets to their own use; however, they could not prove the case and in 1967, Judge ROBERT BRYAN of Port Angeles, Washington, berated the prosecutor for bringing such a case into court. [redacted] stated that he and [redacted] and on May 1, 1968, JOE H. LEWIS died and as a result. [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that he had just called his attorney, [redacted] secretary had stated he was out of town until Sunday night. [redacted] said that he believed that his son, [redacted] should consult counsel before submitting to a polygraph test and that they would be able to get in touch with their lawyer, [redacted] who was presently in Las Vegas and Los Angeles on Monday, May 1, 1972, at which time they would advise whether [redacted] would submit to a polygraph test.

b6
b7C

SE 164-81



b6
b7c

SE 164-81

[redacted] advised on 4/25/72, that he
and [redacted]
, and that he had planned to [redacted]

b6
b7C

a Northwest Airlines plane in the Pacific Northwest,
the eve of Thanksgiving, 11/24/71. He advised that the
[redacted] which was paid to [redacted] was furnished by
[redacted]

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] had recently
suffered a heart attack and underwent heart surgery and is
presently recuperating.

b6
b7C

Information was developed during the course of this
inquiry that [redacted] listed a permanent address of
[redacted] Los Angeles, California, but also has
an [redacted] New York City.
Among his business interests, [redacted] is listed as [redacted]
Santa
Monica, California. He also is shown as being [redacted]
[redacted]
El Segundo, California. It also is noted that [redacted]
is listed as the [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

In considering an interview with [redacted] contact
was made on 5/1/72, with [redacted]
[redacted], Los Angeles, California, who advised
that [redacted] is a patient under his care, presently
convalescing from surgery performed at Santa Monica,
California, in 3/72. [redacted] stated that [redacted]
recently departed for [redacted] as part of his con-
valescence and [redacted] said he would not approve of
an interview with [redacted] at this time due to the condition
of his health. [redacted] is expected to return to the United
States in about one month and if his condition was satisfactory,
[redacted] might then approve an interview.

b6
b7C

SE 164-81

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
FOR [REDACTED] (SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM)

b3
b6
b7C

SE 164-81

At New York City, New York

[redacted] On 4/28/72, [redacted] advised that he had travelled to Washington, D.C., on the evening of 4/27/72, where he contacted [redacted] personal attorney of [redacted] and obtained a [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

b3
b6
b7C

[redacted] On 4/29/72, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had ceased to be a salaried employee of [redacted] as of 2/29/72, but that [redacted] still had an interest in the [redacted] in 2/72, pertaining to [redacted]

b3
b6
b7C

[redacted] advised he had been in contact with [redacted], and it was decided that the material concerning [redacted] and [redacted] should not be released voluntarily, but stated that if a subpoena were addressed to them, the material would be produced.

b3
b6
b7C

In anticipation of an FBI Laboratory examination between the signature appearing on the [redacted] for [redacted] reportedly signed by [redacted] and his known signature, a "Waiver of Rights" dated 4/26/72 signed [redacted] was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on 4/28/72. Also submitted at that time were major case prints of [redacted] FBI Number [redacted]

b6
b7C

On 4/29/72, a subpoena duces tecum was addressed to [redacted] for production of certain material as set forth in the attached copy of this subpoena duces tecum.

b3
b6
b7C

United States District Court
FOR THE

Western District of Washington

ISSUED IN BLANK

To [redacted]

b3
b6
b7C

* You are hereby commanded to appear in the United States District Court for the Western

District of Washington at 1010 5th Ave. in the city of

Seattle on the XXXXX day of FORTHWITH 19XX at XX o'clock XX M. to

testify before the Grand Jury and bring with you [redacted]

b3
b6
b7C

*This Subpoena will be satisfied (and personal appearance will no
be required) by delivering the originals at the time of service to a
representative of the F.B.I. (the witness may make copies).
This subpoena is issued on application of the [redacted]

CHARLES A. SCHAAF

Clerk

Date April 29, 1972

b6
b7C

By [redacted]

Deputy Clerk

1. Strike the words "and bring with you" unless the subpoena is to require the production of documents or tangible things, in which case the documents and things should be designated in the blank space provided for that purpose.

RETURN

Received this subpoena at _____ on _____
and on _____ at _____ I served it on the
within named _____
by delivering a copy to _____ and tendering² to _____ the fee for one day's attendance and the mileage
allowed by law.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

5/2/72

[redacted] New York, New York, was contacted at his office. He was advised of the identities of [redacted] [redacted] as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He was advised that a subpoena had been issued in the United States District Court, Seattle, Washington on April 29, 1972, directed to him requiring the surrender of [redacted]

[redacted] made available the following items on April 30, 1972:

1. [redacted]

[redacted]

2. [redacted]

[redacted]

3. [redacted]

[redacted]

4. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he desired to contact the United States Attorney at Seattle before [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised he [redacted] as

[redacted] terminated his employment at [redacted] as of February 29, 1972 and his actual separation date upon completion of accrued leave was April 15, 1972. He advised that [redacted] had retained a personal attorney, [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia to represent him. [redacted] advised [redacted] had paid [redacted] to [redacted]

[redacted] obtained a [redacted] for this money which was mailed by [redacted] on April 29, 1972. [redacted] advised he notified [redacted] of the subpoena and [redacted] indicated he

Interviewed on 4/30 - 5/1/72 at New York, New York File # NY 164-627

by SAS [redacted] /pal:ldk Date dictated 5/2/72

- 178 -

b3
b6
b7Cb3
b6
b7Cb3
b6
b7Cb3
b6
b7C

NY 164-627

2

[redacted]

b3
b6
b7c

the [redacted] on May 1, 1972, advised he had discussed
and was now [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/1/721

On April 30, 1972, SA [redacted] met Flight #47, United Airlines, arriving 8:35 p.m. at the Seattle Tacoma Airport and picked up a package with baggage claim number 2233-28, forwarded to Seattle by the FBI Office in New York.

b6
b7C

The following items were contained in this package:

1. [redacted]

b3
b6
b7C

2. [redacted]

3. [redacted]

4. [redacted]

Each of the items has been initialed and dated as follows:

R.W., 4/30/72.

Interviewed on 4/30/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] /slb Date dictated 5/1/72

b6
b7C

- 180 -

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

DB Cooper-24463

SE 164-81

At Seattle, Washington

[redacted]
[redacted] are currently maintained in the Seattle Office as evidence in this case.

b3
b6
b7c

At Atlanta, Georgia

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

5/4/72

Date _____

At approximately 4:45 p.m., May 1, 1972, an individual who identified himself as [redacted] telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office of the FBI. He advised he was calling for [redacted] and that he had two documents which [redacted] instructed him to turn over to the FBI.

b6
b7C

He requested to be provided with a receipt for these documents and in order that the receipt might be prepared in advance, he described the documents as follows:

(1) [redacted]

b3
b6
b7C

(2) [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he worked in the office of the [redacted] located on the third floor of the building, located at 52 Fairlie Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

b3
b6
b7C

On 5/1/72 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 164-254

by SA [redacted] jh Date dictated 5/4/72

b6
b7C

- 182 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/4/72

[redacted] was contacted
at the office of [redacted]
[redacted], Atlanta, Georgia. He made available two
documents, which are described below:

b6
b7C

[redacted]

b3
b6
b7C

[redacted]

b3
b6
b7C

On this document the following notations in
handwriting appear:

On 5/1/72 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 164-254

by SA [redacted] jh Date dictated 5/4/72

b6
b7C

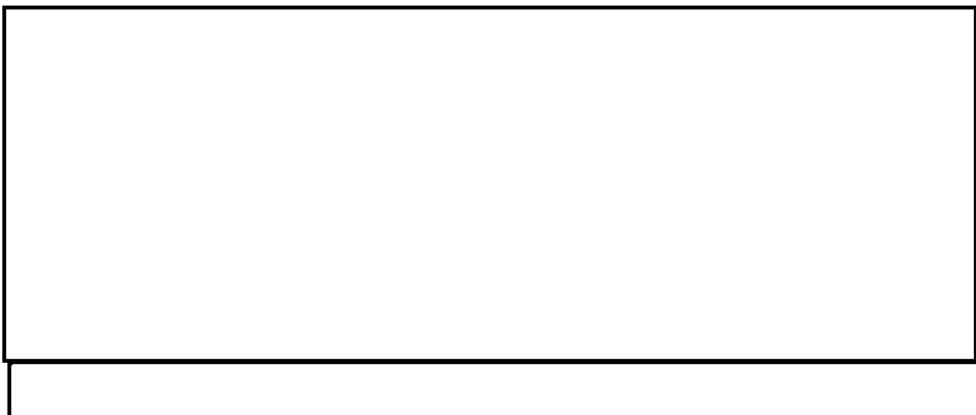
- 183 -

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

DB Cooper-24466

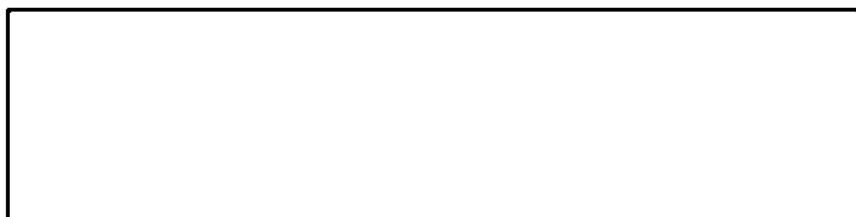
2

AT 164-254

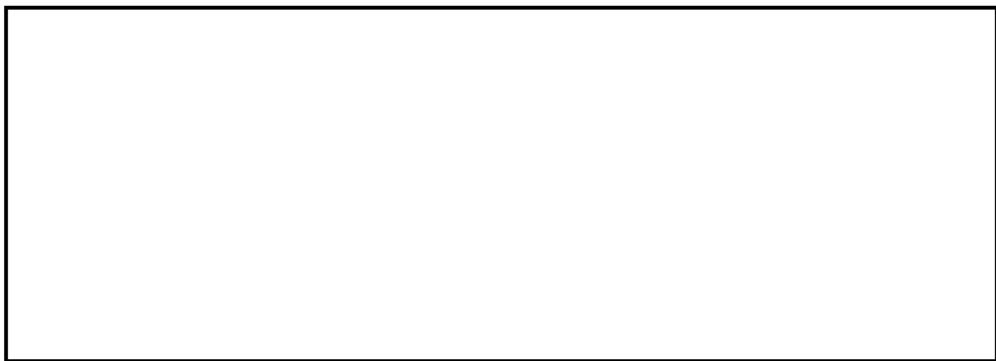


b3
b6
b7C

Beside each handwritten line appeared the initials [] and [] also in handwriting.



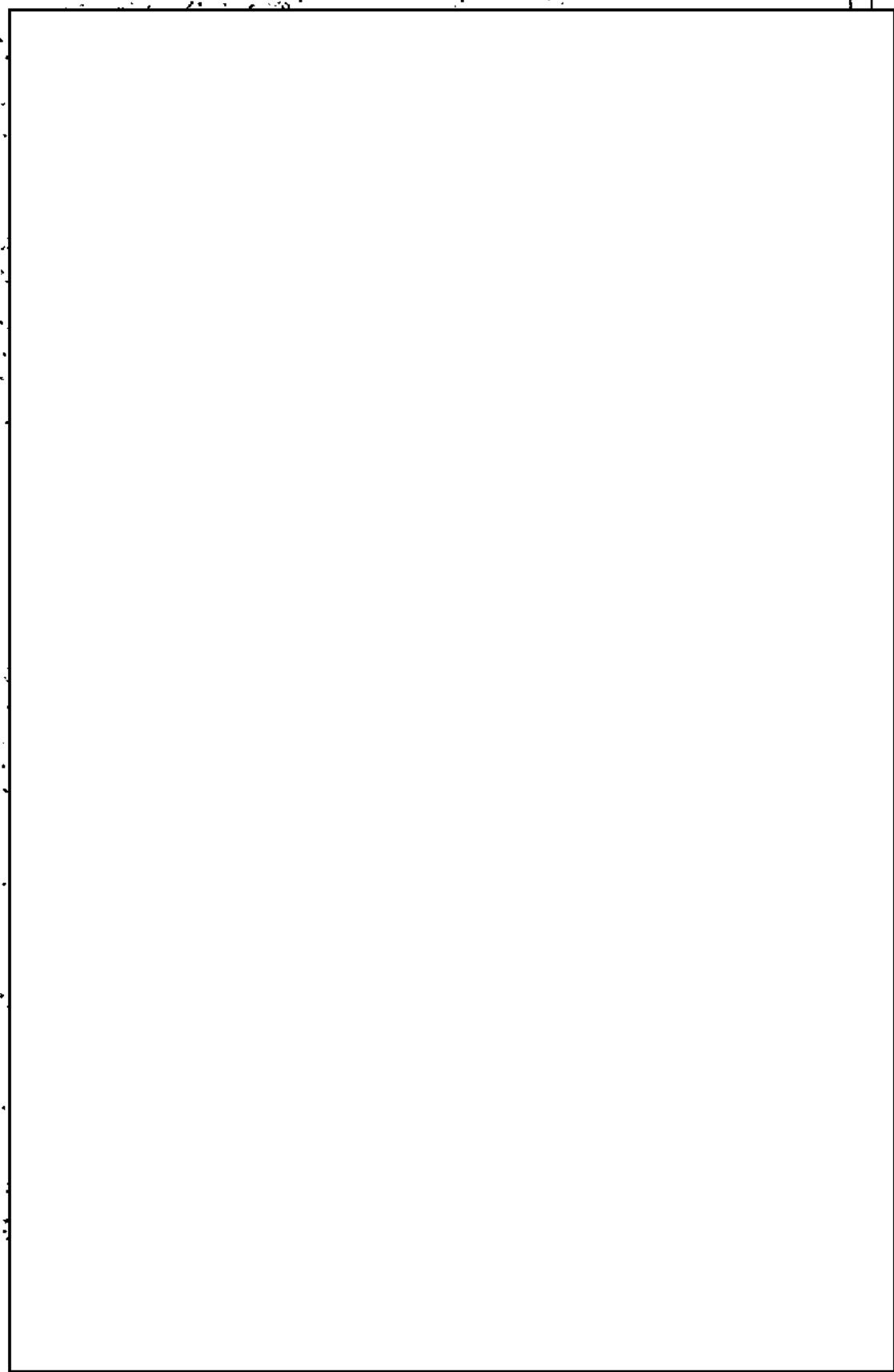
b3
b6
b7C



b3
b6
b7C

b3
b6
b7C

b3
b6
b7C



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 5/5/72

The following described documents were transported by SA [redacted] from Atlanta, Georgia, to Washington, D. C., via Delta Air Lines (DAL).

b6
b7C

At Washington, the documents were turned over to SA [redacted] Documents Section, FBI Laboratory, for appropriate handling and examination.

b6
b7C

(1) [redacted] in hand printing beginning [redacted]

(2) [redacted]

b3
b6
b7COn 5/1/72 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 164-254by SA [redacted] jh Date dictated 5/4/72 b6
b7C

- 187 -

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

DB Cooper-24470

DB Cooper-24471

MCGAY, FEB. 21, 1972

b3
b6
b7C

SE 164-81

At Seattle, Washington

In addition to the above material, [redacted]
[redacted] were provided by [redacted]
which were made by [redacted] during [redacted]
[redacted] These [redacted] have been received
at Seattle, and [redacted] made. These [redacted] are also
being retained as evidence in this matter. The [redacted]
will be available for the use of the United States Attorney
in the event of his request.

b3
b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/2/721

On May 2 1972, at approximately 1 p.m., SA [redacted] received a package from [redacted] [redacted] of United Airlines, Flight #43, upon its arrival at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, from the New York, FBI Office.

The package was opened at the Seattle Office in the presence of SA [redacted] and it was seen to contain [redacted] one [redacted] which were subsequently initialed by SA [redacted]

b6
b7Cb3
b6
b7CInterviewed on 5/2/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81by SA [redacted] /s1b Date dictated 5/2/72
- 190 -b6
b7C

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

DB Cooper-24473

SE 164-81

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION BY FBI LABORATORY
CONCERNING [redacted] FOR [redacted]

b6
b7c

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
Re: NORJAKDate: May 3, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720502001, LL

Specimens received 4/29/72, from FBI, Seattle:

K5 Interrogation; Advice of Rights form dated 4/26/72 signed
[redacted]b6
b7C

ALSO SUBMITTED: Major case prints of [redacted]

Specimens received 5/1/72, from FBI, Atlanta:

Q46 [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7CQ47 [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]b6
b7C

Result of examination:

It was not determined whether any of the questioned writing on Q46 and Q47 was prepared by [redacted] whose known signatures appear on K5 and on a fingerprint card under [redacted]. A conclusion could not be reached in this regard because the known handwriting of [redacted] available for comparison is not sufficiently adequate to permit a satisfactory examination.

b6
b7C

No evidence of alteration was found in the [redacted] typewritten amount on Q47 or the [redacted] handwritten amount on Q46. However, the possibility that additional zeros could have been added to these figures after the initial preparation of these documents could not be eliminated.

b6
b7C

K5 is returned herewith to Seattle. Q46 and Q47 are being returned to Atlanta with copies of this report. Photographs of these specimens are retained. The disposition of the ALSO SUBMITTED material will be furnished separately.

Your File No. 164-81
FBI File No. 164-2111
Latent Case No. A-45410

May 3, 1972

RE: [redacted]

b6
b7C

Three latent fingerprints, which were developed on Q46, [redacted] and one latent fingerprint developed on Q47, a contract dated February 21, 1972, between [redacted] have been identified as fingerprints of [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/2/72

[REDACTED]
 provided by [REDACTED] in response to a subpoena duces tecum, [REDACTED] to by Special Agents [REDACTED] on 5/1/72, and a positive identification of [REDACTED] was made, as [REDACTED]

b3
b6
b7c

In addition the [REDACTED] also furnished by [REDACTED] involving the [REDACTED] by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was recognized as that of [REDACTED] and that of [REDACTED]

It is noted that Special Agents [REDACTED] have previously interviewed [REDACTED] on two previous occasions and [REDACTED] on at least four previous occasions.

