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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] DATE: 5/31/77
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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

A review of this file indicates [redacted] corresponded with the Seattle Division to determine in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act all pertinent information concerning him, particularly any information that had been collected by the FBI during any investigation of him as a NORJAK suspect.

Because of this fact, a file was opened even though no investigation had been conducted concerning [redacted] prior to his contact with the FBI.

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In view of the fact that there is no reason to suspect [redacted] of this crime, and in view of the height discrepancy between him and unsub in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] DATE: 5/31/77
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 5/31/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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On 5/17/77, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following information concerning suspect [redacted]

Name:
DOB:
Washington license:
Expiration year:
Address:

Status:
Hair:
Weight:
Height:
Special notations:

[redacted]
[redacted] Washington
Clear
Brown
168 lbs.
5'9"
License cancelled out of
state to Oregon [redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of above described driver's license and forward same to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/31/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, RICHMOND (164-74) -RUC-

NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)

Bufile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re Los Angeles letter to Richmond dated 1/21/77,
and Seattle letter to Richmond dated 5/13/77.

Investigation at Richmond Division reveals [redacted]
[redacted] U. S. Marine Corps
Recruiting Station, Richmond, Va., is not identical to
[redacted] who served with [redacted]
[redacted] at El Toro, California, in 1963. [redacted]
[redacted] joined the Marine Corps in [redacted] and was
originally from California. Furthermore, [redacted]
[redacted] is now [redacted] of age and is 5' 11".

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[Signature]

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FBI

Date: 5/13/77

Transmit the following in

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Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAC
OO:SEATTLE

Enclosed for Las Vegas is a file containing numerous letters written by [redacted]
[redacted] Attorney at Law, Atlanta, Georgia.

Upon a recent visit to Atlanta, the Honorable GRIFFIN B. BELL, Attorney General of the United States, advised an agent of the FBI in Atlanta, that [redacted]
[redacted] Attorney at Law, Atlanta, Georgia, advised he had some information regarding instant matter, which he desired to furnish an FBI Agent.

[redacted]
Attorneys at Law, [redacted] Atlanta, was contacted telephonically and he set an appointment for interview by an FBI Agent for 3:15 PM, 5/12/77.

Upon interview on 5/12/77, [redacted] advised that he is a long time friend of Judge BELL and related a resume of the following information to Judge BELL to see if this matter would be of interest to the Attorney General's Office and to the FBI. Upon receiving Judge BELL's affirmative response, [redacted] related the following information and furnished his entire file in this matter. He has contacted [redacted] of the material contained in this file, and has secured [redacted] permission to turn this material over to the FBI and has expressed his complete cooperation with the FBI in this matter.

- 2 - Bureau
 - ② - Seattle (164-81)
 - 2 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)
 - 1 - Atlanta
- JRMW/sr

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Special Agent in Charge

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AT 164-254

[redacted] related that he was first put in contact with [redacted] in about 1946, when [redacted]
[redacted] was at that time. [redacted]

[redacted] trial and defense had been handled by another attorney, who upon leaving private practice, asked [redacted] to look after [redacted] in [redacted] and help him if he could. [redacted] after reviewing the appropriate transcripts and records, did not file appeal or attempt to open [redacted], but he did succeed in obtaining [redacted] out of gratitude, maintained contact with [redacted] through the years and recently began a series of letters and phone calls from Las Vegas, Nevada, where he now resides to [redacted] and related the following story:

While [redacted] was [redacted]
he became acquainted with DAVID BRYANT COFFELT.

[redacted] During [redacted]
[redacted] on a literary story, written for the purpose of sale and personal gain entitled, "Cleave The Liquid Sky". The story was written in the local of the Kansas/Oklahoma area and according to [redacted] is somewhat biographical.

[redacted] writes that after [redacted]
[redacted] he had no further contact with DAVID BRYANT COFFELT until the latter part of 1961, at which time [redacted] COFFELT contacted [redacted] at that time and indicated that he was a student at the University of Kansas, and [redacted]

During 1973, after no further contact with COFFELT during the interim period, [redacted] decided to [redacted]

[redacted] and as a result, he attempted and succeeded in re-establishing contact with COFFELT. In 7/73, [redacted] recontacted COFFELT at COFFELT's home in Virginia, and in the ensuing conversation, COFFELT indicated that he had other matters pending at the time and that [redacted]

[redacted] next contact with COFFELT was in 1/74, at which time COFFELT allegedly identified himself to [redacted] as D.B. COOPER, the highjacker in instant matter. He relayed certain information to [redacted] which in

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[redacted] mind established his identity as the highjacker, and outlined a plan whereby [redacted] and COFFELT would return to the area in the Cascade Mountains, where together, they would conduct a search and recover the ransom money paid in this case.

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[redacted] writes that he and COFFELT actually did make a camping trip into the Cascade Mountains and a search was conducted without success in locating the ransom money.

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The file furnished by [redacted] contains information from [redacted] reflecting that he has been paid at least the sum of \$10,000 relating to a story which he is contemplating relating to the D.B. COOPER case. It appears that [redacted] intends to describe COFFELT through an appropriate pseudonym as the actual highjacker in instant matter and plans to write of their trip together and the unsuccessful search that they conducted to recover the ransom money paid in this case. [redacted] related that COFFELT is now dead based on information furnished by [redacted] having died in Honolulu, approximately one year ago or more and that COFFELT's [redacted]
[redacted]

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A review of the material written by [redacted] contains innuendoes that the Government and particularly the FBI does not desire to solve instant matter nor to find the ransom money, which was paid. [redacted] alleges that COFFELT had and perhaps still has friends in the Department of Justice or the FBI.

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The files maintained at [redacted]
[redacted] disclose that [redacted]
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Files at Atlanta Penitentiary also disclose that DAVID BRYANT COFFELT, was received at Atlanta Penitentiary, on 4/28/49, to serve a term of 10 years.

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upon conviction in the Western District of Tennessee, at Memphis, on charges of ITSMV and Attempted Escape. On 1/11/54, he was transferred to the U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. Records, U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, as furnished by [redacted] disclose that BRYANT COFFELT, aka J.C.. Ross, John Hardy, Jr., was granted a conditional release from that institution on 7/20/55. Records relating to this incarceration have been forwarded to GSA, Kansas City, Missouri.

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[redacted] has been practicing law in Atlanta, Georgia, for a period in excess of 20 years and is highly regarded in the legal profession. At one time, [redacted] He has requested that his file be returned to him when the FBI no longer has need of this material.

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LEADS

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

1) Will consider the desirability of an interview with [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, [redacted] regarding disclosures made to him by BRYANT COFFELT.

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2) Las Vegas is requested to return the enclosed file to the Atlanta Division when it has served its purpose.

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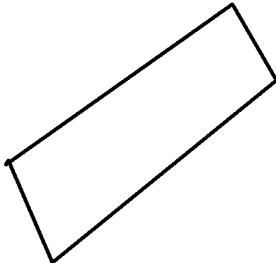
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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORMAN COOPER
OO: Seattle



Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 5/13/77.

For information of Atlanta in May, 1976, the Las Vegas Division was advised by an individual named [REDACTED] learned [REDACTED] was making statements that he knew who D. B. COOPER was and that he, [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] with this individual a number of years ago. Since receipt of this information, investigation has been conducted by the Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Honolulu, Portland, Washington Field and Alexandria Offices to verify or disprove [REDACTED] information. By airtel dated 1/24/77, the Los Angeles Office set out numerous leads to establish the whereabouts of [REDACTED] suspect, JACK BRYANT COFFELT. The complete results of this investigation are not known to Las Vegas. The information contained in re airtel is essentially the same as that developed by officials conducting the prior investigation. [REDACTED] has been interviewed by the Las Vegas Office and has confirmed this information. It is pointed out that [REDACTED] has a financial interest in promoting his story as he is trying to [REDACTED]

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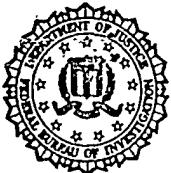
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No further investigation is being conducted at Las Vegas at this time pending receipt of information from Seattle as to the status of leads as set out in Los Angeles mentioned above.

Seattle is requested to advise Las Vegas if further interview of [redacted] is desired and what disposition should be made of the material Atlanta forwarded to Las Vegas.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

May 20, 1977

NORJAC

On November 24, 1971, Northwest Airlines Flight 305 Portland, Oregon to Seattle, Washington was hijacked by a white male, mid-forties, 5'10" to 6'0", 170 to 180 pounds, olive complexion, Latin appearance, dark brown or black hair. On arrival in Seattle, the hijacker demanded and received \$200,000 and parachutes and the aircraft departed Seattle headed in a southerly direction and the individual parachuted from the aircraft.

Extensive investigation since the incident in November, 1971 has failed to identify or locate the subject.

During January, 1977, [redacted] Attorney at Law, San Jose, California, advised that during conduct of [redacted] investigation, the name [redacted] came to his attention. He stated [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated during his investigation, an individual named [redacted] [redacted] came to his office and advised that [redacted] had funds in the Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada. He stated [redacted] further advised that he believed that [redacted] was one in the same of an individual who hijacked a Northwest Airlines Flight 305 in November, 1971, later known as D. B. Cooper.

[redacted] stated he confronted [redacted] with this allegation and [redacted] denied any association with the incident and stated that the FBI had previously exonerated him from the act.

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[redacted] San Jose, California, b6
[redacted] was interviewed and confirmed information provided by [redacted] b7C
[redacted] and was confident in his own mind that [redacted] bore a striking resemblance to the subject who hijacked the aircraft.

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NORJAC

He advised that he had been close friends with [redacted] and [redacted] indicated on several occasions that he was interested in committing the perfect crime. He further confirmed the information he had concerning banking at Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada, and in fact, [redacted] had received funds over the years which, if totaled, would have amounted to in excess of \$200,000.

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[redacted] stated he was aware of the fact that [redacted] had been previously interviewed by the FBI, but he stated that photographs, the fact that [redacted] was an expert paratrooper, and had done considerable night diving prior to the hijacking, led him to believe that [redacted] was, in fact, identical to the hijacker.

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It should be noted the [redacted] was, in fact, interviewed by the FBI, Los Angeles, California, in February, 1972. [redacted] at that time was described as a white male, 5'10" to 6'0", 165 pounds, medium build, hair black, eyes blue, born [redacted] place of birth [redacted] former paratrooper, U.S. Military.

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Investigation conducted by the FBI and display of photograph to eye-witnesses at the incident could not identify [redacted] as being identical to the subject in this matter. It should be noted, however, that investigation to confirm [redacted] presence during November, 1971, was unsuccessful.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)
RE: NORJAC
CAA - HIJACKING;
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Re Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL
dated 2/16/72.

Enclosed are four copies of an LHM for
dissemination to Legat, Ottawa. One copy of the LHM is
enclosed for Seattle for information.

During January, 1977, [redacted] Attorney at Law, San Jose, California, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] and he had a client [redacted]. He stated during his efforts to determine financial ability of [redacted] an individual named [redacted] [redacted] appeared and made several statements. [redacted] alleged that [redacted] was, in fact, D.B. COOPER who had hijacked the Northwest Airlines Flight 305 in November, 1971, in Seattle, Washington.

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He further advised that [redacted] alleged [redacted] had been receiving funds from the Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada, in small increments, which would over the years have amounted to over \$200,000.

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[redacted] stated he confronted [redacted] with the information provided by [redacted] indicated he had been exonerated by the FBI shortly after the incident and he was not, in fact, the individual who had hijacked that aircraft.

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Interview of [redacted]
San Jose, California, confirmed information provided by [redacted] and further indicated he was friends with [redacted] for several years and that [redacted] had made mention on several occasions that it was his desire to commit a perfect crime.

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He stated that photographs of [redacted] in 1971 at the time of the hijacking were very similar to COOPER, and he suspected strongly that [redacted] was the individual known as D.P. COOPER.

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He further advised that funds had been received by [redacted] over a period of years from the Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada, and when confronted, indicated that the funds were being provided by [redacted]
[redacted] Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Investigation previously conducted by the Seattle Division indicated that [redacted] had, in fact, been interviewed and photographs displayed and did not appear to be identical to the Subject, however, efforts to confirm his whereabouts during November, 1971, were unsuccessful.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to provide enclosed LHM to Legat, Ottawa to determine if [redacted] has an account at the Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada, and if he is known to authorities in that area.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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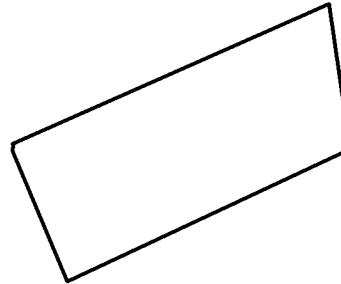
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SACs, San Francisco
Seattle

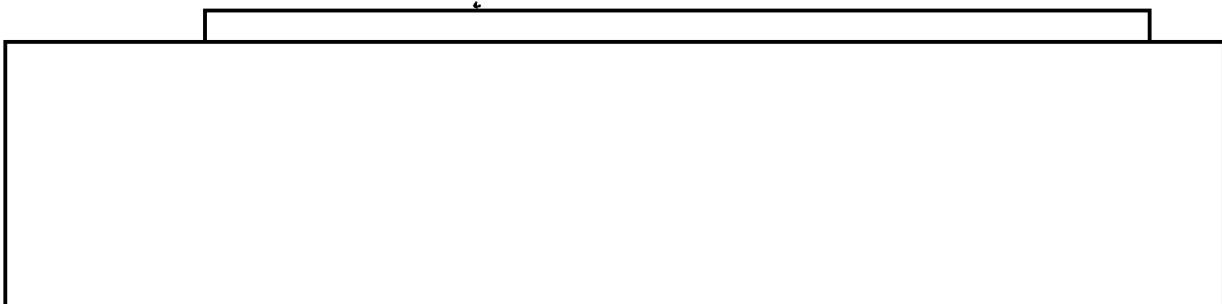
From: Director, FBI

NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE



Enclosed for each office are copies of communication dated [redacted]



Latent fingerprints in captioned matter were compared to the fingerprints of [redacted] on 5/25/77 with negative results.

New York is requested to interview [redacted] New York, and determine his reasoning as to why [redacted] and "D. B. Cooper" may be identical. San Francisco requested to contact [redacted] at San Francisco, obtain photograph of [redacted] and forward same to Seattle. Description of [redacted] set forth:

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Airtel to ADIC, New York
SACs, San Francisco
Seattle

Re: NORJACK

Name	[redacted]
Alias	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
DOB	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
FBI Number	[redacted]

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Copies of this communication are being forwarded
to Seattle for information purposes and further leads
are being left to the discretion of OO.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 6/7/77

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RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] For the information of the St. Louis Division,
[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect [redacted]
[redacted] was supposedly a parachutist in the military and
resembles the artists composit of UNSUB. [redacted] is
described as follows:

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Aliases:

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Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:

Caucasian
Male

[redacted]

Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Build:
Complexion:
Occupation:
Social Security Account
Number:
Federal Bureau of
Investigation Number:

6'
235 pounds
Brown, receding
Brown
Heavy
Ruddy
Cook

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SE 164-81

[redacted] It is noted that the branch of the military that
supposedly was in [redacted] is not known to the Seattle Division,
however, the following lead is being set forth.

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LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will attempt to obtain [redacted] military
record and forward same to Seattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) DATE: 6/7/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [Redacted]

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[Redacted] For the information of the St. Louis Division,
[Redacted] has been suggested as a suspect [Redacted]
[Redacted] was supposedly a parachutist in the military and
resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB. [Redacted] is
described as follows:

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Name:
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Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:

Caucasian
Male

[Redacted]

Height: 6'
Weight: 235 pounds
Hair: Brown, receding
Eyes: Brown
Build: Heavy
Complexion: Ruddy
Occupation: Cook
Social Security Account Number: [Redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation Number: [Redacted]

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164-81-7524



5010-110

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

DB Cooper-15693

SAC, SEATTLE

6-10-77

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

NORJACK
OO: Seattle

Re Buairtel to New York, 5-31-77.

Enclosed for Seattle is one glossy photograph of [redacted], dated 4-2-75, and a United States Postal Service Wanted Flyer concerning [redacted]. It should be noted that the United States Postal want for mail fraud is actually outstanding at Sacramento, California.

In contact with [redacted] at Sacramento, California, he advised that he has been unable to develop any current information regarding [redacted] subsequent to [redacted]. He has no current information regarding the possible whereabouts of [redacted].

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription

6/13/77

[redacted] was interviewed in his auto repair and reconstruction shop, [redacted]
New York (NY).

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[redacted] advised that he has been involved in the reconstruction and mechanical repair work on imported cars, at this location, [redacted]. In addition, he advised that, [redacted]

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Concerning [redacted] furnished the following information:

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In the aviation periodical "Trade-A-Plane", in either January, 1971 or February, 1971, he saw an advertisement for aircraft parts, which advertisement [redacted]. This advertisement indicated that [redacted] had aircraft parts for a [redacted]

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[redacted] answered this advertisement, and [redacted] sent him a list of parts available, and after picking out the parts he wanted, [redacted] and mailed the whole thing California, [redacted] (telephone number [redacted]).

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[redacted] never received any aircraft parts from [redacted]

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[redacted] started to try to locate [redacted] by calling him on the telephone and directing letters to the above address. [redacted] was unsuccessful in making any contact with [redacted] and to this day, he has never received neither the aircraft parts, nor the return of his [redacted]

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[redacted] subsequently complained to the postal inspectors regarding this incident, in October, 1972, and forwarded all information to [redacted] Sacramento, California, their file number [redacted] [redacted] sent all information and [redacted]

Interviewed on 6/10/77 at [redacted] New York File # NY 164-627

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/13/77

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[redacted] in Sacramento, California, and as far as he knows, [redacted] has never been located, and [redacted] mentioned in one communication that [redacted]
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On the basis of this. [redacted]

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[redacted] an individual, known as D. B. COOPER, who disappeared over the Nevada area, on Thanksgiving Day, 1971, with \$200,000.

[redacted] advised he has never met this [redacted] and his only information concerning D. B. COOPER is what he obtained from reading the newspaper accounts of COOPER's disappearance from the 727 over Nevada in 1971.

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[redacted] stated his belief in the similarities between [redacted] and D. B. COOPER were that they both had similar skills in aviation, as [redacted] was an agricultural pilot, so, therefore, would be familiar with parachutes, terrain, and survival techniques. He further felt that both [redacted] and D. B. COOPER were capable of non-violent type crimes, and he would describe both of their operations in the criminal field as semi-theatrical. [redacted] advised he felt [redacted] was acquainted with the area in and around the states of Oregon, California and Nevada, and he felt this, since [redacted] very well might have been engaged in agricultural flying in that area. He stated, to his knowledge, [redacted] flies an AT-6 aircraft, which [redacted] described as a sophisticated-type airplane.

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[redacted] was unable to supply any other reasons for his belief that there was a possibility that [redacted] might be identical with the individual known as D. B. COOPER, but pointed out that this was strictly a theory, and he had nothing further to base this on, other than what was set forth above.

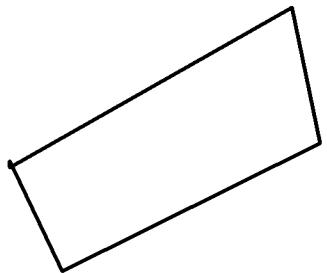
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6/13/77

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ReBuairtel to New York, 5/31/77.

Enclosed herewith is the original and five (5)
copies of an FD-302 reflecting the interview of [redacted]
[redacted] on 6/10/77.

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② Seattle (Encls. 6)
1-New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
-7487

DATE: 6/22/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [redacted]

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 5/5/77.

On 6/2/77, [redacted] Simpier Motors, 2202 Broadway, Everett, Washington, was contacted regarding [redacted] advised he has known [redacted] for over 20 years. He advised he knew [redacted] prior to [redacted] graduation from high school. He advised that [redacted] has worked [redacted] off and on during the last 20 years at the car lot. He advised that his employment records for 1971 are no longer available. [redacted] advised that the artist's conception of unsub is not a good likeness to [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] has never smoked to his knowledge. He advised that [redacted] does not now smoke and definitely did not smoke in 1971. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] would never parachute. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a heavy drinker and sometimes loses employment because of his drinking. He advised that [redacted] has lived off and on unemployment, odd jobs, bartender, and working [redacted] car lot.

In view of above, it is not felt that [redacted] is a good suspect.

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164-81-7530

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

DB Cooper-15701

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
-7487

DATE: 6/22/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [redacted]

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 5/5/77.

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In view of above, it is not felt that [redacted] is a good suspect.

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5010-110

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

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6/1/77

TO: SAC, MIAMI (164-552)
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)
NORJAK
(OO:SE)

ReSEairtel to Bu, 4/26/77; Wairtel to WFO, 5/11/77;
and BAairtel to Bu, 5/13/77.

On 5/24/77, Florida Congressman A. HERBERT BURKE was contacted at his office in Washington, D.C. (WDC). regarding [redacted] who had been reported as a missing person by [redacted] Florida. Congressman BURKE advised his records indicated [redacted] contacted his office in 1973 to seek his assistance in locating [redacted]. He noted his inquiries in this matter were restricted to routine inquiries to the Selective Service System and the Social Security Administration. Upon further examination of his records pertaining to this case, Congressman BURKE advised there had been no response from the foregoing agencies or [redacted]. The last item of correspondence on this issue was dated October, 1973. According to his records, at the time [redacted] made this inquiry, she was receiving mail at [redacted] Florida.

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AT [redacted] FLORIDA. Will attempt to locate [redacted] through inquiry at [redacted] and interview her pursuant to referenced Seattle communication.

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1-WFO

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WFO 164-552

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will contact [redacted]
[redacted] WDC, and interview
him pursuant to referenced Baltimore communication.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/26/77

SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

NORJAK
OO:SE

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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77.

On 5/11/77 the [REDACTED]
Kansas City, Missouri, was found to contain no address of
[REDACTED]

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On 5/12/77 a check of the telephone directory for
the Greater Kansas City Area for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was negative.

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On 5/12/77 [REDACTED] Kansas
City, Missouri, advised that there is no one by the last
name of [REDACTED] residing in the [REDACTED]
She further advised that her records reveal there has
never been a [REDACTED] residing there.

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On 5/12/77 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that there is no [REDACTED]
presently residing at [REDACTED]. She further
advised that to her knowledge there has never been a
[REDACTED] residing there.

On 5/13/77, [REDACTED] Missing
Persons Unit, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department,
Kansas City, Missouri, advised that their department
has no missing person's case on [REDACTED]

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On 5/13/77 a check via Alert II Computer System
for the Greater Kansas City Area was negative re [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-15705

KC 164-80

On 5/19/77 a check of the Missing Persons
Indices Cards for [redacted] shows the address to be
[redacted]

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will attempt to contact [redacted]
[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, regarding [redacted]
[redacted]

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6/1/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Little Rock, dated 4/14/77.

[redacted] is a former Pope County Sheriff. He is presently [redacted] at Russellville, Arkansas, and he maintains [redacted]

Attempts were made to contact [redacted] at Russellville, Arkansas, on April 29, 1977, May 2, 1977, and May 11, 1977, but he was unavailable.

[redacted] interviewed by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on May 27, 1977, advised as follows:

He has no information to furnish personally relative to captioned airline hijacking. About two months ago an individual came to him and asked him if there was still a reward being offered for information concerning the hijacking. The individual said he had positive information concerning the hijacking but did not want his name revealed unless there was a reward being offered. He informed the individual that he would check and determine if there was a reward still being offered.

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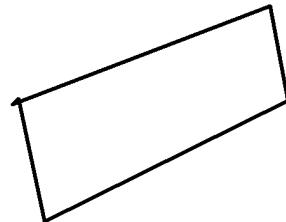
[redacted] refused to identify the individual who came to him and who said he had positive information relative to captioned hijacking.

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6/3/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
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ReSEairtel to Durcau, 4/26/77.

On 6/3/77, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] - missing person, was located at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] S. C. She was advised of the nature of the investigation and viewed the artist conceptions of Unsub, aka Dan Cooper. She said the artist conceptions did not resemble [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She noted that [REDACTED] who is an alcoholic, disappeared in 1970 at which time his hair was almost completely gone and although he was in his early 30s he appeared to be about 45 years old. She said she was certain that the artist conceptions in no way resembled [REDACTED]

Investigation by the Columbia Division at Aiken, S. C. continuing.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 4/26/77.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Tracy, California.

On 5/9/77, and 5/31/77, attempts were made
to contact [redacted]
California, with negative results. On the latter date
it was ascertained that [redacted] works at Defense
Depot Tracy, Tracy, California.

On 5/31/77, [redacted]
[redacted] Defense Depot, Tracy, California,
advised she is an employee of Defense Supply Administration
and resides at [redacted] Tracy, California.

She stated that she was [redacted]
[redacted] who is also known as [redacted]
[redacted] She advised she [redacted]
[redacted] and thereafter she had
little contact with him. She advised that he is an
alcoholic and she suspects he has also consumed large
quantities of drugs. She recalled that in 1972, she
filed a missing person report for [redacted] in
efforts to obtain Social Security [redacted]

[redacted] Subsequent to filing this
missing persons report she was telephonically contacted
[redacted]

[redacted] She stated that during their

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conversation he informed her that [REDACTED] b6
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[REDACTED] She
stated she next heard from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] when he called her from San Francisco requesting
money. Based on this conversation she stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] appears to be an alcoholic and she suspects
that he is on "skid row".

[REDACTED] was displayed copies of the artist's
composite of the unsub in captioned matter and stated
that these copies in no way resemble [REDACTED] b6
Specifically she stated that he hairline is totally
different [REDACTED] has a large flat nose whereas
the composites display an individual with a nose shaped
totally different. [REDACTED] advised she has no recent
photographs of [REDACTED] b7C

On 5/31/77, [REDACTED] b6
-Defense Depot Tracy. Tracy, California, advised he
[REDACTED] at Tracy, California, and is b7C
familiar with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was
displayed the artist's composites of the unsub in
captioned matter and stated these composites in no way
resemble [REDACTED] He recalled that [REDACTED]
was 6'1" in height, and was generally employed as a
bartender or a cook. He stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of Grants Pass, Oregon.

In the event the Seattle Division desires a
photograph of [REDACTED] it is suggested that it be obtained
at Grants Pass, Oregon, where the subject [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] it being noted the only available
photograph at Tracy, California, was taken about 1965.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/7/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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suggested [redacted] San Ysidro, California, as a suspect in this matter because [redacted] thought he resembled the artist's composite of UNSUB. [redacted] had not seen [redacted] since 1963 but described him as of that date, as follows:

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Age: [redacted]
Height: 5'8" - 5'9"
Weight: 150 - 160 lbs
Hair: Dark brown or black
Complexion: Light
Characteristics: High forehead, narrow face

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was stationed at El Toro Marine Air Base in [redacted]

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Investigation at El Toro, California, failed to reveal a [redacted] United States Marine Corps Air Station. Check with the Marine Corps worldwide locator failed to reveal any [redacted] in the United States Marine Corp and there were [redacted]

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[redacted] A record check with the Orange County Sheriff's Department concerning [redacted] determined that there was an individual named [redacted] whose photograph was obtained and showed to [redacted] after which [redacted] stated this individual was not identical to the [redacted] he was suggesting as a suspect.

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SE 164-81

The member of the Marine Corps named [redacted]
[redacted] is described as follows:

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Name: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
Height: 6'
Weight: 156 lbs.

[redacted] was determined by the Richmond
Division to be not identical to the [redacted] suggested by
[redacted] as a suspect.

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In view of the fact that all logical investigation
to locate [redacted] who is known to [redacted]
[redacted] in 1963 and is suspected of being identical with UNSUB
in this matter, has been conducted with negative results,
and in view of the fact that [redacted] has not seen [redacted]
for approximately 13 years and he is basing his assumption
that [redacted] is identical with UNSUB based on his comparison
of [redacted] and the artist's composite of UNSUB, no further
investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/7/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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suggested [redacted] San Ysidro, California, as a suspect in this matter because [redacted] thought he resembled the artist's composite of UNSUB. [redacted] had not seen [redacted] since 1963 but described him as of that date, as follows:

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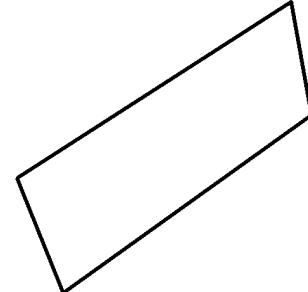
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6/7/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle airtel to Director, 4/26/77.

On 5/27/77, investigation by Boston Agents revealed that 407 Shawmut Ave., is the location of the Salvation Army's "The Harbor Light Center". This is a type of rehabilitation center for alcoholics.

[redacted] Salvation Army, advised that it is the policy of the Salvation Army not to give out any information of individuals who stay at the Harbor Light Center. [redacted] did state that [redacted]

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[redacted]
He would give out no further information.

Further investigation revealed that [redacted]

[redacted] Ma., [redacted]

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[redacted] could furnish the present whereabouts
[redacted] further advised that [redacted]

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Further efforts to locate [redacted] met with negative results.

In view of the above, no further investigation being conducted by Boston unless advised to the contrary by Seattle.

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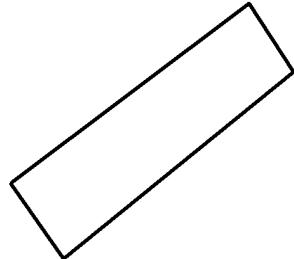
SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

6/9/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]



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Re Salt Lake City letter to Seattle, 1/13/77.

Re communication furnished information concerning
captioned suspect. The source in this matter is an [REDACTED]
of [REDACTED] Police Department.

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The results of leads set out in re communication
have not been received by the Seattle Division. Salt Lake
City is requested to forward to Seattle the results of investi-
gation in this matter that investigation concerning this sus-
pect can be brought to a logical conclusion.

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164-81-7538

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

6/9/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Re Salt Lake City letter to Seattle, 1/13/77.

Re communication furnished information concerning
captioned suspect. The source in this matter is an [REDACTED]
of [REDACTED] Police Department.

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City is requested to forward to Seattle the results of investi-
gation in this matter that investigation concerning this sus-
pect can be brought to a logical conclusion.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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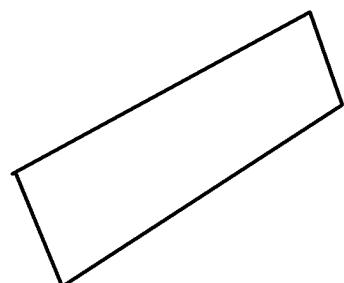
TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS

DATE: 6/9/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [redacted]



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Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau and Seattle, 1/24/77.

For the information of the St. Louis Division, extensive investigation concerning suspect [redacted] has revealed that his military record does not indicate any parachute training, his description is decidedly different from the artist's composite of unsub in this matter, and that he is 5'11", 142 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, date of birth [redacted]. Comparison made by the Bureau between [redacted] fingerprints and the latent fingerprints obtained in this matter was negative.

In view of these facts, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] and St. Louis is to be advised that an interview of [redacted] is not desireable at this time.

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

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DB Cooper-15720

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS

DATE: 6/9/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [redacted]

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Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau and Seattle, 1/24/77.

For the information of the St. Louis Division, extensive investigation concerning suspect [redacted] has revealed that his military record does not indicate any parachute training, his description is decidedly different from the artist's composite of unsub in this matter, and that he is 5'11", 142 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, date of birth [redacted]. Comparison made by the Bureau between [redacted] fingerprints and the latent fingerprints obtained in this matter was negative.

In view of these facts, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] and St. Louis is to be advised that an interview of [redacted] is not desireable at this time.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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

DB Cooper-15721

FBI

Date: 6/9/77

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 12/14/76.

RE: [REDACTED]

On 6/8/77, U. S. Marshal [REDACTED] Seattle, WA., advised after conversation with [REDACTED] he had learned that source had had a conversation with a man known to him as (FNU) [REDACTED] (ph). Source stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the South Sacramento area, they discussed captioned highjacking. [REDACTED] stated to source that [REDACTED] and was also a paratrooper named [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was responsible for captioned crime. [REDACTED] advised source that [REDACTED] talked knowledgeably about the crime and because he was a paratrooper, [REDACTED] was convinced [REDACTED] was identical to unsub in this matter.

Source advised that [REDACTED] was living [REDACTED] in the Sacramento area at the time that he talked with him.

2 - Sacramento (164-50)

3 - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]

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

SE 164-81 [redacted]

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LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At Sacramento, California

1. Will attempt to determine from personnel at the [redacted] in the Sacramento area if [redacted] [redacted] is familiar to them, and through personnel [redacted] attempt to locate and interview [redacted]

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2. Will through appropriate contact with a housing development or apartment house with the name [redacted] attempt to locate and interview [redacted] concerning this matter.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

FBI

Date: 6/9/77

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 12/14/76.

RE: [redacted]

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On 6/8/77, U. S. Marshal [redacted] Seattle,
WA., advised after conversation with [redacted] he had learned
that source had had a conversation with a man known to him
as (FNU) [redacted] (ph). Source stated [redacted]

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[redacted] was responsible for captioned crime. [redacted] advised
source that [redacted] talked knowledgeably about the crime
and because he was a paratrooper, [redacted] was convinced [redacted]
[redacted] was identical to unsub in this matter.

Source advised that [redacted] was living [redacted]
[redacted] in the Sacramento area at the time that he talked with
him.

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2 - Sacramento (164-50)
 3 - Seattle (164-81) [redacted]
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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in ChargeDB Cooper-15724
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)

DATE: 6/10/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Denver, dated 10/19/76.

Referenced communication requested Denver advise Seattle if a typographical error had occurred. To date this has not been done. All investigation to process [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter has been inconclusive and, therefore, the following leads are set out:

LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

At Loveland, Colorado

Will conduct appropriate investigation as suggested in Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/30/73, to process [REDACTED] as a suspect.

Will advise Seattle if a typographical error had been made in referenced communication, and if the appropriate correction was sent to the Houston Division.

If all efforts fail to process [REDACTED] satisfactorily as a suspect in this matter, he should be interviewed and an FD-302 should be forwarded to the Seattle Division.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

3 - Denver (164-98)

3 - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)

DATE: 6/10/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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RE: []

Re Seattle airtel to Denver, dated 10/19/76.

Referenced communication requested Denver advise Seattle if a typographical error had occurred. To date this has not been done. All investigation to process [] as a suspect in this matter has been inconclusive and, therefore, the following leads are set out:

LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

At Loveland, Colorado

Will conduct appropriate investigation as suggested in Seattle report of SA [] dated 5/30/73, to process [] as a suspect.

Will advise Seattle if a typographical error had been made in referenced communication, and if the appropriate correction was sent to the Houston Division.

If all efforts fail to process [] satisfactorily as a suspect in this matter, he should be interviewed and an FD-302 should be forwarded to the Seattle Division.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

3 - Denver (164-98)

3 Seattle (164-81) []

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SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77.

For information of Seattle, initial investigation at [redacted] Ohio has failed to disclose any [redacted]
[redacted] Current city directories and telephone directories failed to list any [redacted] at that address.

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Further investigation disclosed [redacted]

[redacted] residing at
[redacted] Ohio.

Numerous attempts to locate the [redacted] at that address have met with negative results.

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On June 6, 1977, [redacted]
advised that [redacted]

[redacted] who has been missing since November of 1971. She last saw [redacted] in December of 1969 in New York City. At that time, he was studying [redacted] in New York City and lived on [redacted]
[redacted] Contact by her at the former residence of [redacted]
[redacted] disclosed that in 1970, he moved from his address [redacted] leaving no forwarding address. She and the [redacted] have had no contact or word in any form from [redacted] since that time. She has been in contact with the New York Police Department, which has obtained negative results.

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[redacted] viewed four artist sketches of unknown subject in captioned matter, and advised there was no similarity whatsoever between the artists' conceptions of unknown subject and [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

AT EUGENE, OREGON

On November 1, 1976 and again on November 12, 1976, [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Eugene, Oregon, was recontacted, and on each occasion [redacted] stated that he had been in contact with [redacted] who resides in Seattle, Washington, and she was checking through her old records and photographs in an effort to determine if she still had a photograph of the individual who she knew as [redacted] stated that as soon as he hears from [redacted] regarding any possible photographs of [redacted] he would immediately notify the FBI.

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On November 22, 1976, [redacted] was recontacted, and he advised that [redacted] recently advised that she has gone through all of her records, including all photographs that she possesses, and she could find no photograph taken of the individual she knew as [redacted] in Eugene, Oregon. [redacted] stated he could provide no additional information regarding [redacted]

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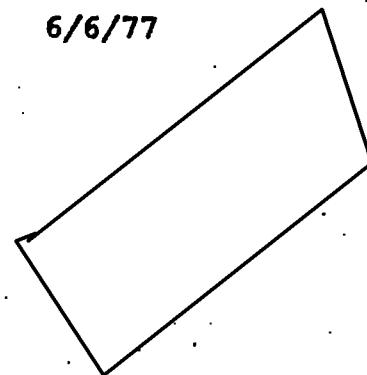
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
BuFile 164-2111



Re: [redacted]

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Re Portland airtel to Bureau, et al, 10/19/76.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies of an insert prepared at Portland in this matter.

For further information of Seattle, Portland indices were negative concerning [redacted] Likewise a search of appropriate city and telephone directories for Portland was negative concerning [redacted] In addition a search of [redacted] name through the Columbia Region Information Sharing System (CRISS) and Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS) failed to develop information identifiable with [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (164-2111) DATE: 5/13/77 b6
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FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (164-23) (p)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Reference: Seattle LHM, 4/26/77.

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated to foreign agencies listed.

— One copies of reLHM.

Pertinent information from

Name and Location of Agency

Date Furnished

Commanding Officer
U. S. Army CID
HQ, Second Region
APO NY 09403

5/13/77

3 - Bureau
(1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
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On April 28, 1977, [redacted] Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, Anchorage, Alaska, advised he could locate no record of a [redacted] being employed on the Alaska Pipeline. [redacted] advised that it is almost impossible to locate an individual who has been employed by name only.

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On May 10, 1977, [redacted] Terminal Camp, Valdez, Alaska, advised he could locate no listing for a [redacted] being employed at the Terminal Camp.

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On the same date, [redacted] Valdez Police Department, advised his department's records contained no information identifiable with [redacted]

Contact with the various labor union locals, including the Teamsters, Pipefitters, Laborers, and Culinary unions, at Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska, failed to obtain any information regarding [redacted]

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No identifiable information could be located regarding [redacted] at the Anchorage Police Department or Alaska State Troopers.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage, 4/11/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an insert reflecting investigation conducted at Anchorage, Alaska.

Anchorage unable to locate or further identify [redacted]
[redacted] based on name only. Further background information, such as DOB, SSAN, necessary for any search of work records for the Alaska Pipeline.

If Seattle desires direct contact with [redacted]
who furnished information regarding [redacted] appropriate lead should be set out.

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6/14/77

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

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RE: [redacted]
[redacted]

To: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Seattle letter to Minneapolis dated 4/26/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of a photograph of [redacted] taken in 1969. Also enclosed are two copies of a list of furloughed Northwest Airlines pilots.

For the information of Seattle, [redacted] Northwest Airlines (NWA), Minneapolis, was contacted regarding [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] along with a number of other [redacted] was laid off or furloughed in 1970 during the Brotherhood of Railroad, Airline and Steamship Clerk's strike, which occurred in 1970. [redacted] advised that exact dates of employment were during the period of [redacted] last forwarding address was [redacted] Washington. According to his personnel file, [redacted] in the Air Force and was released from the Air Force on [redacted]. Air Force number was [redacted]

[redacted] began with NWA as [redacted] and on [redacted] he was promoted to the [redacted] [redacted] out of Minneapolis. Under prior employment, [redacted] listed Tradewell Stores, Seattle, Washington, and the fact that he toured Europe for two months in 1964. [redacted] also listed that he was a graduate of the University of Washington, and his dates of enrollment were [redacted]

On 5/16/77, [redacted] NWA, Minneapolis, advised that he had never personally met [redacted] [redacted] did check [redacted] and furnished names and addresses [redacted] who went through [redacted]

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felt that if anyone would know [redacted] it would be one of his fellow classmates. [redacted] also advised that all of these individuals remain in a furlough status, but could in the future be called back to work for NWA.

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[redacted] in checking [redacted] file, determined that [redacted] flew [redacted] on 727 flights.

[redacted] also provided a photograph of [redacted] taken at the time of his application for employment with NWA.

For the information of Seattle, leads to contact furloughed [redacted] in other areas of the country whose names appear on the enclosed list are being left to the discretion of Seattle.

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LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will contact the Minneapolis area [redacted] whose names appear on the enclosed list to determine if any of them recall [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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AT BEND, OREGON

The below listed individuals and their respective agencies were contacted regarding BRYANT COFFELT, date of birth February 20, 1916, and each advised they were unable to locate a record identifiable with that individual.

- (1) [redacted] Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, January 26, 1977.
(2) [redacted] Bend Police Department, January 27, 1977.

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On January 26, 1977, a review of the 1977 Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Book for the communities of Bend, Gilchrist, Crescent, La Pine, Silver Lake, Fort Rock, Christmas Valley, Prineville, Madras, Warm Springs, Antelope, Culver, Mitchell, Paulina, Redmond, Sisters and Spray, Oregon, failed to reveal any listing for BRYANT COFFELT. The Bend City Directory had a listing for a [redacted] Bend, Oregon, telephone number [redacted]

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Also on January 26, 1977, a review of the 1976 Polk City Directory for the above communities also failed to reveal a listing for BRYANT COFFELT, however, [redacted]

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[redacted] Oregon, [redacted] resided at the same address, telephone number [redacted]

On February 16, 1977, [redacted] date of birth, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence [redacted] Bend, Oregon, and he at that time advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] Oregon, and that [redacted] is not acquainted with anyone by the name of BRYANT COFFELT. date of birth February 20, 1916.

[redacted] stated [redacted] and is [redacted] added however, he does have relations residing in the Puget Sound-Seattle, Washington, area, however, he does not know if any of them may be BRYANT COFFELT.

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The following investigation was conducted by

SC [REDACTED]

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

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The below listed individuals and their respective agencies advised they were unable to locate a record identifiable with BRYANT COFFELT, date of birth February 20, 1916.

(1) On January 31, 1977, the Oregon State Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon (via state teletype), advised no record regarding vehicle registrations or an Oregon driver's license.

(2) On January 28, 1977, Oregon State Police, Salem, Oregon, (also via state teletype).

(3) On January 28, 1977, Columbia Region Information Sharing System (CRISS).

(4) On January 28, 1977, the Credit Bureau, Inc., Regional Center, Portland, Oregon.

(5) On January 28, 1977, the Oregon State Bureau of Vital Statistics revealed no record regarding the birth of BRYANT COFFELT from 1902 to 1924. On January 28, 1977, the Oregon State Bureau of Vital Statistics, revealed no record of a death of a BRYANT COFFELT from 1903 to 1977.

(6) On January 28, 1977, the Oregon State Bureau of Vital Statistics revealed no record regarding a marriage of BRYANT COFFELT from 1921 to 1977.

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6/6/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: MORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
BuFile 164-2111

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 4/11/77.

Re: BRYANT JACK COFFELT, Sub 869

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is an insert containing results of investigation conducted by Portland Division at Bend, Oregon, and Portland, Oregon.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
2 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) DATE: 6/6/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: BRYANT COFFELT (DECEASED)

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Re Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau dated 5/24/77.

In view of the information contained in referenced airtel, and in view of the extensive investigation previously conducted concerning this suspect by many other divisions of the FBI, further interview of [redacted] is not desired.

Las Vegas is requested to forward to Seattle the material forwarded by Atlanta to Las Vegas concerning this matter.

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(3) - Seattle
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

DATE: 6/6/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: BRYANT COFFELT (DECEASED)
[redacted]

Re Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau dated 5/24/77.

In view of the information contained in referenced airtel, and in view of the extensive investigation previously conducted concerning this suspect by many other divisions of the FBI, further interview of [redacted] is not desired.

Las Vegas is requested to forward to Seattle the material forwarded by Atlanta to Las Vegas concerning this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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3 - Seattle
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- Teletype
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- Airtel

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- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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

Date 6/7/77

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)
 FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (3)(P)
 RE: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

RE:
 JACK BRYANT COFFELT

Re Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 4/22/77,
 and Atlanta airtel to Director, 5/13/77.

For the information of Baltimore, in a recent visit to Atlanta, Attorney General GRIFFIN BELL personally requested an Agent in Atlanta to contact an old friend of his by the name regarding this phase of captioned investigation. was subsequently contacted and furnished information regarding JACK BRYANT COFFELT, which had already been developed by the Los Angeles and Las Vegas offices.

Baltimore is requested to expedite investigation at Olney, Maryland, requested in referenced Washington Field airtel to Bureau dated 4/22/77. It is specifically requested that efforts be made to determine the whereabouts of COFFELT on 11/24/71. Previous investigation has disclosed that he may have been at the Melwood Farm, Olney, Maryland.

Sutel results of investigation.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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 - 0 - Seattle (164-81)(Info)
 - 2 - Los Angeles
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: *(Signature)* SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (RUC)
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OO: SEATTLE

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RE:
JAMES BRYANT COFFELT

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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 5/13/77 (no copies to Los Angeles and Las Vegas), and Los Angeles airtel to Baltimore, 6/7/77.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and Las Vegas is one copy each of referenced Baltimore airtel to Bureau setting forth results of investigation re COFFELT.

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1-Seattle (164-81) (INFO)
1-Baltimore
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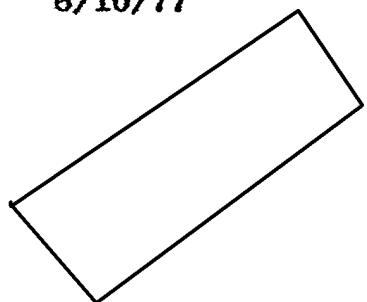
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SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle



Re Seattle letter to Las Vegas, 6/6/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is a file containing numerous letters written by [redacted] Attorney at Law, Atlanta, Georgia.

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No further action being taken by Las Vegas in this matter.

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ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC) []

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ReNYtelcall to SE, dated 5/10/77.

On 5/10/77, [] Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, NY, NY, advised that her company was informed by letter, dated 3/29/77, from their insured, Northwest Orient Airlines, that they had been contacted by an individual named AL HOLLAND, who advised that he was able "to put all the pieces of the jigsaw together", regarding the D.B. COOPER case. HOLLAND added that neither the FBI, nor the Orange County Sheriff's Office were to be contacted. HOLLAND furnished his telephone number as []

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[] concluded by stating that she could furnish no further information regarding HOLLAND.

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For information of SE, a search of indices at the NYO failed to reflect any reference to AL HOLLAND, or any variation of the first name.

On 5/10/77, SA [] SE Office of the FBI, was apprised of the above information and added that he would attempt to ascertain more background information concerning HOLLAND.

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In view of the fact that no further investigation remains for NY, this matter is being considered RUC'd.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) DATE: 5/13/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: UNSUB; AL HOLLAND -
SOURCE

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For the information of Minneapolis and Los Angeles, AL HOLLAND contacted Northwest Orient Airlines to inquire about a reward concerning information he had concerning captioned matter. HOLLAND stated he did not want the FBI or the Orange County Sheriff's Office advised of his contact; however, he did provide a telephone number of [redacted] HOLLAND was referred to the Royal Globe Insurance Co. in New York, New York, by Northwest Orient Airlines. HOLLAND, thereafter, contacted Royal Globe, who subsequently contacted the FBI.

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LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will contact appropriate authorities at Northwest Orient Airlines and determine any other information HOLLAND may have related to them concerning this aspect of the investigation. Minneapolis is also requested to advise Northwest that the FBI is desirous of having all information concerning persons who contact them in regards to NORJAK.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Orange County, California

Will through appropriate sources identify subscriber to telephone number [redacted] and, thereafter, conduct credit and criminal checks concerning that subscriber. Los Angeles is also requested to conduct any investigation deemed appropriate to ascertain the information HOLLAND may or may not have.

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2 - Minneapolis (164-73)

3 - Los Angeles (164-497)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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SE 164-81

HOLLAND requested his contact with Northwest Orient Airlines and the Royal Globe Insurance Co. to remain confidential and, therefore, discretion is advised.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) DATE: 5/13/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: UNSUB; AL HOLLAND -
SOURCE

For the information of Minneapolis and Los Angeles, AL HOLLAND contacted Northwest Orient Airlines to inquire about a reward concerning information he had concerning captioned matter. HOLLAND stated he did not want the FBI or the Orange County Sheriff's Office advised of his contact; however, he did provide a telephone number of [redacted] HOLLAND was referred to the Royal Globe Insurance Co. in New York, New York, by Northwest Orient Airlines. HOLLAND, thereafter, contacted Royal Globe, who subsequently contacted the FBI.

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LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will contact appropriate authorities at Northwest Orient Airlines and determine any other information HOLLAND may have related to them concerning this aspect of the investigation. Minneapolis is also requested to advise Northwest that the FBI is desirous of having all information concerning persons who contact them in regards to NORJAK.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Orange County, California

Will through appropriate sources identify subscriber to telephone number [redacted] and, thereafter, conduct credit and criminal checks concerning that subscriber. Los Angeles is also requested to conduct any investigation deemed appropriate to ascertain the information HOLLAND may or may not have.

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- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73)
- 3 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 3 - Seattle (164-81)

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FILE (164-81)

5/5/77

SAC JOHN M. REED

NORJAK

On the afternoon of May 4, 1977, I received a phone call from [REDACTED] Royal Globe Insurance Company, New York, New York (long distance number [REDACTED]). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] noted that her company is the insurer for the Northwest Airlines, and therefore is still out considerable monies which were paid to the unknown hijacker. She further noted that in approximately November, 1976, she forwarded information to a New York Agent by the name [REDACTED] who has since been transferred to Washington, D.C., about two individuals who had contacted her insurance company concerning the possibility of rewards for the identification and apprehension of the subject. (She pointed out that a [REDACTED] is now coordinating this matter in New York since [REDACTED] was transferred to WDC.) The two individuals who had contacted her were an AL HOLLAND, who told her that he did not want the FBI or the Orange County, California authorities to know this, but he felt he knew who the UNSUB was, and that he could be contacted through telephone number [REDACTED]. The other individual was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, [REDACTED] claims psychic phenomena and had been teaching a number of individuals about his theory of psychochronometry (phonetic). She said apparently [REDACTED] had contacted the Seattle FBI Office, as he told her he had received a letter dated March 29, 1977.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

164-81-7557

Will review instant file to insure aforementioned individuals have been contacted by the FBI, and will thereafter advise [REDACTED] that the Bureau has resolved [REDACTED] the matter regarding these two persons.

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Date: 6/15/77

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
 RE: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle
 (Bufile 164-2111)

RE: ALAN JOHN HOLLAND - SOURCE

Re Seattle letter to Minneapolis, 5/13/77.

Referenced letter indicated one AL HOLLAND contacted Northwest Orient Airlines to inquire about a reward concerning information he had concerning captioned matter. HOLLAND provided a telephone number [redacted]

Records indicate this telephone number is a nonpublished number listed to one [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] California. No indication noted concerning discontinuing of this number, however, attempts to reach individuals in communication with this number 6/6/77, indicated number not in service. b6 b7C

Records [redacted] Post Office checked 6/9/77, for a change of address concerning [redacted] with negative results. b6 b7C

On 6/13/77, contact made with [redacted]
 [redacted] indicated [redacted] moved into [redacted]
 stated [redacted] occupied by at least three male individuals one of whom was named [redacted] and at least one of the others was named HOLLAND.
 [redacted] stated apartment appeared to have been lived in by a group of "winos" due to the great number of empty wine bottles

(2) - Seattle
 2 - Los Angeles

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and other debris in the apartment. In addition, there were numerous holes in the walls and ceilings which appeared to be bullet holes. [redacted] indicated that he had been told by an individual whose name he could not recall and who had formerly lived at this apartment that the individual, HOLLAND, formerly residing in [redacted] had been a habitual drunkard for the past two or three years and that recently HOLLAND had been picked up by an ambulance and was presently located in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Long Beach, California.

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Records Costa Mesa Police Department (CMPD) checked 6/14/77, indicated one ALAN JOHN HALL, born 4/26/13, had been picked up by a Schafers Ambulance on 5/6/77, at [redacted] [redacted] for transportation to the Orange County Hospital. Report indicated HOLLAND was suffering from acute alcoholism and open sores and wounds in the stomach area. CMPD records also indicate numerous other contacts with HOLLAND at various addresses [redacted] California, concerning suspicious circumstances (Public Drunkenness).

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Based upon the above, it is not felt at this time that contact should be made with HOLLAND and no further investigation being conducted concerning this individual.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 6/6/77

FROM : SA [redacted] b6
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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: [redacted]

The Seattle Office of the FBI received a request for information from the Lynnwood Police Department, stating any agency having had robbery or theft of a large amount of currency in the recent past involving mostly \$20 bills should contact [redacted] with the Lynnwood Police Department.

[redacted] had developed a subject, who has paid out several thousand dollars in cash, all in \$20 bills, and still had a very large amount of money remaining.

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On 6/2/77, [redacted] of the Lynnwood Police Department advised that [redacted] may still have some of the \$20 bills and that, as far as he knew, they had not been checked in NCIC.

On 6/2/77, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following information concerning [redacted]

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SE 164-81

Name:
DOB:
License No.:
Address:

Sex:
Eyes:
Weight:
Height:

[redacted]

Seattle, Washington.
Male
Green
160 lbs.
6'

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Lynnwood, Washington

Will contact [redacted] 20453 54th W., and determine from him any further information he may have concerning [redacted] and, in addition, will attempt to obtain serial numbers of the \$20 bills [redacted] provided [redacted] and have them run through NCIC to determine if they are part of the NORJAK ransom money.

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At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [redacted] Washington State Driver's License and forward same to Seattle

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/6/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)(P)
NORJACK
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ReBAairtel to Bureau, 5/13/77.

[redacted]
Washington, D. C. (WDC), was unavailable for interview on
6/1/77 and 6/8/77.

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On 6/16/77, [redacted] was contacted at his office at [redacted] WDC. At this time, [redacted] recalled JACK BRYANT COFFELT as a [redacted] [redacted] stated COFFELT was suffering from acute alcoholism, and his treatment of him involved frequent, short-term detoxification confinement. These confinements would usually extend for five to seven days. He did not believe this treatment of COFFELT involved stays at the Melwood Farm in Olney, Maryland.

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[redacted] was unable to recall the specific time period when he was treating COFFELT but estimated it stretched over ten years. He further advised the dates of his treatments of COFFELT were recorded in COFFELT's medical records; however, these records were not readily available inasmuch as they were stored at another clinic in WDC. He identified this other clinic as the MarSalle located at 2131 O Street, N.W., WDC. Furthermore, [redacted] acknowledged he would initiate an inquiry for these records but estimated it would take a few days before COFFELT's records could be recovered.

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- 1 - Baltimore (164-1003)(Info)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - WFO

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Additionally, [redacted] recalled COFFELT possessed a sociopathic personality, and in his opinion, was certainly capable of accomplishing such a stunt as in this case. However, according to [redacted] COFFELT could only have accomplished this stunt in his earlier years (25-30 years of age) because his physical condition had deteriorated substantially in his later years. [redacted]

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[redacted] added he did not remember any atrophy in COFFELT's lower extremities and was certain COFFELT did not walk with a limp during his association with him. Also, [redacted] remembered that COFFELT experienced a "rough life" and consequently he looked much older than his actual age.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will recontact [redacted] for a review of COFFELT's medical records in an effort to ascertain COFFELT's whereabouts on or about 11/24/71.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: LEGAT, OTTAWA (164-47) (P)

RE: NORJAC
CAA - HIJACKING
EXTORTION
OO - SEATTLE

Re San Francisco Airtel to Bureau, May 20, 1977.

[redacted] advised that without further identifying information as to what Branch of the Toronto Dominion Bank is applicable, in captioned matter, a search is almost impossible as the Toronto Dominion Bank does not use a central record system, and there are over 100 branches in Toronto alone.

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[redacted] was furnished Letterhead Memorandum for record checks pending receipt of additional information from San Francisco.

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4 - BUREAU (164-2111)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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b7CDate 6/10/77

[redacted] was interviewed at the offices of the U. S. Marshal Service, San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] was advised of the identities of Special Agents [redacted] and that the interview was to determine any knowledge he possessed regarding the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, 11/24/71. [redacted] was orally advised of his rights by SA [redacted] and thereafter, offered a form entitled, Interrogation; Advice of Rights. [redacted] declined to read this form and stated he did not wish to discuss this matter or any other matter with the FBI. The interview was then terminated.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Ht.	6'2"
Wt.	225
Hair	Light Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Home address	No permanent home
Mailing address	[redacted]
Marital status	San Diego, California
Usual occupation	[redacted]
Military service	Address unknown
Arrest record	[redacted] California

Photographer
None
Did not wish to discuss

164-81-7562On 6/7/77 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 164-211

 SA
[redacted]
ies Date dictated 6/10/77

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- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
 SECRET
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Date 6/10/77b6
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (RUC)
 RE: NORJAK

OO:SE
 Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

ReSATelcal to LA, 6/7/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview of [REDACTED] on 6/8/77, FD395, Interview Log and Agent's notes. Enclosed for Los Angeles and Sacramento are two copies each of the above FD-302.

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For information of Seattle and Sacramento on 6/7/77, the San Antonio office was advised by the U. S. Marshal Service that [REDACTED] by Texas Dept. of Public Safety (DPS) officers [REDACTED] at Llano, Texas, [REDACTED] DPS determined that DEA, Los Angeles, held outstanding warrant for [REDACTED] and he was released to the U. S. Marshal Service evening

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- (2) - Seattle (Encs. 5)
 2 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Encs. 2)
 2 - [REDACTED] (Encs. 2)
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 2 - [REDACTED] (1-164-111)

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of 6/7/77. U. S. Marshal Service advised by DEA that [redacted] suspect in captioned matter. References San Antonio telephone call determined that investigation of [redacted] as a suspect, had been conducted, but that [redacted] had not been interviewed and Los Angeles requested San Antonio conduct this interview.

Subsequent NCIC inquiry determined that [redacted]
[redacted] subject of [redacted] afforded initial appearance before U. S. Magistrate, San Antonio. on DEA charge, [redacted] and bond set at \$100,000. [redacted] presently incarcerated Bexar County Jail, San Antonio, pending removal to California.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/5/771

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]
 [redacted], Alabama. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the inquiry. [redacted] was advised of the provisions of the Fraud Against the Government - Furnishing False Information Statute and orally advised of his Constitutional rights by SA [redacted]. [redacted] was shown a waiver of rights form, which he read. [redacted] advised he fully understood his Constitutional rights and signed the waiver of rights form. He voluntarily furnished the following information:

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During the first part of June, 1976, he went to Montreal, Canada, [redacted]. He went to Montreal to observe the tryouts for the Summer Olympic Games held there in 1976. [redacted] stayed at the Holiday Inn in downtown Montreal.

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On about the second day they were in Montreal and while visiting the fairgrounds in Montreal, he was approached by a white female, approximately 16 years old, who was soliciting for prostitution purposes. Since he was with [redacted] he made quick arrangements to meet her at the same spot outside the fairgrounds that evening at a certain time.

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He took [redacted] back to the motel and later on that evening, he went back to the fairgrounds, where he met this girl, who identified herself to him only [redacted]. This girl was:

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Height	Approximately 5'4" tall
Hair	Dyed blond
Age	Approximately 16 years old
Weight	About 100 pounds
Characteristics	Extremely attractive

[redacted] told him that she needed transportation to a farm located a few miles from Montreal since she wanted to get her personal belongings because she was returning to the United States. He

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b7CInterviewed on 6/27/77 at [redacted] Alabama File # Mobile 164-34SA [redacted] alg Date dictated 6/29/77
by SA [redacted]b6
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agreed to take her to this farm.

He recalls that they left Montreal on Highway 25, going north. They traveled north on Highway 25 approximately five miles from Montreal, at which time Highway 25 passed under Highway 640. They stayed on Highway 25 for another seven or eight miles, at which time Highway 25 runs into Highway 341. They took a left on Highway 341 and went two or three miles on Highway 341. After traveling the two or three miles on Highway 341, they turned right on a paved road which was marked with a sign which contained the letters "OAK," followed by possibly an "E," followed by "RD." They traveled on this road for approximately one and one-half miles, at which time they came to a farmhouse on the left side of the road, which was the only farmhouse on this road.

Located adjacent to the farmhouse was a barn. The farmhouse was a white frame house, which had approximately ten rooms, and the barn was constructed of natural-looking wood.

Just prior to arriving at the farmhouse, [redacted] told him that the man who owned the house was an American named D. B. COOPER, who is the person who hijacked an airplane somewhere in the northwestern part of the United States and jumped out of the airplane over a mountainous area and who had never been caught.

Upon arriving at the farmhouse, he could tell that the house was used as a house of prostitution. There were five or six automobiles parked at the house, and he observed four or five girls. He got out of the car and went to the front porch, where he and [redacted] were met by a white male in his late 30's. [redacted] introduced him to this man [redacted] told the man that she was getting her stuff and leaving, at which time [redacted] tried to talk her out of it. At no time did [redacted] become angry, and he spoke very intelligently.

He recalls that [redacted] was:

Race
Sex

White
Male

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Age	Approximately 40 years old
Height	5'10"
Weight	165 to 170 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, possibly black, shoulder-length hair, parted in front.
Characteristics	Goatee and a mustache, which was extended into his sideburns.

He also recalls that [redacted] had a northern accent with a dark olive-type complexion and "chicken feet" around his eyes. He also recalls that this man was well built and had a thick neck. He spoke very intelligently and used the word "animosity" several times. He cannot recall [redacted] using profane language and he did not show any emotion. His complexion indicates to him that he was possibly an Italian or Indian. [redacted] was wearing Levi-type jeans and shirt and wing-tip shoes.

He stayed at this house for approximately 15 minutes, at which time he drove [redacted] back to Montreal. Since he could not take her to a motel and since he had to get back [redacted]
[redacted] and told her not to contact him again.

He recalls that prior to 1976, he had seen an artist's drawing of D. B. COOPER and recalls that even though [redacted] was wearing a goatee, mustache and long hair, he could very possibly have been identical to COOPER.

An artist's conception of a white male wearing sunglasses depicting the individual who is allegedly responsible for the hijacking in 1971 of an airplane from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, was shown to [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he could not definitely state that the individual to whom he was introduced as [redacted] at Montreal is identical to the individual depicted in the artist's conception but that it could possibly be the same person.

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SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (RUC)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle report of SA [redacted] dated
5/30/73.

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Enclosed for Seattle are three copies of a self-explanatory FD-302 interview with [redacted]

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For information of Seattle, [redacted] is currently
[redacted]

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On 6/21/77, while being transferred from Montgomery, Ala., [redacted] related information contained in enclosed FD-302 to [redacted] and requested that he be interviewed by an FBI Agent in reference to captioned matter.

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[redacted] is:

Race
Sex
DOB
FBI No.

White
Male
[redacted]

and subject of [redacted] It is noted that during a recent interview with [redacted] admitted having attended group therapy sessions while [redacted]

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Request for investigation at Montreal, Canada,

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in reference to the information provided by [redacted] is being
left to the discretion of Seattle.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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June 29, 1977

Date of transcription _____

[redacted]
Minnesota, was interviewed regarding [redacted]
[redacted] advised that he remembered going through [redacted] but did not know him before [redacted] and never associated with him socially. [redacted] described [redacted] as being quiet and not outgoing. He also remembered [redacted] was a former Air Force pilot and that after being furloughed by Northwest he returned to Seattle, Washington.
[redacted] advised that he could not offer an opinion on whether [redacted] would be capable of hijacking an airplane.