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 5/1/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81
 by SAs [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] CSS/klb Date dictated 5/1/72

b6
b7c

- 194 -

SE 164-81

PROCESS

SE 164-81

At Seattle, Washington

On 4/29/72, the facts in this case were discussed with United States Attorney STAN PITKIN who advised that he would authorize prosecution and would immediately draft a subpoena duces tecum for the purpose of obtaining the note for the [redacted] reportedly signed by [redacted] as well as for the other material, such as [redacted]

b3
b6
b7C

[redacted] of Northwest Airlines Flight #305.

He also advised that he would draw up a complaint and affidavit as soon as possible.

On 5/2/72, a complaint [redacted]

[redacted] was signed by SA [redacted] before U.S. Magistrate CHARLES A. SCHAAF, Seattle, Washington, and a warrant issued the same date. The complaint and affidavit are set out as follows:

b6
b7C

1 STAN PITKIN
2 United States Attorney
3 1012 United States Courthouse
4 Seattle, Washington 98104
5 (206) 442-7970

6

7

8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT SEATTLE

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
12 Plaintiff,) COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED]
13 v.)
14 [REDACTED] also known)
15 Defendants.)
16

b6
b7c

17 COUNT I

18 That beginning on or about the first day of
19 February 1972, and continuing to the date of this complaint,
20 in King County and Kitsap County in the Western District
21 of Washington, [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]
22 and [REDACTED] the defendants herein, did
23 wilfully and unlawfully combine, conspire and agree together
24 to commit offenses against the United States, to wit, to
25 [REDACTED] by
26
27
28
29
30
31
32

b6
b7c

1 MANNER AND MEANS

2 It was a part of the conspiracy that the defendant

3 [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED] in Los Angeles,

7 California on or about February 1, 1972 and stated that he

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 It was further a part of the conspiracy that the

13 defendants [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

14 and [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED] of twenty dollar bills [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] as ransom for the release of

25 passengers on Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 305 at

26 Seattle-Tacoma International Airport on November 24, 1971.

27 [REDACTED]

28 [REDACTED]

29 [REDACTED]

30 It was further a part of [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

31 defendants [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] and

b6
b7c

32 [REDACTED]

1

[REDACTED]

2

[REDACTED] at the Swept Wing Inn in King County,
3 Washington on or about February 16, 1972 and [REDACTED]

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

b6
b7C

It was further a part of [REDACTED] that the
defendants [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the hi-jacking of Flight 305

and [REDACTED] and otherwise

b6
b7C

OVERT ACTS

1. On or about February 1, 1972 the defendant

[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

2. On or about February 13, 1972 the defendant

[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

1

2

3

4

3. On or about February 16, 1972 the defendant

5

also known as

6

7

8

4. On or about February 16, 1972 the defendant

9

10

11

5. On or about February 21, 1972 the defendant

13

also known as

14

15

6. On or about February 12, 1972 the defendant

16

also known as

17

18

19

7. On or about February 21, 1972 the defendant

21

also known as

22

23

24

8. On or about February 22, 1972 and February 23,

25

1972 the defendant

26

27

28

Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 305 on November 24,
1972.

30

9. On or about February 23, 1972 the defendant

31

32

b6
b7C

1

[REDACTED]

2

[REDACTED]

3

All in violation of [REDACTED]

4

COUNT II

5

1. The defendants [REDACTED] also known
6 as [REDACTED]

7

8

9

10

11

12

13 2. On or about the 16th day and the 20th day of
14 February, 1972 the defendants [REDACTED] also known
15 as [REDACTED]

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25 All in violation of [REDACTED]

26

[REDACTED]

27

28

29

30

31

32

201

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

1 The complainant states that this complaint is based upon
2 [redacted]
3 [redacted]
4 [redacted]
5 [redacted]
6 [redacted]
7 [redacted]

b6
b7C

8 [redacted] The original copy has been examined
9 by the F.B.I. laboratory in Washington, D.C. and determined
10 [redacted]
11 [redacted]
12 [redacted]

13 Further, [redacted]

b6
b7C

14 [redacted] Fingerprints lifted from
15 [redacted] by the F.B.I. laboratory in Washington, D.C.
16 have been identified as belonging to [redacted]

17 Further, [redacted]

b6
b7C

18 [redacted] which took place on the morning of February 23, 1972 on a
19 beach fronting Puget Sound in King County, Washington, have

20 [redacted] by agents of the F.B.I. personally
21 familiar with the defendants [redacted] also known
22 as [redacted]

23 [redacted]
24 [redacted]
25 [redacted]
26 [redacted]
27 [redacted]
28 [redacted]
29 [redacted]
30 [redacted]
31 [redacted]
32 [redacted]

1 [REDACTED] are in the custody of
2 the F.B.I.). Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
3 familiar with [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

4
5
6
7
8 Complainant further states that [REDACTED]
9 interviewed by Special Agents of the F.B.I. and has related
10 the following:

b6
b7C

11 [REDACTED]
12
13
14
15
16 On or about February 1, 1972 [REDACTED]
17 received two telephone calls from a [REDACTED]
18 who in subsequent personal contacts identified himself
as [REDACTED], the caller stating that [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

19 In response to this information [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
21
22
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED]
26
27
28
29
30
31
32

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

1
2
3
4

b6
b7C

5
6
7
8
9

b6
b7C

10
11
12
13
14

b6
b7C

15

b6
b7C

16 The complainant further states that he believes that the
17 statements made by [redacted] to Special Agents of the
18 F.B.I. are accurate in that [redacted]

19

and

20

b6
b7C

photographs of [redacted] also known as [redacted]

21

and [redacted] have been identified by [redacted]

22

[redacted] and other persons, as the individuals [redacted]

23

24

25

26

CHARLES E. FARRELL
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

27

28

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence

29

30 _____, 1972.

31

32

CHARLES A. SCHAAF
United States Magistrate

EXHIBIT "A"

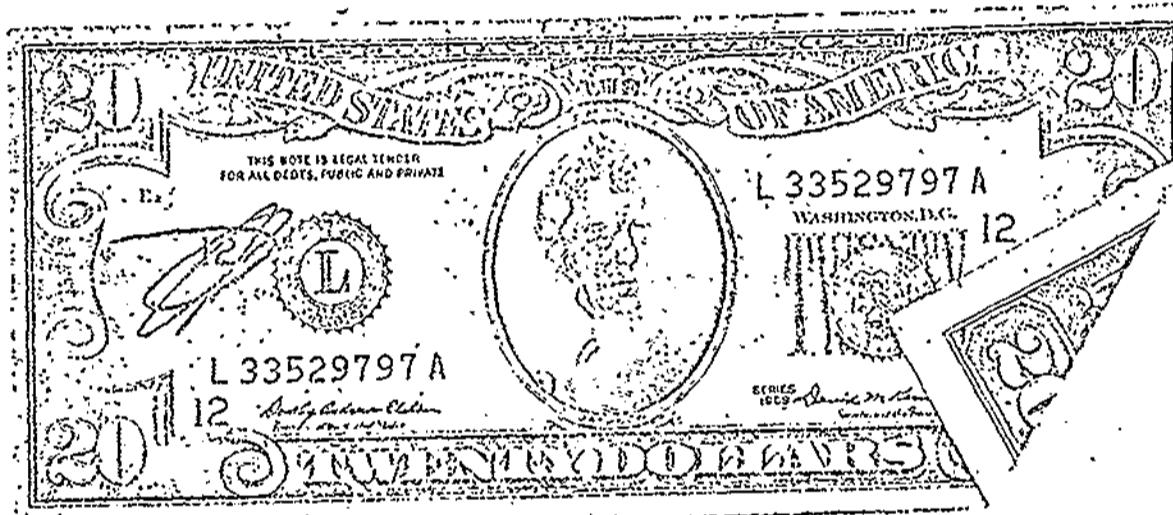
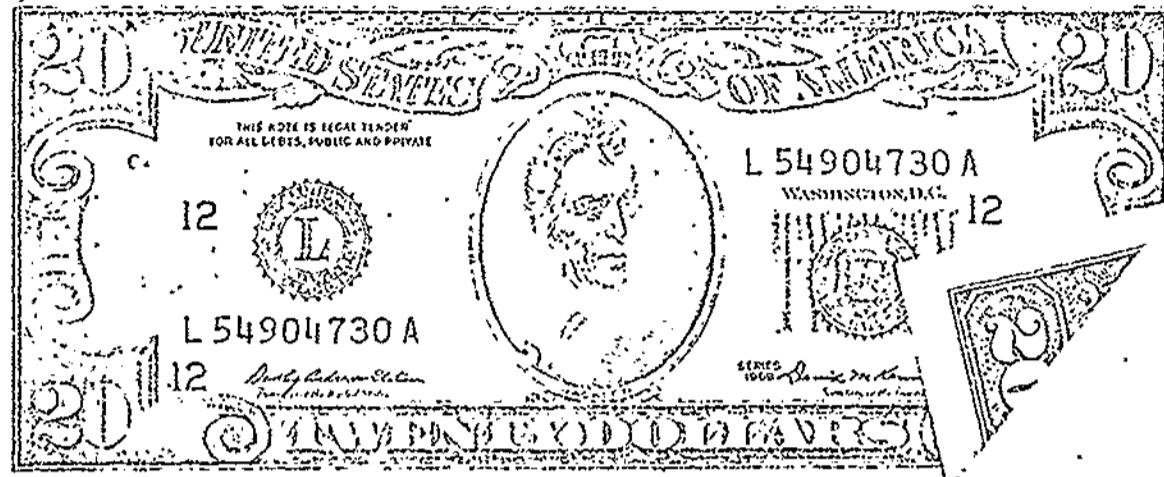


EXHIBIT "B"

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

SE 164-81



b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/3/72

At 11:46 a.m. [redacted] was arrested at his residence in [redacted] by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]. At the time of this arrest, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] were covering the rear of the residence.

b6
b7C

[redacted] was advised of his rights as shown on an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form by SA [redacted] [redacted] but refused to sign this rights form or to consent to a search of his residence without a search warrant without previously talking to his lawyer.

b6
b7C

Custody of [redacted] was turned over to Special Agents [redacted] at 12:14 p.m.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on [redacted] at Seabeck, Washington File # SE 164-81

SA [redacted] by SA [redacted] JMH/djs Date dictated 5/3/72

b6
b7C

- 210 -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/3/72

At approximately 11:55 a. m. SAs [redacted] and [redacted] proceeded to the residence of [redacted] Seabeck, Washington, where [redacted] also known as [redacted] was initially placed under arrest by SAs [redacted]. [redacted] was then taken into custody by SAs [redacted] and informed that he was under arrest for the violation of the [redacted].

[redacted] was then transported by Bureau automobile to Bremerton, Washington. En route to Bremerton Washington, [redacted] stated he had no statement to make and would refuse to sign any waiver of search form for his residence or his office until he had conferred with his attorney, [redacted] and if he had no objection he would do so. At this point, [redacted] was again advised of his rights by SA [redacted].

As the Bureau car passed [redacted] office, located on West Kitsap Way in Silverdale, Washington, [redacted] was asked by SA [redacted] if he had signed a note for [redacted] for [redacted] so she could pay off the loan on a new [redacted] which she had purchased. [redacted] stated he had no knowledge [redacted] purchased a new [redacted] and stated he had not signed a note for [redacted] payable to her. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] had in fact just purchased another new car, and pointed out a brown colored sedan parked in front of his office as the Bureau car passed and commented he did not know where she got her money.

[redacted] was then advised he was being taken to the FBI Office in Seattle, where he would be finger-printed and photographed and then he would be taken before the U.S. Commissioner for an appearance where the charge would be read against him and bail bond would be set. [redacted] was then taken to the Seattle, Washington Office of the FBI, via the Bremerton to Seattle ferry. During the

Interviewed on [redacted] at Bremerton & Seattle, Wn. File # SE 164-81
SA [redacted] CSS/rbg Date dictated 5/3/72
by _____

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

ride on the Bremerton to Seattle ferry, [redacted] was furnished a lunch consisting of a ham sandwich and a bottle of milk.

b6
b7c

On this occasion, [redacted] remarked, "how about the story in the Seattle Flag newspaper?" When SA [redacted] inquired where [redacted] had heard about the story in the Seattle Flag; [redacted] stated he read about it in the Bremerton Sun newspaper and was trying to get a copy of the Flag. [redacted] was then asked if [redacted] the Seattle Flag, and he then sat very quietly and stared straight ahead without making any comment.

b6
b7c

When [redacted] arrived at the FBI Office at Seattle, Washington, he was fingerprinted and photographed and the contents of his pockets were examined. It is noted that the following evidence was seized from his person, incidental to his arrest:

b6
b7c

1. [redacted]
[redacted] which bears the stamp date of [redacted]
and also the number [redacted]

b6
b7c

2. [redacted]
for [redacted] received from [redacted] signed by [redacted]
[redacted] on a piece of paper bearing [redacted]
[redacted] at the bottom of this piece of paper.

b6
b7c

In addition to the above xerox copies of the following papers in [redacted] possession were also made:

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/3/72

[redacted] was arrested by Bureau Agents

b6
b7c

at 11:13 a.m. on [redacted] in front of Jack's Cafe, Highway 16, Gorst, Washington. At 11:16 a.m. [redacted] executed a voluntary consent to search form relative to the search of his apartment, [redacted] Bremerton, Washington. Following the execution of this form, [redacted] was transported by Bureau car to the FBI Resident Agency, Bremerton, Washington, arriving at 11:30 a.m.

Upon arrival at the FBI Resident Agency, [redacted] requested a telephone call which was granted and he telephonically contacted his attorney.

b6
b7c

At 11:44 a.m., [redacted] was transported via Bureau car and Bremerton - Seattle Ferry to the FBI Office, Seattle, Washington, arriving at 12:55 p.m.

b6
b7c

While in the Seattle Office of the FBI, [redacted] photograph was taken and at 1:18 p.m. he furnished an additional voluntary consent to search form for his office which is located in Bremerton, Washington.

b6
b7c

At 2:55 p.m. [redacted] was transported via Bureau car to the United States Federal Court House where he was incarcerated at the United States Marshal's Office at 3:12 p.m.

b6
b7c

Interviewed on [redacted] at Gorst, Washington File # SE 164-81

SAs [redacted] /GRF:jlb Date dictated 5/3/72
by [redacted]

b6
b7c

- 215 -

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

DB Cooper-24498

SE 164-81

SEARCH

SE 164-81

Re: [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

At the time of his arrest on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] executed a consent to search his office
and his hotel room and made available the following items
to assist in that search:

1. A key to [REDACTED] office, which key
bore the trade name "Schlage".

b6
b7C

2. A key to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which key bears the brand name
"Weiser" on one side and the number [REDACTED] on the reverse.

3. A business card of [REDACTED] Silverdale,
Washington, which bears on the reverse side the combination
for the safe in his office.

b6
b7C

The above items were returned personally to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on 5/3/72 by SA [REDACTED], on the occasion
of [REDACTED] release on bail, in the office of the U.S.
District Court Clerk, Seattle, Washington.

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/28/72

A telephone call was received at the Seattle Office of the FBI from an individual identifying himself as [redacted] and he stated he is in the [redacted] [redacted] in Bremerton, Washington. He stated he was inquiring concerning [redacted] and the reason for his inquiry was that on the morning of 4/24/72 he was in [redacted] office at Bremerton, when the secretary received a telephone call. During the course of the telephone conversation, she asked the caller whether he had a search warrant. She then continued the conversation for a few minutes and upon completion of the call, she picked up a number of papers, put some of the papers in the safe and closed it; put some under her arm and told him that she was closing the office as the FBI was coming. She then left the office and locked it.

b6
b7CInterviewed on 4/24/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81by SA [redacted] /klb Date dictated 4/28/72b6
b7C

- 218 -

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

DB Cooper-24501

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/3/72

The premises at [redacted]--the office on the east side of the building, was searched. This search was conducted with the authority of a Consent to Search furnished by [redacted]

b6
b7C

Nothing was seized.

Interviewed on 5/2/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] WRM: bgw Date dictated 5/3/72

b6
b7C

- 219 -

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

DB Cooper-24502

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/3/721

The premises at [REDACTED] the
[REDACTED], were searched. This search was conducted
with the authority of a Consent to Search provided by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C

The following items were seized:

1. One business card of [REDACTED]
2. One business card of [REDACTED]
3. One passenger ticket and baggage check copy,
Northwest Orient Airlines;

b6
b7C

Nothing else was seized.

The above was the residence address of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 5/2/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [REDACTED] WRM:bgw Date dictated 5/3/72
SA [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

- 220 -

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

DB Cooper-24503

SE 164-81

RE: [redacted]

b6
b7C

At the time of [redacted] arrest, he refused to consent to a search of his residence or any other premises without a search warrant. As a result a search warrant was issued on 5/2/72 by U.S. Magistrate CHARLES A. SCHAAF for the residence of [redacted] and for his office. In describing the premises of [redacted] office, specific mention as an object of the search was made of a walk-in vault which is maintained in his office space.

In searching the office space of [redacted] it was found that the combination to the walk-in vault, according to [redacted] had been lost, and it probably would be necessary to drill to gain entrance.

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/5/72

The residence of [redacted], who is also known as [redacted] located in [redacted] was searched pursuant to a search warrant. Present at the search in addition to the Special Agents of the FBI were [redacted] his wife, [redacted] his sister, and [redacted]. Following are the items taken during that search:

b6
b7C

One sheet of paper with notes thereon including the wording [redacted] and [redacted]

b6
b7C

One Universal Credit Card charge form from WAL, Seattle to Los Angeles, 2/9/72, and WAL folder.

One WAL boarding pass, Flight 622 10.