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Interviewed on 6/17/77 [redacted] Minnesota File # MP 164-73b6
b7Cby SA [redacted] mas Date dictated 6/23/77

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[redacted] Minnesota, was interviewed regarding [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he remembered that [redacted] was in a [redacted]. [redacted] however, they were not friends or associates and were never together socially. [redacted] remembered that [redacted] returned to the Seattle, Washington, area shortly after being furloughed by Northwest Airlines and [redacted] has not seen [redacted] since. [redacted] also advised that several of the furloughed Northwest [redacted] have formed a committee to find out how many of the furloughed [redacted] want to be rehired by Northwest. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was one of those furloughed [redacted] which could not be located.

164-81-7477Interviewed on 6/17/77 at [redacted] Minnesota File # MP 164-73b6
b7Cby SA [redacted] mas Date dictated 6/23/77

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription June 29, 1977

[redacted]
[redacted] Minnesota, was interviewed regarding [redacted]
[redacted] advised that he was in the [redacted]
[redacted] but he never
socialized or became friends with [redacted] could
not recall [redacted] appearance and advised that he was
unable to offer any opinions as to the possible
involvement of [redacted] in the D. B. COOPER hijacking.

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Interviewed on 6/20/77 at [redacted], Minnesota File # MP 164-73

by SA [redacted] mas Date dictated 6/23/77

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Minnesota, was interviewed at his place of employment, Snyder Drug Stores, Inc., [redacted] Minnesota, where he is employed [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he first met [redacted] [redacted] when they were both students at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. He and [redacted] became friends and again ran into each other in the Philippines when they were both in the military service. [redacted] advised they then joined Northwest Airlines at the same time and were both furloughed on [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] could be described as a mild-mannered, pleasant individual who seemed to get along well with other people. [redacted] never knew [redacted] to have any financial problems and in fact, recalled that either [redacted] was a rather prominent and successful [redacted]

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted] resided in [redacted], Minnesota, while working for Northwest and they left the Twin Cities area approximately six weeks after being furloughed.

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[redacted] advised that based on his association with [redacted] he feels he would not be a logical suspect in the D. B. COOPER aircraft hijacking.

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b7C164-91-7479Interviewed on 5/27/77 [redacted] Minnesota File # MP 164-73b6
b7Cby SA [redacted] mas Date dictated 6/3/77

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription June 13, 1977

[redacted] Minnesota, was interviewed at his place of employment, Country Kitchen, 7851 Metro Parkway, Bloomington, Minnesota, where he is employed [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he remembered being in [redacted] with [redacted] but did not get to know [redacted] very well. [redacted] remembered that [redacted] was in the U. S. Air Force but could remember nothing more about him. [redacted] refused to offer an opinion as to the possibility of [redacted] being identical to D. B. COOPER in the Northwest aircraft hijacking which occurred in 1971.

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b7C164-81-7480Interviewed on 6/1/77 at Bloomington, Minnesota File # MP 164-73by SA [redacted] ras Date dictated 6/7/77b6
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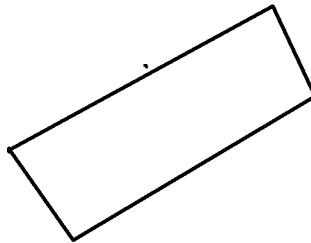
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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile 164-2111

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RE: [redacted]



TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Minneapolis letter to Seattle, 6/14/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and two copies each of interviews conducted with five furloughed Northwest Airline [redacted]
[redacted]

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It is noted that of the three remaining Northwest [redacted] living in the Twin Cities area who were associated with [redacted] one has moved to the St. Louis, Mo area and the other two were unavailable for interview during several attempts.

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Due to the general tenor of those interviews already conducted, Minneapolis is not making further attempts to contact the remaining two [redacted] unless requested to do so by Seattle.

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(2) - Seattle (Enc. 15)
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento dated 6/9/77.

RE: [redacted]

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On 6/27/77, [redacted] U.S. Air Force, was interviewed at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 7500 Stockton Boulevard, concerning a statement he had made concerning captioned individual's possibly being identical with subject in referenced case. [redacted] stated that he recalled making this statement at one time to the effect that, "If anyone could pull off this hijacking it would be [redacted]" advised that he is currently writing a short story on captioned hijacking and that he has no information concerning [redacted] participation in it. [redacted] advised that [redacted] true name is [redacted] and he last saw him in 1952 during which time [redacted] was a [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that his statement concerning [redacted] was "merely bar talk" and when he viewed a composite of D. B. COOPER, [redacted] stated there was no similarity at all with his former associate [redacted]

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

2 - Seattle
1 - Sacramento
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SC 164-50

Name
Alias
DOB
POB
Occupation

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Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Scars, Marks,
Tattoos
Address

USAF
6'
214 pounds
Redish gray
Blue (wears glasses)

California

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6/30/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (NR 164-627) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SE)

ReSEairtel to Bu, dated 4/26/77.

On 6/29/77, [redacted]
[redacted] New York, and [redacted] observed photographs
forwarded with referenced airtel. Both individuals advised
that photos of unsub were not at all similar to [redacted]
[redacted] who disappeared and has not been
heard from since. [redacted] described as much younger
than unsub, as well as having different facial features.

No further investigation being conducted by
New Rochelle.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: UNSUB;
AL HOLLAND - SOURCE

Sub 908

Re Seattle letter to Minneapolis dated 5/13/77.

On 5/26/77 [redacted] Insurance Division, Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was contacted regarding information he obtained from AL HOLLAND.

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[redacted] advised that on 3/25/77 he received a telephone call from AL HOLLAND who claimed to have information regarding D. B. COOPER. HOLLAND, who gave a telephone number of [redacted] that he was a former Army Intelligence Officer and he "has all the pieces to the jig-saw" referring to the hijacking. HOLLAND asked [redacted] to call a [redacted] at telephone number [redacted], who would supposedly vouch for HOLLAND. [redacted] advised that HOLLAND sounded like he had been drinking and mentioned that D. B. COOPER had used a semi-trailer with lights on it for a parachute landing zone. HOLLAND wanted to know what kind of a reward Northwest was offering and also mentioned that [redacted]

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[redacted] something about D. B. COOPER. HOLLAND asked [redacted] not to contact the FBI or the Orange County Sheriff's Office. [redacted] advised that he did not feel the FBI would be interested in this information, however, he agreed that he would call the FBI regarding any future contacts by persons purporting to have information about NORJAK.

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On 5/31/77 [redacted]
St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that he is [redacted]
[redacted] and knew AL HOLLAND and his family until approximately
ten years ago. [redacted] advised that HOLLAND is
approximately 55-60 years old and resides at [redacted]
[redacted] California. HOLLAND periodically
corresponds with [redacted] and in one of his letters
told [redacted]. This supposedly occurred
four or five months ago. HOLLAND has also mentioned to [redacted]
[redacted] that he would like to collect a reward from the D.B.
COOPER case but has not told [redacted] what he knows.

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LOS ANGELES

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA

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Will at [redacted] conduct investiga-
tion as set forth in referenced letter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627)

DATE: 7/8/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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Re telephone call, Seattle to New York, July 6,
1977.

This letter will confirm information conveyed in
referenced telephone call. [redacted]

[redacted] Royal Globe Insurance Company, New York, New
York, telephone [redacted] received
inquiries from [redacted] and AL HOLLAND concerning
a possible reward for the return of the Norjak ransom
money.

[redacted] furnished this information to the New
York Office of the FBI and the Seattle Office of the FBI.
She was advised that in the future, she should provide
information to New York, who would set out appropriate
leads or forward the information to the Seattle Office,
as this would represent a great deal of savings in money
since it is anticipated that Royal Globe will continue
to receive inquiries about reward information.

On May 4, 1977, [redacted] contacted the Seattle
Office of the FBI and requested a status report concerning
[redacted] and HOLLAND. [redacted] currently lives at [redacted]

[redacted] California, [redacted] represents
a group interested in locating D. B. COOPER and the ransom
money by using psychometry. Psychometry is the supposed
facility of devining knowledge about an object or about a
person connected with it through contact with the object.

[redacted] was advised by the Seattle Office of the FBI that
most of the information concerning this matter was confidential
as the case is still pending; however, if he developed any
information of value, he was to pass it on to the Sacramento
Office of the FBI for processing.

2 - New York (164-627)
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HOLLAND contacted Northwest Orient Airlines prior to contacting the Royal Globe Insurance Company to inquire about a reward concerning information he had about Norjak. HOLLAND provided a telephone number in Los Angeles, which was listed to [redacted]

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[redacted] California. Investigation by the Los Angeles Division indicated the apartment was formerly occupied by three male individuals, one of whom was named [redacted] and at least one of the others was named HOLLAND. The [redacted] described the group as winos and habitual drunkards. Additional investigation by Los Angeles indicated AL HOLLAND's real name is ALAN JOHN HALL, Date of Birth April 26, 1913. HOLLAND was picked up at Apartment A, located at 568 West Wilshire, by an ambulance and transported to the Orange County Hospital. The hospital report indicated HOLLAND was suffering from acute alcoholism and open sores and wounds in the stomach area. Based on this information, no further investigation concerning HOLLAND as a possible suspect or even a source in this matter, is being conducted at this time.

Concerning the investigation of suspect [redacted]
[redacted] who disappeared at about the same time as captioned hijacking; [redacted] New York, and [redacted]

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[redacted] New York, observed photographs of UNSUB in this matter and both individuals advised that photographs of UNSUB were not at all similar to [redacted].
[redacted] was described as much younger than UNSUB, as well as having different facial features. No further investigation concerning [redacted] will be conducted at this time.

LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City, New York

Will contact the Royal Globe Insurance Company and forward information concerning HOLLAND and [redacted] to [redacted] and at the same time, request that

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any additional contacts by individuals concerning ransom
money in this matter be forwarded immediately to the nearest
Division of the FBI for appropriate dissemination.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

7/7/77

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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For the information of the Identification Division,
[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect [redacted]
[redacted] was supposedly a parachutist in the military and
resembles the artists composite of Unsub. [redacted] is
described as follows:

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Race:

Caucasian

Sex:

Male

Date of Birth:

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Place of Birth: [redacted]

Height:

6'

Weight:

235 pounds

Hair:

Brown, receding

Eyes:

Brown

Build:

Heavy

Complexion:

Ruddy

Occupation:

Cook

2 - Bureau
1 - St. Louis (164-63) (Info)

③ - Seattle

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Social Security Account

Number: [redacted]

Federal Bureau of

Investigation Number: [redacted]

An attempt to locate [redacted] military record at St. Louis was negative. St. Louis advised if a fingerprint card for [redacted] service in the military could be located, the service number recorded thereon could be useful in locating [redacted] military record.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to attempt to locate a fingerprint card for [redacted] that would indicate his military service number. If a card is located, it is requested that number be provided to the St. Louis Division so that [redacted] military file can be obtained and reviewed by the Seattle Division.

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AIRTEL

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE:

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For the information of the Identification Division,
[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect [redacted]
[redacted] was supposedly a parachutist in the military and
resembles the artists composite of Unsub. [redacted] is
described as follows:

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Race: Caucasian
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Place of Birth: [redacted]

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Height: 6'
Weight: 235 pounds
Hair: Brown, receding
Eyes: Brown
Build: Heavy
Complexion: Ruddy
Occupation: Cook

2 - Bureau
1 - St. Louis (164-63) (Info)
③ Seattle
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DB Cooper-15783

Tele-unit attached by Facsimile - CLEAR

Precedence: URGENT

To: FBI SEATTLE

Date: 7/11/77

From: IDENT, DJW,

Type: Tele-unit

Subject: [REDACTED]

Initials:

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Special handling instructions:

ATTN: [REDACTED]

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Approved: RHA/jlw

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

The following FBI record, NUMBER [REDACTED], is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY b6
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-7237) (P) DATE: 7/12/77

FROM : SA [redacted] b6
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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] b6
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On July 1, 1977, [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at her residence. She advised that she could furnish little information in addition to that already furnished [redacted]. She said that she did receive a telephone call from [redacted] approximately two months ago. He said in the conversation that he was not around here. She said that he wanted to know where [redacted] and asked about others in the family and that this was all. She said that she had never really considered [redacted] a suspect in this case as have some others in the family.

[redacted] said that the incident involving the Oldsmobile Toronado and the Credit Bureau in Olympia has finally been resolved. This was purely a mixup having to do with automobile [redacted] had purchased, which in the titling process, erroneously became mixed up with the titling on the Oldsmobile Toronado.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK
OO:SE

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, April 26, 1977,
and Kansas City letter to Seattle, May 26, 1977.

On May 27, 1977, [redacted]

[redacted] Missouri, telephonically advised that [redacted] is not presently a "missing person". She stated that he is presently employed [redacted] [redacted] and is employed with one [redacted]. They operate this act out of Wichita, Kansas, and have address of [redacted]

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[redacted] described her son as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'5"
Build	Slim
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dark brown with grey streaks
Date of birth	[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] and was discharged from the U.S. Army as such.

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LEAD

KANSAS CITY

AT WICHITA, KANSAS:

Contact [redacted] at above address and determine through observation if he resembles artist's

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)

SUBJECT: NCRJAK
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 6/16/77

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Re Washington Field airtel to Miami, 6/1/77.

On June 10, 1977, observations at [redacted]
[redacted] Florida, disclosed that there was no
such address as [redacted]

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FM DENVER (164-98) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

SEATTLE (164-81) PRIORITY

LITTLE ROCK PRIORITY

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RE DENVER TELCALS TO SEATTLE, JULY 16, 19, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,

ON JULY 16, 1977, [REDACTED]

DENVER, EMPLOYED [REDACTED] FRONTIER AIRLINES,

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AND VICTIM FLIGHT ATTENDANT-CAPTIONED MATTER, TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED THE DENVER OFFICE OF THE FBI ADVISING THAT ON
JULY 15, 1977, SHE WAS CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING
HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS

A WMA, 6'0", 170 LBS, [REDACTED]

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA. [REDACTED] CLAIMED [REDACTED]

OF AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME D.B. COOPER, WHO WAS

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RESPONSIBLE FOR HIJACKING CAPTIONED MATTER. HE STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DIED OF CANCER IN JUNE 1975

AND INDICATED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS ASSOCIATED WITH LEE HARVEY

OSWALD. [REDACTED] INDICATED HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REGARDING CAPTIONED
MATTER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE EXPECTED TO BE RECONTACTED
BY [REDACTED] LATER SAME DATE AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY
NOTIFY THE FBI OF CONTACT ALONG WITH FURTHER IDENTIFYING
DATA RE [REDACTED] WAS CAUTIONED NOT TO PROVIDE [REDACTED]
WITH SPECIFICS REGARDING MATTER.

ATTEMPTS TO RECONTACT [REDACTED] JULY 16, 17, 1977 AT HER
RESIDENCE NEGATIVE.

ON JULY 18, 1977, CONTACT WITH FRONTIER AIRLINES,
DENVER, DISCLOSED THAT [REDACTED] HAD LEFT TOWN AND WAS NOT
EXPECTED BACK AT WORK UNTIL JULY 26, 1977, CURRENT WHEREABOUTS
UNKNOWN.

ON JULY 19, 1977, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT DENVER
FBI AT WHICH TIME SHE STATED SHE WAS AT THE RESIDENCE OF

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[REDACTED] WHO IS EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED], SHE RELATED THAT SHE

WAS RECONTACTED BY [REDACTED] ON THE EVENING OF JULY 16, 1977

[REDACTED] OF JACK

COLFIELD (PH), [REDACTED] SHE STATED

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[REDACTED] SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED]

FURTHER RELATED THAT COLFIELD WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY COLFIELD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMS [REDACTED]

COLFIELD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHE CITED AN INCIDENT WHERE D.B.

COOPER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE CONTACTED ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIFFIN BELL REGARDING THIS INFORMATION

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT AN ATTORNEY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., HAD INFORMATION REGARDING MATTER SECURED IN A TIME/LOCK SAFE SOMEWHERE IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA. [REDACTED] FURTHER INDICATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT SHE HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON D.B. COOPER AND HAS OFFERED HER \$5,000 CASH IMMEDIATELY WITH INDICATIONS OF THE POSSIBILITY OF \$30-40,000 LATER FOR HER TO ACT AS A CONSULTANT [REDACTED] SHE STATED SHE KNOWS OF NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN [REDACTED] SHE STATED FURTHER THAT AN ATTORNEY BY THE NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ATLANTA, GEORGIA, IS REPRESENTING [REDACTED] IN THIS MATTER. SHE STATED SHE COULD OFFER NO REASON, NOR DID [REDACTED] INDICATE WHAT HIS INTEREST WAS IN THIS MATTER.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT HER SAFETY AND FOR THIS REASON DESIRED TO REMAIN WITH [REDACTED] ARKANSAS. SHE WAS ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD BE CONTACTED THIS DATE PERSONALLY BY THE FBI FOR A PERSONAL INTERVIEW REGARDING DETAILS OF CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED]

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED CASE AGENT [REDACTED] SEATTLE DIVISION, ON JULY 16, 1977 AND JULY 19, 1977. ON JULY 19, 1977, [REDACTED] INDICATED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THE LITTLE ROCK DIVISION FOR INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

DENVER (164-98) PRIORITY

LOS ANGELES (164-497) PRIORITY

LITTLE ROCK (164-22) PRIORITY

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) PRIORITY

SAN DIEGO (164-91) PRIORITY

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT,

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[REDACTED] RETELCALL FROM DENVER TO SEATTLE, JULY 19, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES, DENVER HAS ADVISED THAT WITNESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED IN [REDACTED] BY (FNU) [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, [REDACTED]

HE CLAIMS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO TOLD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THE HIJACK. FINALLY [REDACTED] STATED SHE
WAS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] WITH WARNER BROTHER STUDIOS
WHO OFFERED HER \$5,000 FRONT MONEY AND \$30,000 TO \$40,000.
ADDITIONAL MONEY TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CONCERNING CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

SEATTLE IS UNAWARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOARD AIRCRAFT.

LITTLE ROCK AT [REDACTED] WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, TELEPHONE
[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION [REDACTED] PROVIDED
HER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, WILL
DETERMINE AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT [REDACTED] AS POSSIBLE AND
FINALLY WILL ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE [REDACTED] THAT THE INFORMATION
SHE AND THE OTHER KEY WITNESSES IN THIS CASE POSSESS ARE
CRUCIAL TO THE INVESTIGATION AND SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

MINNEAPOLIS: WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AND DETERMINE IF
SHE HAS PROVIDED ANY INFORMATION OF CONFIDENTIAL NATURE TO
EITHER [REDACTED] WARNER BROTHERS STUDIOS OR [REDACTED]
IN ADDITION WILL ATTEMPT TO PURSUADE [REDACTED] THAT THE INFORMATION
SHE HAS IS CRUCIAL TO THIS INVESTIGATION AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT
BE MADE PUBLIC.

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MINNEAPOLIS IS ALSO TO CONTACT WITNESSES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN CARE OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA, [REDACTED]

MINNESOTA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA TO DETERMINE IF
THEY HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY EITHER [REDACTED] AND
OFFERED MONEY FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER.

AN INFO COPY IS BEING PROVIDED TO SAN DIEGO IN THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS AN ALTERNATE ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] SAN
DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. FINALLY, AN INFO COPY IS BEING PROVIDED
LOS ANGELES IN CASE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED FROM
THAT DIVISION.

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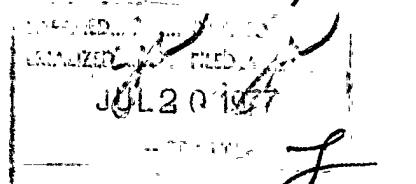
RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND

DENVER TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977.

ON JULY 23, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE INTERVIEWED AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., AND
FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS AGO [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED BY
[REDACTED] OR UNITED PRODUCTIONS LIMITED, A
SUBSIDIARY OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, REGARDING HER
[REDACTED] DESIRE TO
MAKE FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION. [REDACTED] OFFERED HER
\$5,000 FOR A 10-DAY PERIOD, AND [REDACTED] ESTIMATED
THAT RESIDUAL RIGHTS MIGHT RUN AS HIGH AS \$30,000.

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ON THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1977, SHE RETURNED FROM A FLIGHT
ON FRONTIER AIRLINES TO HER BASE STATION AT DENVER, COLORADO.
SHE HAD JUST WALKED UP THE STAIRS WHEN A YOUNG MAN CAME
RUNNING TOWARD HER AND CALLED HER BY NAME. THE MAN SAID HE
KNEW WHO SHE WAS BUT THAT SHE WOULD NOT KNOW HIM. SHE ASSUMED
THIS WAS [REDACTED] AND STATED, "YOU FINALLY FOUND ME. YOU
MUST BE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HE
WANTED [REDACTED]
SUGGESTED THEY GO UPSTAIRS TO THE COFFEE SHOP TO TALK. SHE
BECAME FRIGHTENED AND REQUESTED THAT HE GO WITH HER INTO THE
[REDACTED] ROOM. THEY WENT INTO THAT ROOM AND SAT IN ONE CORNER
AND TALKED FOR AWHILE. HIS REASON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BRYANT

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JACK COFFELT, AND CLAIMED THAT COFFELT WAS D. B. COOPER.
HE WANTED HER TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] COFFELT AS THE
HIJACKER AND THEN SIGN A STATEMENT THAT SHE HAD IDENTIFIED

[REDACTED] IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC. SHE
ASKED HIM HIS NAME, AND HE SAID [REDACTED], AND SHE
QUESTIONED WHETHER THAT WAS HIS TRUE NAME. HE HAD A SHEEPISH
LOOK ON HIS FACE AND THEY GAVE HIS NAME AS [REDACTED]. SHE
TOLD HIM SHE WOULD HAVE TO THINK ABOUT [REDACTED]
AND GAVE HIM HER TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND HE WAS TO CALL HER ON
FRIDAY AT HER HOME IN DENVER.

EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 15, 1977, HE TELEPHONED
HER AND REQUESTED TO COME TO HER RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE GAVE HIM THE ADDRESS, HOWEVER,
HE DID NOT ARRIVE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 8:30 PM. WHEN HE
ARRIVED [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] SHE WENT OUTSIDE BY THE SWIMMING
POOL TO TALK WITH [REDACTED] AND HE SHOWED HER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BEARING THE TYPED NAME OF BRYANT JACK COFFELT. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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OF THE CREW AND TO THE FBI, IN PARTICULAR, SHE STATED THERE
WAS A SENTENCE ABOUT THE HIJACKER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THIS WAS TRUE AND
THAT [REDACTED] HE
HAD [REDACTED] INASMUCH AS SHE SERVED IT TO HIM AND
HAD WRITTEN ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT D. B. COOPER HAD GIVEN
HER. ANOTHER DETAIL WAS THAT COOPER GAVE HER [REDACTED]

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THAT INFORMATION WAS NOT IN ANY OF THE NEWSPAPERS, BUT THE OTHER STEWARDESS, [REDACTED] HAD TOLD COOPER THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISCUSSED

IT RATHER BRIEFLY AND, WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT COOPER DID NOT LEAVE THE HIJACKED PLANE

IN THE WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, AREA BUT THAT HE HAD [REDACTED]

REAR STAIRS WERE OPENED. COOPER STATED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

FBI HAD REGARDING HIS HAVING LEFT THE PLANE NEAR WOODLAND,
WASHINGTON, WAS INCORRECT.

AFTER SHE [REDACTED] CAME OUT AND

[REDACTED] THEN [REDACTED] SHOWED HER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE CLAIMED WAS COFFELT. HE WANTED HER TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RECALLING THAT THE
HIJACKER HAD DARKER SKIN, A RECEDING HAIRLINE WITH THIN BLACK
HAIR, AND, AFTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS REALLY D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD THE HAIRLINE, THE THINNING HAIR, THE EARS, NOSE,
AND LONG FACE, [REDACTED]

SHE MENTIONED TO [REDACTED], AND HE
EXPLAINED THAT COFFELT HAD A DARK COMPLEXION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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CLAIMED TO HAVE TAKEN AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION IN
WASHINGTON, D. C., IN SUMMER 1974.

[REDACTED] CONFIRMED ALL OF THE ABOVE DETAILS WHICH
APPEARED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MR. BOYLE, A BOEING
EXECUTIVE WHO IS NOW DECEASED, WAS INVOLVED IN A PLOT WITH
COFFELT AND A THIRD MAN, UNNAMED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAD FLOWN FOR NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO GET IN TOUCH WITH [REDACTED]
AN ATTORNEY IN WASHINGTON, D. C., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO BE OPENED IN JULY 1984. [REDACTED] CLAIMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO CLAIMED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
ON FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 15, 1977, AFTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] TOLD HIM

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[REDACTED] CLAIM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THAT TIME

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE CONVERSATION [REDACTED]

HAD WITH [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HIS ATTORNEY WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GEORGIA. [REDACTED] STATED HIS NAME WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED], GEORGIA.

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT [REDACTED] HIS ATTORNEY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] NEVER TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AGAIN

AND THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND GAVE HIM HIS OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IN
FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A WHITE MALE,
6'2", 185-190 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, SANDY BROWN HAIR, NICE
LOOKING, [REDACTED] WHO WAS WEARING BLUE JEANS AND
HIKING BOOTS.

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ON SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1977, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO ARKANSAS, AND [REDACTED]
HAS STAYED WITH HIM INASMUCH AS SHE IS TERRIFIED OF THE
SITUATION THAT HAS DEVELOPED. ON MONDAY, JULY 18, 1977,
[REDACTED] MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THERE WAS ANY TRUTHFULNESS TO [REDACTED] CONTINGENT.

HE CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND
ALSO HAD AN ATTORNEY FRIEND OF HIS IN CALIFORNIA DO SOME
CHECKING AND LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] IS APPARENTLY LEGITIMATE.

HE ALSO CONTACTED [REDACTED] IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND
LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED APPROXIMATELY A WEEK AGO
BY [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] DESIRED [REDACTED] TO REPRESENT

[REDACTED]
ABOUT [REDACTED] COFFELT. [REDACTED] OFFICE TELEPHONE IS
[REDACTED] AND HOME TELEPHONE [REDACTED] HE ALSO

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DETERMINED THROUGH HIS CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]
HAD REPRESENTED [REDACTED] IN SOME BUSINESS DEALINGS IN
THE PAST AND THAT [REDACTED], WHO
CURRENTLY RESIDES IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AND HAS TELEPHONE
[REDACTED] THEREAFTER TELEPHONED [REDACTED]
IN LAS VEGAS IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND LEARNED
THAT [REDACTED] WAS TRAVELING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUT WOULD
RETURN TO LAS VEGAS IN A FEW DAYS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE WAS TOLD BY [REDACTED] NOT TO CONTACT
THE FBI OR ANY AUTHORITIES AS MUCH AS THE FBI THOUGHT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATED THAT IF THE STORY GIVEN BY [REDACTED] WAS NOT
TRUE, THEN [REDACTED] HAD DONE A LOT OF SERIOUS RESEARCH TO SUBSTANTIATE
HIS STORY AND WAS VERY CONVINCING IN HIS APPROACH AND MANNER.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT IN HER OPINION [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO NOT HAVE SOME
VERACITY.

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[REDACTED] STATED SHE HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO ACCEPT

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[REDACTED] BUT THAT [REDACTED]

HAD TOLD HER HE HAD CONTACTED ALL OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FLIGHT CREW AND THEY HA ALL AGREED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE STATED SHE PLANNED TO CONTACT EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FLIGHT CREW OF THE HIJACKED AIRPLANE AND DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAD BEEN CONTACTED AND WHETHER THEY HAD AGREED WITH [REDACTED] IT WAS STRONGLY SUGGESTED TO HER THAT THE RELEASE OF THE INTIMATE DETAILS OF THE HIJACKING WHICH ARE KNOWN TO HER AND MEMBERS OF THE FLIGHT CREW MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR RELEASE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE FORM OF A BOOK, MAGAZINE ARTICLE, OR MOTION PICTURE.

[REDACTED] PLANS TO REMAIN IN [REDACTED] ARK., UNTIL FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1977, WHEN SHE WILL RETURN TO DENVER AND RESUME HER DUTIES WITH FRONTIER AIRLINES.

[REDACTED] SPECULATED THAT [REDACTED] COULD HAVE BEEN CONNECTED AND THAT [REDACTED] WOULD ONLY AGREE TO ACCEPT [REDACTED] STORY IF HE GOT SOME VERIFICATION FROM [REDACTED]

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IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS ALSO TOLD BY [REDACTED]

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DURING [REDACTED] TELEPHONE CALL WITH [REDACTED] HE LEARNE
THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE [REDACTED]
CLAIMED BY [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE THAT
[REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED GRIFFIN BELL AND HAD NO APPOINTMENT TO MEET
WITH JAMES EARL RAY; THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW ATTORNEY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECEIVING OFFICES WILL COVER LEADS SET FORTH UNLESS ADVISED
TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU OR SEATTLE.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: CONTACT [REDACTED] REGARDING
[REDACTED] THE REASON FOR [REDACTED] REQUESTING REPRESENTATION BY [REDACTED]
AND INTERVIEW REGARDING THE DETAILS SET FORTH ABOVE.

DENVER AT DENVER, COLORADO: UPON THE RETURN OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH HER IN THE EVENT SHE
IS CONTACTED IN THE FUTURE BY [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES: IF NOT ALREADY DONE, DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS AFFILIATED WITH UNITED PRODUCTIONS LIMITED, A SUBSIDIARY
OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, AND DISCREETLY DETERMINE WHETHER HE
PLANS A FILM OR EXPOSE OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

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LAS VEGAS: CONTACT [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF

[REDACTED] DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] WAS RELATED TO

COFFELT. ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

REFERRED TO ABOVE.

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SEATTLE: CONSIDER CONTACTING [REDACTED] THROUGH

NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES AND INTERVIEW REGARDING COOPER

[REDACTED] CONSIDER CONTACTING OTHER

FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS AND DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN IN

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] REGARDING A CONSULTATION ON

A FILM. FURNISH RECEIVING OFFICES WITH ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS

DEEMED NECESSARY.

SAN DIEGO AND MINNEAPOLIS: COVER LEAD AS SET FORTH IN
REFERENCED SEATTLE TELETYPE.

LITTLE ROCK AT [REDACTED] ARK.: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND OBTAIN DESCRIPTION OF

[REDACTED] AND DETAILS OF THE CONTACT BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] AS SET FORTH ABOVE. NOTE THAT [REDACTED]

ALSO RESIDE IN [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS CONTACT LITTLE ROCK DIVISION.

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE JULY 20, 1977.

LATE NIGHT OF JULY 20, 1977, [REDACTED] ADVISED SENIOR

RESIDENT AGENT, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., THAT ON MORNING OF JULY 21, 1977,

[REDACTED] ARE LEAVING [REDACTED] ENROUTE LOS

ANGELES TO CONFER WITH [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS CONTRACT OFFER.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] DOES NOT INTEND TO SIGN CONTRACT BUT

DESIRSES TO DISCUSS TERMS OF CONTRACT. THEY WILL ARRIVE LOS ANGELES AIRPORT ABOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 459, AT 12:15PM, 7/21/77.

[REDACTED] DESIRES TO BE MET AT AIRPORT BY BUAGENT SO [REDACTED]

HAVE BUREAU CONTACT WHILE IN LOS ANGELES.

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[REDACTED] IS WHITE FEMALE, [REDACTED], 5'5", SLENDER
BUILT, DARK COMPLEXION, LONG BLACK HAIR.

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[REDACTED] IS WHITE MALE, 6'1", 215LBS., SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES,
AND WEARS MUSTACHE.

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] AT AIRPORT
AS REQUESTED.

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JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA, JACK BRYANT COFFELT, [redacted]

[redacted] NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JULY 20, 1977.

CONTACT WITH [redacted] NW ORIENT AIRLINES,
TELEPHONE [redacted] DISCLOSED NO APPARENT CONTACT BY
[redacted] STATED APPROXIMATELY
TWO YEARS AGO HE WAS CONTACTED BY UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
EMPLOYEE FOR ARTICLE BUT DECLINED, AND CAN NOT RECALL ANY
PARTICULARS OF CONTACT.

[redacted] ADVISED SHE HAS NOT BEEN
APPROACHED BY [redacted] OR ANYONE ELSE IN CONNECTION
WITH THE HIJACKING.

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CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEGATIVE IN THAT BOTH
WERE ON FLIGHTS FOR NW ORIENT AND WOULD RETURN ON JULY 21,
1977. BOTH WILL BE INTERVIEWED UPON THEIR RETURN TO
MINNEAPOLIS, AND MINNEAPOLIS WILL FORWARD RESULTS OF INTER-
VIEWS TO SEATTLE.

SAN DIEGO AT SAN DIEGO. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CA [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AND FORWARD RESULTS OF INTERVIEW
TO SEATTLE. COPY OF REFERENCED TELETYPE TO BUREAU SENT TO
SAN DIEGO, JULY 20, 1977.

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RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE JULY 20, 1977.

ON NIGHT 7/20/77 [redacted]

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TELEPHONED SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT, FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS AND STATED

[redacted] WERE DISCUSSING OFFER MADE BY [redacted]

HE ASKED WHETHER [redacted] COULD BE PROSECUTED IF SHE CONTRACTED WITH

[redacted] HE THEN ASKED IF [redacted] WERE

COLLABERATING COULD [redacted] BE SUED CIVILLY? [redacted] IS AWARE

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS HAS RUN AND IS OF OPINION THAT [redacted]

SHOULD ACCEPT OFFER IF SHE COULD NOT BE PROSECUTED IN CRIMINAL ACTION

OR SUED CIVILLY.

[redacted] ASKED WHETHER [redacted] HAD BEEN CONTACTED AND
WAS TOLD ATTEMPTS WERE BEING MADE TO CONTACT THEM AND THAT DECISION
ON [redacted] OFFER COULD UNDOUBTEDLY WAIT A FEW MONTHS SINCE HE HAD
WAITED SEVERAL MONTHS ALREADY.

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LITTLE ROCK WHETHER LEGAL ACTION
COULD POSSIBLY BE TAKEN AGAINST [REDACTED] AND IF ANY OTHER RESPONSE
IS NECESSARY TO [REDACTED]

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RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT.

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 19, 1977;

LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 20, 1977.

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A COPY OF LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 20, 1977, IS BEING SENT TO WFO BY FACSIMILE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SUSPECT, JACK BRYANT COFFELT, HAS INDICATED THAT HE IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THE NORJAK HIJACKING. IT DOES APPEAR, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS PAID MONEY FOR A SCRIPT FROM [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, THAT [REDACTED] IS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH WOULD EITHER UPDATE THE SCRIPT AND MAKE IT MORE PLAUSIBLE OR WOULD VERIFY IT AND THEREFORE, MAKE IT MORE VALUABLE.

RE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, ALL OFFICES BE ADVISED THAT AN INDICTMENT RETURNED ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, BY A UNITED STATES GRAND JURY IN PORTLAND, OREGON, CHARGING UNSUB AS JOHN DOE, AKA DAN COOPER, WITH VIOLATIONS OF AIRCRAFT PIRACY AND HOBBS ACT STATUTES.

ALL OFFICES ARE CAUTIONED ABOUT CONFIRMING OR DENYING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS HIJACKING. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ONLY. [REDACTED] ACCOUNT ^{OK} OF THE HIJACKING IS CONTAINED IN LITTLE ROCK'S TELETYPE TO

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THE BUREAU, OBVIOUSLY CONTAINS SOME INACCURACIES. THESE ARE NOT TO BE BROUGHT TO HER ATTENTION.

IN ADDITION TO THE LEADS SET FORTH IN LITTLE ROCK'S TELETYPE, THE FOLLOWING LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH OR REITERATED:

DENVER AT DENVER, COLORADO: WILL CONSULT WITH [REDACTED] WHEN SHE RETURNS TO DETERMINE IF ANY INFORMATION OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE WAS DISCLOSED BY HER.

LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: WILL MAINTAIN A CLOSE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] HOWEVER, WILL NOT PROVIDE HER ANY INFORMATION OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION. IF THOUGHT DESIREABLE, WILL ADVISE [REDACTED] OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TELETYPE AND POSSIBLY REITERATE THE FACT THAT OTHER WITNESSES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND HAVE REFUSED TO COOPERATE.

LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA: WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE PRESENT LOCATION OF [REDACTED] AND THEREAFTER, SET FORTH THE FOLLOWING LEADS:

1. ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ORIGINALS OR COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. [REDACTED] B. [REDACTED]

TO [REDACTED] C. [REDACTED]

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USED BY UNSUB TO CUT PARACHUTE SHROUDS; D. THE LOCATION

[REDACTED][REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA: WILL, THROUGH LIAISON AT NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THE THIRD MAN ALLEGED BY [REDACTED]

WAS [REDACTED] AND HAD FLOWN FOR NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

SAN DIEGO AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND/OR RELOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF UNSUB [REDACTED]

DURING THE HIJACKING AND ALSO DETERMINE IF SHE TOLD UNSUB DURING THE HIJACKING THAT [REDACTED] IN ADDITION, WILL DETERMINE FROM [REDACTED] IF SHE HAS PROVIDED ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] OR ANYONE ELSE NOT CONNECTED WITH THE FBI, AND FINALLY, WILL ASCERTAIN IF ANYTHING OCCURRED DURING THE HIJACKING THAT SHE HAS NOT ADVISED THE FBI ABOUT.

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WFO AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS AN ATTORNEY IN WASHINGTON, D. C., BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] EITHER AT THE PRESENT TIME OR DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND IF SO, CONTACT HIM TO DETERMINE IF HE IS FAMILIAR WITH JAMES BRYANT COFFELT. NOTE A DESCRIPTION OF COFFELT IS CONTAINED IN LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED JANUARY 24, 1977, COPY SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED, IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, THROUGH APPROPRIATE [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN IF COFFELT, UNDER THAT NAME OR ANY KNOWN ALIAS, WAS EVER [REDACTED]

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: WILL, THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE BOEING AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY (FNU) BOYLE, FORMER EXECUTIVE WITH BOEING, NOW DECEASED.

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DRJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND DENVER
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED TELEPHONICALLY ON
JULY 21, 1977, AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE WAS CONTACTED BY A [REDACTED] AROUND THE LAST
WEEK OF MARCH, 1977, AND WAS ASKED BY [REDACTED] TO ACT AS A

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[REDACTED] ABOUT THE HIJACKING.

HE INFORMED [REDACTED] THAT PERMISSION FROM NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES (NWAL) MUST BE OBTAINED. HE DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH NWAL [REDACTED]

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NWAL, MP, MN. [REDACTED] IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE RECEIVED A

[REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ASKED HIM TO COME TO CALIFORNIA THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL TO DISCUSS [REDACTED] BUT HE DID NOT GO. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED HIM THAT HE HAD PERMISSION AND FULL COOPERATION FROM THE FBI AND ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIFFIN BELL. [REDACTED] ALSO INFORMED HIM THAT A COMPLETE FBI FILE ON THE HIJACKING HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HIM FROM "THE WEST COAST", BUT NO SPECIFIC OFFICE WAS MENTIONED. [REDACTED] THOUGHT THIS ODD IF THE INVESTIGATION WAS NOT CLOSED. ALTHOUGH IT MAY NOT BE RELATED, HE THINKS THAT [REDACTED] STEWARDESS, NWAL, MAY HAVE [REDACTED] WHO WORKS FOR THE FBI.

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[REDACTED] ALSO TOLD HIM THAT THE PLACE THE HIJACKER WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE BAILED OUT OF THE NWAL FLIGHT WAS INCORRECT, BUT [REDACTED] DID NOT STATE THE EXACT LOCATION. [REDACTED] SAID THAT D. B. COOPER (HIJACKER) DIED IN 1975, NOT AS A RESULT OF BAILING OUT OF THE NWAL FLIGHT, AND COOPER HAD SPENT TIME IN PRISON, POSSIBLY NEBRASKA, WITH JAMES EARL RAY. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD NOTES ON THE HIJACKING AND [REDACTED] SAID HE WANTED TO SEE THEM, AND TOLD [REDACTED] THEY COULD COMPARE EVERYTHING THEY HAD.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE INFORMATION CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY MAY HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH THE INFORMATION [REDACTED] FURNISHED [REDACTED] AS SET FORTH IN LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND MAY CONNECT [REDACTED] IN SOME WAY.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS ONLY SUPPLIED [REDACTED] WITH GENERAL INFORMATION, WHICH WAS IN THE NEWSPAPERS. HE WAS ASKED ABOUT SPECIFICS WHICH [REDACTED] MENTIONED TO [REDACTED] AS MENTIONED IN ABOVE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE, AND STATED HE

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DID NOT KNOW ABOUT ANY OF IT, AND DID NOT FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

HE TALKED TO [REDACTED] IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL,

1977, ABOUT [REDACTED] MAY HAVE ALSO BEEN CONTACTED
BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEVER MENTIONED [REDACTED] AND MENTIONED

[REDACTED] ONCE. [REDACTED] WERE CREW MEMBERS

ON THE PLANE. [REDACTED] DID MENTION [REDACTED]

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THIS COMMUNICATION SENT TO ALL OFFICES WITH OUTSTANDING LEADS FROM LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE FOR INFORMATION AND TO ASSIST IN ANY INTERVIEWS. NO SPECIFIC LEADS BEING SENT AT THIS TIME AND ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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BORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE, JULY 22, 1977.

ON THE MORNING OF JULY 21, 1977, [REDACTED] TELEPHONED
SRA, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., AND STATED [REDACTED] WERE UNABLE
TO CATCH EARLY FLIGHT, WOULD NOT (REPEAT NOT) ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES
AT 12:15 P.M., JULY 21, 1977, AS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED BUT WOULD
ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 369 AT 5:50 P.M.
AND WOULD TELEPHONE SA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES OFFICE, UPON
ARRIVAL.

REASON FOR TRIP TO LOS ANGELES IS TO DISCUSS CONTRACT FOR
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY WOULD BE STAYING AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 988-8000.

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[REDACTED] HAD ALREADY DEPARTED FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., ON SKYWAYS FLIGHT TO DALLAS, HOWEVER, THROUGH COOPERATION WITH SKYWAYS AIRLINES, DALLAS, TEXAS, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LITTLE ROCK OFFICE AND WAS ADVISED OF THE FACT THAT ALL OTHER CREW MEMBERS HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] AND HAD REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH HIM. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THEY PLAN TO CONTINUE THEIR TRIP TO LOS ANGELES AND TO MAKE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND WILL KEEP THE FBI ADVISED OF THEIR CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE, UPON ARRIVING AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT, WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SA [REDACTED] OR SA [REDACTED]. HE ADVISED THAT HE WANTED THE FBI TO KNOW THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THIS REGARD AS IT AFFORDED THEM SOME TYPE OF PROTECTION, AND [REDACTED] WAS SPECIFICALLY ADVISED THAT THE FBI COULD NOT PROTECT THEM IN THIS MATTER AND THAT WHATEVER DECISION THAT [REDACTED] REACHED WOULD BE THEIR OWN DECISION.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THIS BUT WOULD STILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE FBI CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE,

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY 20, 1977 AND
LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO SEATTLE JULY 21, 1977, LITTLE ROCK
TELCAL TO LOS ANGELES JULY 21, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [redacted]

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[redacted] REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IS APPARENTLY
IDENTICAL TO [redacted]

[redacted] CALIFORNIA.

[redacted] NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO LOS ANGELES DIVISION AS

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[REDACTED] HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED
BY THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION WITH [REDACTED] DURING WHICH HE
FURNISHED INFORMATION RE JACK BRYANT COFFELT.

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AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY
FBI TO ASCERTAIN IF COFFELT, NOW DECEASED, WAS IDENTICAL WITH
UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED]

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MALIBU, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION ON
MARCH 18, 1977 THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INDICATING COFFELT WAS IDENTICAL
TO D. B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] STATED SPENT 12 HOURS INTERVIEWING ORIGINAL SOURCE
OF ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, BASED ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ARRIVED AT CONCLUSION COFFELT WAS
PROBABLY NOT THE HIJACKER.

THE RESULTS OF ALL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE RE

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JACK BRYANT COFFELT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN
AND THE SETTING FORTH OF ANY ADDITIONAL LEAD THIS MATTER WILL
BE LEFT TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELCAL TO LOS ANGELES ADVISED [redacted]

[redacted] TO BE FURNISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF CONTACT AGENTS
IN LOS ANGELES AND REQUESTED TO FURNISH LOS ANGELES ANY
PERTINENT INFORMATION RESULTING FROM CONTACT WITH [redacted]

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MORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND
JULY 22, 1977.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED THIS OFFICE ON JULY 22, 1977,
AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR ANYONE ELSE TRYING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION
ON THE HIJACKING. HE DOES NOT KNOW IF ANYONE ELSE ON
THE FLIGHT CREW HAS BEEN CONTACTED.

ALL FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS IN THE MINNEAPOLIS AREA HAVE
BEEN CONTACTED.

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NORDAK, OO : SEATTLE.

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT,

[redacted] RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SAN DIEGO, JULY 20, 1977;

LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, JULY 20, 1977.

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ON JULY 21, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED], ADVISED

THAT SHE WAS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] IN MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA, IN NOVEMBER 1976, AND AGAIN IN JANUARY OF 1977,

[REDACTED] CONTACTED HER IN SAN DIEGO. [REDACTED] TALKED TO HER

REGARDING THE HIJACKING AND TOLD HER THAT HE WOULD LIKE FOR

HER TO [REDACTED] WHICH

HE WAS PREPARING REGARDING THE HIJACKING. [REDACTED] PUT THE

REQUEST INTO WRITING, AND [REDACTED]

TO HER ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] OF SAN DIEGO. AT THIS TIME,

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS WITH WARNER BROS. STUDIOS IN LOS ANGELES.

SHE STATED THAT SHE HAS MAINTAINED A SCRAPBOOK WITH NEWSPAPER

CLIPPINGS ON THE HIJACKING, AND SHE SHOWED THIS GRAPBOOK TO

[REDACTED] SHE STATED SHE ONLY DISCUSSED THE HIJACKING AS FAR

AS WHAT WAS IN THE NEWSPAPERS WITH [REDACTED] SHE BECAME A

LITTLE LEERY OF [REDACTED] AND TOLD HIM THAT IF HE WANTED TO

CONTACT HER AGAIN, [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH HER

ATTORNEY. DURING THIS VISIT IN SAN DIEGO, [REDACTED] WAS AC-

COMPANIED BY TWO OTHER WHITE MALES WHOSE NAMES SHE DOES NOT

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RECALL. SHE STATED SHE HAS NEVER BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THIS MEETING, [REDACTED] TOLD

HER THAT HE WAS WORKING WITH THE FBI IN LOS ANGELES ON HIS
PROJECT. [REDACTED] WHICH HE

WANTED HER TO IDENTIFY AS COOPER. SHE STATED [REDACTED]
WERE OF POOR QUALITY AND SHE DID NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION.

SHE STATED SHE DID NOT FURNISH [REDACTED] ANY CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION OR ANY INFORMATION TO ANYONE ELSE NOT CONNECTED
WITH THE FBI. SHE ADDITIONALLY STATED SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED ALL INFORMATION KNOWN TO HER TO THE FBI REGARDING
THE HIJACKING.

REGARDING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN LITTLE ROCK
TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, DATED JULY 20, 1977, IN WHICH

[REDACTED] STATED SHE
KNEW THAT COOPER HAD [REDACTED] BUT
DOES NOT RECALL COOPER [REDACTED]. ADDITIONALLY,
SHE ADVISED SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE ONLY KNOWS THAT THERE IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT KNOW ON WHICH SIDE. SHE

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STATED SHE DID NOT, TO THE BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE, INFORM COOPER THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT COOPER DID NOT, AT ANY TIME, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THE HIJACKING. ADDITIONALLY,

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[REDACTED] DURING THE HIJACKING. SHE STATED SHE WAS SITTING DOWN DURING THE ENTIRE FLIGHT AND THAT THE ONLY TIME SHE STOOD UP WAS WHEN A PASSENGER GOT UP TO USE THE RESTROOM. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONLY TIME COOPER WOULD HAVE HAD A CHANCE

[REDACTED] AND HE DID NOT. SHE STATED THAT DURING THE ENTIRE FLIGHT, [REDACTED] WAS IN THE COCKPIT PREPARING A LOG OF THE EVENTS AND THAT SHE WAS THE ONLY STEWARDESS IN THE AFT OF THE PLANE.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HER ATTORNEY WAS RECENTLY CONTACTED BY CBS NEWSCASTING DEPARTMENT. HER ATTORNEY STATED THAT

[REDACTED] APPARENTLY HAD CONTACTED CBS, STATING HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF D. B. COOPER AND FURNISHED CBS WITH [REDACTED] ATTORNEY'S NAME. SHE HERSELF HAS NOT CONTACTED CBS AND DOES NOT PLAN ON DOING SO. [REDACTED] WAS

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CAUTIONED THAT ANY INFORMATION SHE HAS IS CRUCIAL TO THIS
INVESTIGATION AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

FOR INFORMATION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE SAN DIEGO
DIVISION

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NORJACK, OO: SEATTLE

REMYTELETYPE.

JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT,

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977.

[redacted] LAS VEGAS, INTERVIEWED
JULY 21, 1977, AND ADVISED THEY HAVE DONE CONSIDERABLE
RESEARCH REGARDING THIS MATTER, INASMUCH AS THEY FEEL
D. B. COOPER WAS IDENTICAL TO JACK COFFELT.

DOING RESEARCH REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF JACK COFFELT

[redacted] WITH COFFELT
IN THE MOUNT HOOD AREA WHERE COFFELT CLAIMED HE JUMPED FROM
THE AIRPLANE AND LOST THE EXTORTION MONEY. THE [redacted] ARE

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UNAWARE OF THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] BUT EXPECT HIM
TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THEM WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.
THEY ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] FROM
COFFELT [REDACTED] SETTING FORTH THE DETAILS OF THE
HIJACKING. THEY STATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OF COFFELT [REDACTED] BY COFFELT,
HOWEVER, COFFELT IS NO RELATION [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY WILL INSTRUCT [REDACTED] TO IMMEDIATELY
RETURN TO LAS VEGAS FOR INTERVIEW WHEN HE CONTACTS THEM.

7-22-77 [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FBI LAS VEGAS
THAT [REDACTED] HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF
JAMES BRYANT COFFELT AS IDENTICAL TO D.B. COOPER.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
DURING HIS INTERVIEW WITH HER. HE ADVISED [REDACTED] IS IN
[REDACTED] GIVEN TO HIM BY COFFELT WHICH CLAIMED
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE
OVER THE TELEPHONE [REDACTED] HOWEVER SOUNDED
ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE.

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[REDACTED] DID NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO LAS VEGAS IN THE NEAR FUTURE
THEREFORE WAS ADVISED TO CONTACT SA [REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES
WHICH HE AGREED TO DO.

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REMPTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED JULY 21, 1977.

THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BY MINNEAPOLIS

APPARENTLY DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]

TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD THE COMPLETE FBI FILE ON THE NORJAK
HIJACKING WHICH HE RECEIVED ON THE "WEST COAST", AND THAT

[REDACTED] THINKS THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WORKS FOR THE FBI.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN PERSON AND
OBTAIN EVERY DETAIL HE HAS CONCERNING [REDACTED] STATEMENT
THAT HE HAD FBI FILES, THE WORDS HE USED, AND THE CONTEXT
IN WHICH HE MADE THE STATEMENT. SEATTLE WILL REVIEW BACK-
GROUND DATA FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WORKING FOR THE FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle 164-81

DATE: 7/7/77

FROM : SAC, Kansas City 164-80

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

 File Destruction Program

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Enclosed are 6 items.

These items are forwarded your office since:

- All logical investigation completed in this Division
- You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/27/77

FROM : SUPERVISOR [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

Re SAC Memo 28-77, 7/19/77.

In compliance with referenced SAC Memo, the captioned case has been designated as Category A. All future communications in this matter should indicate the above category right after the character of the case, e.g. Kidnaping (B).

Classifications requiring the above categories with a brief description of each category, are set out below:

- 7A - Kidnaping involving demand for ransom and interstate transportation of victim.
- 7B - Kidnaping involving 24 hour presumptive clause.
- 7C - Kidnaping involving family dispute over child custody.
- 7D - All other cases.

- 9A - Extortion involving domestic mail violations with demand for money or something of value.
- 9B - Extortion involving other interstate communications with demand for money or something of value.
- 9C - All other cases.

- 89A - Congressional Assassination Statute
- 89B - Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer

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- 91B - All Other Bank Robberies, Burglaries, or Larcenies
- 91C - Bank Robbery Suspects

- 164A - Crimes Aboard Aircraft - Aircraft Hijackings, Interference with Flight Crew or Attendants, or Carrying Deadly Weapon or Explosive.
- 164B - Crimes Aboard Aircraft
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY (164-47)

DATE: 8/17/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
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RE: [redacted]

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Enclosed for Albany are three copies of a self-explanatory FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted]
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For the information of Albany, [redacted] is currently [redacted] Alabama, [redacted]
[redacted] While awaiting disposition of a [redacted]

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information contained in the enclosed 302 to USM [redacted]
[redacted] and requested he be interviewed by an FBI Agent in reference to captioned matter.

[redacted] is described as follows:

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Name [redacted]

Race Caucasian

Sex Male

Date of Birth [redacted]

FBI Number [redacted]

[redacted] is the subject of [redacted]
and during a recent interview with [redacted] he admitted having attended group therapy sessions while [redacted]
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3 - Albany (Encl - 3)

3 - Seattle

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SE 164-81

LEADS:

ALBANY DIVISION

At Albany, New York

Through appropriate liaison sources [redacted]
[redacted] will attempt to verify or
process the information provided by [redacted] relative to the
Norjak hijacking. Albany should be in possession of the
artist's composites of unsub in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY (164-47)

DATE: 8/17/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Enclosed for Albany are three copies of a self-explanatory FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted]
[redacted]

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For the information of Albany, [redacted] is currently [redacted] Alabama, [redacted]

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[redacted] While awaiting disposition of a [redacted]
information contained in the enclosed 302 to USM [redacted]
[redacted] and requested he be interviewed by an FBI Agent in reference to captioned matter.

[redacted] is described as follows:

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Name [redacted]

Race Caucasian

Sex Male

Date of Birth [redacted]

FBI Number [redacted]

[redacted] is the subject of [redacted]
and during a recent interview with [redacted] he admitted having attended group therapy sessions while [redacted]

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3 - Albany (Encl - 3)

3 Seattle

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-7559)(P) DATE: 7/18/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated 6/6/77.

RE: [redacted]

On 6/30/77, [redacted] Washington, was contacted. She advised that [redacted] was not at home at that time. She advised that the serial numbers of the \$20 bills [redacted] provided [redacted] were no longer available. She advised that [redacted] apparently is employed at the Bombay Bicycle Shop Tavern in Pioneer Square [redacted]. He resides somewhere in Woodinville. She advised she could furnish no additional information regarding [redacted]. She was shown an artist's composition drawing of UNSUB and advised it is not a good likeness of [redacted]. She advised [redacted] is much younger than the individual in the drawing.

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164-81-7614

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

DB Cooper-15861

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-7559)(P) DATE: 7/18/77

FROM : SA [redacted] b6
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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated 6/6/77. b6
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RE: [redacted]

On 6/30/77, [redacted] Washington, was contacted. She advised that [redacted] was not at home at that time. She advised that the serial numbers of the \$20 bills [redacted] provided [redacted] were no longer available. She advised that [redacted] apparently is employed at the Bombay Bicycle Shop Tavern in Pioneer Square [redacted]. He resides somewhere in Woodinville. She advised she could furnish no additional information regarding [redacted]. She was shown an artist's composition drawing of UNSUB and advised it is not a good likeness of [redacted]. She advised [redacted] is much younger than the individual in the drawing.

WRM:arm
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164-81-7614

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted])

DATE: 8/1/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] 3/30/77.

[redacted] was suggested as a suspect by RICHARD WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Klickitat County Sheriff's Office, because he resembled the artist's composite of UNSUB. According to WILLIAMS, [redacted] characteristics follow those put out on UNSUB in this matter by the FBI. There is no indication that [redacted] is a pilot or paratrooper; however, WILLIAMS advised there was an indication that [redacted] was an employee at the Boeing Company and is very familiar with Boeing airplanes.

On 4/22/77, [redacted] Boeing Company, advised after searching her records, that those records failed to reflect the name of [redacted] or logical variations of that name, as being a former employee of the Boeing Company.

A check with Washington State DMV revealed the following information concerning [redacted]:

[redacted] possessed a Washington State driver's license which expired in 1974, [redacted]. This license reflected a DOB of [redacted] address [redacted], [redacted] Federal Way, Washington, hair brown, height 5'9", weight 168 lbs., and there was a notation that the license was cancelled out of state to Oregon on 12/18/74.

On 7/11/77, a check with the Seattle Police Department and King County Department of Public Safety failed to reveal a record identifiable with [redacted] Check

RNN:jsb

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly

memo date 3/30/77

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SE 164-81 [redacted]

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[redacted] with Credit Data Northwest verified [redacted] address as [redacted]-
[redacted] Federal Way, Washington. Sea-King and
WACIC were negative.

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An examination of [redacted] former driver's license indicated that he does not in any way resemble the artist's composite of UNSUB.

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In view of the fact that there does not appear to be any logical reason to consider [redacted] a suspect in this matter, no further background checks will be done on him at this time; however, the following lead is set forth:

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Klickitat County, Washington

Will recontact Sheriff RICHARD WILLIAMS to determine if he has any additional information concerning [redacted] and also to determine the results of investigation by WILLIAMS' office at or near the [redacted] residence on [redacted]
[redacted].

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted])

DATE: 8/1/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

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Re memo of SA [redacted]

3/30/77.

[redacted] was suggested as a suspect by RICHARD WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Klickitat County Sheriff's Office, because he resembled the artist's composite of UNSUB. According to WILLIAMS, [redacted] characteristics follow those put out on UNSUB in this matter by the FBI. There is no indication that [redacted] is a pilot or paratrooper; however, WILLIAMS advised there was an indication that [redacted] was an employee at the Boeing Company and is very familiar with Boeing airplanes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) DATE: 8/4/77

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

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

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For the information of the St. Louis Division,
[REDACTED] is suspected of being identical with unsub because
he resembles the artist composite of unsub and because he
was a former pilot with Northwest Orient Airlines, who was
laid off just prior to the highjacking by Northwest.

The following is a description of [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]
Race: Caucasian
Sex: Male
DOB: [REDACTED]
Eyes: Blue
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington
Air Force Service: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was released from the Air Force on [REDACTED]
and had attained the rank of [REDACTED] at that time.

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Air Force record
and forward same to Seattle.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis (164-63)

③ - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]

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164-81-7616



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

DB Cooper-15867

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) DATE: 8/4/77

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

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

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] For the information of the St. Louis Division,
[REDACTED] is suspected of being identical with unsub because
he resembles the artist composite of unsub and because he
was a former pilot with Northwest Orient Airlines, who was
laid off just prior to the highjacking by Northwest.

The following is a description of [REDACTED]

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Name: [REDACTED]
Race: Caucasian
Sex: Male
DOB: [REDACTED]
Eyes: Blue
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington
Air Force Service: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was released from the Air Force on [REDACTED]
and had attained the rank of [REDACTED] at that time.

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LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Air Force record
and forward same to Seattle.

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2 - St. Louis (164-63)

③ - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]

RNN/dlb

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 8/12/77

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (AN)
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [redacted]

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Reference: Seattle letter to St. Louis, 8/4/77, copy enclosed for Denver.

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

- File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on _____ by _____.
- Enclosed are _____ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
- Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.
- Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record Processing Center, SLMO, advised on _____, no record on subject or _____

_____ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

- File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.

File was not located at [redacted] and should be located at Air Reserve Record Center, Denver, Colorado [redacted]

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b7CLead: DENVER Office

[redacted] Air Force service record located your division. Handle review and furnish results to Seattle. For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

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b7CRemarks: ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Seattle (Info)
1 - St. Louis
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/2/77

SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: SE)

ReSEairtel to Bu, 4/26/77; and WFOairtel to Bu, 5/20/77, setting forth lead to contact Senator's STROM THURMOND's Office, Aiken, S. C., to ascertain information which relates to and would assist in identifying [redacted]

[redacted] U. S. Senator STROM THURMOND's OFFICE, Aiken, S. C., contacted on 5/26/77, informed that over one hundred boxes of files, including records for the year 1973, had recently been sent to this office for permanent retention, and that it would be impossible at this time to locate the file pertaining to [redacted], as these boxes had not been opened and the material therein sorted. [redacted] noted storage facilities were to be constructed for these records, and that upon completion of this work, she would commence sorting the above records, and endeavor to locate the file pertaining to [redacted]

[redacted] was recontacted on 6/8/77, 6/24/77, and 7/25/77, and on the latter date informed the above records were in the process of being moved to permanent storage, after which she would be able to open the boxes and search for the file pertaining to [redacted] estimated it would probably be a month before filing was complete.

LEADS:

COLUMBIA DIVISION

- ② - Seattle
2 - Columbia

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AT AIKEN, S. C.

Will maintain contact with [redacted] in
effort to locate record pertaining to [redacted]
[redacted] in possession of SENATOR STROM THURMOND.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/2/77

SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle letter to Denver dated 6/10/77.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT LOVELAND, COLORADO

On 7/7/77, inquiry at [redacted] Loveland, Colorado, determined that former resident [redacted] had moved from that address to unknown trailer park in Loveland, Colorado.

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On 7/27/77, inquiry at U. S. P. O., Loveland, Colorado, determined as follows:

[redacted] Loveland, Colorado, U. S. P. O., advised that records show that [redacted] moved from Cherry Village Trailer Park, [redacted] Loveland, Colorado, and left the following address in care of Bechtel Corp, Box 4003, Ft. McMurray, Alberta, Canada.

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LEAD:

THE SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Will, if not already done set forth appropriate leads for the interview of [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Denver
BS - bjc
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SE 164-81
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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[redacted] Clearfield, Utah, Police Department, on January 19, 1977, advised his informant who had previously furnished him information regarding the D. B. COOPER hijack matter had agreed that he could be interviewed by the FBI. He advised this individual was [redacted] and although he did not know where [redacted] was currently living he knew [redacted] [redacted] Clearfield, and had telephone number [redacted]. He stated he believed [redacted] currently was employed by Weber State College, Ogden, Utah, at [redacted] and was [redacted] at Weber State College. [redacted] stated he had questioned [redacted] very closely regarding this matter; however, he had been unable to develop any additional positive information. He stated [redacted] had obtained his information [redacted] who was allegedly [redacted] had refused to identify [redacted] stated he would contact [redacted] for a time to be interviewed by the FBI.

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[redacted] whose identity must be protected at all costs, was interviewed on February 8, 1977, at which time he advised he resides at [redacted] Layton, Utah, telephone [redacted]. He stated he is employed [redacted] telephone number [redacted] in Ogden, Utah, [redacted] until approximately 12:30 PM, and from then until approximately 3:00 PM [redacted] at Weber State College. He advised [redacted] works at the Fram Corporation [redacted] in Clearfield.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] individual whom he refused to identify [redacted]

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[redacted] He did note that this

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DB Cooper-15873
JF

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SE 164-81

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[redacted]

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This individual whom he refused to identify had a [redacted] whom [redacted]
had never seen.

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[redacted] source has allegedly [redacted]

D. B. COOPER were "one and the same." that they "planned the hijacking."

[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated this [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] noted [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted] he refused to identify [redacted]
[redacted] and he has had no further information since that time.