Papers stapled together including WAL passenger coupon, Seattle to Los Angeles and return, dated 2/9/72, receipt from International Hotel, Los Angeles, 2/9/72, and Cross Sound Commuters Airline Receipts for 2/9 and 2/10/72

Metsker map of Clark County, Washington

Envelope from Washington Department of Natural Resources containing flight indexes for aerial photographs for Southwest Washington and two order blanks

FBI List of bills paid in air piracy case, dated 11/29/71

Dark glasses with gold colored metal frames

Interviewed on 5/2/72 at Seabeck, Washington File # SE 164-81

b6
b7C

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] RRC/djs Date dictated 5/3/72

- 222 -

2

SE 164-81

At the conclusion of the search, [redacted]
was given an itemized list of the articles described
above, which were taken.

b6

b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/3/72

During the execution of a search warrant issued May 2, 1972 by U. S. Magistrate CHARLES A. SCHAAF, the following articles were found by this Agent in the residence of [redacted]

In the kitchen, a large table contained three wire baskets. The bottom wire basket contained six paper articles stapled together as follows: A pink slip from Cross Sound Commuter Airline #53746 dated February 9, 1972 to a [redacted]; a room slip for Room 627 in the name of [redacted] departure date 2/10, arrival date 2/9; a yellow receipt #33 dated February 10, 1972 in the name of [redacted] one International Hotel receipt #97856 for [redacted] for expenses listed for February 9, 1972; one Western Airlines passengers coupon issued 9 February 1972 to [redacted] from Seattle, Washington, to Los Angeles and return; and one Reservation slip for [redacted] apparently a computerized document.

Located on top of this table in the kitchen was one pair of dark sunglasses with gold frames.

Also located on top of this table was a Western Airlines boarding pass, Flight 622 10 with destination listed as SEA.

Located under this table was a metal cabinet. In the third drawer from the top of this metal cabinet was found a packet for a map of Clark County produced by Netsker Maps. Within this packet was found a map of Clark County, Washington, as well as an envelope from the State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources, addressed to [redacted], postmarked March 3, 1972. This envelope contained a flight index, symbol SW-68, a flight index symbol SW-H-69, a document titled Photo Map Status, State of Washington, and two yellow blank order forms for Aerial photography.

In the fourth drawer from the top of the metal cabinet located underneath the table in the kitchen was

Interviewed on 5/2/72 at Seabeck, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] /djs Date dictated 5/3/72

- 224 -

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

2
SE 16481

found a Federal Bureau of Investigation list of ransom
bills paid in air piracy case dated November 29, 1971.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

5/3/72
Date of transcription _____

A study of the FBI list of ransom bills paid in the air piracy case which was dated November 29, 1971, showed that the following numbers on the list, which was taken during the execution of a search warrant on the residence of [redacted], in Seabeck, Washington, May 2, 1972, are marked with a tick by pen or pencil:

- E95 795 853 A 63A
- L01 588 179A 69
- L20 168 977A 69
- L32 510 387A 69
- L33 312 070A 69
- L33* 529 797A 69
- L34 577 599A 69
- L34 579 609A 69
- L52 283 580A 69
- L52 528 110A 69
- L54 893 998A 69
- L54 904 730A 69
- L33 182 997 A 69

In comparing these 13 serial numbers with the serial numbers which appear on three \$20 bills which were xeroxed and reported to be part of the ransom bills, it is noted that all three of the serial numbers appearing on the three xerox bills appear on the list of 13 bills which were marked with a tick out of the total of 10,000 bills.

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 5/3/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81

SA [redacted]

rlg Jmft

5/3/72

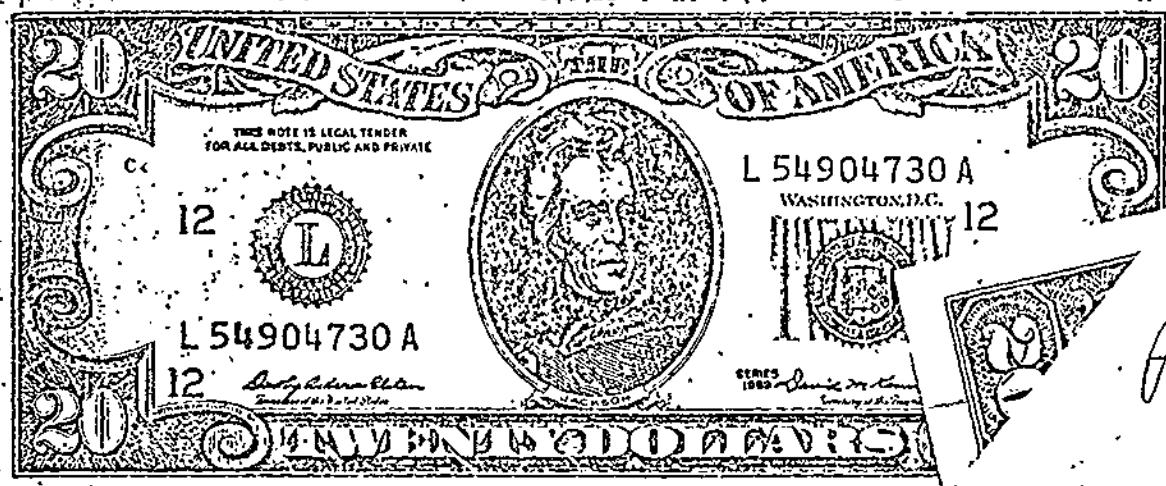
b6
b7c

by _____ Date dictated _____

226

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

DB Cooper-24509



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/3/72

Pursuant to a search warrant issued on May 2, 1972, by U.S. District Court Clerk, CHARLES A. SCHAAF, Seattle, Washington, premises located at [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, was searched.

b6
b7c

The premises consisted of one office located on the ground floor, which office has a walk-in type vault. The vault area was not searched due to fact it was locked and there was no combination to same.

The search of premises started at 7:02 PM on May 2, 1972, and a copy of the search warrant was left on premises.

No items were taken from the premises and the search was concluded at 8:37 PM.

Interviewed on 5/2/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # 164-81

b [redacted] /JLR:jg/ Date dictated 5/5/72

b6
b7c

- 228 -

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

DB Cooper-24511

SE 164-81

ARRAIGNMENT

SE 164-81

On 5/2/72, [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] b7C appeared before U.S. Magistrate
CHARLES A. SCHAAF, U.S. Court House, Seattle, Washington,
at 3:37 PM, at which time both were represented by

[REDACTED] Both defendants waived a reading
of the complaint and affidavit, which was gone into pre-
viously by Mr. SCHAAF during these proceedings. Mr. SCHAAF
advised both defendants of their right to counsel and
set a preliminary hearing for 5/15/72, at 9:30 A.M. Bail
was set for [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] payable in cash
or equivalent security and the remainder in surety bond.

Bail for [REDACTED] was set at [REDACTED] either cash
or surety bond. b6
b7C

Both [REDACTED] were remanded to the
custody of the U.S. Marshal pending arrangements for
their respective bail.

On 5/3/72, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were released at 2:35 P.M., after bail was provided
for both defendants by [REDACTED] and the latter's
wife, [REDACTED]

F B I

Date: 5/12/72

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via _____

(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 SUBJECT NORJAK

Re [redacted]

Re Detroit airtel to Los Angeles, 4/28/72.

For the information of Los Angeles, a [redacted] has previously been named as a suspect in this matter. The whereabouts of [redacted] at Seattle at the time of captioned hijacking has been verified. This information is being furnished to Los Angeles, in view of the possibility that [redacted] may be identical with [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Washington and is assigned to Portland, Oregon, although he flies on flights originating at the Seattle Tacoma International Airport.

2 - Los Angeles
 1 - Detroit (Info) (164-115)
 2 - Seattle
 JSD/rbg
 (5)

164-497-492

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
2 MAY 15 1972	
LES	CRS

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

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

F B I

Date: 5/15/72

b6
b7CTransmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *FEE*
 SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) *OEW*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE NEW SUSPECT FBI NUMBER

AZUSA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED
 THAT DURING RECENT CONVERSATION WITH IN LONG BEACH,
 CALIFORNIA, MENTIONED HAVING FORMER ROOMMATE WHO HAD
 SPOKEN OF PLAN SIMILAR TO HIJACKING OF PLANE IN SEATTLE.

THIS DATE, INTERVIEWED AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT,

LONG BEACH. ~~HE~~ ADVISED FORMER ROOMMATE REFERRED TO IN HIS
 CONVERSATION WITH WHO ~~ALSO~~ USED
 NAME OF STATED REMARKS MADE TO

~~HE~~ BASED ON COMMENTS BY WHILE DRINKING HEAVILY IN
 164-497-493
 1 - MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (AM)
 1 - PORTLAND (164-41) (AM)
 164-497
 crs/kah
 (3)

SEARCHED *IP*
 INDEXED *IP*
 SERIALIZED *IP*
 FILED *IP*
SC 753
SE 838

OPA

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

PM

Per

GPO : 1970 O - 402-235

DB Cooper-24515

LA 164-497

PAGE TWO

LONG BEACH BAR A MONTH OR TWO BEFORE THANKSGIVING, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

[REDACTED] CANNOT RECALL SPECIFICS OF CONVERSATION OTHER THAN FACT [REDACTED] MADE STATEMENT TO EFFECT IT WAS TOO LATE TO START OVER, DEFINITELY SPOKE OF PARACHUTING FROM PLANE, AND MENTIONED A MILLION DOLLARS. [REDACTED] STATED CONVERSATION DEFINITELY TOOK PLACE PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING DAY, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AS

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] A TRANSIENT TYPE INDIVIDUAL, MOVED INTO [REDACTED] APARTMENT ONE MONTH OR SO PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR OREGON. HE RECALLS [REDACTED] LEAVING ABOUT THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

[REDACTED] ADDED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
AND KNEW HIM TO HAVE RECENT DRUNK ARREST BY LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT (LBPD).

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAS [REDACTED]
IN OREGON, SPECIFIC CITY OR ANY DETAILS NOT RECALLED. HE STATED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER NOT GOOD LIKENESS OF [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] LONG BEACH, *advised*, ~~INTERVIEWED AND STATED~~
[REDACTED] ~~BETTER KNOWN AS~~ [REDACTED] FIRST EMPLOYED

b6
b7c

LA 164-497

PAGE THREE

[REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX AND QUIT ON
SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. [REDACTED] REHIRED
NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY AND QUIT JUNE TEN,
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. ONLY OTHER INFORMATION IN RECORDS WAS
ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] LONG BEACH, AND SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

HE RECALLS [REDACTED] AS EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL WITH
[REDACTED] LIVING IN OREGON. [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

RECALLS HAVING SENT MONEY TO [REDACTED] IN OREGON. BELIEVES MONEY
SENT DURING PERIOD OF LAST EMPLOYMENT OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER, TO
AN ADDRESS IN PORTLAND, BUT NOT CERTAIN. [REDACTED] STATED ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION APPEARS SIMILAR TO [REDACTED] BUT NOTES MOUTH APPEARS
DIFFERENT. HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] OF
AGE, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN
RECEDING AND THINNING HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, EXCELLENT PHYSICAL
CONDITION. STATED [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN OVER
THIRTY DIFFERENT OCCUPATIONS, WAS ARTICULATE, BUT NEVER MENTIONED
BEING PILOT OR PARACHUTIST.

RECORDS, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEALED
[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] ARRESTED
FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, BY ~~INSTANT POLICE~~

b6
b7c

LA 164-497

PAGE FOUR

-DEPARTMENT FOR DRUNK DRIVING. DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE,

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES. AT TIME OF ARREST, [REDACTED] RIDING MOTORCYCLE BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORD IN FILE INDICATES [REDACTED] FINGERPRINTED BY AIR FORCE, JULY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO WITH AIR FORCE SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]
AND HAS PRIOR ARRESTS SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA AND BOISE, IDAHO,
IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR.

PORTLAND CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, NOTING ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, HAD MOTORCYCLE BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

SACRAMENTO, THROUGH CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE DIVISION, OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND FURNISH TO PORTLAND,
MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

LOS ANGELES, WILL FORWARD TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] WEARING WIG, MUSTACHE AND GOATEE FOLLOWING DRUNK ARREST BY LBPD FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

b6
b7c

LA 164-497

PAGE FIVE

MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND ADVISED AIR MAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. PENDING.

F B I

Date: 5/16/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via ATRTEL REGISTERED MAIL,
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles nitel dated 5/15/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted] aka

b6
b7c

Enclosed for each receiving office are two photos of captioned suspect.

These photographs were taken in February 1971, by the Long Beach, California, Police Department, following a drunk arrest and while suspect was wearing a wig.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Encls. 2) (RM)
 2 - Minneapolis (Encls. 2) (RM)
 2 - Portland (Encls. 2) (RM)
 ② - Los Angeles

crs/r
(8)

OFFICE COPY

164-497-484

SEARCHED
 INDEXED
 SERIALIZED
 FILED

oed

Approved: [Signature]

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

GPO : 1970 O - 402-735

DB Cooper-24520

b6
b7c

5/19/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: N SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
RE: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Detroit airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/28/72
and Seattle airtel to Los Angeles dated 5/12/72.

RE: [redacted]

b6
b7C

Records of U.S. Customs District Personnel Files,
Los Angeles, California, were reviewed and
revealed no Customs Security Officer in the Los Angeles area
identifiable with the name of [redacted]

Inasmuch as [redacted]
[redacted] Portland, Oregon, and [redacted] referred to in
referenced Detroit airtel as a [redacted]
employed at Los Angeles are possibly identical, no further
investigation being conducted at Los Angeles, unless advised
to the contrary by Seattle.

b6
b7C

2 - Seattle (AM)
1 - Detroit (164-115) (AM) (Info)
2 - Los Angeles

(Acrs/kah
(5)

164-817-795

SEARCHED _____
INDEXED _____
SERIALIZED _____
FILED _____

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-24521

5/26/72

PLAIN

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 5/16/72.

RE: , aka
SUSPECT

b6
b7c

Enclosed for Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland Offices are two photographs of captioned suspect for display to witnesses.

These photographs were taken by the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana, California, in 1964.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle (Encls. 2)
2 - Minneapolis (Encls. 2)
2 - Portland (Encls. 2)
1 - Los Angeles

crs/mlh
(7)

[Large handwritten signature over the list]

164-497-496

DB Cooper-24522

F B I

Date: 6/2/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis dated 5/12/72; Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/16/72; Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 5/18/72; Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 4/27/72; and Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/26/72; and Seattle teletype 5/12/72.

RE: [redacted] aka
(TNU) [redacted]

[redacted] Minnesota, advised that [redacted] is the only individual who could possibly be identical with suspect [redacted] furnished by the Detroit Office. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was given a mandatory release from the [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on 8/12/71, after which he was under the supervision of the U. S. Probation Office, Milwaukee.

On 6/1/72 the following photographs were displayed to Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted] who stated that these individuals bear no resemblance to Unsub.

2 - Seattle
2 - Detroit (164-115)
2 - Alexandria
2 - Milwaukee
2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
2 - Portland
2 - New York
2 - Minneapolis
RWG:bam
(16)

164-497-497

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JUN 19 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	

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

MP 164-73

[redacted] furnished by Seattle Division;

b6
b7C

[redacted] furnished by Los Angeles Division;

[redacted] furnished by Alexandria
Division;

[redacted] furnished by Alexandria Division;

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

LEADS

MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will contact U. S. Probation Office and determine
exact location of [redacted] during pertinent
period when aircraft hijacked, 11/23-25/71.

b6
b7C

For information of Milwaukee, Detroit advised an
individual (FNU) [redacted] was furnished as a suspect by a
[redacted] who is employed at [redacted]
[redacted] at Detroit, Michigan. Investigation at [redacted]
Federal Prison determined that only [redacted] could possibly be
identical with [redacted]

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription

5/19/72

The following information was obtained from the records
of the [redacted]
[redacted] California.

This information can only be obtained by issuance
of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the [redacted]
[redacted] California.

Attached are [redacted]
[redacted]b6
b7C
b7Db6
b7C
b7D

Interviewed on 5/15/72 at [redacted], California File # Los Angeles 164-497-498

by SA [redacted] /kab/ Date dictated 5/17/72

b6
b7C
b7D

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

DB Cooper-24525

FBI

Date: 5/19/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL - AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND, OREGON TO
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
11/24/71:


b6
b7C

OO: Seattle

Re Seattle teletype to Chicago and Los Angeles
and Seattle teletype to Los Angeles, both dated 4/28/72,
and Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL dated 5/8/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of FD-302
containing information from records of the _____
as furnished by _____ and nine copies of an
investigative insert.

b6
b7C
b7Db6
b7C

These _____

164-497-417

2 - Seattle (Encls. 18) (AM)
2 - Los Angeles
crs/kah
(4)

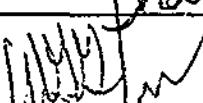
OFFICE COPY

SEARCHED

INDEXED

SERIALIZED

FILED

b6
b7CApproved: 

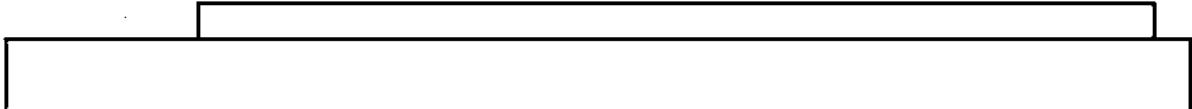
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-24545

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1968 O - 345-090 (11)

M Per

LA 164-497



b6
b7C
b7D

1
LA 164-497
crs/kah

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On May 15, 1972, [redacted]
Western Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, advised a review of microfilm records of all Western Airlines flights between Los Angeles and Seattle during the period of February 14, 1972 through February 27, 1972, failed to reveal any passengers identifiable with [redacted]

b6
b7c

F B I

Date: 6/8/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: *Re: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)*
FROM: *SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)*
SUBJECT: NORJACK

On June 8, 1972.

[redacted] California. (protect
identity), advised [redacted] - Acting [redacted]
[redacted] who is [redacted] b6
University of California at Los Angeles campus, City of
Industry. [redacted] at Long
Beach Airport, Long Beach, California. [redacted] states
[redacted] visited him in [redacted] California,
approximately two or three months ago. During visit,
conversation came up about captioned hijacking. [redacted]
stated he furnished opinion to [redacted] he thought
hijacker was probably hung up in a tree in a remote
area in Washington. [redacted] stated [redacted]
[redacted] indicated something to the effect [redacted]
[redacted] there is an individual associated with
the flying club who has talked to the hijacker. [redacted]
stated he attempted to [redacted] further,
however, [redacted] would make no further comments.
[redacted] states [redacted] frequents [redacted] at
Long Beach Airport usually on weekends.

Los Angeles locate, discreetly interview
[redacted] regarding identity of individual
[redacted] Long Beach Airport, who has allegedly
talked with hijacker.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

② - Los Angeles
1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)
2 - San Francisco
DRE/ckb
(5)

164-797-500

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
13 JUN 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
OAS	

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/13/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

b6
b7C

SUBJECT: NORJACK

At 8:50 PM on 6/13/72, [redacted] [redacted], Sepulveda, California, telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted this office. [redacted] stated that she had just been reading the June 16, 1972 issue of the Life Magazine wherein she viewed a composite drawing of "D.B. COOPER." [redacted] related that when she saw the drawing she remarked to herself, "Well, if that isn't [redacted]"

b6
b7C

[redacted] explained that 7 or 8 years ago one [redacted] at the Norwood Bar, corner of Nordhoff and Woodley, Sepulveda. She stated that [redacted] served in the U.S. Air Force, was an "instructor" at Tooley AFB, Greenland and mustered out of the Air Force in [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] further advised that she has not seen or heard from [redacted] for approximately 6 years at which time [redacted] took a job with TransW World Airlines in New York City, [redacted] [redacted] because he was bilingual.

b6
b7C

[redacted] could furnish no additional information, however, stated she could be contacted during the day at her residence.

b6
b7C

6/13/72 NY
PROV IN CALIF ADDENDUM: [redacted] PLACED [redacted] CURRENT
YELLOW IN ODS
USED TO COME TO
TAXI BAR.
QUIET,
SMOKES OR CIGARETTES.
AGE AT "AROUND [redacted]" DESCRIBED
HIM 6 YRS AGO AS BEING ABOUT
5'10" AND OF SLIGHT BUILD.

b6
b7C

No PHOTOGRAPH
MARRIED HER 3 LITTLE GIRLS
LIVED IN VAN NUYS
RDS:rds
(2)

164-497-501

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JUN 14 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
[redacted]	O/RD

b6
b7C



F B I

Date: 6/13/72

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

(Priority)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

SUSPECT [redacted]

b6
b7C

Re Seattle nitel to Los Angeles, 11/30/71.

Suspect's [redacted] advised [redacted] is presently [redacted] but may be contacted care [redacted] California [redacted] She also stated that [redacted] is presently [redacted] assigned to the Los Angeles area.

b6
b7CLEADS

LOS ANGELES
At Los Angeles, California

Will interview [redacted] through [redacted]
 [redacted] at Los Angeles regarding his whereabouts on date of captioned incident.

b6
b7C

② - Los Angeles
 2 - Seattle
 JTS:set
 (4)

164-497-502

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JUN 15 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
CR	

b6
b7C

Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M

Special Agent in Charge

6/19/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
RE: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle dated 5/15/72,
Los Angeles airtels to Seattle dated 5/16 and 5/26/72, and
Minneapolis airtel to Seattle dated 6/2/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted] aka [redacted]

Enclosed for each receiving office are two photo-
graphs each of [redacted]

[redacted] more commonly known as [redacted]
[redacted] the Copper Penny Restaurant,
Long Beach, California, has been identified as an [redacted]
[redacted] about the time of [redacted] departure
from Long Beach in October or early November 1971.

[redacted] South Gate,
California Police Department, made available a copy of
California Driver's License Number [redacted] containing
descriptive data of [redacted] and a photograph.

- 2 - Seattle (Encls. 2) (AM)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encls. 2) (AM)
2 - Portland (Encls. 2) (AM)
2 - Los Angeles

(ed) crs/kah
(8)

SEARCHED
INDEXED
SERIALIZED
FILED

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

LA 164-497

Investigation at Long Beach and Redondo Beach, California, has revealed that [redacted] white male, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'7" to 5'8", 155 pounds, claimed he received [redacted] as a result of learning to parachute.

[redacted] It has further been ascertained that [redacted]
[redacted] has [redacted] who as of [redacted] was employed at Denny's Restaurant, Lynnview, Washington. [redacted] employment telephone was [redacted]

As photographs of [redacted] have been displayed to witnesses in this matter without effecting an identification, leads concerning [redacted] will be left to the discretion of Seattle.

Portland, Minneapolis and Seattle are requested to display enclosed photographs of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if he is logical suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/20/72

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

SUBJECT: *WJF* NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re San Francisco airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/8/72.

Re: Alleged Source [redacted]

On 6/12/72, it was ascertained from a [redacted] California, that [redacted] [redacted] was on a fishing trip and not scheduled to return to Los Angeles for three or four days. [redacted] advised [redacted] had [redacted] Flight Safety, Inc., Long Beach Municipal Airport, Long Beach, California.

On the same date, [redacted] [redacted] Flight Safety, Inc., Long Beach, advised he knows [redacted] both [redacted] Flight Safety, Inc., and socially. He stated that [redacted] although apparently of fine reputation and character, is very prone to exaggerate and tells some rather [redacted] stated statements made by [redacted] while engaged in social conversation should be taken with "a grain of salt".

He continued stating that if [redacted] had any information at all concerning a hijacking matter he feels he would cooperate fully with the FBI. He added that if [redacted] had any pertinent information he feels it would also have been discussed with him as he and [redacted] on several occasions have [redacted]

[redacted] added that if [redacted] should indicate during any conversation with him that he has any pertinent knowledge he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Division of the FBI.

- 2 - Seattle (AM)
2 - San Francisco (164-220) (AM)
② Los Angeles

crs/kah (6) *cam* OFFICE 227

SEARCHED _____
INDEXED _____
SERIALIZED _____
FILED _____

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C



LA 164-497

On 6/15/72, [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] California, advised he had absolutely no knowledge of any person associated with Flight Safety, Inc., who had stated he had talked with the hijacker. [redacted] stated he would willingly cooperate with the FBI if he had any pertinent knowledge whatsoever. He could not recall having implied or making any statement to anyone which would indicate he knew someone who had talked with the hijacker. He admitted having discussed the hijacking shortly after it occurred on several occasions. He recalled indulging in "bull sessions" at a small beer bar located at the Long Beach Airport where the hijacking was discussed. He also recalled having heard it discussed by a student flier at Flight Safety, Inc., but adamantly denied having overheard anyone claim that they had talked with the hijacker.

During the interview of [redacted] he discussed some of his experiences while [redacted] and appeared to make very exaggerated statements about one of his instructors placing so much stress on the aircraft that [redacted]

b6
b7c

In addition, while discussing his experiences as [redacted] he stated he has seen [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7c

He appears quite willing to exaggerate the facts in order to make the conversation more interesting. [redacted] stated he has never been arrested.

b6
b7c

Records of the [redacted] Police Department were reviewed on the same date and no record identifiable with [redacted] was located.

b6
b7c

In view of the above, it does not appear further investigation is warranted at this time and no further efforts to identify an individual at Flight Safety, Inc., who has allegedly talked with the hijacker, will be made by the Los Angeles Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

The skyjacker who vanished into thin air

This country has a way of eating people up," says the young deputy sheriff, motioning through the mist at a ridge of the Cascades Mountains in southwest Washington. "They tell us Cooper river at Nick's Tavern in Amboy. If bailed out and landed back of that mountain. But who really knows?" of the ten thousand \$20 bills—all

These thickly curtained woods, carefully recorded by the FBI have become the graveyard for—shown up? Could the skyjacker scores of lost hunters and strayed have had an accomplice on the children. Now, they also seem to ground? Or, if Cooper is hanging have swallowed up the secret of dead tangled in a fir tree out there.

"D. B. Cooper," the first of the parachuting hijackers and, currently, the only one not in custody. No tangible trace of him has been found since he bailed out the back door of a Northwest Orient 727 last Thanksgiving Eve. He was dressed in a business suit, top coat and brown oxfords, and he had \$200,000 in ransom strapped to his chest. This exploit has become legend in the Northwest. A macabre cult has formed around him, and at least three subsequent hijackers have used Cooper's technique. All were later arrested. Cooper himself remains a total mystery. The name he used to buy his airline ticket turned out to be an alias.

After Cooper jumped, it was two days before the heavy clouds cleared enough to permit a helicopter search of the steep lava foothills and farmlands. The authorities figured that Cooper probably came down near the shores of Lake Merwin. But the search yielded nothing, and heavy snows soon sealed the woods off.

Did Cooper get away or not?

That is one of the questions that

gallused loggers spend long hours

through the mist at a ridge of the

debating around the stove in the

Ariel general store and across the

river at Nick's Tavern in Amboy. If

bailed out and landed back of that

Cooper did, then why haven't any

mountain. But who really knows?"

of the ten thousand \$20 bills—all

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

86 Life Magazine

Date: 9/16/72

Edition: June

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Character:

or

Classification: 164-497-50

Submitting Office: Los Angeles

 Being Investigated

164-497-505

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
SEP 19 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
164-497-505	

b6

b7C

above Merwin Dam, then why hasn't his body or the money been found? Have the searchers been looking in the wrong place?

No answers. The prospect of all that money sent fortune hunters racing into the woods last fall. And even today campers keep an eager eye out for the skyjacker's loot. Meanwhile, the North West has eulogized D.B. Cooper in song and verse. Promoters have capitalized on Cooper T-shirts and bumper stickers. Two men were arrested and charged with fleecing a writer of \$30,000 by promising an interview with Cooper. An underground newspaper in Seattle published another "interview" with the skyjacker, but it was promptly debunked by authorities. With the passage of time Cooper has assumed a certain Jesse James quality. At the Ariel store, an autograph party was held this month to celebrate publication of Anna Friday's whimsical book on the skyjacking, entitled *Skyjacker's Guide—or Please Hold This Bomb While I Go to the Bathroom*. "The people are all kind of proud that it happened here," observes Mrs. Friday, whose house looks down on long, frigid Lake Merwin. "Everyone breathed a sigh when he wasn't found. They feel the glory—and the money—belong to us."

In Mrs. Friday's book, which her brother-in-law, Bill, illustrated with cartoons (right), the skyjacker meets an ignominious end. Indeed, the FBI informed residents that Cooper may have been de-

voured by animals, and asked them to look for remains. But like most of her neighbors, Anna Friday doesn't believe that Cooper died. "It was too carefully planned for him to flub up at the last minute," she says, fixing a thoughtful gaze out through the low-lying fog. "And remember—there were just enough odd things that happened around here that night."

Like down the road at Jess Hatfield's place, Old Jess heard a thumping on his roof, but by the time he got out there, rifle at the ready, there was nothing. In the nearby community of View, it was black and blustery—hardly a night for small planes—but at a seldom-used airstrip near the cemetery, there were strange goings-on. Emil Neiger's wife recalls seeing an aircraft circling for nearly an hour. She doesn't know if it landed, but Mrs. Melvin Andersen, who lives across the way, says that it did.

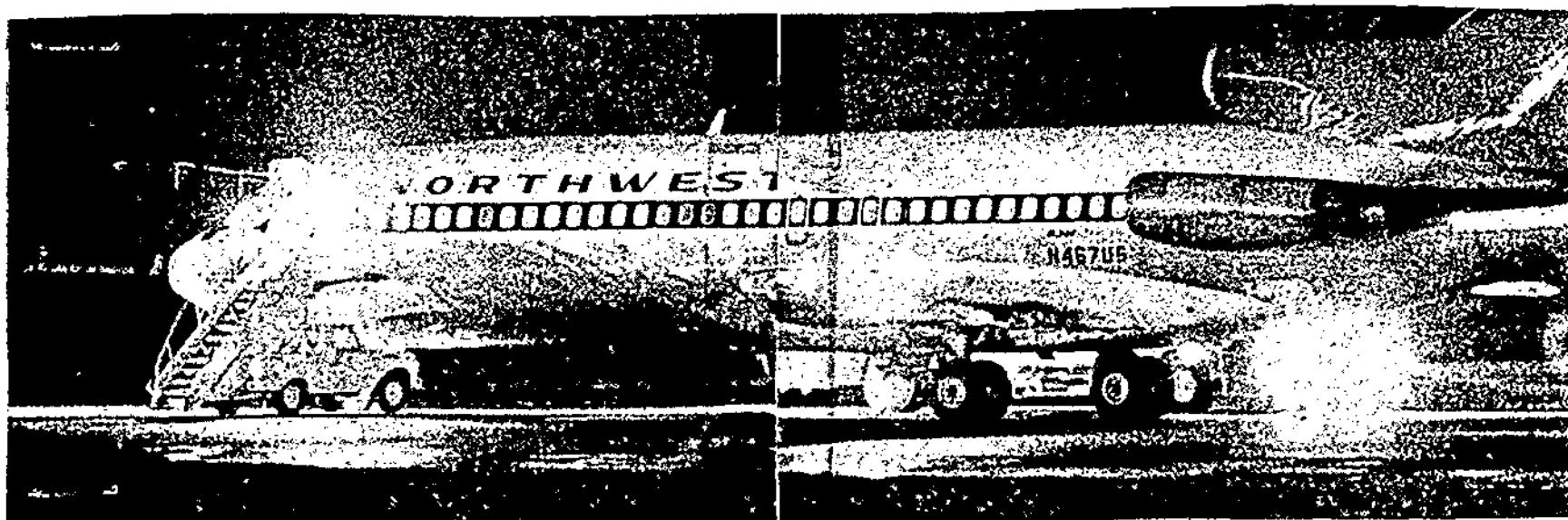
Five miles to the west at La Center, there is another strip adjacent to Donald Haun's blackberry farm. On the preceding night, also in forbidding weather, Haun's wife remembers that a plane rendezvoused with a car. The aircraft took off with the aid of the headlights. It returned 45 minutes later and then both car and plane left. Was this a rehearsal for Cooper's getaway? The Hauns don't know. On the night of the crime, like just about everyone else in La Center, they were attending a wedding at the Evangelical church.

This spring the army sent 300 men in for a three-week search, but they turned up nothing except a little local hostility. The folks in Etna are still angry at the disturbance that the soldiers and their helicopters caused. Clarence Anry's horse disappeared for three days and two frightened cows ran themselves to death. A few days after the searchers left, Shirley Free and Howard Pearson's wife were out collecting old bottles at the grist mill on Cedar Creek when they stumbled upon a woman's hand in the underbrush. Then yet another body was discovered over on Studebaker Road. It wasn't Cooper. And now Cowlitz County has two unsolved murders on its hands, as well as a phantom hijacker.

RICHARD WOODBURY



DB Cooper-24558



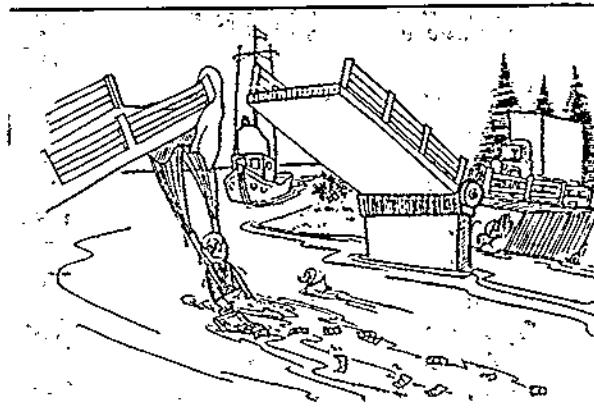
DB Cooper-24559

With a make-believe bomb, a passenger using the name D. B. Cooper (in FBI sketch, far left) hijacked this Northwest jet, then bailed out into the dense woods of southwestern Washington state (below).



COPYRIGHT 1972, W. R. FRIDAY





Recently published book by Anna Friday (below, right) includes some cartoon speculation as to what may have happened to Conner after he parachuted to earth.

NR001

BS PLAIN

b6
b7C

3:45 PM NITEL 6-18-72 RGP

TO: SEATTLE

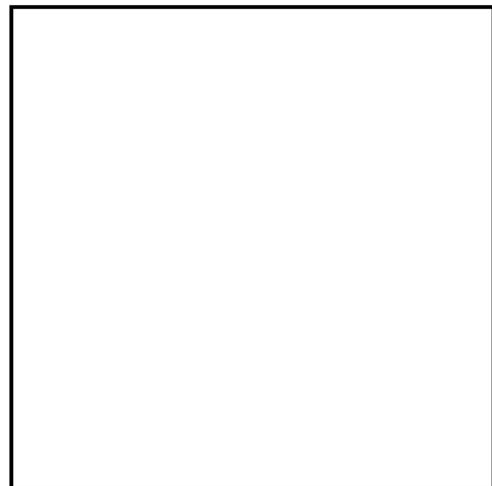
MINNEAPOLIS

LOS ANGELES

FROM: BOSTON 164-153

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]



[redacted] DANVERS MASSACHUSETTS,

b6
b7C

TELEPHONED THE BOSTON DIVISION TO ADVISE THAT ARTISTS SKETCH
PUBLISHED IN JUNE 16 ISSUE OF LIFE MAGAZINE CLOSELY RESEMBLES

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] DURING MOST OF THAT PERIOD THEY BOTH
^{SHE WORKED}
WORKED FOR [redacted] CRENSHAW ANIMAL HOSPITAL
CRENSHAW BLVD. TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA. SHE DESCRIBED THEIR
RELATIONSHIP AS SOMEWHAT STRANGE, SHE NEVER MET ANY OF HIS
FRIENDS AND KNEW NOTHING OF HIS LIFE EXCEPT WHAT THEY SHARED
AT THE CRENSHAW HOSPITAL. IN ADDITION TO HIS WORK AT THE

HOSPITAL, [redacted]

SPECIFICALLY [redacted]

END PAGE ONE

bjm

DB Cooper-24563

164-4975-
19 JUN 1972

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JUN 19 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	

1 CPO

b6
b7C

PAGE TWO

BS 164-153

COULD NOT VERIFY THIS. [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED]
EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED. SHE THEN LEFT HIM AND HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE.

SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, AND ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS. BROWN HAIR WITH TRACES OF RED, COMBED IN LONG STRANDS TO COVER THE THINNING SPOTS. SHE ALSO DESCRIBED HIM AS SOMEWHAT OF AN INTROVERT BUT AN EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL. SHE FURTHER DESCRIBED HIM AS A VERY BIG THINKER, ESPECIALLY WHEN TALKING ABOUT MONEY. SHE IS NOT SURE OF HIS DATE OF BIRTH BUT GUESSED [REDACTED]

HE DOES NOT SMOKE, BUT OCCASIONALLY WILL FOR SHOW.

HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. HE HOLDS A PRIVATE PILOTS LICENSE WITH AN INSTRUMENT RATING. HAS TALKED SKYDIVING, BUT [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW IF HE EVER DID ANY. HE ALWAYS WORE A MUSTACHE, AND FREQUENTLY WORE SUNGLASSES.

b6
b7c

[REDACTED]; PAYNESVILLE, MINNESOTA. PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD A LETTER FROM THEM RECENTLY THAT INDICATED THAT THEY HEARD FROM [REDACTED] AT CHRISTMAS OF SEVENTYONE, AND THAT HE WAS STILL IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. [REDACTED] ALSO HAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

BS 164-153

MINNESOTA ZIP CODE [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

LEAD : MINNESOTA AT PAYNESVILLE:

THROUGH INTERVIEW OF PARENTS, DETERMINE LOCATION OF

[REDACTED] AND SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE HIS WHERE-
ABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, BETWEEN TWO PM AND
ELEVEN PM.

END

BBZISGBIO WEQNCOWOR LLMSI WC

TVH *LHS*

1Z

DB Cooper-24565

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/22/72

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re: Possible Suspect [redacted]

[redacted] Huntington Beach, California, telephone [redacted] advised the composite photograph of the hijacker was observed in a newspaper and after some consideration, he thought the hijacker might be [redacted] whom he met in San Francisco approximately two years ago. [redacted] stated [redacted] looked similar to the composite drawing. He stated [redacted] visited [redacted] about two years ago and [redacted] residence at that time was [redacted] San Rafael, California. At that time [redacted] was unemployed and anxious to earn some money.

b6
b7C
b7D

He added that in December 1971, [redacted] sent a Christmas card to the San Rafael address, but the card had been forwarded to [redacted] San Francisco, California. This card was then returned to [redacted] undelivered. He described [redacted] as a white male, [redacted] 5'10", 160 pounds, blond hair, and fair complexion.

b6
b7C
b7D

He requested his wife not be contacted and requested his identity be protected.

San Francisco is requested to conduct appropriate investigation through the last known addresses of [redacted] to ascertain if [redacted] warrants consideration as a logical suspect in this matter.

(1)
b6
b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (AM)
2 - San Francisco (164-220) (AM)
2 - Los Angeles

(P) crs/kah
(6)

164-497-527

SEARCHED —
INDEXED E
SERIALIZED E
FILED E

b6
b7C

[redacted]

DB Cooper-24566

F B I

Date: 6/26/72

b6
b7CTransmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)-*FEE*
✓SAC, MINNEAPOLIS - *AGL*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE [REDACTED] DASH SUSPECT

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT CRENSHAW ANIMAL HOSPITAL AND TORRANCE
POLICE DEPARTMENT, TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED [REDACTED][REDACTED] HAD FURNISHED ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, IN AUGUST NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED] HARVEY'S ANIMAL
HOSPITAL, EIGHT SIX SEVEN FOUR MELROSE, LOS ANGELES, MADE
AVAILABLE PAYROLL RECORDS THAT HOSPITAL.

RECORDS REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JANUARY THREE, SEVENTY ONE AND VOLUNTARILY
LEFT EMPLOYMENT ON APRIL TEN, LAST.

1 - BOSTON (164-153)(AM)

164-497
CRS:ard
(2)164-363-3
SEARCHED
INDEXED
SERIALIZED
*certified*b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7CApproved: *OK*
6/26/72 *log 62*
Special Agent in ChargeSent *5:26-mp* M Per *newman*

* U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1969 O - 346-5400 (12)

DB Cooper-24567

LA 164-497

PAGE TWO

PAYROLL RECORDS INDICATE [REDACTED] PAID FOR ENTIRE WEEK
OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SEVENTY ONE, THROUGH FRIDAY
NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY ONE.

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] STATES DR. HARVEY, OWNER OF HOSPITAL, DIED ON
NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SEVENTY ONE. SHE POSITIVELY RECALLS
[REDACTED] BEING AT THE HOSPITAL ON DAYS OF NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE
AND NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, OR DAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DR.
HARVEY'S DEATH AS [REDACTED] LEFT AT HOSPITAL,
AND [REDACTED] SHE STATES SHE DID NOT WORK
NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, AND DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER
[REDACTED] PRESENT AT HOSPITAL ON THANKSGIVING DAY BUT POSITIVE
HE SPENT MOST OF DAY OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE,
AT HOSPITAL.

b6
b7C

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION APPEARS
WARRANTED CONCERNING [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME.

b6
b7C

MINNEAPOLIS DISCONTINUE REGARDING [REDACTED]

BOSTON ADVISED AIR MAIL.

~~UNSUB, THIS MATTER, CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.~~

S P E C I A L

GPO 909-767

NR006 ST PLAIN

2:47PM URGENT 6-29-72 GWM

TO; ACTIND DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY

INDIANAPOLIS

LOS ANGELES

SALT LAKE CITY

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (165-31)

NJAK. OO: SEATTLE

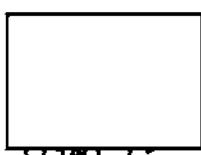
P. JACK? P
164-1 H9MK

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF INDIANAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES, AND SALT LAKE CITY, RE CHICAGO TELETYPE ADVISED [REDACTED] PARIS, ILLINOIS, HAD CONTACTED NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE TWENTY-FIVE LAST AND ADVISED [REDACTED] POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED SKYJACK.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AT PARIS, ILLINOIS, JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN LAST NEGATIVE, AND EVENING OF JUNE TWENTYEIGHT LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE [REDACTED] PARIS, ILLINOIS CONTACTED AT BUSINESS LOCATION AT MECO INDUSTRIES, PARIS, ILLINOIS, END PAGE ONE



notified
by

No contact seen
him for

164-165-569

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
16 JUN 29 1972	
S	
[REDACTED]	

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-24569

SI 164-31

PAGE TWO

WHERE HE IS EMPLOYED [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD JUST
SEEN ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING OF UNSUB, AKA D. B. COOPER, IN JUNE
ISSUE LIFE MAGAZINE, AND DRAWING EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE NOVEMBER,
SEVENTYONE. HE STATED [REDACTED] HAS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN MANU-
FACTURE OF JET AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS AND HAS EXCELLENT WORKING
KNOWLEDGE RE ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT; HOWEVER, NO KNOWN PARACHUTING
EXPREIENCE. [REDACTED] HAS NEVER KNOWN [REDACTED] TO USE ANY ALIAS, BUT
NAME D. B. COOPER IS FAMILIAR AS POSSIBLY BEING SOMEONE IN HIS PAST.

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] POB [REDACTED] SINGLE, SIX FEET
ONE, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR AND EYES,
NO PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE, [REDACTED], LAST KNOWN ADDRESS,
MEXICAN HAT, UTAH. [REDACTED] POINTED OUT [REDACTED] ALMOST ALWAYS WEARS
BUSINESS SUIT WITH WHITE SHIRT AND IS HEAVY DRINKER. HE ADVISED
[REDACTED] DEEPLY IN DEBT AND AT ONE TIME TOLD [REDACTED] WHO WORKS
IN [REDACTED] ALLISON DIVISION GENERAL MOTORS, IP,
SOME TIME AGO, HE WAS CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE BECAUSE OF DEBTS. HE
ADVISED [REDACTED] IS ALSO CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF [REDACTED] TERRE
HAUTE, INDIANA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] WHO
END PAGE TWO

b6
b7c

SI 164-31

PAGE THREE

HAS PREVIOUSLY MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] HOWER,

[REDACTED] HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE JUST BEFORE THANKSGIVING,

SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] LAST WORKING

WITH WESTWARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, MIXICAN HAT, UTAH, HOME OFFICE

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] OWES FIRST

NATIONAL BANK, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE

THOUSAND DOLLARS AND [REDACTED] ACQUAINTED

WITH [REDACTED] ALSO FURNISHED NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA. AN EXPLOYED OF

LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT, WHO COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

HE ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA, FOR
INVOLVEMENT IN FIGHT IN SIXTYSIX OR SIXTYSEVEN. [REDACTED] KNOWS OF NO

OTHER ARREST BUT EXPLAINED [REDACTED] WAS SUBJECT OF GOVERNEMT

SECURITY CLEARANCE WHILE HANDLING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURNISHED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] TAKEN APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY YEARS AGO AND WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND MORE CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH

PLUS SAMPLE OF [REDACTED] HANDWRITING. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IS

EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE AND BELIEVES HE IS CAPABLE OF CAPTIONED

SKYJACK.

END PAGE THREE

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

SI 164-31

PAGE FOUR

SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

FBI LABORATORY, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IS REQUESTED TO
COMPARE ANY LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED IN THIS MATTER
WITH THOSE OF [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES AT EL SEGUNDO, CONDUCT ARREST CHECK RE [REDACTED] //

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH.

AT NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, CONTACT [REDACTED]

//
b6
b7c

[REDACTED] FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

SALT LAKE CITY AT MEXICAN HAT, UTAH, ATTEMPT TO CONTACT
PERSONNEL AT WESTWARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY FOR ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

INDIANAPOLIS AT INDIANAPOLIS, CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALLSION DIVISION GENERAL MOTORS, RE [REDACTED]

AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, CONTACT 3,3 9 ,9 , TELEPHONE

[REDACTED], RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] AND
ALSO [REDACTED] RE [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

SPRINGFIELD AT PARIS, ILL., WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH

[REDACTED] FOR ANY
ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES HE MAY LOCATE.
END PAGE FOUR

b6
b7c

SI 164-31

PAGE FIVE

PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] AS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] MAILED
DIRECT TO SEATTLE DIVISION FROM DANVILLE, ILLINOIS. RA.

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] P.

E N D

LLS

FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

HOLD

F B I

Date: 6/30/72

b6
b7CTransmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: ✓ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) - *SAC*
✓SAC, INDIANAPOLIS *64W*
✓SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) - *LAD*
✓SAC, SPRINGFIELD (164-31) - *A EF*
✓SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) - *DCA*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTY NINE LAST
AND BUREAU TEL TO SPRINGFIELD JUNE THIRTY INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT: [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISES HE KNOWS
CAPTIONED SUSPECT TO HAVE BEEN IN LOS ANGELES DURING PAST
FEW DAYS. [redacted] STATED [redacted]
HAD BEEN PERSONALLY CONTACTED BY [redacted] WHO WAS NOW IN SOME
TYPE OF PLASTICS MANUFACTURING BUSINESS IN COSTA RICA.

THIS DATE, [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] SANTA MONICA,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [redacted] WAS IN LOS ANGELES PURCHASING

164-497
crs/kah
(1)

IP 11¹/₂P
SI 11¹/₂P
SU 11⁵/₈P
SE 10⁵/₈P

11/1/72
[redacted]

b6
b7C

SEARCHED

INDEXED

SERIALIZED

FILED

Approved:

OK
HJZ
WJS

Special Agent in Charge

Sent *WA 6 5/10 A.M.* Per *all*

DB Cooper-24574

LA 164-497

PAGE TWO

SUPPLIES FOR A [REDACTED] IN COSTA RICA AND DEPARTED LOS ANGELES BY UNKNOWN AIRLINES FOR COSTA RICA ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] KNOWS [REDACTED] QUITE WELL ON BUSINESS BASIS AND RECALLED [REDACTED] WAS QUITE DEPRESSED OVER FAILURE OF WESTWARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, WHICH COMPANY [REDACTED] HAD HEAVILY INVESTED IN. THIS COMPANY ENGAGED IN BUILDING MOBILE HOMES ON NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION IN UTAH ~~AND~~ ^{OR} ARIZONA.

b6
b7c

HE RECALLED ABOUT THANKSGIVING DAY OF NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE WAS THE TIME [REDACTED] HAD DEPARTED LOS ANGELES AREA FOR COSTA RICA. DURING THAT PERIOD [REDACTED] WAS RESIDING IN TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT WITH [REDACTED] OF OPINION THAT [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE BEEN WITH [REDACTED] OR WOULD KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. HE FURNISHED CURRENT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,

b6
b7c

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO FURNISHED CURRENT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA,
TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

LA 164-497

PAGE THREE

[REDACTED] OBSERVED ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER AND
STATED IN HIS OPINION [REDACTED] NOT CLOSE RESEMBLANCE
OF SKETCH.

b6
b7c

FILES EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA PD AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA SO NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

SANTA MONICA PD FILE NUMBER [REDACTED]
INDICATES [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] ON MISDEMEANOR
WARRANT. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE,
[REDACTED] WAS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON ABOVE CHARGE. HIS
ADDRESS AT THAT TIME SHOWN AS [REDACTED] SANTA MONICA,
AND EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED]
TERRA HAUTE, INDIANA. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BROWN
HAIR, BROWN EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, SIX FEET, ONE SEVENTY
POUNDS.

PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED BY REGISTERED
AM TO SEATTLE.

INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED]
RESIDENCE THIS DATE NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS
ANGELES TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY
FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

b6
b7c

LA 164-497

PAGE FOUR

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE

[REDACTED]
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

b6
b7c

6/30/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
RE: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Springfield teletype to the Bureau dated
6/29/72, and Bureau teletype to Springfield dated 6/30/72.

Re Suspect [redacted]

b6
b7C

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of captioned
suspect taken in 1965 by the Santa Monica, California Police
Department.

[redacted]

b6
b7C

2 - Seattle (Encl. 1) (AM - REGISTERED)
1 - Los Angeles

crs/kah
(3)

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-24578

[redacted]

SEARCHED _____
INDEXED _____
SERIALIZED _____
FILED *CJS* _____

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/29/72

N SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/13/72.

In referenced airtel, [REDACTED] had advised [REDACTED] is presently [REDACTED] but may be contacted in care of [REDACTED] California [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] was presently assigned to the Los Angeles area.

b6
b7C

On 6/26/72, personnel records of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, were caused to be reviewed and revealed no record of any [REDACTED] assigned in Los Angeles County or surrounding area identifiable with [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

It is noted that the address furnished by [REDACTED] is located within the San Francisco Division and the possibility exists he is employed by the [REDACTED] in the San Francisco area.

b6
b7C

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will, through [REDACTED] Headquarters, ascertain if [REDACTED] is currently employed as a [REDACTED] and if so, ascertain place of current assignment.

- 2 - Seattle (AM)
2 - Sacramento (AM)
2 - San Francisco
2 - Los Angeles

crs/kah
(8)

64-497-5-
SEARCHED
INDEXED
SERIALIZED

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

LA 164-497

SAN FRANCISCO

AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA: Through [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED] for
purpose of establishing his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

b6
b7c

F B I

Date: 7/3/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *SWD*
 SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) *BAL*
 MINNEAPOLIS SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-73) *RLE*
 SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) *JAS*

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

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

MINNEAPOLIS

RE MI TEL TO LA JUNE THIRTY LAST.

RE: SUSPECT DASH JAMES RAY FUGATE.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, LOS ANGELES CASE CAPTIONED "UNSUB; BURGLARY OF AUTOMOBILE, FEBRUARY TWELVE DASH THIRTEEN SIXTY NINE, LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA; CAPTAIN JAMES ROY FUGATE DASH VICTIM. ITSP," LA FILE EIGHTY SEVEN DASH TWO NINE NINE THREE FIVE, PD FILE EIGHTY SEVEN DASH ONE ZERO SIX THREE NINE, REVEALS LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, PD (LBPD) REPORTED THEFT OF VARIOUS ITEMS FROM AUTO OF JAMES RAY FUGATE AT LAGUNA BEACH, FEBRUARY SIXTY NINE.

FUGATE DRIVES SIXTY EIGHT CADILLAC, OREGON LICENSE LFA

164-497
CRS/vdb
(1)

MI 135A

CV 1263A

SE 114A

PO 132A

SEARCHED

INDEXED

FILED

Approved: W. A. R. Sent PO 132A M Per PL/PLB/R
 Special Agent in Charge
 DB Cooper-24581

LA 164-497

PAGE TWO

NINE TWO ZERO. FUGATE STAYING AT LOCAL MOTEL TIME OF ALLEGED THEFT AND EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW AT LAGUNA BEACH FOLLOWING BURGLARY UNPRODUCTIVE. HE FURNISHED HOME ADDRESS OF SIX ONE TWO RIDGEWAY RD., LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON.

INVESTIGATION AT PORTLAND REVEALED FUGATE FURNISHED FORWARDING ADDRESS FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE SIXTY NINE FROM LAKE OSWEGO TO GENERAL DELIVERY, LAGUNA BEACH.

OREGON LICENSE LFA NINE TWO ZERO REGISTERED TO JAMES R. FUGATE, RT. TWO, BOX NINETY SIX, AURORA, OREGON, WITH LEGAL OWNER FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, P.O. BOX THREE ONE THREE ONE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

OREGON DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED TO JAMES R. FUGATE, SIX ONE TWO RIDGEWAY RD., LAKE OSWEGO, DESCRIBED FUGATE AS BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN THIRTY ONE, SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY FIVE LBS., TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN SEVENTY ONE.

PORTLAND ADVISED A JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR., SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE BR SUSPECT IN NINETEEN SIXTY AND INVESTIGATION REVEALED JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR., WAS FEDERAL PAROLEE OUT OF U.S. PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICE, PORTLAND, DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN THIRTY ONE, AT PORTLAND, SIX FEET, ONE FIFTY SEVEN LBS., DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR, TANNED FACE,

LA 164-497

PAGE THREE

SMOOTH COMPLEXION, SLIGHT DIMPLE, OR CLEFF IN CHIN, ERECT,
NEAT DRESSER, END OF RIGHT THUMB AMPUTATED, AND FORMER
SECOND LIEUTENANT WITH AIR FORCE RESERVES, SERIAL NUMBER
A ZERO THREE ZERO FOUR ONE TWO FOUR FIVE.