[redacted] was questioned regarding any information he had regarding [redacted] and he advised the names were not familiar to him.

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SE 164-81

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[redacted] stated he did not believe he could furnish any additional information in this matter; however, he would be cooperative in this matter in any way possible. [redacted] indicated much interest in the financial reward which would be forthcoming for a solution of the D. B. COOPER matter. [redacted] further noted [redacted]
[redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/1/77

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (RUC)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to Salt Lake City, 6/9/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of the
insert investigation conducted by SA [redacted]
and one Utah Driver's license photograph and descrip-
tion of [redacted]

Seattle note that the identity of [redacted]
must be kept confidential since he has requested this.

Numerous efforts have been made to contact
[redacted] both at his residence, [redacted]
[redacted] Utah, and at the Logan, Utah, airport where
the SeaGull Sport Club is located.

On July 18, 1977, it was determined by SA [redacted]
[redacted] had moved from the [redacted] Utah, address
and was now believed living somewhere in the Logan, Utah,
area which is closer to his place of employment at the
Sky Jumpers Club at the Logan, Utah, airport.

Since the source advised [redacted]
[redacted] he refused to identify, and [redacted]
[redacted] and D. B. COOPER are one in the same person,
this seems very unlikely since the Unsub COOPER was described
as being in his mid 40s in 1971. [redacted] would
[redacted] in 1971.

No further investigation is being conducted in
this matter by the Salt Lake City Division.

② - Seattle (Encl. 3)
1 - Salt Lake City
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DB Cooper-15876

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

DATE: 7/28/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

April 26 Enclosed are one (1) copy of an LHM, dated
[redacted] 1977, one (1) copy of a letter from [redacted]
dated 6/8/77 and one (1) copy of a letter
from [redacted] dated 6/10/77.

Indianapolis is requested to verify the leave
status of [redacted] in 1971. Records of such leave are
maintained at the U. S. Army Finance Center, Fort
Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Indianapolis (164-62)(Encl. 3)

2 - Seattle (164-81)

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

DB Cooper-15877

164-81-7622

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

DATE: 7/29/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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For the information of the Butte Division, [redacted]
has been suggested as a suspect [redacted]
[redacted] (Protect). [redacted] was supposedly a parachutist
in the military and according to [redacted] resembles
the artist composite of unsub. [redacted] also knows the
Woodland, Washington, area and is [redacted] [redacted]
is described as follows:

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Race:

Caucasian

Sex:

Male

DOB:

POB:

[redacted]

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Height:

6'

Weight:

235 lbs.

Hair:

Brown, receding

Eyes:

Brown

Build:

Heavy

Complexion:

Ruddy

Occupation:

Cook

SSAN:

[redacted]

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An attempt to verify [redacted] military parachute
training has proved negative. A check with the Identification
Division indicates [redacted]

however, there was no record that he has been fingerprinted
for the military service.



3 - Butte
3 - Seattle
MRNN:deh
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-15878

SE 164-81

On 3/21/77, [REDACTED] was fingerprinted by the Police Department at Miles City, Montana, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] he was fingerprinted by the Sheriff's Department, Deer Lodge, Montana. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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LEADS:

BUTTE DIVISION

At Miles City, Montana

Will conduct criminal checks concerning [REDACTED] in an attempt to obtain background information on him as well as a photograph and in addition, will attempt to determine where he [REDACTED]

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At Deer Lodge, Montana

Will conduct a similar lead as set forth at Miles City, and if [REDACTED] is located, will interview him concerning captioned crime. It is suggested prior to any interview that Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/30/73, be reviewed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

DATE: 7/29/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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For the information of the Butte Division, [redacted]
has been suggested as a suspect [redacted]
[redacted] (Protect). [redacted] was supposedly a parachutist
in the military and according to [redacted] resembles
the artist composite of unsub. [redacted] also knows the
Woodland, Washington, area and is [redacted]
is described as follows:

Race: Caucasian
Sex: Male
DOB: [redacted]
POB: [redacted]

Height: 6'
Weight: 235 lbs.
Hair: Brown, receding
Eyes: Brown
Build: Heavy
Complexion: Ruddy
Occupation: Cook
SSAN: [redacted]
FBI #: [redacted]

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An attempt to verify [redacted] military parachute
training has proved negative. A check with the Identification
Division indicates [redacted]

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however, there was no record that he has been fingerprinted
for the military service.

3 - Butte

3 - Seattle

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED] (P)

DATE: 8/3/77

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED]
Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Yakima,
Washington, telephone [REDACTED] advised that he works with
[REDACTED] at the East Tank Farm of the Valdez Terminal
on the Alaska pipeline. He does not know any [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] and was the [REDACTED].
They worked at the terminal at Valdez during most of 1975
and [REDACTED] returned for a three-month period from 8/76 through
11/76.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] apparently was a para-
trooper and [REDACTED] for the Boeing Company. [REDACTED]
told [REDACTED] that he had worked on the 727 aircraft while he
worked at Boeing. According to [REDACTED] a couple of weeks
before the Statute of Limitations ran out on the hijacking
in question, [REDACTED] was quite inebriated and said words
to the effect that it was only a couple of weeks until the
Statute of Limitations runs out on D. B. COOPER. These
comments were apparently made to [REDACTED] at Valdez.
[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as 5'8" to 5'10", 175 lbs., with
thick dark hair.

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[REDACTED] was shown artists' conceptions of the subject
in this matter, and advised that it would be possible that
this could be [REDACTED] showed photographs of [REDACTED]
to this Agent, and it was noted that he had a full beard.
The other features would could be compared to the artist's
conception on the subject would not eliminate [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MJG

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SE 164-81 [redacted]

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[redacted] was provided with the detailed description of the subject and he stated he thought that [redacted] would fit the general description as provided of the UNSUB in this case.

[redacted] stated that he had an address for [redacted]
which was somewhat old: [redacted]
Oregon, [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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Following initial contact with [redacted] he made telephone call to persons who were mutual friends and one of those contacted said that [redacted] was saving coupons from cigarettes which he smoked. However, persons contacted could not remember what brand cigarettes were smoked.

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[redacted] stated that while they were in Alaska a number of the personnel stationed at Valdez who knew [redacted] would make regular remarks about him being a prime suspect for the hijacking case. According to [redacted] would make remarks concerning various items which would lead one to believe that he had some information on the case. However, [redacted] could not remember anything specific other than the one about the Statute of Limitations running out in a short time.

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Persons who might have additional information on [redacted] would be the following persons, who are still working at the Alyeska Project: [redacted]
[redacted] He advised that their telephone number is [redacted]

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[redacted] no longer works for the Alyeska Project. While [redacted] was a heavy whiskey drinker. He added that [redacted] is a very intelligent person who was responsible for [redacted]

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A review of the procedures followed to eliminate this suspect in the first part of 1972 reflects that two Northwest employee witness did not feel photograph of [redacted] as identical with the subject, and two associates of [redacted] did not believe the artist's conception was close enough to him.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

This Agent recommends reconsideration of [redacted] as a possible in this matter. This is based upon the remarks made by [redacted] the possible use of smoking cigarettes which have coupons, the low intelligent voice characteristics, the technical knowledge of both the 727 and parachuting techniques, and the remark made at Valdez, Alaska.

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This Agent recommends that the above three persons at Valdez be contacted to ascertain if they have any information which would indicate [redacted] to be the subject of this case. It is further recommended that a full description of [redacted] be obtained through the Boeing Company and ascertain his association with the 727 aircraft.

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Upon completion of the above two leads, it is recommended that [redacted] be located and through active investigation determine if he may be either marking remarks concerning the NORJAK case or spending \$20 bills which were paid in this matter. If he has been continuing his heavy drinking, as reported above, he may be unemployed and using the ransom money.

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RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT, [redacted]

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JULY 22, 1977; DIRECTOR
TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS, JULY 23, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND SEATTLE, [redacted]
IS PRESENTLY IN TORONTO, CANADA, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN.

[redacted] SCHEDULED TO RETURN MINNEAPOLIS JULY 27-28, 1977, AND
WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT THAT TIME. CONTACT MADE WITH [redacted]

[redacted] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, REGARDING UNNAMED PILOT [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED THAT SIX TO TEN PILOTS ARE
GROUNDED PER YEAR FOR MEDICAL REASONS, MANY OF WHICH ARE RELATED
TO HEART PROBLEMS. [redacted] CHECKED FORMER PILOT LIST BUT COULD
THINK OF NO LOGICAL SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER. [redacted] ADVISED /164-81-7625

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THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW A MR. BOYLE, FORMERLY WITH BOEING COMPANY.
SHOULD SEATTLE BE ABLE TO PINPOINT A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD WHEN
UNNAMED PILOT WOULD HAVE BEEN GROUNDED, [REDACTED] IS AGREEABLE TO
PROVIDING NAMES OF ALL NORTHWEST PILOTS GROUNDED FOR HEALTH
PROBLEMS DURING THAT PERIOD.

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Date of transcription July 25, 1977

Orient Airlines, [redacted]

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information:

She was contacted by a [redacted] in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in November, 1976. [redacted] also contacted her in January, 1977, in San Diego, California. At this meeting in January, [redacted] asked her if she would consider [redacted]

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[redacted] he was making regarding the hijacking of Northwest Orient Airlines plane by D. B. COOPER in November, 1971. She stated she only discussed that part of the hijacking with [redacted] which had been published in the newspapers. She stated she has maintained a scrapbook concerning the hijacking and this is the scrapbook she used to show [redacted]. She stated that if [redacted] wanted any additional information other than that which had been published, [redacted] should contact her attorney who is [redacted] of San Diego. [redacted] additionally told her that he was working with the FBI in Los Angeles on the hijacking. She stated that [redacted] also asked her in writing to [redacted]. She believes she furnished this letter from [redacted] to her attorney [redacted] showed her some [redacted] which he wanted her to identify as D. B. COOPER. She stated she did not identify [redacted] as D. B. COOPER. [redacted] were of very poor quality.

During this January meeting in San Diego, [redacted] was accompanied by two other white males, she does not recall their names, however she knows that neither of the other two men were named [redacted]. She has never met a [redacted] before.

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Concerning any incidents which occurred during the flight and which were not published, she stated she knew that the hijacker had ordered [redacted] but does not recall [redacted] advised she did not tell the hijacker that [redacted]. She states she only knows that there is [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the hijacker at [redacted] b6
[redacted] Additionally, the hijacker did not b7c
make any overt or indicate gestures toward her or to any
of the other stewardesses to the best of her knowledge.
She stated that she was sitting down during the entire flight
and that the only time she stood up was when a passenger
got up to use the bathroom. This would have been the only
time or opportunity that the hijacker would have had to
[redacted] Additionally, she stated that.
during the entire flight, [redacted] was in the cockpit
maintaining a log of the events and that she was the only
stewardess in the aft of the plane with the hijacker.
[redacted] could not furnish any other additional information
which occurred aboard the aircraft which had not been previously
known. She again stated that she did not furnish [redacted] any
confidential information or any information to anyone else not
connected with the FBI. She stated she had furnished previously
all information known to her to the FBI regarding the hijacking.
[redacted] was cautioned by the interviewing agent that any information
she has is crucial to the hijacking investigation and that it
should not be made public.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)
NORJAK
OO:SEATTLE

Sub 853. Re JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka Jack Bryant Coffelt

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau dated 7/22/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy
of an FD302 regarding interview of [redacted]

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NORJAK; OO: ATLANTA

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR JULY 20, 1977.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
ADVISED ON JULY 25, 1977, THAT APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE
WEEKS AGO HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT HIS OFFICE FROM

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[REDACTED] A HIGHLY RESPECTED ATLANTA ATTORNEY,

HAS HAD A LONG ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN HIS PHONE CALL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS

[REDACTED] AND ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE
WANTED [REDACTED] TO BE HIS LAWYER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS
DEALING WITH ONE [REDACTED] IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS,
IN REGARD TO SELLING A STORY CONCERNING INSTANT MATTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE, [REDACTED], HAS NOT BEEN
RETAINED BY [REDACTED] AND HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] BUT
INASMUCH AS HE KNEW [REDACTED] AND "ON THE BASIS
THAT I WILL HELP YOU IN ANY LEGAL MATTERS IN WHICH I AM
QUALIFIED, YOU MAY ADVISE [REDACTED] THAT I AM YOUR
ATTORNEY." APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO HE RECEIVED A PHONE
CALL FROM [REDACTED] WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS,
AND RELATED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD UNDERTAKEN TO ADVISE
[REDACTED] IN CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS.

[REDACTED] FELT THAT NEITHER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

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NOR DOES HE RECALL ANY REFERENCE BY EITHER OF [REDACTED]
TO JAMES EARL RAY AND ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW
AN ATTOR EY AMED [REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS A CLOSE
PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE HONORABLE GRIFFIN B. BELL,
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED] SOMETIME
IN APRIL, 1977, RELATED TO [REDACTED] OF LAS VEGAS,
NEVADA, HIS CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JUDGE BELL
AND OFFERED TO RELATE [REDACTED] VERSION OF INSTANT MATTER
AND THE IDENTITY OF DAVID BRYANT COFFELT AS HIJACKER TO
JUDGE BELL TO SEE IF THIS WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO JUDGE
BELL AND THE FBI. [REDACTED] CONSENTED AND AGREED
THAT [REDACTED] SHOULD TURN OVER TO FBI A FILE OF CORRESPON-

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DENCE AUTHORED BY [REDACTED] AND RELATING TO

[REDACTED] EFFORTS TO SELL A STORY TO MOVIE AND TELEVISION
MEDIA IN WHICH DAVID BRYANT COFFELT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND NOW DECEASED,
IS IDENTIFIED AS THE HIJACKER IN INSTANT MATTER. [REDACTED]
HAS DISCUSSED THE COFFELT-COOPER RELATIONSHIP WITH JUDGE
BELL AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS IN ATLANTA

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AND FURNISHED HIS FILE CONCERNING THE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL SPECIFICALLY

HOWEVER, HIS FILE WHICH HE HAS TURNED OVER TO FBI,
ATLANTA, AND WHICH HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO FBI, LAS VEGAS,
CONTAINS MANY [REDACTED]

WHICH [REDACTED] CLAIMS HE HAS NOT TAKEN THE TIME TO READ
BUT MERELY ACKNOWLEDGED, MIGHT WELL CONTAIN SUCH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS RECENTLY WRITTEN [REDACTED] THAT
HE DOES NOT ANY LONGER DESIRE TO REPRESENT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN THE COFFELT COOPER MATTER.

[REDACTED] REITERATED HIS CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH FBI
IN THIS MATTER AND URGED USE OF THE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH
HE HAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED FOR WHATEVER VALUE IT MIGHT
OFFER.

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[redacted]
Minnesota, was telephonically contacted at telephone number [redacted] on July 22, 1977, and advised that he has not been contacted by anyone trying to obtain information on the hijacking he was involved in. He occasionally sees [redacted] [redacted] but does not recall [redacted] mentioning being contacted herself. He vaguely recalls seeing some sort of a news story published recently concerning the hijacking but does not recall the specifics. He advised that if he is contacted by anyone in the future concerning the hijacking, he would notify the FBI immediately.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on July 20, 1977 in Minneapolis,
Minnesota:

[redacted] Minnesota, telephone [redacted] was
interviewed telephonically and she advised that she has
not been contacted by [redacted] or
anyone else trying to obtain information on the hijacking
she was involved in.

[redacted] was contacted
telephonically and advised that he has not been approached
by either [redacted]. Approximately two years ago,
he was approached by a University of Minnesota employee
for an article of some type on the hijacking but he
declined the interview. He does not remember any of the
particulars of the contact with the University employee.

[redacted]
[redacted] were not at home when contacted
telephonically. Both were on a Northwest Orient flight and
would return on July 21, 1977. Messages were left to contact
SA [redacted] upon their return.

Northwest Orient Airlines, [redacted]
furnished the address of [redacted]
San Diego, California, telephone [redacted]

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[redacted]
 Minnesota, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed telephonically and furnished the following information:

[redacted] He was contacted by a [redacted] (First Name Unknown) around the last week of March, 1977, and was asked by [redacted] to act as [redacted] about the hijacking. He informed [redacted] that permission from Northwest Orient Airlines (NWAL) must be obtained. He discussed the matter with the NWAL [redacted] (Last Name Unknown).

[redacted] NWAL, Minneapolis, Minnesota. [redacted] is supposed to have received concerning [redacted]

[redacted] asked him to come to California the first week of April, 1977, to discuss [redacted], but he did not go. He stated that [redacted] advised him that he had permission and full cooperation from the FBI and Attorney General GRIFFIN BELL. [redacted] also informed him that a complete FBI file on the hijacking had been given to him from "the West Coast", but no specific office was mentioned. [redacted] thought this odd if the investigation was not closed. He thinks that [redacted] stewardess, NWAL, may

but did not state any specific connection with [redacted] obtaining any FBI file.

[redacted] also stated to him that the place the hijacker was thought to have bailed out of the NWAL flight was incorrect, but [redacted] did not state the exact location. [redacted] said that D.B. COOPER, died in 1975, not as a result of bailing out of the NWAL flight, and COOPER had spent time in prison, possibly Nebraska, with JAMES EARL RAY. [redacted] told [redacted] that he had notes on the hijacking and [redacted] said he wanted to see them and told [redacted] they could compare everything they had.

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by SA [redacted] SRS Date dictated 7/27/77

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[redacted] advised that he has only supplied [redacted] with general information which was in the newspapers.

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He talked to [redacted] in late March or early April, 1977, about [redacted] may have also been contacted by [redacted]

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[redacted] never mentioned [redacted] and mentioned [redacted] once. [redacted] were crew members on the plane. [redacted] did mention [redacted]

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He advised that if he is recontacted by [redacted] or anyone else, concerning the hijacking, he would notify the FBI immediately.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle teletype to the Bureau dated 7/20/77
and Bureau teletype to Minneapolis dated 7/23/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and two
copies of the following:

- (1) Investigative insert of [redacted]
- (2) Investigative insert of [redacted]
- (3) FD-302 of [redacted]

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Minneapolis is continuing to cover leads as set
forth in referenced teletypes and will forward results
upon completion of leads.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS DATED JULY 23, 1977, ET

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[REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED AUGUST 1, 1977. UNABLE

TO RECALL EXACT WORDS USED BY [REDACTED] RECALLS [REDACTED]

TALKING ABOUT KNOWING WHO D.B. COOPER WAS AND THAT THIS

INDIVIDUAL, NAME NOT STATED, HAD CRIMINAL HISTORY OR CRIMINAL

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FILE FOUR PAGES LONG WHICH WAS SINGLE SPACED.

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE, [REDACTED], HAD PERMISSION OF b6
THE WEST COAST FBI, FBI HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, AND b7C
GRIFFIN BELL TO MAKE A MOVIE ABOUT THE HIJACKING. [REDACTED] HAD INFORMATION ON THE HIJACKING, BUT EVERYTHING HE KNEW COULD HAVE COME FROM NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

[REDACTED] HEARD FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE THAT [REDACTED] HAD b6
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NEITHER [REDACTED] NOR ANYONE ELSE, HAS EVER TOLD OR IMPLIED b6
TO [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] OR ANY FBI EMPLOYEE, GAVE b7C
[REDACTED] ANY FILE, OR ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER ABOUT THE HIJACKING. [REDACTED] HAD NO FACTUAL BASIS WHATSOEVER FOR THE THOUGHT SOMETHING ALONG THESE LINES CONCEIVABLY COULD HAVE HAPPENED. THIS THOUGHT WAS THE RESULT OF PURE SPECULATION AND CONJECTURE ON [REDACTED] PART.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WORKED FOR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, AND HAD ADDRESS, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA [REDACTED] b6
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RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 21, 1977, AND SEATTLE
TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND ABOVE OFFICES DATED JULY 22, 1977.

ON AUGUST 2, 1977, [redacted]

[redacted] ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, WAS INTERVIEWED BY
SPECIAL AGENTS [redacted]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS AN ATTORNEY WITH OFFICES AT 325 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, S.E., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). [REDACTED] MET JAMES BRYANT COFFELT IN 1973 WHEN BOTH WERE ATTENDING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. [REDACTED] DESCRIBES COFFELT AS A COUNTRY BOY WHO WAS "A REAL CON MAN."

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], COFFELT WAS A VERY LIKEABLE PERSON WHO WAS A GOOD STORY TELLER AND SALESMAN. COFFELT TOLD [REDACTED] HE, COFFELT, WAS FROM THE COLSON HILLS AREA, HAD DONE TIME FOR BANK ROBBERY, AND HAD BEEN PAROLED IN 1955. ACCORDING TO COFFELT, WHEN TRUMAN WAS UNDER SIEGE AT THE BLAIR HOUSE, A GUARD-RELATIVE HAD SAVED TRUMAN'S LIFE AND THE FAMILY WAS REWARDED WITH COFFELT'S PAROLE. [REDACTED] LAST SAW COFFELT ON DECEMBER 27 OF 1974 OR 1975, WHEN COFFELT WAS MOVING TO LAS VEGAS.

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ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO A [REDACTED] CAME TO WASHINGTON AND [REDACTED] WENT TO BREAKFAST WITH HIM. [REDACTED] TALKED ABOUT A [REDACTED] COFFELT HAD WRITTEN [REDACTED] AND THAT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS WAS INTERESTED IN PUBLISHING THE BOOK. [REDACTED] WAS TRYING TO LOCATE COFFELT AND ASKED IF COFFELT HAD OWED [REDACTED] ANY MONEY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD DONE SOME LEGAL WORK FOR COFFELT

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IN A CLAIM COFFELT HAD AGAINST ROBERT TODD LINCOLN BECKWITH
AND WAS STILL OWED MONEY FOR LEGAL FEES.

AFTER [REDACTED] VISIT, A PRODUCER FROM UNIVERSAL STUDIOS
CALLED AND ADVISED THEY NEEDED PERMISSION TO MAKE PUBLIC
SOME OF COFFELT'S WORK. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS OFFERED \$25,000
AND A PERCENTAGE OF THE PROFITS AND [REDACTED] WAS OFFERED
THE SAME. [REDACTED] DECLINED AND ADVISED HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY
[REDACTED] THAT SHE, [REDACTED] WAS VERY DISTRESSED OVER A
TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MAN NAMED [REDACTED] WHO HAD GONE TO A
RELATIVE OF [REDACTED] AND COFFELT
WERE COUSINS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THE AGENTS THAT DURING THE TIME
HE KNEW [REDACTED] AND JACK COFFELT, THEY HAD NOT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED HE COULD NOT BELIEVE COFFELT COULD HAVE
BEEN INVOLVED IN A HIJACKING, "IT WAS NOT HIS STYLE," AND
"I DON'T THINK HE'D KNOW HOW TO OPEN A PARACHUTE LET ALONE
OPEN AN AIRPLANE'S DOOR FROM THE INSIDE." [REDACTED] STATED
COFFELT HAD ENTRUSTED NOTHING TO [REDACTED] FOR SAFEKEEPING IN
A VAULT OR ELSEWHERE.

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IN ADDITION, [REDACTED]

WDC, WAS RECONTACTED REGARDING A REVIEW OF COFFELT'S MEDICAL RECORDS IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN COFFELT'S WHEREABOUTS ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 24, 1971. [REDACTED] ADVISED HIS RECORDS ON COFFELT INDICATED HE LAST TREATED HIM DURING MARCH, 1971. HE BELIEVED HIS TREATMENT OF COFFELT SPANNED 7-9 YEARS.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence and supplied the following information:

He spoke to [redacted] told him that he worked for Universal Studios and a movie or television series was going to be made concerning the hijacking. [redacted] told him that he had permission from a West Coast FBI Office, FBI Headquarters in Washington, and GRIFFIN BELL. He cannot recall the exact words [redacted] used during the conversation. [redacted] was very positive and straight forward and he felt that could have been on the level. He also thought that the FBI would have made an announcement had the hijacking been solved.

[redacted] also told him that he knew who D.B. COOPER really was but did not say who. [redacted] stated to him that COOPER had a long police record and had spent time in jail with JAMES EARL RAY. [redacted] stated COOPER's record was four pages long and single spaced and that this record was an FBI record. He feels that [redacted] was trying to impress him with this information on COOPER.

[redacted] also told him that COOPER did not jump out of the airplane where they thought he had. [redacted] discounts this because of the tests which were conducted using the airplane.

He cannot recall who had told him that [redacted]. He did not give the fact of [redacted] much importance. He had no basis or fact of making any statements that possibly [redacted] any FBI files or information. This was pure speculation on his part.

It appeared to him that [redacted] had information on the hijacking, none of which was specific. He feels all the information [redacted] had could have been obtained through newspaper and magazine articles. He instructed [redacted] that he had notes on the hijacking and [redacted] told him that he would like to compare the information they had. [redacted] said that he had a file and [redacted] assumed he was talking about an FBI file at the time. He has thought more about the conversation with

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by SA [redacted] sks Date dictated 8/4/77

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[redacted] and believes [redacted] may have been talking about the criminal file he had on COOPER rather than any specific FBI file. When [redacted] said they could compare files, he assumed he was talking about the FBI file.

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[redacted] told him he was with Universal Studios and gave [redacted] an address of [redacted] California, [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] wanted a route map showing the flight plan of the hijacked aircraft but he did not send [redacted] any information.

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He stated that he had taken notes on the telephone conversation with [redacted] and he produced these notes for Special Agent [redacted] viewing. He advised that if any notes or other papers he has are needed by the FBI, he would furnish copies.

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8/5/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)



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Re Minneapolis teletype to the Bureau dated 8/2/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and two copies
of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]

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2 - Seattle (Inc. 3)
2 - Minneapolis
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/4/771

[redacted] appeared at the FBI Office, Las Vegas, Nevada, and was made aware of the identities of SAs [redacted] and [redacted] by display of credentials. [redacted] stated that in 1974 he was living in Commerce, Georgia [redacted] to Joplin, Missouri, in order to meet BRYANT (JACK) COFFELT. COFFELT had previously [redacted]

the State of Oregon. COFFELT had told [redacted] in Joplin. [redacted]
Missouri. [redacted]

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[redacted] met COFFELT [redacted] COFFELT told them [redacted]

from the Northwest Orient Airlines 727. [redacted]
to accompany COFFELT [redacted]
After leaving Joplin, Missouri, while passing Garnet, Kansas,
COFFELT stopped [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

COFFELT to return. He said that when COFFELT came back [redacted]

[redacted]
that COFFELT [redacted]

[redacted] After driving all the way to Spokane, Washington,
COFFELT told [redacted]
COFFELT said [redacted]

[redacted] He said that [redacted]
of COFFELT in Lynnwood, Washington.
When COFFELT returned [redacted] The
Dalles, Oregon, [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT indicated [redacted]

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On 8/2/77 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 164-60

by SA [redacted] AJZ/kmf Date dictated 8/3/77

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[redacted] said that COFFELT had indicated [redacted]
[redacted] aboard the Northwest

Orient Airlines 727 and that [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT had said that [redacted]

COFFELT had told [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT said that [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT explained that [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT told [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT directed [redacted]
prior to

arriving there COFFELT described [redacted]

[redacted] where COFFELT sat [redacted]

[redacted] He also told them that [redacted]

exactly as COFFELT had described. [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT told [redacted]

[redacted] and COFFELT searched for the money
[redacted] then COFFELT left as he was in
very poor health. [redacted]

suspicious of COFFELT's possible motives for having them there.

COFFELT claims that despite what the authorities
thought the airplane flew directly from Seattle to Reno.
Nevada. COFFELT told [redacted]

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[redacted] spent considerable time setting up
the aircraft hijacking.

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[redacted]
that COFFELT said [redacted]

COFFELT indicated [redacted] that he had committed
the perfect crime [redacted]

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[redacted]
COFFELT insisted [redacted]

COFFELT also told [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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indicated [redacted]

According [redacted] COFFELT made [redacted]

COFFELT bad [redacted] learned that [redacted]

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In January, 1975, COFFELT [redacted]

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moved to Honolulu where COFFELT died in Queens Hospital in Honolulu. [redacted] stated that [redacted] that COFFELT had been buried on an outer island some 200 miles from Oahu.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] a story which indicates that COFFELT was in fact D. B. COOPER.

[redacted] made available [redacted]

[redacted] of COFFELT and [redacted]

[redacted] by COFFELT [redacted]

which COFFELT [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] of JACK COFFELT that [redacted]

[redacted] on
July 15, 1977 and that [redacted] the composite
drawing of D. B. COOPER was not good [redacted]

[redacted]
airplane using the name of D. B. COOPER.

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DB Cooper-15911

8/4/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) RUC
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

- 1) 4 photographs of [redacted] knife in case;
- 2) 4 photographs of [redacted] knife out of case;
- 3) 5 photographs each of blown up Polaroid photos produced by [redacted]
- 4) Original and one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] on 8/2/77.

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An information copy of this airtel and FD-302 are being sent to Portland inasmuch as landing site identified [redacted] is within the Portland Division.

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For information of Seattle, [redacted] advised that he would be willing to accompany the FBI to the place COFFELT claimed he landed.

All leads pertaining to information furnished by [redacted] are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 29)
1 - Portland (Enc. 1) (Info)
1 - Las Vegas
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Date: 8/17/77

Transmit the following in _____
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(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka
Jack Bryant Coffelt,
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt, (TN)

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau dated 7/22/77 and
Bureau teletype to Minneapolis dated 7/23/77.

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, the Seattle Division has positively eliminated COFFELT as a suspect in this matter. However, the following leads are being set out in an attempt to determine the extent to which confidential information has been provided to [redacted]
[redacted] and others involved in the attempt to produce a movie concerning captioned crime.

3 - Bureau (164-2111)
2 - Atlanta (164-254)
3 - Denver (164-98)
3 - Los Angeles (164-497)
1 - Little Rock (164-22) (Info)
1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Info)
1 - San Diego (164-91) (Info)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73)
1 - WFO (164-169) (Info)
③ - Seattle (164-81)

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

SE 164-81

LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will locate and interview Northwest Orient Airlines [redacted] and obtain from him any information he may have provided [redacted] or any other person involved with the production of the movie, that up unto this time had been considered confidential. It is noted that [redacted] [redacted] on Northwest at the time of the hijacking and in addition he has had close contact with eye witnesses in this matter and finally [redacted] provided the information used by the FBI, for determining the drop zone and the crime search area conducted shortly after the hijacking. It should be pointed out to [redacted] during this interview that [redacted] is in no way connected with the FBI and that the FBI is not cooperating with his efforts to produce a movie concerning this matter. In addition, it should be pointed out that none of the other witnesses in this matter, have cooperated with [redacted] at the present time, and that the information that he possesses based on his position with Northwest Orient Airlines, is of critical importance to the possible solution of this crime.

[redacted] has in his personal possession, a copy of a voice recorder tape printout which contains all of the communications between the skyjacker, the cockpit and the Northwest Control Center, in timed sequence. This should be obtained from [redacted] if he will release it to be FBI and if not, a copy of it should be obtained.

Note for the information of the Minneapolis Division:
Seattle is in possession of notes taken by [redacted] of the telephone conversations between [redacted] and between Northwest [redacted]. In at least one conversation, it appears that [redacted] recorded both sides of the conversation. The interview with [redacted] indicates that he provided [redacted] with all of the information he has in this matter, contrary to what he indicated when interviewed by FBI Agents on 8/1/77.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

Will determine if [redacted] could have possibly received confidential FBI information from former retired FBI Agent [redacted]. It is noted that [redacted] according to [redacted] is currently [redacted] working for [redacted] in this matter.

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DENVER DIVISION

At Denver, Colorado

Will locate and interview [redacted] and determine from her if she provided any confidential information concerning this crime to [redacted] during her recent trip to Los Angeles.

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Will also attempt to determine any other information [redacted] may have concerning her conversations with [redacted]

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ATLANTA DIVISION

At Atlanta, Georgia

Will recontact Attorney [redacted] and determine if he has received any additional information from [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, concerning this matter. If so, will attempt to obtain copies of this communication and forward same to Seattle.