[REDACTED] LISTED IN NINETEEN SIXTY AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TRAVEEERS MOTEL, ONE FIVE NINE ONE NINE S.E.
MC LOUGHLIN BOULEVARD, PORTLAND, AND FUGATE EMPLOYED AS
FLIGHT SALESMAN FOR FLIGHTCRAFT, INC., PORTLAND AIRPORT.

IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, CHIEF OF POLICE LARRY EDLUND,
PORTLAND AIRPORT, CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION REGARDING FUGATE
WHO WAS OPERATING BUSINESS CALLED COUNTRY CLUB OF THE AIR.

IN NINETEEN SIXTY NINE CHIEF EDLUND ADVISED FUGATE HAD
MOVED FROM PORTLAND AIRPORT TO AIRPORT AT AURORA, OREGON.

IN NINETEEN SIXTY NINE AN ATTORNEY [REDACTED] PORTLAND,
ADVISED HE QUESTIONED WHETHER FUGATE'S AUTO HAD ACTUALLY
BEEN BURGLARIZED AS ALLEGED. THE LAST ADDRESS KNOWN TO [REDACTED]
FOR FUGATE WAS P.O. BOX ONE NINE ONE TWO, LAGUNA BEACH. THIS
MATTER WAS CLOSED WHEN STOCK ALLEGEDLY STOLEN FROM FUGATE'S
CAR WAS DESCRIBED AS WORTHLESS.

THIS DATE, [REDACTED] SUPERIOR COURT,
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED JAMES R. FUGATE PERSONALLY

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

LA 164-497

PAGE FOUR

APPEARED AT SUPERIOR COURT LAST WEEK OF JUNE SEVENTY TWO FOR MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE IN CASE OF JAMES R. FUGATE VS. AIRCRAFT TANK SERVICE. MATTER WAS SET FOR NON JURY TRIAL INSTANT DATE; HOWEVER, WAS REMOVED FROM CALENDAR WHEN JUDGEMENT ISSUED AGAINST FUGATE IN AMOUNT OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THIS DATE, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT TANK SERVICE, INVOLVED IN SUIT AGAINST JAMES R. FUGATE. STATES JUDGEMENT OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ISSUED AGAINST FUGATE ON BEHALF OF CLIENT LAST WEEK; HOWEVER JUDGEMENT NOT YET SIGNED BY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

[REDACTED] STATES, THRU EXTENSIVE EFFORTS ON HIS PART, FUGATE LOCATED AND HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS KNOWN TO [REDACTED] HE IS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO FURNISH INFO LEADING TO CONTACT OF FUGATE BY FBI AT THIS TIME AS IT COULD JEOPARDIZE CLIENT'S SETTLEMENT. STATES WILL NOT WITHHOLD INFO IF MATTER OF EXTREMELY URGENT NATURE, BUT WOULD OTHERWISE COOPERATE FULLY AND FURNISH ALL AVAILABLE INFO AFTER JUDGEMENT SIGNED BY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE NEXT WEEK.

b6
b7c

LA 164-497

PAGE FIVE

PORLAND, CONTACT CHIEF OF POLICE LARRY EDLUND,
PORLAND AIRPORT, TO ASCERTAIN IF HE HAS CURRENT INFO RE
ACTIVITIES OF FUGATE AND CONDUCT OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION
IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR
LAST AND OBTAIN GOOD PHOTO FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES THIS
MATTER.

LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW AND CONDUCT ALL LOGICAL
INVESTIGATION IN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF FUGATE
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST..

ADDITIONAL LEADS WILL BE LEFT TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN
AS LOS ANGELES UNAWARE OF ALL PRIOR INVESTIGATION RE FUGATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NR001 SU PLAIN

3:15 PM URGENT 6/30/72 2 P

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)
LOS ANGELES
SEATTLE (164-81)
SPRINGFIELD (164-31)
FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

NORJAK, OO: SE.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JUNE TWENTYNINE, LAST.
ON JUNE TWENTYNINE, LAST, [REDACTED] U.S. POST OFFICE,
MEXICAN HAT, UTAH, ADVISED THAT WESTWARD MANUFACTURING HAD GONE
OUT OF BUSINESS IN APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER, SEVENTY, AND THAT MOST
OF THE EMPLOYEES LEFT THEN. SHE HAS A FEW FORWARDING ADDRESSES,
BUT NONE FOR [REDACTED]. SHE VAGUELY RECALLS [REDACTED], AND STATES THAT HE
LEFT AT LEAST TWO YEARS AGO BEFORE THE PROJECT FAILED. [REDACTED] WAS
ONE OF THE [REDACTED] IN THE COMPANY, BUT ALL INQUIRIES NOW
SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE COMPANY'S HOME OFFICE IN EL SEGUNDO,
CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] MEXICAN HAT TRADING POST, VAGUELY RECALLED
[REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT KNOW HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. HE STATED WEST-
WARD MANUFACTURING DECLARED BANKRUPTCY, AND THE COMPANY OWES MONEY
END PAGE ONE

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

164-497-514

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
3	JUN 30 1972
GELES	
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	

DB Cooper-24586

b6
b7c

PAGE TWO

TO HIM AND OTHERS IN MEXICAN HAT. THE COMPANY'S ATTORNEYS CAN BE REACHED AT ONE ONE ONE M LIOTAS TRUST, FOUR ONE ONE WEST FIFTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAS HEARD THAT THE COMPANY IS TRYING TO SET UP SOME TYPE OF PLANT IN TENNESSEE.

WESTWARD MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS, INC., WERE THE SUBJECTS OF SALT LAKE CITY FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEALING WITH THE POSSIBLE EMBEZZLEMENT OF MONEY FROM THE NAVAJO INDIAN TRIBE. THE ADDRESS OF THEIR HOME OFFICE WAS LISTED AS TWO TWO FIVE ZERO EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE (TWO ONE THREE) SIX FOUR ONE DASH TWO ONE FOUR ZERO.

[REDACTED] AT MEXICAN HAT, WAS CONTACTED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION, BUT HE HAS MOVED BACK TO THE LOS ANGELES AREA, AND HE IS SUING THE COMPANY.

LOS ANGELES AT EL SEGUNDO AND LOS ANGELES, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE COMPANY RECORDS TO DETERMINE BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING

[REDACTED] IF [REDACTED] CAN BE LOCATED, HE WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

END. P.

DLW

FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24587

NR008 WA PLAIN

4:37AM URGENT 6-30-72 LRS

TO SPRINGFIELD (164-31)

SEATTLE (164-81)

INDIANAPOLIS

LOS ANGELES

SALT LAKE CITY

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE JUNE TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS
CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POLICE

DEPARTMENT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PALM PRINTS NOT AVAILABLE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES
FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL.

CONFIRMING.

END

164-487-5^b

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JUN 30 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
[REDACTED]	

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

NR005 IP PLAIN

4:49 PM URGENT 7-3-72 JAT

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

ST. LOUIS

SEATTLE (164-81)

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) 3P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL JUNE TWENTYNINE LAST AND INDIANAPOLIS
TEL JUNE THIRTY LAST.

FOR INFO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE,

WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AS A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] TERRE HAUTE, IND. PD AND

BUSINESS MAN ADVISED THIS DATE KNOWLEDGE OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] AND

ADDRESS AS [REDACTED]

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA."

[REDACTED] IS OLD FRIEND OF SUSPECT AND OBTAINED HIS ADDRESS

END PAGE ONE

164-162 b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

164-497-516
14

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
13 JUL 3 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
OPI	

Orange City Lead File

IP 164-62

PAGE TWO

THROUGH A PRETEXT OF [REDACTED]

WHO APPARENTLY RECENTLY RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

IS A RETIRED [REDACTED] FROM THE USAF, AS OF FIVE TO
SEVEN YEARS AGO. RETIREMENT WAS FROM THE ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA
AREA, WHERE HE WAS STATIONED. [REDACTED] BELIEVED RETIREMENT

WAS FORCED DUE TO [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO IS ORIGINALLY FROM TERRE HAUTE,
IN HIS LETTER [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT [REDACTED] WANTED HIS
ADDRESS KEPT SECRET.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WAS IN TERRE HAUTE AREA ABOUT
FIVE TO SIX MONTHS AGO AND WAS FINANCIALLY DESTITUTE. HE
PRESENTLY REPORTEDLY OWNS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VERIFIED THAT [REDACTED] ALWAYS WEARS WHITE SHIRTS AND
IN ADDITION WOULD HAVE ALL TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE TO
SUCCESSFULLY HAVE PULLED CAPTIONED HIJACKING. [REDACTED]
ALSO BELIEVES THAT [REDACTED] IN THE PAST HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN
SKYDIVING.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY [REDACTED] BUSINESS
AND FINANCIAL INTEREST IN COSTA RICA THROUGH LIAISON ABROAD.

LOS ANGELES, THROUGH ABOVE INFO ON [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] ATTEMPT
END PAGE TWO

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

IP 164-62

PAGE THREE

TO LOCATE RECENT PHOTO AND HANDWRITING.

ST. LOUIS, AT MILITARY RECORD CENTER. ATTEMPT TO
LOCATE MORE IDENTIFYING INFO ON [REDACTED] IN ORDER THAT HE
MAY BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

WASHINGTON FIELD. CONTACT PASSPORT DIVISION, U. S.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOR PASSPORT INFO, PHOTO AND HANDWRITING.

INDIANAPOLIS, AT REQUEST OF [REDACTED] WILL WAITE UNTIL
WEEK OF JULY TEN NEXT BEFORE INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] OF
OPINION [REDACTED] MAY NOT BE COOPERATIVE.

[REDACTED] HAS OFFERED TO ACT IN ATTEMPTING TO SOLICIT
ADDITIONAL INFO.

OTHER INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT INDIANAPOLIS.

AM COPY TO SPRINGFIELD.

[REDACTED]
END

NJZ

FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

NR005 MP PLAIN

5:25 PM NITEL 6-30-72 TJT

TO LOS ANGELES

CLEVELAND (164-88)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 4P

NORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE DEC. THIRTEEN, LAST, AND CLEVELAND
TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST.

RE: JAMES RAY FUGATE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION, FUGATE
WAS FURNISHED TO THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT

BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, ON A CONFIDENTIAL ^{b6 b7c} BASIS. FUGATE HAD DEALINGS IN THE PAST WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINN. FUGATE'S
DEALINGS WERE HIGHLY SUSPECT; AND IT WAS DETERMINED BY [REDACTED] THAT
END PAGE ONE

b6
b7C
b7D

164-497-517

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JUN 30 1972	
S ORL	
[REDACTED]	

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-24592

MP 1-64-23

PAGE TWO

FUGATE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR AND CONFINED FOR FRAUDULENT AND CON GAME ACTIVITIES. FUGATE HAS A FLYING BACKGROUND AND AT ONE TIME WAS CHARGED WITH THE THEFT OF AN AIRCRAFT. FUGATE FORMERLY WAS [REDACTED]

b6
b7C
b7D

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE AT TIME [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENVER, COLO. IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT

FUGATE WAS CONVICTED OF PASSING NO ACCOUNT CHECKS ON A GOVERNMENT RESERVATION AND WAS STRIPPED OF RANK IN THE NATIONAL GUARD FOR THIS OFFENSE. IN AUG., NINETEEN FIFTYNINE,

HE WAS CONVICTED OF MAIL FRAUD AND SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND ^{LA TUNA} ONE DAY AT LUBBOCK FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. IN FEB., FIFTYNINE, HE WAS CONVICTED OF A CON GAME AND OF THE INTERSTATE THEFT AND TRANSPORTATION OF AN AIRCRAFT. BECAUSE OF HIS CONVICTION FOR MAIL FRAUD, FUGATE RECEIVED PROBATION CONCERNING THE CON GAME AND WAS NOT PROSECUTED FOR THE AIRCRAFT THEFT. FUGATE'S MOST RECENT ADDRESS OBTAINED BY [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, WAS ROUTE TWO, BOX NINE SIX, AURORA, OREGON. HIS LEGAL ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, P. O. BOX THREE ONE THREE ONE, PORTLAND, OREGON. FUGATE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB JAN. EIGHT, THIRTY ONE, POB PORTLAND, OREGON,
END PAGE TWO

b6
b7C
b7D

MP 164-73

PAGE THREE

SIX FEET ONE INCH TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK, SLIGHTLY GRAYING HAIR, EDUCATION DENVER UNIVERSITY, OCCUPATION PILOT, USAF AND UNITED AIRLINES, ENGINEER WITH MARTIN DASH MARRIETTA CORP., DENVER, COLORADO; AIR CARRIERS, INC., AURORA, OREGON DASH PRESIDENT.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A PHOTO OF FUGATE WAS DISPLAYED TO THE STEWARDESSES OF FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, AND THEY ADVISED HE WAS TOO YOUNG, GOOD LOOKING, AND CLEANCUT TO BE THE SUBJECT; HOWEVER, THIS PHOTO IS AN ENLARGED SNAPSHOT WHICH WAS TAKEN ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

THE CLEVELAND DIVISION ADVISED CONTACT WITH U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, TOLEDO, OHIO, AND TOLEDO POST OF OHIO STATE HIGHWAY INDICATES FUGATE RESIDENCE OF ELEVEN S. MARTIN ROAD, JAMESTOWN, WIS., PILOT FOR BUCKEYE AIR SERVICE, SIX ONE THREE OBERLIN RD., ELYRIA, OHIO, WAS KILLED AT TWO FORTYSEVEN A.M. ON FEB. EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, DURING CRASH OF A BEECHCRAFT AIRPLANE AT TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT, TOLEDO, OHIO.

INSTANT PLANE WAS CARRYING MAIL UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE U. S. POST OFFICE.

THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE WAS RECONTACTED BY [REDACTED]
END PAGE THREE

b6
b7C
b7D

MP 164-73

PAGE FOUR

[REDACTED] WHO ADVISED THAT A JAMES FUGATE IS
CURRENTLY RESIDING AT NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AND IS TO
APPEAR AT GLENDALE SUPERIOR COURT ON JULY ONE, NEXT, ON LEGAL
ACTION ON THE PART OF [REDACTED], REPRESENTED BY [REDACTED] ND
[REDACTED] OF SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

LOS ANGELES AT NEW PORT BEACH, GLENWOOD, AND SANTA MONICA,
WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH IF JAMES
RAY FUGATE IS ALIVE AND IF SO, IF HE IS POSSIBLLY IDENTICAL WITH
UNSUB.

IN VIEW OF NATURE OF CRIME, SUBJECT SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

END

b6
b7C
b7D

6/30/72

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

NITEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) (P)
(NORIAK) OO: SE

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTYNINE LAST.
EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AT TERRE HAUTE,
INDIANA, NEGATIVE TO DATE. [REDACTED] ADVISED SHE
[REDACTED] HAD NOT SEEN [REDACTED] IN OVER A YEAR. AT LAST
CONTACT WITH THE [REDACTED] HAD BEEN LIVING IN EL SEGUNDO,
CALIFORNIA, OCCUPATION AND RESIDENCE THERE UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] TERRE HAUTE FIRST NATIONAL
BANK, ADVISED [REDACTED] OF FORTY ODD THOUSAND DOLLARS
HAS BEEN WRITTEN OFF AS BAD DEBT BY THAT BANK. [REDACTED] STATED
[REDACTED] TERRE
HAUTE, INDIANA, AND TERRE HAUTE POLICEMAN [REDACTED] WE'RE

1-Los Angeles
1-Salt Lake City
1-Springfield
1-Indianapolis
DNS:cfh
(4)

164-117-23

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
12 JUL 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	
[REDACTED]	

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

IP 164-62

PAGE TWO

CLOSE ACQUAINTANCES OF [REDACTED] EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA,
CONTINUING.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED SALT LAKE CITY, LOS ANGELES,
AND SPRINGFIELD.

END.

b6
b7c

F B I

Date: 7/10/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
 RE: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 6/30/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted] aka [redacted]

b6
b7C

Copies of this airtel are furnished Knoxville and Phoenix as future investigation may be requested of those divisions if whereabouts of [redacted] not positively established during interview of [redacted] upon his return from abroad in mid July 1972.

b6
b7C

For the information of Knoxville and Phoenix, [redacted]
 white male American, born [redacted]
 has been furnished as possible suspect in this matter.

b6
b7C

Investigation at Los Angeles reveals that during mid 1969 one [redacted] not further described

b6
b7C

- 2 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Indianapolis (164-62) (AM)
- 2 - Knoxville (AM)
- 2 - Phoenix (AM)
- 2 - Salt Lake City (164-24) (AM)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
- 2 - Springfield (164-31) (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

164-497-5A

SEARCHED [initials]
 INDEXED [initials]
 SERIALIZED [initials]
 FILED [initials]

b6
b7C

crs/kah

(16)

cam

OFFICE COPY

*cls*Approved: *[Signature]*

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

GPO : 1970 O - 602-733

DB Cooper-24598

LA 164-497

[redacted] El Segundo, California, was interviewed concerning a fist fight aboard an American Airlines (AAL), plane arriving in Los Angeles. [redacted] furnished his occupation as [redacted] Wescal Corporation, El Segundo, and was traveling with [redacted] El Segundo, described as the [redacted] of Wescal Corporation. AUSA, Los Angeles, declined prosecution of the participants in the fracas and no further investigation was conducted.

b6
b7C

On 7/5/72, [redacted] El Segundo, advised [redacted] a former shareholder in Wescal Corporation and for about three months during 1969 [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted]
She had spoken with [redacted] on numerous occasions while he was [redacted] but had no knowledge of his activities after 1969. She observed the artist's conception of the hijacker and advised, in her opinion, the sketch did not resemble [redacted]

She advised [redacted]
Wescal Corporation are now [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted] California, and [redacted] might have knowledge concerning [redacted]

On the same date, [redacted] confidentially furnished information from [redacted]
[redacted] is one of the defendants in [redacted]
[redacted] U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, case captioned [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted] added the [redacted]
including defendant [redacted] is represented in the matter by [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted] Phoenix, telephone [redacted]
[redacted] advised [redacted] was not personally known to him and requested his cooperation be kept strictly confidential.

On 7/6/72, [redacted]
El Segundo, advised she was acquainted with both [redacted]

b6
b7C

LA 164-497

[redacted] whom she knew as [redacted], and the [redacted]
[redacted] She stated [redacted] had
been a business associate of [redacted]. She advised
[redacted] had moved from El Segundo in 1971 and were last
known to have resided in Shelbyville, Tennessee, where [redacted]
is associated with the Bedford Manufacturing Company, telephone
[redacted]. She recalled [redacted] was in the Los Angeles
area about Thanksgiving of 1971. [redacted] added that on
prior occasions [redacted] had been a guest at their home on
Thanksgiving Day, but was not with them on 11/25/71. She
recalled he was staying with [redacted] in
[redacted] about that time and although she was not positive,
she believed she had heard from unrecalled friends that
[redacted] at the home of
[redacted] on Thanksgiving Day 1971. She did not
know the address or employment of [redacted]

b6
b7C

She observed the artist's conception of the hijacker
and stated in her opinion the drawing did not resemble [redacted]
[redacted] face was much fuller, shorter and broader
than the man depicted in the drawing.

b6
b7C

Intensive daily efforts to contact [redacted] or
[redacted]
California, and neighborhood inquiries to ascertain their
whereabouts were unproductive. Two vehicles in the parking
area of the residence bore California license plates registered
to [redacted]
Lakewood, California, and [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

On 7/6/72, discreet inquiries in the vicinity of
[redacted] Lakewood, revealed that [redacted],
resided [redacted] at this address and that
[redacted] residing in [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] It was ascertained that a postcard had been received
by [redacted] postmarked [redacted] from Edinburgh, Scotland,
advising that [redacted] planned to visit
Perth, Glasgow, and fly from London to Boston, U.S.A. on
[redacted] They planned to return to [redacted]
It was further ascertained that [redacted] was currently
on [redacted] at an [redacted]

LA 164-497

unknown location and [REDACTED] was on two week vacation visiting relatives in North Carolina.

U.S. Postal Inspector's Office, Anaheim, California, advised that [REDACTED] currently receives mail at the address of [REDACTED] California, and no chance has been furnished.

b6
b7C

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT [REDACTED] AND LAKWOOD, CALIFORNIA: Will interview [REDACTED] and conduct all necessary investigation in attempt to positively establish whereabouts of [REDACTED] on 11/24/71.

Inasmuch as information developed to date indicates [REDACTED] may well have been in [REDACTED] during pertinent period, no additional leads are being set forth by the Los Angeles Division pending completion of above interviews.

b6
b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

7/7/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel to Minneapolis and Seattle, 5/30/72;
Boston teletype to Seattle, 6/18/72;
Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 6/19/72;
Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 6/29/72.

Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted]
[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, were
displayed the following photographs, and advised that none of
these individuals in any manner resembled Unsub:

b6
b7C

[redacted]
Los Angeles Division
[redacted]
Los Angeles Division
[redacted]
Minneapolis Division
[redacted]
Boston Division

b6
b7C

2 - Seattle

2 - Boston

② - Los Angeles (164-491)

3 - Minneapolis

EMG:cmk

(9)

*File Shipped
Dyna 9/22/00*

64-491-1-530

GP

[redacted]

AS

b6
b7C

MP 164-73

The Minneapolis Division is continuing investigation concerning [REDACTED] who resides at St. Paul, Minnesota, to establish his exact location on the night of this hijack.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET
Civil Action# 1:16-cv-01790-02

Total Deleted Page(s) = 4

Page 33 ~ Duplicate;
Page 34 ~ Duplicate;
Page 35 ~ Duplicate;
Page 36 ~ Duplicate;

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X For this Page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

164-31

July 6, 1972

FBI FILE NO.

164-2111

LATENT CASE NO.

A-45410

TO: SAC, Springfield

RE: ~~NOVAC~~

REFERENCE: Teletype 6/29/72

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Springfield

SPECIMENS:

This report confirms Butel of 6/29/72.

Previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints
this case not identical fingerprints [redacted] born [redacted]

[redacted], Santa Monica, California, [redacted]

b6
b7c

Previously reported latent fingerprints, which were made by the tips, sides or joints of the fingers, and previously reported latent impressions, which are either fingerprints or palm prints, compared, insofar as possible, fingerprints this individual, but no identification effected. Complete inked areas of the tips, sides, joints of the fingers and palm prints needed for conclusive comparisons. Palm prints not available our Identification Division files for this individual.

- 1 - Indianapolis
- ① - Los Angeles
- 1 - Salt Lake City
- 1 - Seattle

L. Patrick Gray, III

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JULY 6 1972	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
LOS ANGELES	ES
L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director	
DB Cooper-24604	Ces

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

DB Cooper-24604

b6
b7c

7/5/72

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SACS, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)
SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK, OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, JULY THREE
LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

ON JULY FIVE INSTANT, CHECK OF CURRENT FILES (JANUARY
NINETEEN SIXTYNINE TO PRESENT), PASSPORT OFFICE, UNITED STATES.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION
CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUSPECT.

WFO HAS INSTITUTED CHECK OF RETIRED PASSPORT FILES AT
FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, SUITLAND, MARYLAND, AND THE BUREAU
AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF SAME.

SUSPECT [redacted] HAS SUICIDAL TENDANCIES.

- ① Los Angeles (By mail) (AM)
1- St. Louis (By mail) (AM)

CWH:sas

164-497-50

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JUL 11 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	
GELES	
1 Oct	

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24605

WFO 164-169
PAGE TWO

AIR MAIL COPIES ARE BEING FURNISHED LOS ANGELES AND
ST. LOUIS.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

DB Cooper-24606

164-497-523

MR894 SE PLAIN

10:53PM NITEL 7-7-72 DCB

TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORLTAND (164-41)

MILWAUKEE (164-73)

CLEVELAND (164-88)

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

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL JULY THREE, SEVENTYTWO.

RE SUSPECT JAMES RAY FUGATE.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, FUGATE WAS PREVIOUSLY NAMED AS A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER; HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION AT THAT TIME DETERMINED THAT FUGATE WAS KILLED AT TWO : FORTYSEVEN AM ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, IN THE CRASH OF A BEECHCRAFT AIRPLANE AT TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT, TOLEDO, OHIO. IN VIEW OF THIS, ALL OFFICES SHOULD DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING FUGATE.

END

ACK FOR TWO PLS

AXV FBI LOS ANGELES ACK

FOR TWO AND CLR

164-497-523

①

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
12 JUL 17 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
[Redacted]	

On [Redacted]

b6
b7c

Discontinued
AA Leads Pls.

DB Cooper-24607

SRC14 IP PLAIN

SENT 1:16 AM 7-11-72 NITEL DATED 7-17-72 GAW

TO SEATTLE (164-31)

LOS ANGELES

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) THREE PAGES

MORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY THREE LAST.

[REDACTED] b6
TERRE HAUTE, [REDACTED] b7C
INTERVIEWED INSTANT
DATE; STATED HASN'T SEEN OR HEARD FROM [REDACTED]
SINCE
AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER LAST; DOES NOT KNOW PRESENT WHEREABOUTS;
STATED [REDACTED] IS NOT THE TYPE PERSON CAPABLE OF HIJACKING; AT
LAST CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] HE WAS NOT BROKE OR DESTITUTE; [REDACTED]
ALWAYS HAS FOUR OR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON PERSON. [REDACTED]
PRODUCED A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF HIJACKER IN SUBJECT CASE AND
STATED DRAWING LOOKED NOTHING AT ALL LIKE [REDACTED]
HAD BUSINESS CARD OF [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS: AERO CHRONICS
CORPORATION, [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

164-497-524

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
13 JULY 0 1972	
[REDACTED]	
S	CCS

b6
b7C

R. J. Hanmer et Segundo Local

DB Cooper-24608

[REDACTED] EL SEGUNDO,
CALIFORNIA, NINE ZEROF FOUR TWO FIVE, PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CARD IS TWO OR TWO AND ONE
HALF YEARS OLD.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RETIRED U. S. AIR FORCE [REDACTED]
MENTIONED IN RE TEL, AND [REDACTED] ARE CLOSE FRIENDS. [REDACTED]

ADDED THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM [REDACTED] LAST WEEK FROM LONDON BY
POSTCARD BUT COULD NOT PRODUCE SAME; DID NOT KNOW [REDACTED]
ADDRESS. [REDACTED] HAS [REDACTED] IN TERRE HAUTE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT
AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW TO DATE. [REDACTED] SAID ONLY
DEBT OF [REDACTED] HE KNEW OF WAS ONE TO U. S. GOVERNMENT
FOR WITHHOLDING TAX ACQUIRED WHEN HE AND [REDACTED]
BRAZIL, INDIANA, DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]
WOULD DEFINITELY NOT TAKE HIS OWN LIFE.

[REDACTED]
END PAGE TWO

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

PAGE THREE

TERRE HAUTE, ADVISED INSTANT DATE SHE HASN'T SEEN [] SINCE ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO; DOES NOT KNOW PRESENT WHEREABOUTS; THINKS POSSIBLY OUT OF COUNTRY. SHE IS QUITE SURE [] WAS IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY AT THEIR LAST MEETING. [] TOLD [] HE WAS IN IMPORT - EXPORT BUSINESS IN EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. SHE SAID HE DID TRAVEL A LOT BY AIR. [] KNOWS [] DOES NOT KNOW [] ADDRESS OR WHEREABOUTS. SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF [] WOULD TELL FBI IF HE DID KNOW [] ADDRESS OR WHEREABOUTS.

LOS ANGELES AT EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA. ASCERTAIN IF AERO CHRONICS CORPORATION IS STILL IN EXISTENCE AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

INDIANAPOLIS AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA. WILL INTERVIEW [] TO OBTAIN [] ADDRESS. WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [] MENTIONED IN RE TELETYPE TO SEE IF HE CAN OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION RE [] WHEREABOUTS.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT SPRINGFIELD.

END.

AXV FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

3:15 IP PLAIN

5:25 PM NITEL 6-36-72 TJT
TO LOS ANGELES
CLEVELAND (164-83)
PORTLAND (164-41)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 4P

NORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE DEC. THIRTEEN, LAST, AND CLEVELAND
TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST.

RE: JAMES RAY FUGATE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION, FUGATE
WAS FURNISHED TO THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT
BY [redacted]

[redacted] MINNEAPOLIS, ON A CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS. FUGATE HAD DEALINGS IN THE PAST WITH [redacted]

[redacted] MINN. FUGATE'S
DEALINGS WERE HIGHLY SUSPECT; AND IT WAS DETERMINED BY [redacted] THAT
END PAGE ONE

b6
b7C
b7D

164-497 525
DB Cooper-24611

AP 106-73

PAGE TWO

FUGATE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR AND CONFINED FOR FRAUDULENT AND CON GAME ACTIVITIES. FUGATE HAS A FLYING BACKGROUND AND AT ONE TIME WAS CHARGED WITH THE THEFT OF AN AIRCRAFT. FUGATE FORMERLY WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE AT TIME [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENVER, COLO. IN NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT

FUGATE WAS CONVICTED OF PASSING NO ACCOUNT CHECKS ON A GOVERNMENT RESERVATION AND WAS STRIPPED OF RANK IN THE NATIONAL GUARD FOR THIS OFFENSE. IN AUG., NINETEEN FIFTYNINE,

HE WAS CONVICTED OF MAIL FRAUD AND SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY AT LUBBOCK FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. IN FEB., FIFTYNINE, HE WAS CONVICTED OF A CON GAME AND OF THE INTERSTATE THEFT AND TRANSPORTATION OF AN AIRCRAFT. BECAUSE OF HIS CONVICTION FOR MAIL FRAUD, FUGATE RECEIVED PROBATION CONCERNING THE CON GAME AND WAS NOT PROSECUTED FOR THE AIRCRAFT THEFT. FUGATE'S MOST RECENT ADDRESS OBTAINED BY [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, WAS ROUTE TWO, BOX NINE SIX, AURORA, OREGON. HIS LEGAL ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, P. O. BOX THREE ONE THREE ONE, PORTLAND, OREGON. FUGATE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB JAN. EIGHT, THIRTY ONE, POB PORTLAND, OREGON,
END PAGE TWO

b6
b7C
b7D

PAGE THREE

SIX FEET ONE INCH TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, OVLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK, SLIGHTLY GRAYING HAIR, EDUCATION DENVER UNIVERSITY, OCCUPATION PILOT, USAF AND UNITED AIRLINES, ENGINEER WITH MARTIN DASH MARRIETTA CORP., DENVER, COLORADO; AIR CARRIERS, INC., AURORA, OREGON DASH PRESIDENT.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A PHOTO OF FUGATE WAS DISPLAYED TO THE STEUARDESSES OF FLIGHT THRE ZERO FIVE, AND THEY ADVISED HE WAS TOO YOUNG, GOOD LOOKING, AND CLEANCUT TO BE THE SUBJECT; HOWEVER, THIS PHOTO IS AN ENLARGED SNAPSHOT WHICH WAS TAKEN ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

THE CLEVELAND DIVISION ADVISED CONTACT WITH U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, TOLEDO, OHIO, AND TOLEDO POST OF OHIO STATE HIGHWAY INDICATES FUGATE RESIDENCE OF ELEVEN S. MARTIN ROAD, JAMESTOWN, U.S., PIOLT FOR BUCKEYE AIR SERVICE, SIX ONE THREE OBERLIN RD., ELYRIA, OHIO, WAS KILLED AT TWO FORTYSEVEN A.M. ON FEB. EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, DURING CRASH OF A BEECHCRAFT AIRPLANE AT TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT, TOLEDO, OHIO.

INSTANT PLANE WAS CARRYING MAIL UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE U. S. POST OFFICE.

THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE WAS RECONTACTED BY [REDACTED]
END PAGE THREE

b6
b7C
b7D

MP 164-73

PAGE FOUR

[REDACTED], WHO ADVISED THAT A JAMES FUGATE IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AND IS TO APPEAR AT GLENDALE SUPERIOR COURT ON JULY ONE, NEXT, ON LEGAL ACTION ON THE PART OF [REDACTED], REPRESENTED BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

LOS ANGELES AT NEW PORT BEACH, GLENWOOD, AND SANTA MONICA, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH IF JAMES RAY FUGATE IS ALIVE AND IF SO, IF HE IS POSSIBLLY IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

IN VIEW OF NATURE OF CRIME, SUBJECT SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

END

b6
b7C
b7D

MR21 SL PLAIN

11:10 AM URGENT 7-6-72 JAH

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63) (RUC)

NORJAK

RE INDIANAPOKIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY THREE, LAST.

RECORDS NPPC-M, ST. LOUIS, MO., REVEALED [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] ENLISTED AND SERVED
ACTIVE DUTY MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN, FORTY-TWO TO FEBRUARY FIFTEEN,
FORTY-THREE, [REDACTED]

CHo

[REDACTED] SERVED ACTIVE UNDER AFSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNDER AFSN [REDACTED], WITH MORE THAN
TWENTY-TWO YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE. ADDRESS AT [REDACTED] LISTED
AS [REDACTED] RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

END PAGE ONE

164-497-524

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
12 JUL 6 1972	
RELES	
100d	
[REDACTED]	

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24615

PAGE TWO

b6
b7C

[REDACTED]
LISTED RESIDING SAME ADDRESS. [REDACTED]

LISTED RESIDING [REDACTED] WORCHESTER, MASS. AND

[REDACTED] LISTED RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TERRE HAUTE, IND.

[REDACTED] WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED BY GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

[REDACTED] SENTENCED

DISMISSAL FROM SERVICE, HOWEVER, APPELLATE REVIEW INDICATED

FINDINGS OF GUILTY AND SENTENCE WERE SET ASIDE AND CHARGES

DISMISSED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED], AND SSAN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES - HANDLE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] PER REFERENCED
TELETYPE. END.

LRS FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

DB Cooper-24616

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/29/72

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re: Possible Suspect [redacted]
FBI Number [redacted]

b6
b7c

Enclosed for receiving offices are two copies each of California Department of Corrections Escape Bulletin Number [redacted] and two photographs of [redacted]

On 6/26/72, [redacted] Special Agent, California Department of Corrections, Los Angeles, suggested [redacted] be considered a possible suspect in this matter and made available the enclosed photograph and bulletin.

b6
b7c

[redacted] advised a female source of unknown reliability was contacted by [redacted] in mid March 1972, at which time he offered the source \$7,000 in \$100 bills. [redacted] advised [redacted] has three weapons in his possession, described as a .38 caliber six-inch revolver, .25 caliber Beretta, and a .45 caliber Beretta.

b6
b7c

[redacted] He is known to have relatives, [redacted] residing in Kennewick, Washington.

b6
b7c

[redacted] is currently being sought as a fugitive by the State of California and his whereabouts since October 1971, have been unknown.

Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis are requested to display enclosed photographs to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if [redacted] should be considered a logical suspect in this matter.

b6
b7c

- 2 - Seattle (Enclos. 4) (AM)
2 - Minneapolis (Enclos. 4) (AM)
2 - Portland (Enclos. 4) (AM)
2 - Los Angeles

ers/kah
(8)

SEARCHED [initials]
INDEXED [initials]
SERIALIZED [initials]

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24617

LA 164-497

In view of the fugitive status of [redacted] no additional leads are being set forth at this time for the purpose of establishing his whereabouts.

[redacted] and UNESUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

b6
b7c

File—Serial Charge Out

★ U. S. GPO: 1972 - 456-977

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

File _____ Date _____

Class. _____

Case No. _____

Last Serial _____

 Pending Closed

Serial No. _____

Description of Serial _____

Date Charged _____

*Serials) 528-**529-**inadvertantly
shipped**GP*

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk

_____Date

Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-24619

7/7/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel to Minneapolis and Seattle, 5/30/72;
Boston teletype to Seattle, 6/18/72;
Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 6/19/72;
Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 6/29/72.

Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted]

[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, were displayed the following photographs, and advised that none of these individuals in any manner resembled Unsub:

[redacted]
Los Angeles Division

[redacted]
Los Angeles Division

[redacted]
Minneapolis Division

[redacted]
Boston Division

- 2 - Seattle
 - 2 - Boston
 - 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
 - 3 - Minneapolis
- RNG:cmk
(9)

164-497-530

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JULY 7 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	

[Handwritten signatures and initials over the stamp]

DB Cooper-24620

MP 164-73

The Minneapolis Division is continuing investigation concerning [REDACTED] who resides at St. Paul, Minnesota, to establish his exact location on the night of this hijack.

b6
b7C

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY

DATE: 7/11/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

On 6/23/72, [redacted] Sepulveda, California, advised she had seen the article in the June 15, 1972 issue of "Life" magazine and had viewed the composite drawing of D.B. COOPER.

She explained that seven or eight years ago one [redacted] was a [redacted] Nordhoff and Woodley, Sepulveda. She advised [redacted] was of [redacted] had served in the U.S. Air Force, was an instructor at Tooley Air Force Base at Greenland and was mustered out of the Air Force in 1963. She continued stating she has not seen or heard from [redacted] for about six years and when last seen he had taken a job with Trans World Airlines (TWA), New York City, [redacted] because he was bilingual. She described [redacted] as around 40 years of age, 5'10", blond hair, blue eyes, and slight build.

LEADKANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI: Through TWA Headquarters, obtain background and photograph of [redacted] and furnish to Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland for purpose of ascertaining if [redacted] should be considered a logical suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Kansas City (AM)
 2 - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
 2 - Los Angeles

crs/kah
 (6)

164-497-531
 SEARCHED —
 INDEXED —
 SERIALIZED —

b6
 b7c

b6
 b7c

NR 08 PX PLAIN

8:02PM 7-14-72 NITEL OVJ

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PHOENIX (164-100) (FOUR PAGES)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO SEATTLE, JULY THIRTEEN LAST.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] AKA.

ON JULY FOURTEEN SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA, STATED HE IS
REFERENCED SUSPECT'S [REDACTED] HE INDICATED HE
HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH SUSPECT FOR PAST TWO
DAYS IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH SUSPECT'S WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH SUSPECT REFLECT
HE HAD APPOINTMENTS WITH HIS [REDACTED]
END PAGE ONE

b6
b7c

164-497-532

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JUL 17 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	
[REDACTED]	
OAS	

b6
b7c

PAGE TWO

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON BOTH NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE
AND TWENTYFOUR LAST.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, SUSPECT WAS ALSO TO HAVE
RECEIVED VACCINATION FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA. AFTER RECEIVING
VACCINATION, SUSPECT WAS TO HAVE RECEIVED VALIDATION FROM
LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SUSPECT INFORMED [REDACTED] HE SPENT NIGHT OF NOVEMBER
TWENTYTHREE ALONE AT HIS APARTMENT LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS
UNABLE TO REMEMBER NAME OF CITY IN WHICH SUSPECT'S APARTMENT
WAS LOCATED, BUT BELIEVES IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SANTA MONICA.

[REDACTED] ALSO INDICATED SUSPECT MIGHT HAVE SPENT SOMETIME
ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] STATED SUSPECT SUPPOSEDLY SPENT EVENING OF
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR DRINKING IN BAR OF MIRAMAR HOTEL IN
END PAGE TWO

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

SANTA MONICA. SUSPECT INFORMED [REDACTED] HE BECAME DRUNK AND WAS UNABLE TO REMEMBER WHERE HE SPENT REMAINDER OF NIGHT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR.

b6
b7c

ON MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, LAST, SUSPECT WAS SUPPOSEDLY DRIVEN TO AIRPORT BY [REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME SUSPECT DEPARTED ON FLIGHT TO COSTA RICA.

b6
b7c

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, SUSPECT'S [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES ON [REDACTED] MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AND MAY BE IN POSITION TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE SUSPECT'S WHEREABOUTS DURING NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYFOUR LAST.

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] STATED SUSPECT COULD BE REACHED IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, IN DAY AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] WHICH IS TELEPHONE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (PHONETIC). SUSPECT CAN BE REACHED AT NIGHT THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND POSSIBLY THROUGH NUMBER [REDACTED]
END PAGE THREE

PX 164-100

PAGE FOUR

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] IN EFFORT

TO ESTABLISH SUSPECT'S WHEREABOUTS FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER
TWENTYTHREE - TWENTYFOUR LAST.

WILL ALSO CONDUCT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION NECESSARY
TO ESTABLISH SUSPECT'S WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

[REDACTED]
PENDING.

END

DPK FBI LOS ANGELES

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24626

F B I

Date: 7/17/72

b6
b7CTransmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) KPT
 SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) SEM
 SAC, KNOXVILLE *Ree*
 SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) P15
 SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-724) AYC
 SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) FEE
 SAC, SPRINGFIELD (164-31) DES

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU JULY FOURTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted] AKA. [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA,
 ADVISES "VISITOR TICKETS" MAINTAINED IN [redacted]
 INDICATE [redacted] WAS IN HIS OFFICE FOR TEN MINUTES
 ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AND WAS
 PERSONALLY AT HIS OFFICE AGAIN BETWEEN ELEVEN THIRTY AM AND
 TWELVE NOON ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

164-497
crs/kah
(1)Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

WA 5 ⁰⁹	5 ³¹	KX-5438 164-11497-
SE 5 ¹⁰	5 ³¹	DX - 6:44 SEARCHED
IP 5 ²¹	5 ³¹	SC-531 INDEXED
	5 ³¹	SI-5488 SERIALIZED
	5 ³¹	M Per [initials] FILED

* U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1960 O - 346-090 (11)

DB Cooper-24627

LA 164-497

PAGE TWO

[REDACTED] STATES THESE RECORDS USED FOR BILLING CLIENTS AND
INDICATED [REDACTED] PERSONALLY APPEARED AT HIS OFFICE FOR TWENTY
FIVE MINUTES ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.
UPON REFERRING TO NAMES OF CLIENTS ON VISITOR TICKETS,
[REDACTED] POSITIVELY RECALLS [REDACTED] AND ANOTHER CLIENT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WERE PRESENT AT HIS OFFICE UPON HIS RETURN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN
SEVENTY ONE, AT WHICH TIME HE ENGAGED IN DISCUSSION WITH [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] CONCERNING [REDACTED] NEW BUSINESS VENTURE IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN COSTA RICA.

IN VIEW OF FACT [REDACTED] POSITIVELY RECALLS
[REDACTED] BEING PRESENT AT HIS OFFICE FOR TWENTY FIVE MINUTES
BETWEEN ELEVEN THIRTY AM AND TWELVE NOON ON NOVEMBER TWENTY
FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, IT DOES NOT APPEAR [REDACTED] WARRANTS
ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION AS LOGICAL SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER
AT THIS TIME.

ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24628

b6
b7C

NR012 WA CODE

9:29AM URGENT 07-19-72VDM

TO SEATTLE

LOS ANGELES

FPO 1 ACTING DIRECTOR

2P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

LEGAT MANAGUA ADVISED BY TELETYPE JULY EIGHTEEN INSTANT AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED] ADVISE ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] REPORT-

EOLY INVESTED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN A COMPANY CALLED

[REDACTED] EL SEGUNDO,
CALIFORNIA AND LOST THE TOTAL AMOUNT. [REDACTED] ALSO IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE
DEPOSITED MONEY IN THE SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, MARINA DEL REY,
CALIFORNIA. //

U. S. CONSUL OFFICIALS, SAN JOSE, ON JULY EIGHTEEN INSTANT ADVISED

[REDACTED] STILL IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA AND REPORTEDLY AVAILABLE FOR INTER-
VIEW.

b6
b7C

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN U. S.

RELATIVE TO ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AS SUBJECT INSTANT CASE. BUREAU
FURTHER REQUESTED TO INSTRUCT LOS ANGELES TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
END PAGE ONE

b6
b7C

164-497-534

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
12 JUL 19 1972	
ES	CRW

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-24629

PAGE TWO

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

b6
b7c

[REDACTED] EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA AND TO CHECK RECORDS
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA.

LEGAT WILL PROCEED TO SAN JOSE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE IN
ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT [REDACTED] IDENTICAL SUBJECT INSTANT
CASE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FORWARD RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
IN U. S. TO DATE BY RETURN CABLE.

E N D

RJM

FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

CODE .

CABLEGRAM

URGENT

JULY 19, 1972

LEGAT MANAGUA

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE YOUR CABLE DATED JULY EIGHTEEN LAST.

LOS ANGELES BY NITEL DATED JULY SEVENTEEN LAST REPORTED

[REDACTED] MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA, REVIEWED
HIS [REDACTED] RECORDS AND DETERMINED SUSPECT [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT IN
HIS OFFICE AS A CLIENT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST. LOS ANGELES
REPORTS [REDACTED] SHOULD BE DELETED AS A SUSPECT AS HE WAS IN
CALIFORNIA THE DAY OF THE CRIME. COPY OF LOS ANGELES TELETYPE
BLING SENT VIA POUCH.

DISCONTINUE RE [REDACTED] COPY MAILED LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE.

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

- ① - Los Angeles (164-497)
1 - Seattle (164-81)

164-497-535-

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JULY 19 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	
[REDACTED]	
OES	

b6
b7c

DB Cooper-24631

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

7/25/72

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted]

b6
b7c

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 6/29/72.

On 7/19/72, SA [redacted] through contact with [redacted] California Highway Patrol (CHP) Headquarters, Sacramento, California, determined that [redacted] has never been an employee of the CHP.

b6
b7c

- 2 - Seattle
② - Los Angeles (164-497)
2 - San Francisco (164-220)
2 - Sacramento
WAW:sad
(8)

164-419-536

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JUL 25 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	
[Redacted]	
[Redacted]	

b6
b7c

F B I

Date: 7/28/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated
7/17/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted] aka.

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to corroborate information furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] Marina del Rey, California, on 7/17/72.

On 7/18/72, [redacted] [redacted] was interviewed at the [redacted] Airport Marina Hotel, Manchester and Lincoln Avenue, Los Angeles. She advised her association with [redacted] was discontinued over one year ago, although she had seen him and spoke with him at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, California, in early 1972. [redacted] advised at that time he was living in Costa Rica. She had last known him to reside in the [redacted] Santa Monica, California, and prior to that he had lived for a short time [redacted]

[redacted] California. [redacted] stated [redacted] had never discussed his business affairs with her and seemed somewhat secretive regarding his business and associates. She never knew him to be a sky diver or a pilot and stated he was "anything but the athletic type." She stated she was not in contact with [redacted] at all in November of 1971 and was unable to provide any information concerning his activities at that time.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Los Angeles

crs/dmg
(6)

gj
OFFICE COPY

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

SEARCHED

INDEXED

SERIALIZED

b6
b7c

Approved: *[Signature]*

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-24633 GPO : 1970 O - 402-735

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

2 Plead Innocent to Bilking Magazine for \$30,000

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI)—

Two men accused of trying to bilk a magazine editor by selling him a fake interview with parachuting hijacker "D.B. Cooper" for \$30,000 pleaded innocent Monday.

Trial was set for Nov. 27.

William J. Lewis, 33, and Donald S. Murphy, 49, both from the Bremerton, Wash., area, faced federal charges of conspiring to defraud Karl P. Fleming, a former contributing editor of Newsweek magazine. Each has posted bail.

The charges state that Lewis, using the name "Seth Thomas," responded to newspaper advertisements placed by Fleming who said he wanted to contact "Cooper" for a confidential interview.

"D.B. Cooper" was the name given by the man who hijacked a Northwest Airlines jetliner last Thanksgiving eve and extorted \$200,000 in marked currency. The hijacker then parachuted from the plane on a rainy night after ordering the pilot to fly from Seattle to Reno, Nev.

"Cooper" and the \$200,000 have been missing ever since. He is the only parachuting skyjacker who has not been caught.

According to the charges, Lewis introduced Murphy as "Cooper" to Fleming last Feb. 23 and Murphy, wearing a disguise to match filmed interview, and produced \$20 bills on which serial numbers said to be those on bills given to the hijacker had been superimposed.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

D-8 Herald Examiner
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 7/25/72

Edition: 8 Star

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office: Los Angeles

 Being Investigated

164-497538

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
13 JUL 26 1972	
ES	OYEA

b6
b7c

F B I

Date: 7/7/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles nitel to Seattle, ET AL, 7/4/72.

Chief LARRY EDLUND, Portland International Airport Police, Portland, Oregon, advises he has no recent information concerning suspect JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR., and believes him to be dead. Chief Postal Inspector ROY LOVE, Portland, Oregon, likewise, has no current information re FUGATE, but furnished following aliases reportedly used by FUGATE during 1958 check kiting violation in Littleton, Inglewood, and Golden, Colorado, for which sentenced to USP for mail fraud:

J. J. SMALLWOOD;WADE MOORE, JR.;WILLIAM T. GATTIS.

Los Angeles note that in Portland teletype to Los Angeles and New York, 3/22/72, in TWABOM case, LA file [redacted] Portland furnished information from [redacted] Salem, Oregon. former [redacted] for Golden West Airlines, that one [redacted] is currently employed as [redacted] for Golden West. Los Angeles consider possibility [redacted] may be identical with suspect FUGATE.

② Los Angeles
1-Cleveland (164-88)(Info)
1-Seattle (164-81)(Info)
2-Portland

RPH:jmp
(6)

164-497
32-1200 UNTD
32-1201 D/P
SAC

Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____ DB Cooper-24639

Special Agent in Charge

b6
b7Cb6
b7C

PD 164-41

In view of continuing doubt as to whether FUGATE is alive or dead, Cleveland should immediately examine appropriate records which would reflect certification of death of pilot of Buckeye Air Service, Elyria, Ohio, Beechcraft airplane which crashed at Toledo Express Airport, Toledo, Ohio, 2/18/71.

NR012 SE PLAIN

8:46 PM NITEL 8/3/72 DCA

TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

b6
b7C

RE CABLEGRAM FROM ACTING DIRECTOR TO LEGAT MANAGUA DATED JULY NINETEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

PER REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, ALL RECEIVING OFFICES DIS-
CONTINUE RE [redacted]

b6
b7C

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT TO CG, IP, KX, PX, SU, SI, SL, WFO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

E N D

LA HOLD

164-497 540

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
13 AUG 8 1972	
ES	
[Redacted]	

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-24641

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO DATE: 8/3/72

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -P-

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles letter to Kansas City, 7/11/72.

For the information of the Chicago Division, on 6/23/72, a source of the Los Angeles Division stated that seven or eight years ago [redacted] at the Norwood Bar, Nordhoff and Woodley, Sepulveda, California. The source stated that [redacted] had served in the U. S. Air Force, and was [redacted]. He was mustered out of the Air Force in 1963.

The source stated she had not seen or heard from [redacted] for about six years and when last seen, he had taken a job with TWA, New York City. [redacted]

[redacted] She described [redacted] as around 40 years of age, 5'10", blond hair, blue eyes, slight build, and resembled the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER in captioned case.

On 8/1/72, [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, advised SA [redacted] that their records indicate only one such employee, past or present:

[redacted] born in [redacted] Social Security No. [redacted] was hired [redacted] in New York City as [redacted] and currently employed as [redacted] TWA, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] advised that [redacted] file and possibly a photograph can be obtained through the [redacted] TWA, Chicago.

- 2 - Chicago
 - ② - Los Angeles (164-497)
 - 2 - Seattle (164-51)
 - 2 - Kansas City
- JUL 18
(8)

64-497-541

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
3 AUG 4 1972	
LES	
TCA	

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

b6
b7c

KC 164-80

LEAD:

CHICAGO:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Through TWA [redacted] obtain background and photograph of [redacted] and furnish to Seattle, Minneapolis, and Portland for the purpose of ascertaining if [redacted] should be considered a logical suspect in this matter,

b6
b7c

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 8/11/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

b6
b7C

On 8/10/72, [redacted]
[redacted] California [redacted], advised he is
currently employed as a [redacted]
Burbank, California [redacted]. He advised that he desires
that his identity remain confidential.

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted] advised that he considers [redacted]
[redacted] a logical suspect in connection with this crime. He
based this suspicion on the following reasons:

b6
b7C
b7D

1. The skyjacker used the fictitious name D.B. COOPER.
He stated that there is a [redacted]
and [redacted] He
stated that [redacted] and might
possibly concoct the name D.B. COOPER through use of these
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

2. [redacted] is a parachute enthusiast and has
jumped many times at Elsinore, California. He stated that
although [redacted] was formerly in the U.S. Marine Corps,
he has only jumped since he became a civilian.

b6
b7C
b7D

3. Newspaper articles regarding the hijacking
indicate that a [redacted] was a passenger on the skyjacked
airplane. [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] (possibly spelled [redacted]),
who three or four years ago lived on [redacted]
just south of [redacted] was employed by a
[redacted] (name not
recalled). He stated that as he recalled, [redacted] was
about the same age as [redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

4. [redacted] employed by
the [redacted] and he would have had
sufficient time over the Thanksgiving holiday to have
committed the crime.

b6
b7C
b7D

LSH/kah



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

DB Cooper-24644

164-497-542

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
AUG 11 1972	
FBI - LOS ANGELES	
LES	OCT
[Redacted]	

b6
b7C

LA 164-497

At this time the composite photograph of the unknown subject was exhibited to [redacted] and he advised that the composite photograph looks similar to [redacted] but that [redacted]. He said that to his knowledge [redacted] does not smoke and he usually wears a beard.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] Illinois, and was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. He stated that he met [redacted] about [redacted] years ago when [redacted] was attending [redacted]. [redacted] was formerly married to [redacted] California, [redacted]. He stated that they have [redacted] and they were divorced about [redacted] years ago. He stated that [redacted] is [redacted] which is located on [redacted] in Sherman Oaks. He advised that [redacted] (husband is [redacted]), used to [redacted] in Hollywood. He stated that although he has not seen [redacted] in over three years, he would describe him as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	[redacted]
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Military Service	U.S. Marine Corps

b6
b7C
b7D

b6
b7C
b7D

b6
b7C
b7D