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ALL OFFICES COVERING LEADS ARE AGAIN REMINDED, THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS HIJACKING IS NOT TO BE CONFIRMED OR DENIED DURING INTERVIEWS. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ONLY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 8/17/77

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(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka
Jack Bryant Coffelt,
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt, (TN)

[redacted]

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau dated 7/22/77 and
Bureau teletype to Minneapolis dated 7/23/77.

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, the Seattle Division has positively eliminated COFFELT as a suspect in this matter. However, the following leads are being set out in an attempt to determine the extent to which confidential information has been provided to [redacted]
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1 - WFO (164-169) (Info)
③ - Seattle (164-81)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date of transcription

12/3/71

[redacted]

Jackson, Mississippi, was interviewed at the Holiday Inn, Natchez, Mississippi, and advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, specifically, the hijacking of Northwestern Airlines on November 24, 1971.

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[redacted] was not furnished a Warning and Waiver of Rights Form inasmuch as he in no way fits the description of unknown subject.

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[redacted] voluntarily furnished the whereabouts of himself on the pertinent date, November 24, 1971, as follows:

[redacted] stated that he is [redacted] for the Gulf Oil Company and has been employed there for the past ten years. He stated that around 8:00 AM, he went to work for the Gulf Oil Company at his office located in Petroleum Building, Jackson, Mississippi, and worked in his office until shortly before 11:00 AM. He then attended a funeral of MACK N. LAY, a retired Gulf Oil Company employee, the funeral being held at Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home, Jackson, Mississippi.

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At 12:00 noon he, together with [redacted] had lunch. He stated that after lunch he returned to the office at the Petroleum Building, Pascagoula Street, Jackson, and worked until 6:00 PM, on November 24, 1971.

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The following description was obtained during observation and interview:

Interviewed on 12/2/71 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 164-32-6

by SA [redacted] sh Date dictated 12/3/71

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JN 164-32

Name
Residence

[redacted]

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Race

White

Sex

Male

Date of birth

[redacted]

Place of birth

[redacted]

Height

6'2"

Weight

200

Hair

Blond

Eyes

Blue

Complexion

Fair

Teeth

White and perfect

Education

Three years college,
University of Alabama

Marital Status

[redacted]

Children

In addition, [redacted] advised on Thanksgiving,
November 25, 1971, he was at his home at [redacted]
[redacted] Jackson, Mississippi.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle 164-81

DATE: 8/11/77

FROM : SAC, Jackson

SUBJECT: Unsub aka

(Title)

Don Cooper
 Northwest Airlines Flight #350
 Portland, Oregon to Seattle 11/10/61
CIA - Mailbox 4 Foster

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. DO NOT BLOCK STAMP.

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Enclosed are 1 items of evidentiary nature. These items are forwarded your office since you were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.
 Enclosures are described as follows:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/25/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: WITNESSES (SUB H) AND
DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS (SUB HH)

In order to complete information in the file,
the following names and addresses of Norjak witnesses
are enclosed:

[redacted]
Northwest Orient Airlines
Telephone: [redacted]

[redacted]
Northwest Orient Airlines
Telephone: [redacted]

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[redacted]
Telephone: [redacted]

[redacted]
Telephone: [redacted]

[redacted]
San Diego, California
Telephone: [redacted]

[redacted]
University of Arkansas
Telephone: [redacted]

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DB Cooper-15922

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/25/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: WITNESSES (SUB H) AND
DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS (SUB HH)

In order to complete information in the file,
the following names and addresses of Norjak witnesses
are enclosed:

[redacted]
Northwest Orient Airlines
Telephone: [redacted]

[redacted]
Northwest Orient Airlines
Telephone: [redacted]

[redacted]
Telephone: [redacted]

[redacted]
Telephone: [redacted]

[redacted]
San Diego, California
Telephone: [redacted]

[redacted]
University of Arkansas
Telephone: [redacted]

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DB Cooper-15923

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 8/10/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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On 8/9/77, [redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted this office and advised that in 1965, he was stationed in the U.S. Army at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma where he was in the service with [redacted]

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[redacted] had detailed a plan to skyjack an airplane and mentioned using the last name of COOPER in this plan. [redacted] also spoke of [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, 5'9", average-large build, barrel chested, large head, receding hairline, dark brown hair, New York accent, enunciated words very distinctly, very masculine voice. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] smoked Winston cigarettes and was about a pack a day smoker. [redacted] was believed to have been [redacted] Long Island, New York. [redacted] believed that [redacted] would probably return there since he liked that area so much.

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[redacted] said that he had seen the picture that had been circulated and thought it looked very close to [redacted] although [redacted] hair was receding more than the picture. [redacted] advised when he first got out of the service he was a "drunk" and was very passive about this matter.

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8/10/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Minneapolis telephone call to Seattle, 8/8/77.

[redacted] Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he had received inquiry from the Northwest Seattle Office that an individual by the name of [redacted] had information in the captioned case.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] Long Island, New York, was the person that the FBI was looking for.

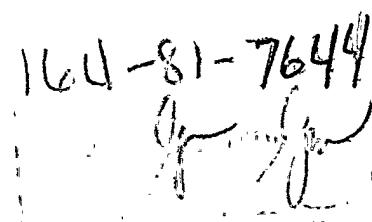
[redacted] advised that [redacted] had furnished his address [redacted] Auburn, Washington [redacted] and telephone number area code [redacted]

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Minneapolis will leave leads to the discretion of the office of origin.

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NORJAK
(OO:SE)
(BUFILE 164-2111)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ReSElet to New York, 7/8/77.

On 7/19/77, [REDACTED]
Royal Globe Insurance Company, New York, New York, was [REDACTED]
telephonically contacted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]
and was advised upon receipt of new lead information to
forward said information to the local FBI Office, to which
information pertains.

[REDACTED] was advised that investigation concerning
HOLLAND and [REDACTED] has been unproductive.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/29/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (ii)



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Repeated efforts to locate [redacted] in Coulee Dam, Washington, by exhibiting his photo to local police officers was negative until 8/18/77. On 8/18/77, Chief of Police PHIL MC GEE, Coulee Dam, Washington, discretely exhibited [redacted] photo to Coulee Dam City Hall employees, one of which advised that [redacted] had procured a burning permit to burn brush near Coulee Dam but that his residence was unknown. Repeated searches of public utilities records have failed to produce a residence address for [redacted]

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Coulee Dam, Washington

Will contact [redacted]
[redacted] phone [redacted] in an effort to locate [redacted]
[redacted] and thereafter interview [redacted] re his whereabouts
on the date of the hijacking.

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Date: 8/25/77

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Via AIRTEL _____
 (Precedence)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
 BUFile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle letter to Portland dated 5/5/77.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is a copy of
 [redacted] Washington State Driver's License.

On 8/16/77, a check of the Vancouver, Washington, Telephone Directory revealed there was a listing for [redacted]
 [redacted] Vancouver, telephone [redacted]

On the same date, a check of the Vancouver Reverse Directory revealed a [redacted]
 [redacted] Vancouver, telephone [redacted] Further, the Reverse Directory revealed [redacted] residing at [redacted]
 [redacted] Vancouver, telephone [redacted]

On 8/18/77 and 8/19/77, a check with the Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, and the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, failed to reveal any record whatsoever concerning [redacted] except for the fact that he was booked as a juvenile by Clark County in [redacted]. There was no other information in the Clark County files concerning [redacted]

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 3 - Seattle (164-81)

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SE 164-81

On 8/22/77, a check at [redacted],
Vancouver, Washington, revealed there was a U-Haul business
there. Contact with the individuals inside this establish-
ment revealed that it had been in place there since May 20,
1977, and, prior to that time, there was [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 8/22/77, contact was attempted with [redacted]
[redacted] Vancouver, Washington, with negative
results, as no one was home. A message was left requesting
[redacted] to contact the Vancouver Office of the FBI. A
check with the neighbor next to [redacted] revealed
[redacted] Shell Service Station near the bridge
in Portland, Oregon.

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On 8/23/77, [redacted] telephonically contacted
the Vancouver Office of the FBI and stated that he was available
for interview at [redacted] in Portland. He
stated he could be reached at telephone number [redacted] in
Portland.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

During the conversation with [redacted] he was not
made aware of the FBI's interest in him.

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LEAD:

PORLAND DIVISION

At Portland, Oregon

Will contact [redacted]
Portland, telephone [redacted] and thereafter resolve this matter
as it relates to NORJAK.

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Date: 8/25/77

Transmit the following in

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Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
 BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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 Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
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RE [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 8/25/77.

[redacted] Jantzen Beach Shell Service Station, which is located in the Jantzen Beach complex at the south end of the Interstate Bridge, was interviewed by SA [redacted] on 9/2/77 concerning this matter.

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It was obvious from the outset that [redacted] could not be identical with Unsub in this matter for the following reasons:

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[redacted] is only [redacted] at this time being approximately [redacted] younger than the median age of Unsub, aka DAN COOPER. [redacted] has blue eyes, fair complexion, light brown, very thin straight hair, and is 5'11" in height. In addition, he has several [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that during the hijacking in this matter, he was in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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In view of the above information, no further investigation regarding this lead appears indicated.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle
2 - Portland
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164-81-7648

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DB Cooper-15932

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-7603)

8/18/77

(P)

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Setel to Bureau, 7/21/77.

On 7/27/77, [redacted] The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington, was contacted regarding captioned lead.

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On 8/1/77, [redacted] advised as follows:

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A review of Boeing records reflected that between 1967 to 1971 there were 29 individuals named [redacted] who terminated The Boeing Company but none by death or retirement (one was deceased on [redacted] but was an hourly employee and hence not considered an executive). Between 1972 and 1976, eleven individuals named [redacted] left but again, not by death or retirement. From 1977 to present, no individuals named [redacted] have terminated The Boeing Company.

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In view of the lack of identifying data, no further active investigation with regard to [redacted] connection with The Boeing Company will be conducted.

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Date: 8/23/77

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

RE: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka
Jack Bryant Coffelt,
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt (TN)

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 8/17/77.

As Seattle is well aware, Agents of the Los Angeles Division have interviewed [redacted] on several occasions. During the initial contact, he indicated that he had retained an ex-FBI Agent to assist him [redacted] of COFFELT, but refused to identify this individual. During a later contact on 5/6/77, he identified [redacted] [redacted] a retired FBI Agent from Newport Beach, California. Subsequent efforts to identify [redacted] in Orange County and Los Angeles, California, met with negative results.

[redacted] is a name-dropper, has a wild imagination, and is frequently loose with the truth. It is the opinion of the interviewing agents that the only official information [redacted] has concerning this matter is an FBI identification record relating to COFFELT, which he may have obtained from [redacted] [redacted] if he does, in fact, have one.

② - Seattle
2 - Los Angeles

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164-81-7650

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Approved: R. C. H.
Special Agent in Charge

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LA 164-497

Unless advised to the contrary by Seattle,
Los Angeles is conducting no additional investigation to
identify [redacted] It is believed
by Los Angeles that even if [redacted] is
identified, chances of him cooperating would be unlikely
and [redacted] would be immediately advised. Los Angeles further
feels that [redacted] would then claim even more strongly that
COFFELT is D. B. COOPER and that the FBI is attempting to
stop his investigation because the Bureau would be embarrassed
if the case was solved by him.

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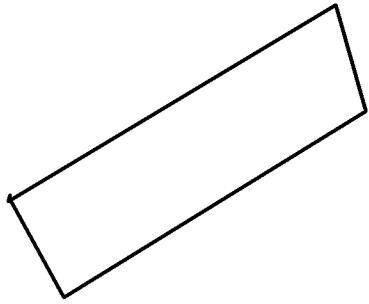
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SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)



Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 8/17/77, concerning investigation regarding JAMES BRYANT COFFELT and setting forth leads for Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Denver, and Atlanta.

Inasmuch as no further investigation is to be conducted Little Rock Division, this matter is considered RUC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle
1 - Little Rock
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164-81-7651

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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

Date 8/24/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)(RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Atlanta airtel to the Director dated 5/13/77, Little Rock teletype to the Director dated 7/20/77, and Seattle airtel to the Director dated 8/17/77.

For information of the New York Division, enclosed references relate information developed concerning efforts made by [redacted] of Las Vegas, Nevada, [redacted] relating to instant matter in which one DAVID BRYANT COFFELT (allegedly deceased) is identified as D.B. COOPER, hijacker in instant matter.

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On 8/16/77, [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office and furnished the following information:

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She is employed by HEW, Peachtree and 7th Street, Atlanta, and on [redacted] she was on a Delta Airlines flight from Atlanta to Washington, D.C., when she overheard the following story:

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- 3 - Bureau (164-2111)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)(Info)
 - 2 - Seattle (164-81)
 - 2 - New York (Enc.3)
 - 1 - Atlanta
- JRMW:psm
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Sitting next to her on this flight was one [REDACTED], who identified himself [REDACTED] for Newsday, a prominent newspaper on Long Island, New York. She stated that she had verified through library sources his identity and veracity and that he told her [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the subject's escapade and had just met with the subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] under another name. She stated that [REDACTED] showed her a penciled drawing on a handkerchief that the subject had done portraying a "snoopy" parachute dropping from an aircraft holding a sack of money. She stated that [REDACTED] told her and two fellow passengers that the subject is a former Boeing employee and he removed a panel from the ceiling of the jet (in the lavatory) and hid there and later got off the aircraft after it had landed and things had cooled down.

LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION

Will locate [REDACTED] through Newsday newspaper on Long Island, New York and interview him concerning any information he would care to furnish regarding the identity of the individual identified as D. B. COOPER the suspect in this matter.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN HAS POINTED OUT THAT THE [REDACTED] AND POSSIBLY OTHERS ARE ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH WOULD UPDATE THE SCRIPT BEING PROPOSED AND WRITTEN AND MAKE IT MORE VALUABLE OR WOULD VERIFY THE INFORMATION AND, THEREFORE, MAKE IT MORE PLAUSIBLE. ALL OFFICES COVERING LEADS ARE REMINDED THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS HIJACKING IS NOT TO BE CONFIRMED OR DENIED DURING INTERVIEWS. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ONLY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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8/26/77

TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-08) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka
Jack Bryant Coffelt,
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt, (TH)

[redacted]
Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 8/17/77.

On 8/24/77, [redacted]
Frontier Airlines, Denver, Colorado, advised that [redacted]
has recently [redacted]
in Fayetteville, Arkansas and commuting to Denver for work with
Frontier Airlines.

LEADS:

THE LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

At Fayetteville, Arkansas: As it is felt that interview
of [redacted] as set forth in referenced Seattle airtel could best
be handled at [redacted] residence, Little Rock will interview
[redacted] in accordance with referenced Seattle airtel.

- 2 - Little Rock (All, RII)
② - Seattle (164-01) (All, RII)
2 - Denver
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FM LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

LAS VEGAS (164-60) ROUTINE

LOS ANGELES (164-497) ROUTINE

SAN DIEGO (164-91) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-812) ROUTINE

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CLEAR

NORJAK (A). OO: SEATTLE.

ON MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1977, [REDACTED]
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, APPEARED AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., RESIDENT
AGENCY AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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THEY HAD VISITED WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1977. AT THAT TIME [REDACTED]
GAVE THEM A HANDWRITTEN NOTE ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]
ATTORNEY, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH SET FORTH FINANCIAL
AGREEMENTS FAVORABLE TO [REDACTED]

164-81-7654

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COOPERATION. [REDACTED] WENT TO DURHAM AND SPOKE TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
AND FRIEND OF [REDACTED] ATTORNEY IN ATLANTA.
[REDACTED] DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN DISBARRED IN NORTH
CAROLINA. [REDACTED] RETURNED TO [REDACTED] AND VISITED WITH
[REDACTED] ON NIGHT, AUGUST 31, 1977, [REDACTED]

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RELATED TO THEM [REDACTED] TO FBI ABOUT

A FEW SITUATIONS DURING THE HIJACKING. FIRST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FLEW THE AIRCRAFT.

SECOND, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIRD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY D. B. COOPER BUT SHE REFUSED IT.

[REDACTED] CLAIMED COOPER (COFFELT) WENT INTO BATHROOM WHILE
PLANE BEING REFUELED, [REDACTED] STOOD BY BATHROOM DOOR AND
WAS HIT BY DOOR WHEN COOPER EXITED BATHROOM. [REDACTED]
STATES HE INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT [REDACTED]

COULD BE MASTERMIND OF HIJACKING SINCE HE IS FORMER NORTHWEST

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AIRLINES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDES IN [REDACTED] MONTANA.

[REDACTED] DISPLAYED SEVERAL CASSETTE TAPE CARTRIDGES AND ONE REEL-REEL TAPE. 2 OF CASSETTE CARTRIDGES WERE ALLEGED BY [REDACTED] TO BE ORIGINAL TAPES OF TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN

[REDACTED] AND TAPE

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[REDACTED] REEL TAPE IS COPY OF CASSETTE OF TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND PART OF A PERSONAL INTERVIEW

BETWEEN [REDACTED] HAVE THESE AND SEVERAL TAPES WHICH THEY WILL GLADLY MAKE AVAILABLE TO FBI IF THEY ARE ASKED, BUT THEY PREFER TO RELEASE THEM TO SA [REDACTED]

LAS VEGAS. ON TAPE INVOLVING [REDACTED] ALLEGES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPLIED

OREGON AND THEN CHANGED TO WASHINGTON, BUT THE OREGON RESPONSE WAS SPONTANEOUS.

[REDACTED] DISPLAYED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A PIECE OF NYLON CORD, APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF INCH LONG, IN A PLASTIC BAG. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE DUG UP THE CORD NEAR THE "BIG ROCK." THIS WILL ALSO BE TURNED OVER TO FBI, UPON REQUEST, FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS.

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[REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT [REDACTED] MALIBU, CALIFORNIA,
WERE HIRED [REDACTED] MUSIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA (MCA),
UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, TO CHECK OUT [REDACTED] STORY
REGARDING COFFELT AND [REDACTED] TAPED OVER 40 HOURS OF
INTERVIEWS AND THESE TAPES ARE IN CUSTODY OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAS OTHER TAPE RECORDED CONVERSATIONS.
[REDACTED] OF OPINION THAT [REDACTED] IS NOT BEING
TRUTHFUL [REDACTED] BY COOPER AND THAT FBI HAS BEEN
SYSTEMATICALLY MISLED AND LIED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DEPARTED ARKANSAS VIA AUTO SEPTEMBER 1, 1977, EN ROUTE
LAS VEGAS.

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LAS VEGAS: CONTACT [REDACTED] OBTAIN TAPE RECORDINGS, AND
NYLON CORD.

LEADS TO REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO
CONTACT MCA, [REDACTED] AND OTHERS BEING LEFT TO SEATTLE.

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LITTLE ROCK DIVISION AT [REDACTED] ARKANSAS: WILL ATTEMPT
TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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FM LAS VEGAS (164-60)(RUC)

TO SEATTLE (164-812) ROUTINE

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND OTHER OFFICES
DATED AUGUST 30, 1977.

ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1977, [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] PLANNED TO GO TO SEATTLE
SPECIFICALLY TO FURNISH THE SEATTLE FBI OFFICE WITH THE
EVIDENCE THEY HAVE REGARDING JACK COFFELT IN CONNECTION WITH
NORJAK.

[REDACTED] HAVE CONDUCTED CONSIDERABLE RESEARCH REGARDING
COFFELT AND ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY MISDIRECTED, THEY APPEAR SINCERE
IN THEIR EFFORTS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT FBI
SEATTLE IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE A DATE FOR INTERVIEW.

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9/12/77

TO: SAC, BUTTE
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka
Jack Bryant Coffelt,
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt, (TN)

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Enclosed for background information of Butte
are two copies each of the following documents:

1. Seattle Teletype to the Bureau dated 7/20/77.
2. Seattle Teletype to the Bureau dated 7/22/77.
3. Minneapolis Teletype to the Bureau dated 8/22/77.
4. Seattle Airtel to the Bureau dated 8/17/77.

For the information of Butte, [redacted]
[redacted] Northwest Airlines (NWAL), was contacted on 9/2/77
at the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport. [redacted] advised that
[redacted] retired from NWAL in [redacted] and is now
residing in [redacted] Montana, telephone [redacted]

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2 - Butte (Enc. 8)
2 - Seattle (164-81) (Info.)
1 - Minneapolis
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DB Cooper-15945

HP 164-73

[redacted] was due in Minneapolis on 9/9/77 in conjunction with his employment [redacted] for the airlines industry. Arrangements had been made for his interview by Minneapolis FBI, however [redacted] was unable to fit an interview into his schedule.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was not [redacted] at the time of the hijacking but was employed as [redacted] in Minneapolis. In this capacity [redacted] with the hi-jacked aircraft in captioned matter and was advising the crew as to altitude, range, and any performance or engineering questions they had.

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AT [redacted], MONTANA

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Will interview [redacted] as set forth in Seattle Airtel to the Bureau dated 8/17/77.

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Date 10/10

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/22/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

Re memo SA [redacted] 8/3/77.

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On 8/18/77, [redacted]
Yakima, advised that [redacted] used to wear wrap-around
sunglasses while he was employed at the Aleyeska Operation
at Valdez, Alaska.

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He advised that since previously being contacted
by the FBI he had a conversation with a [redacted]
[redacted] who is [redacted]
[redacted] asked [redacted] to have FBI contact him [redacted]
concerning information on [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that there is some rumor that [redacted]
may be [redacted]
[redacted] stated [redacted] should have more information on this also.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

The recommendations by this Agent in referenced
memo still stand and it is additionally recommended that
[redacted] of [redacted] by contacted con-
cerning suspect, [redacted]

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DB Cooper-16046

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Date: 8/30/77

Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

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

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

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle letter to Anchorage, dated 4/11/77;
 Anchorage letter to Seattle, dated 6/10/77.

For the information of the Anchorage and Portland
 Divisions, [redacted] has been identified as the true name
 of former suspect [redacted] (Protect), of
 [redacted] Washington, advised that he

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] apparently was [redacted]

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[redacted] he worked [redacted] a couple of weeks
 before the statute of limitations ran out on the hijacking
 in question, [redacted]
 the effect that it was only a couple of weeks until the
 statute of limitations runs out on D. B. COOPER. [redacted]
 comments were apparently [redacted]

3 - Anchorage

3 - Portland

5 - Seattle

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FBI

Date: 8/30/77

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

Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
 OO: SEATTLE
 BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle letter to Anchorage, dated 4/11/77;
 Anchorage letter to Seattle, dated 6/10/77.

For the information of the Anchorage and Portland
 Divisions, [redacted] has been identified as the true name
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5 - Seattle

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

9/1/77

SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]
SEATTLE FILE 164-81
[REDACTED]

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Seattle letter to St. Louis, dated 8/4/77;
and St. Louis letter to Denver, dated 8/12/77.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is one copy of
U. S. Air Force personnel file of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which was obtained on
[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), at
the Air Reserve Records Center, Denver, Colorado; together
with insert reflecting obtaining this record.

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2 - Denver
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DB Cooper-16053

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)

DATE: 8/29/77

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

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

RE: [redacted]

Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 9/23/76;
and Denver airtel to Houston, dated 10/8/76; Seattle
airtel to Denver, dated 10.19/76, and Seattle letter
to Denver, dated 6/10/77.

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Seattle communications to Denver requested
Denver advise Seattle if a typographical error had
incurred in communications sent by Denver to Seattle
and Houston as set out above. To date this has not
been done.

LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

At Denver, Colorado.

Will advise Seattle if a typographical error
had been made in referenced communications to Seattle
and Houston and if the appropriate correction was made
to the Houston Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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3 - Seattle (164-81)
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DB Cooper-16054

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)

DATE: 8/29/77

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

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

RE: [redacted]

Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 9/23/76;
and Denver airtel to Houston, dated 10/8/76; Seattle
airtel to Denver, dated 10.19/76, and Seattle letter
to Denver, dated 6/10/77.

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Denver advise Seattle if a typographical error had
incurred in communications sent by Denver to Seattle
and Houston as set out above. To date this has not
been done.

LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

At Denver, Colorado

Will advise Seattle if a typographical error
had been made in referenced communications to Seattle
and Houston and if the appropriate correction was made
to the Houston Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Denver (164-98)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
RNN:ecf
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

9/2/77

SAC, DENVER (164-98)(RUC)

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
(BUFILE 164-2111)

RE: [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Seattle letter to Denver, dated 8/29/77.

Enclosed for Houston is one copy of referenced Seattle letter.

In response to referenced letter, Seattle is requested to refer to Denver airtel to Houston, dated 4/22/77 under above caption and Houston letter to Seattle, dated 5/25/77.

For information of Houston, request for investigation set forth in Denver airtel to Houston, dated 10/8/76, re [redacted] [redacted] inadvertently set forth. Communication in error because of typographical error and should have requested investigation re [redacted] which was subsequently set forth in Denver airtel to Houston, dated 4/22/77.

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Houston make appropriate corrections.

2 - Seattle (RM)
2 - Houston (164-118)(Enc.1)(RM)
1 - Denver
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) DATE: 9/8/77

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

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

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated April 26, 1977; Miami airtel to WFO, dated May 11, 1977; WFO airtel to Miami, dated June 1, 1977; and Miami letter to Seattle, dated June 16, 1977.

For the information of WFO, Miami advised that on June 10, 1977, observations at [redacted] Florida, disclosed there was no such address as [redacted]

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LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Will recontact appropriate personnel at Florida Congressman A. HERBERT BURKE's office regarding [redacted] WFO should attempt to obtain additional descriptive information concerning suspect [redacted] [redacted] particularly additional addresses for [redacted] WFO advise Seattle and Miami of results of recontact.

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- 2 - WFO (164-169)
2 - Miami (164-552)
(3) - Seattle (164-81)
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MIAMI DIVISION

At Miami, Florida

Upon receipt of results from WFO, will conduct appropriate investigation; however, if investigation by WFO is negative, will conduct the appropriate neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) DATE: 9/8/77

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

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

RE: [redacted]

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LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

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- 2 - WFO (164-169)
2 - Miami (164-552)
3 - Seattle (164-81)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

9/8/77

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle
BuFile #164-2111

Re: [redacted]

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Re Seattle letter to Butte, 7/29/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy each [redacted]
photograph of [redacted] taken [redacted].

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On 9/6/77, [redacted]

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[redacted] Montana, made available [redacted]
[redacted] A review of this record revealed the following:

On [redacted]

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[redacted] Montana.

[redacted] the following physical
description re [redacted]

Name
Aliases

[redacted]

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Race White
Sex Male
DOB [redacted]
POB [redacted]
Height 6' 2"
Weight 250#

② - Seattle
1 - Butte
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DB Cooper-16061

BT #164-26

EyCS	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Heavy
Education	14 grades
Occupation	Heavy equipment operator
Scars, Marks and Tattoos	[redacted]
Military Service	U. S. Army and U. S. Marine Corps
Prior Arrests	[redacted]

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[redacted] records revealed that [redacted]

[redacted] was [redacted] and [redacted] Montana.

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Due to the fact that [redacted] bears little similarity to the UNSUB in this matter and was [redacted] the Everett, Washington, SO on [redacted] the Butte Division is conducting no investigation into this possible Subject until requested to do so by Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

8/16/77

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) [redacted]
RE: NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SI

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Re Seattle letter to San Francisco, 4/21/77,
Legat, Ottawa airtel to the Bureau, 6/9/77.

[redacted] San Jose, California, interviewed
re [redacted] and information previously discussed with
[redacted] Attorney at Law, San Jose, California.

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[redacted] indicated he had known [redacted]
for many years and only recently did he become disenchanted
with him for failure to repay some back debts.

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[redacted] stated that in his opinion, [redacted] is the
individual who committed the hijacking, but he has no positive
information, only bits and pieces of information which he had
put together over the past few years.

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He stated that [redacted] is a trained paratrooper,
and prior to the hijacking of the aircraft, [redacted] had
taken extensive training in night skydiving, had previous
paratrooper training in the military, and was very knowledgeable
about aircraft.

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[redacted] advised that he had directly accused [redacted]
of being the individual who committed the hijacking and re-
ceived little response. He stated he further knew for a fact

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2 - Seattle
2 - San Francisco
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that [redacted] had received on a regular basis funds from the Toronto-Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada, these funds [redacted] alleged to be received from relatives in that area. [redacted] stated that these regular payments from the Toronto-Dominion Bank could easily amount up to \$200,000 plus.

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Further review of records available, San Jose, Calif., indicate that [redacted] opposed to [redacted] as reflected in Seattle communication, 4/21/77. In view of this fact, the age at the time of the commission of the crime would be more close to the suggested mid-forties age of the hijacking.

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In view of the adamant feeling on the part of [redacted] and the discrepancy in the age as reflected in Los Angeles interview, 2/9/72, and information available San Jose, Calif., reflecting he is, in fact, [redacted] it is believed that a reinterview of [redacted] and providing him an opportunity to take a polygraph examination would be appropriate.

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Efforts to obtain additional information concerning activities at the Toronto, Dominion Bank are being pursued by a separate communication.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] re captioned matter.

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9/12/77

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)

[redacted]

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

RE: NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
OO: SE

Re San Francisco airtel to Seattle dated 8/16/77,
Seattle letter to San Francisco, 4/21/77.

On 8/13/77, [redacted] was interviewed
at his place of business, 7291 Coronado Drive, Cupertino,
California. He initially consented to answer questions,
but later declined based on the advice of his attorney.

Prior to terminating the interview, [redacted]
advised he had been extensively interviewed by the FBI in
Los Angeles in 1972, and during that interview, provided
detailed information concerning his whereabouts on the day
of the incident. He stated at the time of the incident, he
was [redacted]
and that these facts were verified by the FBI at that time.

[redacted] advised during the interview, that he
would be willing to assist in any way in this investigation,
and would consent to taking a polygraph examination if de-
sired.

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ADC:rvs

Prior to conducting any additional investigation into [redacted] activities, Seattle is requested to advise if during the investigation of [redacted] by Los Angeles, his whereabouts was positively determined at the time of the incident.

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Will review investigation conducted by Los Angeles and determine if the whereabouts of [redacted] was verified on the day of the hijacking incident.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 8/22/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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On 8/22/77 [redacted]
[redacted] advised [redacted]

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[redacted] of subject
who among other things mentioned that [redacted] is an expert
parachutist and has talked about making a parachute jump out in the
bush and made a lot of money in connection with this jump.

[redacted] advised further details forthcoming, however [redacted]
in the meantime [redacted] would appreciate some [redacted]
background data and photo regarding the D.B. COOPER hijacking case
as there appears to be an outside chance that [redacted] [redacted] could
be [redacted] identical with COOPER.

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[redacted] advised any materials should be forwarded to [redacted]

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On 8/22/77 SA [redacted] was advised of foregoing and
he will forward pertinent background info [redacted]

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1 [redacted]
1 164-81



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

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SAC, Seattle (164-⁸¹~~69~~)

9/9/77

SAC, Indianapolis (164-⁶²~~81~~) (2) ⁽²⁾



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NORJAK (A)

OO: Seattle
Bufile: 164-2111

Re Seattle letter to Indianapolis dated 7/28/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are three photocopies of military pay vouchers pertaining to [redacted] for pay periods [redacted]

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Enclosed for St. Louis is one copy of an LHM, dated 4/26/77 for information.

On 8/17/77, [redacted]

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[redacted] U. S. Army Finance and Accounting Agency, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, advised SC [redacted] that a thorough search of their records failed to reveal any indication that [redacted] took any official leave during October through December, 1971. Further, [redacted] advised that he [redacted] taken any leave it would be reflected upon the enclosed pay records.

[redacted] advised that all original documents pertaining to a service member's leave status during any time period would be maintained on the individual unit morning reports. Morning Report Records are maintained at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), St. Louis, Missouri.

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 3)
2 - St. Louis (Enc. 1)
1 - Indianapolis

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ST. LOUIS

At National Personnel Records Center

Attempt to locate and review the morning report records b6
for U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Everett, Washington, 98201. b7C
attempting to verify the leave status of [redacted]
[redacted] for period [redacted]

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8/16/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:Seattle)
BuFile 164-2111

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Re: [redacted] Washington

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On 8/16/77, [redacted]
Beaverton, Oregon, telephone [redacted] furnished the following
information to SA [redacted] on a confidential basis:

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He is employed by [redacted]

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[redacted] has been aware of this investigation since its inception, and has been interested in it.

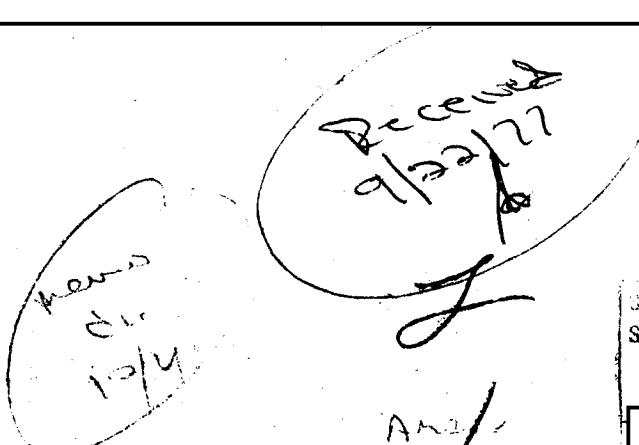
Approximately two years ago, he became aware that [redacted]
Washington, [redacted]

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that possibly [redacted]
this matter.

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2-Portland

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FBI - SEATTLE	

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[redacted] emphasized that he desired that the fact
he suggested [redacted]
[redacted] in this matter be kept completely confidential.

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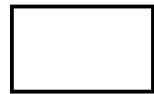
SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Will conduct appropriate
investigation concerning [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN CHECKING
THIS MAN AS THE POSSIBLE SUSPECT
"D.B. COOPER" - THE HI-JACKER OF THE
AIRPLANE A FEW YEARS AGO WHO PARACHUTED
FROM THE PLANE IN FLIGHT:



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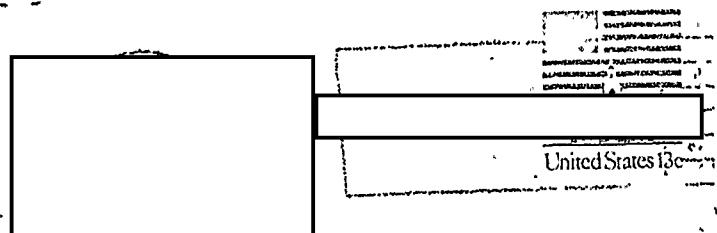
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DB Cooper-16072

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FBI - LOS ANGELES

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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8/23/77

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (3) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle



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RE: [redacted]
[redacted] CALIFORNIA

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Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one xerox copy of an anonymous letter received by the Los Angeles Office on 8/22/77. Enclosed for San Francisco are two xerox copies of the above letter.

The enclosed letter, which was mailed in San Francisco, California, on 8/18/77, indicates that [redacted] California, should be considered a suspect in captioned matter.

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Los Angeles indices negative re [redacted]

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA. Will conduct appropriate investigation regarding [redacted]

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2- San Francisco (Encls.-2)
2- Los Angeles
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DB Cooper-16074

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8/29/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)



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

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

On 8/17/77, [redacted]
Salem, Oregon, [redacted] telephone [redacted] telephonically furnished
the following information to SA [redacted]

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She and [redacted] formerly resided at Seaside, Oregon,
where [redacted] until his recent retire-
ment. Through their residence in Seaside and [redacted] occupation,
she and [redacted] became aware of the influx of a number of well-
to-do persons from the Seattle, Washington area who came to the
Seaside area and bought property. She said that a number of such
individuals bought the Seaside Farms, a farm which raises race
horses. Individuals associated with this group came to [redacted]
to purchase various parcels of property around the Seaside Farms
ranch. They were usually very secretive.

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One of the figures associated with this group was a
man from Seattle, whose name [redacted] came
to the Seaside area from Seattle and eventually purchased [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon. [redacted]
claimed to have a background of employment [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] continued that she [redacted]

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[redacted] She said this man, whom she refused to identify,
had told her that [redacted] and [redacted]

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2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-16075

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[redacted] true story of "D. B. COOPER," the hijacker in this matter. [redacted] b6
claimed to know the identity of COOPER and all of the facts b7C surrounding the hijacking.

[redacted] advised that the above information was told her in strict confidence [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C

[redacted] She said that she does not believe her friend would be cooperative in furnishing any information known to him, and that he should not be approached, inasmuch as she feels he has told no one else of the offer

[redacted] Any such approach would destroy [redacted]

[redacted] She said that [redacted] had refused to participate concerning the hijacking, and wanted nothing further to do [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C

[redacted] added that [redacted] is an associate of an individual named [redacted] at the [redacted] b6
[redacted] Oregon. b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will conduct indices search and appropriate agency checks in an effort to identify and develop background information concerning [redacted] b6
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AT [redacted] OREGON. Will fully identify [redacted] and discreetly determine whether he has indicated to other associates any knowledge of captioned hijacking. Will thereafter consider an interview of [redacted] concerning captioned matter. b6
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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9/15/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (RUC)

NORJAK
(OO:SE)

RE: [redacted]

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Re Alexandria airtel to the Bureau, 10/15/76.

Enclosed for the investigative assistance of the Seattle Division are photos of [redacted] whose name was previously supplied as a possible suspect in this matter.

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In view of the absence of additional investigative leads within the Alexandria Division, this matter is being placed in an RUC status.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau
② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. /1)
1 - Alexandria
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DB Cooper-16077 J.

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9/20/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-812)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

Re Little Rock teletype to Director, 9/1/77.

On 9/16/77, [redacted] were contacted at the University of Arkansas after several attempts had been made to contact them earlier. [redacted] stated that he is very difficult to contact at home inasmuch as [redacted]. [redacted] stated that she is only in Fayetteville, Arkansas, from Friday morning until Monday afternoon.

Both [redacted] were cooperative. [redacted] stated that he had finally told [redacted] that [redacted] were planning any further contact with them until the FBI gave them an indication that it was proper to reinstate the contact with the [redacted]. [redacted] was advised that the FBI was not trying to control his [redacted] activities, however, in the interest of justice it was hoped that he and [redacted] would refrain from entering into any [redacted] contracts until after the case had been disposed of.

[redacted] stated that at no time did she make an identification of D.B. COOPER from [redacted]

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[redacted] She did note there were some similarities, however, she did not make any positive identification. She believed that her telephone conversation was probably recorded [redacted] and she believed that he tried to con her into releasing some confidential information, however, she does not believe that she revealed any confidential information and did tell him items that had appeared in the newspapers and on television.

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[redacted] consented to a longer more thorough interview which would include all of the information she recalls from the time of the hijacking until the present time, however, she wondered whether she might be able to review a copy of the statement she gave to the FBI immediately after the hijacking, including a description of the man she knew as D. B. COOPER.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will furnish Little Rock with copy of the initial interview of [redacted] so that she may be intelligently interviewed regarding items therein.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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9/20/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)

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RE: [redacted]

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For information of Bureau, Seattle and San Antonio, SA [redacted] of the Houston Office was contacted by [redacted] for the Houston Press a Houston Newspaper which went out of business in the early 1960s.

[redacted] advised that he is currently writing books and is residing in New York City. He advised he is planning on writing a book pertaining to captioned matter.

[redacted] further related that he had developed information that one [redacted] was subject in this matter. He advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he has interviewed [redacted] concerning this matter and is currently in Texas to re-interview [redacted]

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- 2 - San Antonio
- ② - Seattle (164-811)
- 2 - Houston

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him. He indicated he obtained permission from a Deputy Attorney General in the Department of Justice to interview [redacted]

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According to [redacted] at time he interviewed [redacted] he indicated that he had been interviewed several times by BuAgents concerning his alleged participation in captioned matter and [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] orally admitted to him that he perpetrated this skyjacking, however, refuses to give a written confession.

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According to [redacted] is a former [redacted]
[redacted] and only [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	[redacted]
Height:	6' 2"
Weight:	230 pounds
Hair:	Brown

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LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Will advise if [redacted] was interviewed regarding this matter.

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SEATTLE:

HO 164-118

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will advise if [redacted] was interviewed regarding this matter.

The above being furnished to Bureau for information purposes to point out that a book may be written concerning captioned matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
 Facsimile
 Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
 SECRET
 CONFIDENTIAL
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 CLEAR

Date 9/23/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

ReHOairtel to the Bureau, 9/20/77.

For information of receiving offices, [redacted]

was [redacted]

Texas, [redacted]

[redacted] at the time, was subject of [redacted]

The Los Angeles Division on 6/7/77 telephonically advised San Antonio that [redacted] was a possible, but remote, suspect in captioned matter. On 6/7/77, an attempt to interview [redacted] regarding NORJAK was made. [redacted] refused to discuss this matter.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth data	[redacted]

- 2 - Bureau
 2 - Houston (164-118)
⁽²⁾ 2 - Seattle (164-811)
 1 - San Antonio

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SA 164-111

Height	6'2"
Weight	225 pounds
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Hazel

On 9/22/77, [redacted] referred to in referenced communication, appeared at the San Antonio Office of the FBI and advised SA [redacted] that he is contemplating writing a book regarding D. B. COOPER and that he suspects [redacted] is somehow involved. [redacted] attempted to verify that [redacted] had, in fact, been interviewed by the FBI regarding the possibility that he was D. B. COOPER. [redacted] was given no information regarding [redacted] or captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE:

9/26/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BU File 164-2111

TO:

RE: [redacted]

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To:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Re. Memo of SA [redacted] dated 3/30/77 and
memo of SA [redacted] dated 8/1/77.

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On 9/9/77, Sheriff RICHARD WILLIAMS, Klickitat County Sheriff's Office, Goldendale, Washington, advised that he has no further pertinent information to offer concerning [redacted] at this time. Further, Sheriff WILLIAMS advised that he has received no further information from his deputies or officers of the Washington State Patrol to indicate that [redacted] is confronting anyone coming on his property with a weapon.

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Since subject was resolved as a suspect in this matter, as set forth in referenced memorandum dated 8/1/77, no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

(2) - Seattle (164-81)
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TO: SAC SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: ADIC NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)
SUBJECT: MORJAK (A)
(OO:SE)

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ReATairtel to the Bureau, 8/24/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and six (6) copies of an FD-302 reflecting the interview of [redacted]
[redacted]

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Enclosed for the San Antonio is one (1) copy of the above described FD-302.

Information was received in referenced airtel indicating that a [redacted] who was described as a [redacted] for Newsday, a prominent LI newspaper, related to an individual aboard a Delta Airlines flight, from Atlanta to Washington, DC, on 8/10/77, that he was writing a book on the subject's escapade. [redacted] claimed that the subject of instant investigation was allegedly incarcerated in a prison, somewhere in the Atlanta, Georgia area, under another name. This [redacted] related to passengers aboard the aircraft that the subject of instant investigation, a former Boeing employee, removed a panel from the ceiling of the jet, in the lavatory of the plane, and hid himself there until after the aircraft had landed.

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A contact of Newsday, 550 Stewart Ave., Garden City, NY, determined that there was no one by the name of [redacted] presently employed by this publication.

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1-San Antonio (Encl. 1) (INFO)
1-New York

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NY 164-627

The New York Suffolk County Telephone Directory
listed a [REDACTED] NY,
telephone [REDACTED]

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A telephonic contact of [REDACTED] of
the above address, on 9/20/77, determined that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and formerly worked for Newsday. She stated,
however, that [REDACTED] was presently out-of-town and
would not return for approximately one week. It was
requested that [REDACTED] contact the Garden City RA,
upon his return.

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[REDACTED] telephonically contacted the GCRA on
9/22/77, and advised he was calling from San Antonio, Texas,
as [REDACTED] had told him that the FBI in Garden City had
contacted his home.

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When the nature of the inquiry was explained to
[REDACTED] he stated that he could see no purpose of an interview
by the FBI, regarding D. B. COOPER, at this time. [REDACTED]
admitted that he was in the process of writing a book on
this skyjacking and was getting his information from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. He claimed [REDACTED] has been employed to work
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He described [REDACTED] as a
wild individual, [REDACTED]

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Since [REDACTED] claims [REDACTED] has already been
interviewed by agents of the San Antonio Office, with regard
to this case, no lead is being set forth for San Antonio to
attempt to interview him.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 20535, D.C.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)
RE: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle report of SA [redacted] dated
5/30/73, Bureau airtel to Seattle, 4/11/77, Seattle
airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77 and Seattle letter to WFO, dated
9/8/77.

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Enclosed for Seattle are one copy each of two
photographs of [redacted]

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Enclosed for Jackson are two copies each of two
photographs of [redacted] Also enclosed for
Jackson are two copies each of referenced Bureau airtel of
4/11/77 and Seattle airtel of 4/26/77.

Enclosed for both Seattle and Jackson is one
copy of the FBI Identification Record of [redacted]

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RE: [redacted]

Review of Miami files indicates that contrary to
referenced Bureau airtel, [redacted] is not presently
a fugitive out of Miami Division. Contact with Identification
Division on 9/8/77, confirmed this. [redacted] was a subject
in one and possibly both of the following two Miami files:

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. - 3)
2 - Jackson (164-32) (Enc. - 9)
2 - Miami
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[redacted]
Review of above reflected that [redacted] was tried
in USDC, Miami, Fla., on 6/29/66. [redacted]
[redacted] On 8/5/66.

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[redacted] This case involved
lengthy appeals and on 4/1/68, the U.S. Supreme Court denied
petition for Writ of Certiorari. On [redacted]

The file reflected the following descriptive data:

Name: [redacted]
Race: Caucasian
Sex: Male
DOB: [redacted]
POB: [redacted]
Height: 5' to 5'1½"
Weight: 180 lbs.
Build: Slender
Complexion: Ruddy
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Scars & Marks: [redacted]
FBI#: [redacted]
Service No.: [redacted]
FPC: [redacted]

Mother: [redacted]

Education: Jones County Junior College
Ellisville, Miss.
Characteristics: Speaks Spanish fluently,
heavy drinker

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[redacted] after receipt of telephone call at Mobile FBI Office on [redacted] (NA), Investigation & Identification Division, Ala. [redacted] Dept. of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala., advising that his department has been conducting investigation concerning [redacted] a well known Birmingham, Ala., hoodlum [redacted]

[redacted] This investigation was not productive and [redacted] No descriptive information was developed which would enable decision to be made as to whether subject was identical with [redacted]

It should be noted that the enclosed photographs of [redacted] bear a striking resemblance to the composite drawings of the NORJAK subject furnished by the Bureau.

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It should further be noted that the missing person index card for [redacted] furnished via referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/11/77, indicates that information concerning location of [redacted] should be made to [redacted] Ms., [redacted]

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Check of Florida Dept. of Motor Vehicle records concerning [redacted] has been made in Miami with negative results.

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JACKSON:

AT [redacted] MISSISSIPPI

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Will contact [redacted]

[redacted] Miss., concerning the whereabouts of [redacted]. Additionally, Jackson should obtain a more current photograph of [redacted] and display copies (color and black and white, with and without glasses) of the artist's composite of unsub in this matter to determine [redacted] can note any similarities or dissimilarities between [redacted] and unsub. Based on information received after this interview, Jackson is to conduct the appropriate investigation to process [redacted] as a suspect if deemed appropriate. Information as to how suspects may be processed in this matter is contained in referenced report.

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AT [redacted] MISSISSIPPI

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Will conduct same lead as set out above for [redacted]

[redacted] Miss.,

MIAMI:

AT [redacted] FLA.

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Will await results of investigation by WFO prior to conducting investigation to locate subject, [redacted]
[redacted] as set out in re Seattle letter to WFO, dated 9/8/77.

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FM LITTLE ROCK (164-22)(P)

TO SEATTLE (164-812) PRIORITY

LOS ANGELES (164-497) PRIORITY

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NORJAK (A). OO: SEATTLE.

ON OCTOBER 2, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH RESIDENTS OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., CONTACTED SRA, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., AND STATED HE WAS CURRENTLY IN LOS ANGELES CONFERRING WITH THE PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO GAIN PRODUCTION RIGHTS TO STORY ABOUT JACK BRYANT COFFELT AND HIS ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING. [REDACTED]

ASKED [REDACTED] OF INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED TO BE COFFELT AND FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] WERE, IN FACT, COFFELT AND STATED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE TO DO ANYTHING ILLEGAL. HE WAS ADVISED THAT SRA, FAYETTEVILLE, HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT [REDACTED] FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] WERE, IN FACT,

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COFFELT, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED DURING
PAST CONVERSATIONS, COFFELT IS NOT SUBJECT D. B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WILL REMAIN IN LOS ANGELES UNTIL NIGHT,
OCTOBER 3, 1977, WHEN HE WILL DEPART EN ROUTE [REDACTED]
ARK. HE INTENDS TO MEET WITH [REDACTED] AND OTHERS DURING LATE
AFTERNOON AND EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1977, AND THEY ARE SERIOUSLY
TALKING ABOUT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY STAYING AT MOTEL AT
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] LITTLE ROCK WILL HANDLE
SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

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FM LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (P)
TO SEATTLE (164-812) ROUTINE
LOS ANGELES (164-497) ROUTINE

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NORJAK (A). OO: SEATTLE.

RE JACK BRYANT COFFELT.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES,
OCTOBER 3, 1977.

[REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1977,
AND ADVISED THAT THE ALLEGED [REDACTED] OF JACK BRYANT COFFELT
MAY OR MAY NOT ACTUALLY [REDACTED] OF COFFELT BUT IN EITHER
CASE COFFELT WAS NOT D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] WAS ALSO ADVISED
THAT THERE WAS APPARENTLY NOTHING ILLEGAL [REDACTED]
ENTERING INTO [REDACTED] OR OTHERS,
HOWEVER, IF THE REAL D. B. COOPER GAINED KNOWLEDGE OF THE
INVESTIGATION IN THIS CASE AND FROM THAT WAS ABLE TO FURTHER

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CLUDE IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION, THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES COULD BE FILED AGAINST THE PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE PUBLICIZING OF THE CASE.

[REDACTED] STATED SHE RECALLS CLEARLY WHAT HAPPENED ON NIGHT OF HIJACKING, AND [REDACTED] FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] RESEMBLE COOPER IN SEVERAL RESPECTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WEIGHT. SHE DESIRES TO SEE MORE RECENT PHOTO OF COFFELT THAN ONE TAKEN AT ATLANTA IN 1948 IF SUCH IS AVAILABLE.

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ON OCTOBER 4, 1977, [REDACTED] RECONTACTED SRA, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., AND ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WOULD SEEK FBI APPROVAL BEFORE DOING SO.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS CONTINUING WITH "PROJECT" AND WAS GOING TO SELL HIS STORY BASED ON AN AFFIDAVIT FROM [REDACTED] CLAIMING THAT WHEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OF COFFELT IN DENVER, SHE IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS COOPER. [REDACTED] DENIES THIS, AND [REDACTED] CONTEMPLATES LEGAL ACTION AGAINST [REDACTED] IF THE ALLEGED AFFIDAVIT IS USED AS BASIS FOR STORY, PUBLICATION, AND FILM PRODUCTION.

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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

[redacted]

For the information of the case Agent, [redacted]
 [redacted] has been [redacted] and
 is a previously [redacted] is from the
 Washington State--California State area and has resided in
 Southern Washington State [redacted]
 as well in the Las Vegas, Nevada, area.

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Early photos of [redacted] appear very similar to the
 drawing of the UNSUB in captioned matter.

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[redacted] is a white male, DOB [redacted] POB [redacted]
 [redacted] 6'1", 170 lbs., slender build,
 and has FBI No. [redacted] Inasmuch as [redacted] has been previously
 [redacted] a set of major case prints should
 be available at the FBI Identification Division.

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The above is furnished inasmuch as the case Agent
 may desire to have the unidentified latents in this matter
 compared with the major case prints of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

TO:

RE: [redacted] (PHONETIC)
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

On October 3, 1977, an anonymous telephone caller contacted the Vancouver Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This caller inquired as to whether there was still a reward outstanding for D. B. COOPER. When informed that there possibly was, this individual then said [redacted] Vancouver, Washington". The caller then hung up.

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Based on the above, it is suggested this matter be assigned to the Vancouver Resident Agent for appropriate investigation.

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SA [redacted]

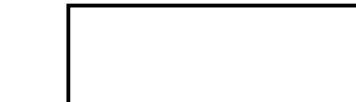
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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P).



RE: [redacted] (PHONETIC)
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

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The caller then hung up.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/11/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
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Re: [redacted]

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Re Denver letter to Seattle, 9/2/77.

Investigation concerning [redacted] failed to establish any reason to suspect [redacted] as a suspect in this matter. His description does not match that of UNSUB and his complexion is not swarthy as has been described by various witnesses in this matter. Due to this fact, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/11/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [redacted]

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Re Denver letter to Seattle, 9/2/77.

Investigation concerning [redacted] failed to establish any reason to suspect [redacted] as a suspect in this matter. His description does not match that of UNSUB and his complexion is not swarthy as has been described by various witnesses in this matter. Due to this fact, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

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ATTN OF: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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RE: [redacted]

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, dated August 16, 1977.

On October 3, 1977, [redacted] Washington, advised that she is acquainted with [redacted]. She stated that he is a white male in his late 30's or early 40's, large stocky build, 6' tall, and having blond hair. She said that [redacted] has lived in the [redacted] area, for a long time and is currently in business together with another individual by the name of [redacted]. She said that [redacted] are apparently working together to clean out Lake Merwin, for PP & L. She said that [redacted] located in the County. She stated that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Washington, which is located on [redacted]

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On October 3, 1977, it was noted there was a hand-written sign located at the corner [redacted] in Fargher Lake, Washington, indicating that [redacted]

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [redacted] Washington driver's license, noting that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Washington.

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At [redacted] Washington

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Will continue appropriate investigation concerning
[redacted]

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DATE: 10/12/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
 BUfile 164-2111
 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [redacted]

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Will obtain a copy of [redacted] Washington driver's license, noting that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Washington.

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RE: [redacted]

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b7CLEADS:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [redacted] Washington driver's license, noting that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Washington.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

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Re Minneapolis airtel to Butte, 9/12/77.

Enclosed herewith to Seattle are the original
and one copy of FD-302 pertaining to interview of [redacted]

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[redacted] dated 7/10/77, and notes on investigation.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will at the NORTHWEST AIRLINES, contact [redacted]
telephone [redacted] to determine if he
has in his files any notes made by [redacted] who was
[redacted] for NWA at the time concerning the events
with times set forth during the hijacking.

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- ② - Seattle (Encs. 4) (AM)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (AM)
1 - Butte
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[redacted] NORTHWEST AIRLINES,
was interviewed at his residence.

[redacted] advised that he had been to Toledo, Ohio, on the following dates: January 3-5, 1977; February 14-15, 1977; March 28-April 1, 1977; and May 26-27, 1977. He stated that during one of those times while at Toledo, Ohio, he received a telephone call from [redacted] concerning the hijacking of a NORTHWEST AIRLINES airplane.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] inferred to him that NORTHWEST AIRLINES had approved of his inquiries, and as a matter of fact [redacted] had an appointment to see [redacted] of NORTHWEST AIRLINES the next day and that NORTHWEST AIRLINES was anxious to cooperate with [redacted].

[redacted] stated that [redacted] asked him a number of questions, the specific ones not recalled at this moment. He stated he answered some questions for [redacted] and he did not think that he told him anything which was of a confidential nature. [redacted] stated that he was guarded in his conversation with [redacted] informed him that the crew of the airplane had talked to him and they were cooperating. [redacted] stated that [redacted] gave him the impression that he was a [redacted] and was working with some [redacted] story of the NORTHWEST hijacking.

[redacted] stated that on July 10, 1977, he directed a letter to [redacted] UNITED PRODUCTIONS, LIMITED, 3921 Deervale Drive, Sherman Oaks, California 91403, telling [redacted] that he could not participate in any way in the project, and he further requested that [redacted] not use any of the information which he had given on the telephone in connection with his [redacted] name. [redacted] made available a reproductive copy of the letter he directed to [redacted].

[redacted] stated that he kept sequential notes as to times during the period of the hijacking which

Interviewed on 9/27/77 at [redacted], Montana File # BT #164-26
SE #164-81

by SA [redacted] ddp Date dictated 9/28/77

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BT #164-26
SE #164-81

consisted of talking to the crew of the airplane and recalls one incidence of telling the crew that the Boeing 727 airplane could not take off with the rear entrance steps down. He stated that he does not recall if all the conversation which he had with the crew was tape recorded; however, if there were any tapes, they would have been obtained by the FBI and any records that he may have kept as a result of his talking to the crew would be in the files of NORTHWEST AIRLINES at Minneapolis in the custody of [redacted] telephone [redacted]

[redacted] was informed that [redacted] is in no way connected with the FBI and that the FBI was not cooperating with his efforts to produce a movie concerning this matter.

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DATE: 10/17/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted] (P))

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RE: [redacted]

Re Butte letter to Seattle dated 9/8/77.

A review of the sub file indicates there is no reason to suspect [redacted] of this crime. [redacted] military experience was not verifiable and there is every indication that he was not in the military. In addition, his description does not match that of UNSUB in that he has a receding hairline, a heavy build, and a ruddy complexion.

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In view of the above discrepancies, no further investigation concerning [redacted] will be conducted at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 10/17/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK, (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile: 164-2111
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted] (P)

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b7C

RE: [redacted]

Re Butte letter to Seattle dated 9/8/77.

A review of the sub file indicates there is no reason to suspect [redacted] of this crime. [redacted] military experience was not verifiable and there is every indication that he was not in the military. In addition, his description does not match that of UNSUB in that he has a receding hairline, a heavy build, and a ruddy complexion.

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In view of the above discrepancies, no further investigation concerning [redacted] will be conducted at this time.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 10/21/77

REPLY TO:
ATTN OF: SA [redacted]

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

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

RE: [redacted]

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Re Denver letter to Seattle, dated 9/1/77.

A review of [redacted] Air Force personnel file revealed the following information:

Name: [redacted]

Sex: Male

Race: Caucasian

Date of birth: [redacted]

Place of birth: [redacted]

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 173 lbs.

Build: Medium

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Religion: Methodist

Scars & Marks: [redacted]

Air Force Serial Number:

[redacted] - entered into the Air Force, [redacted] presently in the Air Force Reserve

Former addresses:

[redacted] Aberdeen, Washington;

1974 [redacted]

Kirkland, Washington

1975 [redacted]

Aberdeen, Washington

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SE 164-81

Last known address:

[REDACTED]
Aberdeen, Washington [REDACTED]
(1977)

Father:

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Mother:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

There was no record of any parachute training
for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] performance rating for the period
[REDACTED] was excellent. His military
rating for the period [REDACTED] was
also excellent and his strengths were listed as excellent
flying ability, enthusiastic and willing participation in
all phases of the reserve program. In addition, [REDACTED]
greatest strength was listed as potential for future
utilization in leadership and instructional capacities.
In [REDACTED] when that report was made out, [REDACTED] did not
appear to be having any problems whatsoever. The date of
that report, [REDACTED] made [REDACTED] in the U. S.
Air Force on [REDACTED] and his training record
shows that he had training on [REDACTED] and again
on [REDACTED] which is the normal delay period for a
reserve officer from one period to another based on [REDACTED]
monthly training record.

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On [REDACTED] was assigned as

[REDACTED] McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma,
Washington.

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Due to the fact that [redacted] description
is dissimilar from the artist's composite of Unsub and
there has been no indication that he is involved in this
crime in anyway, no further investigation will be con-
ducted concerning him at this time.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 10/21/77

REPLY TO: SA [redacted]

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

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

RE: [redacted]

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Re Denver letter to Seattle, dated 9/1/77.

A review of [redacted] Air Force personnel file revealed the following information:

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Name: [redacted]

Sex: Male

Race: Caucasian

Date of birth: [redacted]

Place of birth: [redacted]

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 173 lbs.

Build: Medium

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Religion: Methodist

Scars & Marks: [redacted]

Air Force Serial Number:

[redacted] - entered into the Air Force, [redacted] presently in the Air Force Reserve

Former addresses:

[redacted], Aberdeen, Washington;

1974 [redacted]

Kirkland, Washington

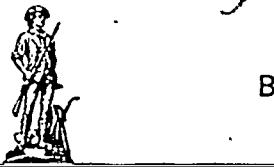
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Aberdeen, Washington [redacted]

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DB Cooper-16117

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 10/18/77

REPLY TO:
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-55)

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage, dated 8/30/77.

Referenced communication set forth leads for the Anchorage Division at Valdez, Alaska, and the Portland Division at Sherwood, Oregon. To date, results of that investigation has not been received by the Seattle Division of the FBI.

Anchorage and Portland are directed to forward results to Seattle expeditiously so that this important hijacking case can be brought to a logical conclusion.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS..

3 - Anchorage (164-55)

3 - Portland (164-41)

4 - Seattle (164-81)

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 10/18/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-55)

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage, dated 8/30/77.

Referenced communication set forth leads for the Anchorage Division at Valdez, Alaska, and the Portland Division at Sherwood, Oregon. To date, results of that investigation has not been received by the Seattle Division of the FBI.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Anchorage (164-55)

3 - Portland (164-41)

4 - Seattle (164-81)

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] at Valdez, Alaska:

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On October 12, 1977, [redacted] American Guard and Alert, Inc., which [redacted] for the Valdez Terminal, advised that the majority of Fluor construction people left Valdez during the first week in September, 1977. He said extensions [redacted] were extensions listed to construction people and they have recently been disconnected. A check of current personnel records for the Terminal disclosed no listing for [redacted]. [redacted] He stated all personnel records and forwarding addresses for Fluor people would be at Fluor, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska.

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On October 12, 1977, Attorney [redacted] (protect identity by request), advised [redacted] to be a possible suspect in the NORJAK matter. He advised [redacted] about D. B. COOPER, at which time he stated D. B. COOPER is not dead [redacted]. He advised also [redacted] had stated on one occasion that [redacted] about D. B. COOPER and his exploits. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had told him about a time when [redacted] that COOPER bailed out of and [redacted] but that if he had been D. B. COOPER he would not have done this until after the statute of limitations ran.

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In addition, [redacted] advised that [redacted] (phonetic), ELMER PRICE and DENNIS GONIGLE. GONIGLE had died not long ago of a coronary and PRICE of a brain hemorrhage, both at an early age, and he had often wondered if their deaths had actually been from natural causes.

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

RE: [redacted]

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Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an insert reflecting the results of investigation conducted at Valdez, Alaska.

LEADS:

THE ANCHORAGE DIVISION:

AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA: Contact Fluor, Inc. to obtain forwarding addresses for [redacted]
[redacted]

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2 - Anchorage
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DATE: 10/18/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

RE: [redacted]

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Re Kansas City letter to Seattle, dated 6/28/77.

Referenced communication set forth a lead for the Kansas City Division at Wichita, Kansas, to contact [redacted]. To date the results of that investigation has not been received by the Seattle Division. Kansas City is directed to expeditiously furnish the results of that investigation to Seattle so that this matter might be brought to a logical conclusion.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Kansas City (164-80)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
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(REV. 7-70)
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DATE: 10/18/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

RE: [redacted]

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Re Kansas City letter to Seattle, dated 6/28/77.

Referenced communication set forth a lead for
the Kansas City Division at Wichita, Kansas, to contact
[redacted] To date the results of that investi-
gation has not been received by the Seattle Division.
Kansas City is directed to expeditiously furnish the
results of that investigation to Seattle so that this
matter might be brought to a logical conclusion.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Kansas City (164-80)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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DATE: 10/18/77

REPLY TO:
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

RE: [redacted]

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Re Columbia letter to Seattle, dated 8/2/77.

Referenced communication advised investigation by the Columbia Division at Aiken, South Carolina, was still being conducted. To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation.

Columbia is directed to forward results of that investigation to Seattle so that this matter might be brought to a logical conclusion.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Columbia (164-48)
3 D Seattle (164-81)
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DB Cooper-16126

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

(REV. 7-70)

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DATE: 10/18/77

REPLY TO:
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

RE: [redacted]

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Re Columbia letter to Seattle, dated 8/2/77.

Referenced communication advised investigation by the Columbia Division at Aiken, South Carolina, was still being conducted. To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation.

Columbia is directed to forward results of that investigation to Seattle so that this matter might be brought to a logical conclusion.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Columbia (164-48)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
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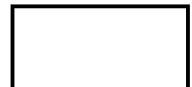
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SAC, MIAMI (164-552)

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SAC, WFO (164-169) (RUC)



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NORJAK
(OO:SE)

Re SEairtel to Bureau, 4/26/77; MMairtel to WFO, 5/11/77; WFOlet to MM, 6/1/77; and SElet to WFO, 9/8/77.

On 10/3/77, Florida Congressman A. HERBERT BURKE was recontacted at his office in Washington, D.C. (WDC), regarding [REDACTED] who had been reported as a missing person by [REDACTED] Florida, during [REDACTED] had contacted Congressman BURKE's office to seek his assistance in locating [REDACTED]

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Upon re-examining his records pertaining to the [REDACTED] inquiry, Congressman BURKE advised these records held no other information than what was furnished to the FBI during an earlier contact during May, 1977.

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Thereafter, Congressman BURKE initiated a search of voter registration records pertaining to the 12th Congressional District in Florida in an effort to turn up an address for any [REDACTED] who resided in [REDACTED] Florida. This search produced the following addresses in the [REDACTED] Florida, area for individuals named [REDACTED]

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MM should note the [REDACTED] listed at these addresses was not further described in records available to Congressman BURKE.

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②Seattle (164-81)
[REDACTED]

1-WFO

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WFO 164-169

LEADS:

MIAMI DIVISION

AT [redacted] FLORIDA: Will attempt to locate
the [redacted] in this case through inquiries at the above
addresses. If she is located, she should be interviewed pur-
suant to referenced SE communication.

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memorandum

DATE: 10/20/77

REPLY TO:
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P).

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLETO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] For the information of the Identification Division,
[redacted] has been [redacted]
and is a previously [redacted] is from the
Washington State-California State area and has resided in
southern Washington State [redacted]

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Early photographs of [redacted] appear similar to the
artist's composite of unsub.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Name:	[redacted]
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
DOB:	[redacted]
POB:	[redacted]
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	170 lbs.
Build:	Slender
FBI No.:	[redacted]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to
compare [redacted] fingerprints with the unidentified latents
in this matter to determine if he is possibly identical
with unsub.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO:
DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] For the information of the Identification Division,
[redacted] has been [redacted]
and is a previously [redacted] is from the
Washington State-California State area and has resided in
southern Washington State [redacted]

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Race: Caucasian
DOB: [redacted]
POB: [redacted]
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Weight: 170 lbs.
Build: Slender
FBI No.: [redacted]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

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compare [redacted] fingerprints with the unidentified latents
in this matter to determine if he is possibly identical
with unsub.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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③ - Seattle (164-81)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 10/21/77

REPLY TO: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated April 26,
1977.

A review of referenced communication indicated
this suspect file was opened concerning [redacted]
It was noted that [redacted] was one of the individuals reported
as missing in 1971 or 1972, and has since been [redacted]

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[redacted] at Sacramento, California. Inasmuch
as [redacted] Date of Birth is in [redacted] which would make him
only [redacted] at the time of the hijacking and since he
was [redacted] no further investigation will be con-
ducted concerning him at this time.

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DATE: 10/21/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated April 26,
1977.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111
TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated April 26,
1977.

Referenced communication set forth lead for the
Baltimore Division at [redacted] Maryland, to contact
[redacted] and determine from
her if she presently knows [redacted] present whereabouts.
To date, results of that investigation has not been received
by the Seattle Division. Baltimore is directed to expeditiously
forward the results of that investigation to the Seattle Division.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3) - Seattle (164-81)

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

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
(REV. 7-76)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 10/21/77

REPLY TO:
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111
TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated April 26,
1977.

Referenced communication set forth lead for the
Baltimore Division at [redacted] Maryland, to contact
[redacted] and determine from
her if she presently knows [redacted] present whereabouts.
To date, results of that investigation has not been received
by the Seattle Division. Baltimore is directed to expeditiously
forward the results of that investigation to the Seattle Division.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Baltimore (164-103)
③ - Seattle (164-81)
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SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka
Jack Bryant Coffelt,
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt, (TN)

[redacted]
[redacted]
Re Little Rock teletype to Seattle, 10/5/77.

Little Rock will continue to have contact with
[redacted] if such contact is
initiated by them. Since no other investigation is to
be conducted Little Rock Division, this matter being
considered RUC.

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1 - Little Rock
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Director, FBI (164-2111)

10/11/77

Legat, Ottawa (164-47) (P)

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OO: SEATTLE

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ReOTTairtel 6/9/77 to Bureau.

Enclosed are original and two copies

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Please note dissemination restrictions.

Seattle is requested to advise what response should be |||
by Legat, Ottawa.

4 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
(1) - Seattle (164-81)
(2) - Foreign Liaison Unit
1 - Ottawa

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Date: 11/4/77

Transmit the following in _____
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(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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b7cRe San Francisco airtel to Seattle dated 9/12/77
and Legat, Ottawa, letter to the Bureau dated 10/11/77.For the information of the Bureau and Legat,
Ottawa, on August 18, 1977, [redacted] was interviewed
in Cupertino, California. He initially consented to
answer questions, but later declined based on the advise
of his attorney. Prior to terminating the interview,
[redacted] advised that he would be willing to assist in
any way in this investigation and would consent to taking
a polygraph examination if desired.b6
b7c[redacted] has been thoroughly investigated in this
matter, however, his exact location on November 24, 1971, is
unknown. During that week he supposedly was in Colorado
Springs, Colorado, working for Abco, Inc., [redacted]
However, a review of his daily [redacted] reports indicate
numerous fictitious contacts in that the establishments
do not exist or the persons contacted do not exist and
all those institutions contacted which were listed and
could be identified denied knowing [redacted]. It was
thought at the time the daily reports were reviewed that
[redacted] was merely falsifying his daily report to cover
up non-work related activities or that his daily reports
which were made up by [redacted] after the fact were simply
not accurate because of [redacted] poor memory.b6
b7c8 - Bureau
3 - San Francisco (164-220)

3 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-16139

Approved: [Signature] Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge

SE 164-81

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to advise Legat, Ottawa, that investigation concerning this suspect is continuing and if more information becomes available as a result of the below leads to the San Francisco Division, the appropriate communication will be set out advising Legat, Ottawa. It is requested that Legat, Ottawa, maintain contact [redacted] so that they are aware that the investigation is continuing.

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LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At Cupertino, California

Will attempt to determine if [redacted] received any funds from a Canadian bank and if so, from which bank and which branch of that bank.

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Obtain a full description, including date of birth, SSAN, and Military Service Number for [redacted]

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Will provide [redacted] with a polygraph examination, UACB.

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Date: 11/4/77

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(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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 not accurate because of [redacted] poor memory.

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3 - Seattle

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Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-16141

Approved: Sent: M Per:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)

DATE: 10/16/77

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (164-196)

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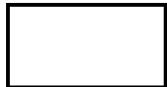
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Q 302(6~4)

Enclosed are 2 items.
 These items are forwarded your office since:

 All logical investigation completed in this Division You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

FD 302s



1-A EXHIBITS



see 1A (623)

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ORIGINAL LAB REPORT

ORIGINAL LATENT FINGERPRINT REPORT

FD 192s

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

Bufile 164-2111

RE [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage dated 8/30/77.

Current records of the Oregon State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) identify [redacted] residence [redacted] Oregon [redacted] as current registered owner of a 1975 Volkswagen two-door sedan, titled 8/5/76 and expiring 7/78. [redacted] is listed as [redacted]. They are also listed as registered owners of a 1968 Volkswagen buildup vehicle which may be a dune buggy or sports vehicle, expiring March 1978; this latter vehicle being titled to them 12/8/76, at [redacted] Oregon. A third vehicle registered to them is a 1971 Volkswagen, two-door sedan, Oregon license [redacted], expiration date 6/78, and also registered to them at [redacted] Oregon.

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DMV records further disclose [redacted] is 5'9", 165 pounds, and his driver's license is currently suspended for [redacted]

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The driving record shows at least [redacted]

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2 - Anchorage (164-59)
2 - Portland
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[redacted] in Clackamas County.

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Chief DELBERT STANISLOWSKI, Sherwood, Oregon Police Department, advised on 9/7/77, that he has known [redacted] for several years. He advised that [redacted] is a white male, short and stocky build with curly brown hair. [redacted] drives a Volkswagen that has been converted by kit to a fiber glass sports car. He resides with [redacted] who is employed as a secretary. For the most part, [redacted] has been employed in Alaska, possibly on the pipeline project. Chief STANISLOWSKI stated that [redacted] has no known arrest record in this area.

A crime report filed with the Sherwood Police Department in 1975 disclosed [redacted] DOB [redacted]. The crime report involved a reported burglary of a residence on [redacted], by juveniles in which household property was stolen from the [redacted] residence, this burglary subsequently having been cleared.

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Chief STANISLOWSKI advised that he did not consider that [redacted] would bear any resemblance to the artist's conception of unsub in this matter.

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[redacted] advised on 10/18/77, that [redacted] is a white male in his late 30's or early 40's who is about 5'7", 150 - 160 pounds, stocky build, ruddy complexion, mustache, dark brown hair (graying), blue or light hazel eyes. He advised that [redacted] resides in a contemporary, inexpensive home which sits on [redacted] and drives an inexpensive Volkswagen sports car. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is believed employed out of state, possibly in Alaska, but visits [redacted] here in Sherwood from time-to-time. He stated he last saw [redacted] on Friday, 10/14/77. [redacted] did not see any resemblance between the artist's conception of unsub in this matter and [redacted].

ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted]
U.S. National Bank, Sherwood, Oregon, (protect identity) both advised on [redacted] that they are not acquainted with [redacted]
[redacted] and the bank's records contain no information pertaining to them.

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[redacted]
General Telephone Company of the Northwest, Inc.,
Cornelius, Oregon, (protect identity) advised on 9/7/77,
that telephone company records disclose that telephone number
[redacted] is listed to [redacted],
Oregon. The record discloses that [redacted] superseded
[redacted] as the subscriber for this service in [redacted]

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It appears to Portland that [redacted] does not
match the physical description of unsub in this matter, being
younger, shorter, stockier, having lighter complexion and
eyes, and showing no signs of affluence.

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SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)(P)

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(OO: SEATTLE)



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ReSElet to Anchorage, dated 10/18/77, and ANlet to Seattle, dated 10/18/77.

On 10/25/77, contact with Fluor Corporation, Anchorage, Alaska, determined that [redacted] [redacted] are no longer employed at Fluor. Forwarding addresses were obtained from Fluor and it was determined that [redacted] forwarding address is [redacted] Placentia, California; [redacted] forwarding address is [redacted] Cordova, Alaska; and [redacted] forwarding address is [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska.

Lead to contact [redacted] being left to discretion of Office of Origin.

LEADS

ANCHORAGE

AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. Contact [redacted]
[redacted] Alaska.

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2. Contact [redacted] Anchorage.

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2 - Anchorage

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Atlas Chemical Testing Laboratories, Inc.

2765 SO. HIGHLAND DR., SUITE 204 • (702) 735-6171 • LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89102

October 2, 1977

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member of
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR
TESTING MATERIALS

LABORATORY NO: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SAMPLE: Fibre Cording

MAILED: Cascade Mts. in Northern Oregon on May 21 or 22

DATE RECEIVED: 9/20/77

SUBMITTED BY: [REDACTED]

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REPORT OF DETERMINATION

The sample of material submitted to our laboratory for analysis was identified as nylon cordage by morphological examination, see the attached photomicrograph of fibre magnified to 300X.

Respectfully submitted,

ATLAS CHEMICAL TESTING LABORATORIES, INC.

[REDACTED]
Forensic Chemist.

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This report is submitted to the addressee. As a protection to the client, this report may not be used in whole or in part in any publicity or promotion without this

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-812)

10/26/77

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

NORJAK
OO: Seattle



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Remytel to Seattle, 9/8/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Atlas Chemical Testing Laboratories report with photograph attached regarding the examination of a length of cord which [redacted] claims he found in the area where JACK COFFELT claimed he landed and destroyed his parachute.

Any further investigation or leads regarding this is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-2003)
SUBJECT: LONG, JR.
(004-0041212)

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Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 4/22/77;
Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77.

On 5/13/77,

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Melwood Farm, Box 162, Olney, Maryland, telephone
324-5065. furnished the following information to SA

[redacted] advised that he is not familiar with an individual by the name JACK MARYARD COVILIT as receiving medical treatment at the Melwood Farm Alcoholic Treatment Center in Olney, Maryland, during 1971.

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He recalls that in 1971 there was a Melwood Clinic located at 2020 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and advised that possibly this individual could have received treatment at that location.

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[redacted] advised that the [redacted] at the Melwood farm is [redacted] Washington, D. C., telephone [redacted] and who may be familiar with the treatment of this individual. [redacted] may also have been associated with the Melwood Clinic during its operations in 1971 and may be able to advise where records for treatment of COFFELT may be located.

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[redacted] caused a search to be made of the Melwood Farm patient records, however, could not locate any record indicating that COFFELT received treatment at the institution during the pertinent period of time.

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Investigation conducted by Baltimore Division relative to location of [redacted] Maryland, as set forth in referenced Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 4/26/77 indicates that [redacted] no longer resides at that address.

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On On 5/1/77, [redacted], U. S. Post Office, U. S. Postal Service, 21 South Summit Avenue, [redacted] Maryland, telephone 926-3113, advised that postal records do not show a change of address for [redacted] Maryland. Contact with postal carrier handling the above address and route for the past three years, does not recall [redacted] at that address and advised that the area at which this residence is located is a townhouse community.

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[redacted] stated that the current occupant of [redacted] Maryland, is a [redacted]

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On 5/4/77, [redacted] Maryland, advised that he is not familiar with a [redacted] residing at that address. He advised that he has resided at [redacted] Maryland, since June of 1974, and previously purchased the residence from a family, last name of [redacted]

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DMV

Review of records of Maryland Department of Motor Vehicle Administration, Glen Burnie, Maryland, failed to locate any record or motor vehicle registration for [redacted] Maryland.

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FBI/CB
Review of records of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Wheaton, Maryland, failed to reflect any telephone number listing or address for [redacted] in Montgomery County, Maryland.

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In view of the above, UACB, no further investigation is being conducted by the Baltimore Division.

LEADS:

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C., telephone [redacted]
[redacted] regarding knowledge of treatment of JACK E. MARD COFFIELD and definitely establish whereabouts of COFFIELD during the pertinent period, specifically 11/24/71.

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Will, through [redacted] determining location of records pertaining to Kelwood Clinic located at same address for possible medical records pertaining to COFFIELD.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (RUC)

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OO: SEATTLE



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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77; Baltimore letter to Bureau, 5/13/77; Seattle letter to Baltimore, 10/21/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of referenced Baltimore letter dated 5/13/77.

Pages 2 and 3 of enclosed letter reflect results of investigation to locate [redacted] Maryland, which was submitted to Seattle 5/13/77.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) RUC

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On October 20, 1977, [redacted] b6
Ambassador Hotel, [redacted] 3560 Broadway, advised b7C
that he is from [redacted] Florida, and that six months ago, he noticed a picture in the "National Enquirer" concerning D.B. COOPER, and this picture strongly resembled an individual who lives in [redacted]. This individual, [redacted] (LNU), owned a junk store and seemed to be poor yet regularly lost large sums of money while gambling or playing pool. This was all the information [redacted] was able to recall.

This information is being furnished to Seattle for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

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1 Kansas City
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D.B. Cooper's fate

PRESS-association reports on the hijacking of a Frontier Airlines jetliner in Nebraska referred to the "successful hijacking" of a plane by "D.B. Cooper" after take-off from Seattle on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971.

We beg to take issue with our wire-service colleagues. There is no evidence that Cooper's episode was successful.

True, Cooper bailed out over Southwest Washington and disappeared. True, the ransom funds he carried have never turned up.

But chances are, Cooper's remains and those of a torn parachute will be found some day in the limbs of a tree in the trackless forests of Clark or Cowlitz County. The money will be there, too.

If Cooper had fallen into the hands of the law at the time of his misbegotten adventure, he might have been out on parole today. Probably that would have been a more "successful" outcome for him than what really happened.

— Dwight Schear

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

D.10 Seattle Times
Seattle, Wa.

Date: 10/23/77
Edition: Sunday
Author:
Editor: James B. King
Title:

Character:
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Submitting Office: Seattle
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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted] on October 13, 1977:

AT WICHITA, KANSAS

Investigation at Wichita Kansas Police Department determined that [redacted] had no record with that department except one automobile accident in which he gave date of birth [redacted] and being [redacted]

Further investigation by this agent determined that [redacted] resided [redacted] that he was born [redacted] 5'6" tall.

120 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, is [redacted] and has been in that entertainment business for the past twenty-seven years and did a short hitch in the United States Army Special Services in [redacted]

Physical observation shows no resemblance with composite photographs in this case. [redacted] has all outward appearances and mannerisms of a homosexual as advised by [redacted]

To this agent's satisfaction [redacted] does not resemble composites close enough for additional investigation.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)(RUC)



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Reference Kansas City letter to Seattle, June 28,
1977.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted at Wichita, Kansas.

Since no investigation remains outstanding in Kansas City, this matter is considered RUC'd.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) "(RUC)"



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ReCOlet to SE, 8/2/77, relative to investigation to identify [redacted] in records of U. S. Senator STROM THURMOND's Office, Aiken, S. C.

Recontact with [redacted] U. S. Senator J. STROM THURMOND's Office, Aiken, S. C., on 9/29/77, and 10/13/77, determined on the latter date that she was unable to locate any record pertaining to [redacted] in the files of Senator THURMOND presently available to her.

[redacted] noted that the files maintained at her office are not indexed, and that any further examination of letters to Senator THURMOND during 1973, would necessitate going through a number of storage boxes, and would entail a number of days work with no assurance a particular letter could be found.

In view of the above, and unless specifically directed by Seattle, no further investigation is being conducted to locate information pertaining to [redacted] in Senator THURMOND's files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11/1/77

Date of transcription _____

[redacted] home address [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed at his place
of employment, Century 21 Real Estate Office, 1906 F
Oceanside Boulevard, telephone [redacted] He furnished
the following information:

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After the initial hijacking of an airplane which was a Portland to Seattle flight in which the man bailed out of the airplane which occurred in about 1971, a man came to [redacted] attention who he felt could be of possible significance.

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The man's name is [redacted] (phonetic) and his middle initial is possibly [redacted]. It was in late 1972 or the first part of 1973, at which time [redacted] was working for the Essex International Automotive Parts Division, which is a division of United Technology, the headquarters address of which is 6233 Concord Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. As of about two years ago, [redacted] was [redacted] for the Washington and Oregon areas. He lives in Seattle and works out of his home. He travels for that firm inasmuch as he is [redacted]. His address could be obtained through the office in Detroit or possibly through the warehouse in Los Angeles which is at 777 Mission Street, Los Angeles.

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[redacted] was working for Essex when [redacted] joined the firm in late 1972 or the first part of 1973 and that is when [redacted] met [redacted]. He worked with [redacted] on two occasions for a period of two or three days each and he met him a third time which was at an auto parts convention in Los Angeles.

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When they first met, which was in the Seattle area, [redacted] had recently become [redacted]. [redacted] He previously had been working for Hastings Company, also an automotive parts firm in the Seattle area, but he had been laid off. If [redacted] mentioned why he had been laid off, [redacted] does not recall the reason but he does remember that [redacted] said it was a surprise to him. In conversation, [redacted] said that [redacted]

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Interviewed on 10/31/77 at Oceanside, California File # SE 164-81
SD 164-91

by SA [redacted] Mlr Date dictated 10/31/77

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[redacted]
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problems occurred while he was between jobs. If he ever mentioned the figures regarding [redacted] does not recall what they were but he believes it was possibly in excess of \$10,000. [redacted] did say he was [redacted]

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Also in conversation, [redacted] had said that in World War II, in October (year not mentioned), [redacted] [redacted] He did not say what his status was on the airplane but he was not the pilot. The following October, almost exactly one year later, [redacted]

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[redacted] did recall that [redacted] had a lot of financial problems and also recalled that he was very conservative with money. For example, he did not go to the best motels even though the company paid the motel expenses. He was the type of man that even if he had had a lot of money, he would not have spent it. [redacted] used to tease him about his Scotch nationality. He recalled that [redacted] which he even carried in his car and [redacted]

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He indicated that [redacted] was a very nice guy and very polite but he did have a lot of nerve which [redacted] could tell from the way [redacted] approached customers.

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He never saw [redacted] with a large amount of cash and [redacted] did have a bank account in Seattle because he was observed by [redacted] to pay his hotel bill with a check. He does not recall what bank the check was on.

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He does not know whether or not [redacted] was ever arrested although he did mention being stopped for speeding in California but on that occasion did not even get a ticket.

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[redacted] noted that the Essex Company does usually screen their people fairly well but at that time they were just starting up and needed people fairly rapidly and they may not have screened him closely.

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SD 164-91

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He described [redacted] as follows:

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Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: [redacted] (in 1972 or 1973)
[redacted] He felt [redacted] looked
more like 47 to 48 years of
age.
Height: 5'10" to 5'11"
Weight: 175 to 180 pounds
Hair: Black, straight, starting to
thin a little, possibly
parted on the left
Glasses: Wore black or dark rim
prescription glasses. Does
not recall whether he had
prescription sunglasses or not.
Voice: Normal but possibly slightly
above average in loudness
Build: Stocky; kept himself in excellent
physical shape
Complexion: Fair; did not appear Latin to
[redacted] although he does
have dark eyes

[redacted] did not smoke cigarettes but had mentioned
that he had smoked at one time. He also mentioned that he once
had [redacted]

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[redacted] He had no vehicle except the Ford
company car. He had mentioned that he once lived in California.

[redacted] was exhibited the artist conception of the
man known as D. B. COOPER and he advised that the artist
conception is a good likeness of [redacted] except that [redacted]
has a rounder, fuller face than the artist conception. The
glasses are similar and the hairline is similar except [redacted]
forehead may not have been quite as high as the man in the artist
conception. From the bottom of the nose to the top of the
eyebrows of the artist conception is very similar to the
appearance of [redacted]

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After viewing the artist conception, he believed it
was still possible that [redacted] could be the hijacker.

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He has no specific reason to suspect [redacted]
but since he lived in the Seattle area, does resemble the
artist conception, and has bailed out of an airplane (at
approximately the same time of year as the hijacking), he
thought the possibility did exist that [redacted] could be
the hijacker.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper,
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,
Portland to Seattle,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)
Bufile 164-2111

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy
of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted]
the artist conception of COOPER shown to [redacted] Agent's
original notes re interview with [redacted]

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The FD-302 is self-explanatory. There is no further
investigation remaining in San Diego.

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH
THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY
THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRCRAFT WITH A PACKAGE WHICH
HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Encs. 4)
1 - San Diego
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/9/77

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper,
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,
Portland to Seattle,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)
Bufile 164-2111

Re San Diego airtel to San Diego, 11/1/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is the artist's conception
of D. B. COOPER shown to [redacted] on 10/31/77
by SA [redacted]

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This artist's conception was intended to be
an enclosure to referenced airtel but was inadvertently
not enclosed.

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THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY
TORENTENING THE CREW OF THE AIRCRAFT WITH A PACKAGE WHICH
HE STATED CONTAINED A TOXIC. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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1 - San Diego
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DB Cooper-16165

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 11/7/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111
TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle letter to Baltimore, dated October 21, 1977; and Baltimore letter to Seattle, dated November 1, 1977.

In view of the fact that investigation at [redacted] Maryland, has failed to locate [redacted] of the missing suspect, [redacted] the following leads are being set out:

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LEADS:

BALTIMORE DIVISION

At [redacted] Maryland

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1. Will conduct credit and criminal checks in the names of both [redacted] noting that [redacted] [redacted] has FBI Number [redacted]

2. Will consult old City Directories concerning [redacted] location in an effort to determine past employment and/or other information, pertaining to either his location or her location.

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3. Will conduct a complete neighborhood in the vicinity of [redacted] in an attempt to determine if any of the neighbors have any information concerning [redacted]

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4. Will, if deemed feasible, attempt to locate the [redacted] family through sales agreement records or realty agencies, in view of the fact that they may have purchased the residence from [redacted]

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3 - Baltimore (164-103)

↳ - Seattle (164-81)

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

DB Cooper-16166

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
5010-112

164-81-777

SE 164-81

It is recognized that some of these leads may be remote; however, in view of the fact that this is a very important hijacking matter, all leads pertaining to it must be covered expeditiously and with complete thoroughness.

Baltimore is requested to advise the Seattle Division of its progress in this investigation so that a determination can be made whether any further efforts are necessary in order to locate [redacted] or close this particular aspect of the investigation, when all logical leads have been covered.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

memorandum

DATE: 11/7/77

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OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111
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3 - Seattle (164-81)

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DB Cooper-16168



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

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Sacramento, California

February 3, 1978

ROBERT WESLEY JONES,
Also Known as
Robert Wesley Rackstraw,
R. L. Boehner, [REDACTED]
Gary Miller

On January 3, 1978, an authorized complaint was filed by Special Agent [REDACTED] before U. S. Magistrate E. Dean Price, Modesto, California, charging subject as Robert W. Rackstraw, with violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073, in that on or about December 9, 1977, he did flee the State of California, to avoid prosecution for the felony of issuing non-sufficient fund checks. Federal warrant issued same date and in hands of U. S. Marshal, Eastern District of California, Sacramento, California. Bail recommended in the amount of \$100,000.

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On February 2, 1978, [REDACTED] Stockton, California, Police Department, telephone number 209-944-8323, advised that captioned individual opened a checking account under the false name of R. L. Boehner at the Wells Fargo Bank, Cupertino, California, and on December 4, 1977, wrote a non-sufficient funds check on that account in the amount of \$32,400 to 3R Engineering. He also opened a false account at the Crocker National Bank in Downey, California, in the name of Gary Miller, and on December 3, 1977, wrote a non-sufficient funds check (NSF) in the amount of \$21,640 payable to 3R Engineering. On

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2-MOBILE
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2-San Antonio

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DB Cooper-15948

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December 7, 1977, he deposited both of the above non-sufficient fund checks to his account at the Union Safe Bank, Lockeford, California. On December 8, 1977, he withdrew \$25,000 from this account, part of which was in American Express Money Orders bearing serial numbers RG 89-801-260, 270, 280, and 88-942-800.

[redacted] advised that subject similarly made other false check deposits to an account he maintained at the Security Pacific National Bank, North Stockton Branch, 6530 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, California, and on December 8, 1977, he made a withdrawal there of \$50,940.00.

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In addition the Stockton Police Department located 150 pounds of high explosives in storage by subject at Stockton and determined that he also had shipped fifty electric blasting caps and a one thousand foot roll of detonator cord to an ex-Army buddy in San Antonio, Texas, [redacted] advised [redacted] is under investigation there by a task force as subject was a suspect in the theft of high explosives at the Felton Quarry, near Santa Cruz, California, on February 21, 1975, a portion of which were found by the FBI when they arrested [redacted] of the New World Liberation Front at Richmond, California, in early 1976.

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[redacted] advised that when the explosives were found in Rackstraw's effects at Stockton, California, in mid-January, 1978, they also discovered 25 rifles and handguns and over 3,000 rounds of ammunition. Papers in his effects noted he had been trained as an Army Green Beret and was skilled in guerrilla warfare.

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On February 2, 1978, [redacted] California Highway Patrol, Stockton, California, telephone number [redacted] advised he located a Drott Crawler Excavator, valued at about \$75,000 when it was stolen in 1976, at San Jose, California, among the equipment operated by subject in Calaveras County, California, and is seeking a warrant for subject's arrest.

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ROBERT WESLEY JONES

On February 2, 1978, [redacted] California, telephone number [redacted] advised she and at least one other couple have been swindled out of money they furnished to Bob Rackstraw [redacted]. They have furnished the details of this fraud to [redacted] State of California Consumer Affairs [redacted] San Andrcas, California, telephone [redacted]

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By communication dated January 27, 1978, the Dallas Office of the FBI reported they had located captioned individual as currently employed in Iran by Bell Helicopter International. Bell employed him on January 6, 1978, and by January 13, 1978, he was in Iran. He is currently living at the Couroush Hotel, Isfahan, Iran, and has Bell Employee number 5238 as Robert Wesley Rackstraw. His work location is known to the American Embassy, Teheran, Iran, and to the Bell Director of Security in Iran,

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On February 2, 1978, District Attorney Joseph Baker, San Joaquin County, Stockton, California, advised he is requesting extradition of subject from Iran through the Governor of California. He understands Governor Brown will ask the U. S. State Department to arrange for subject's return to the U. S. He hopes at the time of his arrest in Iran subject will be asked about the location of the stolen assets and the possible involvement of subject in the murder and/or disappearance of his stepfather, Phil Rackstraw.

Subject is described as follows:

Name	Robert Wesley Jones Also known as, Robert Wesley Rackstraw an alias he has used most of his life.
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Born	October 16, 1943, at Cleveland, Ohio, and has falsely used October 16, 1940, at Santa Cruz, California
Height	6'1"

ROBERT WESLEY JONES

Weight	192 pounds
Hair,	Brown, receding at temples
Eyes	Green
Social Security Account Number	546-54-1279
California driver's license	H887157
U. S. Passport Number	B1155169

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Occupation

Has employee number 5258 for Bell Helicopter International at Isfahan, Iran.

Prior Occupations

Claimed to be associated with 3R Engineering, Cal Trans or California Trans Copters, Fargo Graphics & Printing, Cal-Motive Engineering, Courtesy Parking, Los Angeles, California. Reportedly is a qualified pilot for helicopters, single and multi-engined aircraft.

Relatives

Mother, Lucille Rackstraw, deceased. Stepfather, Phil Rackstraw, who formerly was a business partner of subject and whose whereabouts has been unknown for several months prior to date subject fled California

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Relatives (Cont)



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Military

Military records concerning Rackstraw reveal he received a discharge under honorable conditions on June 21, 1971, because of resignation in lieu of elimination because of unfitness or unacceptable conduct. He was a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army at the time of discharge. Examination of his background by the Army showed he had been convicted and placed on probation for burglary on two occasions, April 14, 1958, and December 20, 1957, and had also been arrested for using false identification and destruction of jail property on October 23, 1963, which resulted in his bail forfeiture of \$144.00, on November 4, 1963. Rackstraw also falsely claimed college degrees when filling out applications to the Army. He also admitted to the Army that he had been arrested by Military Police on August 4, 1969, for wrongful appropriation of Military property in the taking of a $\frac{1}{4}$ ton truck in Huloi, Republic of Viet Nam. He received training in weapons, explosives, and hand-to-hand combat while in the Military. In one statement to the Army he wrote, "I can only hope that I will never use the training and education the Army gave me against the Army itself, as I would be a formidable advisory."

ROBERT WESLEY JONES

LEAD:

It is requested that subject be located in Iran and returned to the U. S., along with any cash assets. At time of arrest he should be advised of his rights and questioned concerning his fraudulent activities and the possible murder of his stepfather.

APPROACH WITH CAUTION AS SUBJECT TRAINED IN
KARATE AND USE OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES.

ROBERT W. RACKSTRAW

Address:
6410 Edgemoor Way
San Jose, Ca. 95129
Phone No:
(408) 257-6783
Social Security No:
546-54-1279
Passport No:
B1155169

Description:
6ft. 1in. 192lbs.
Date of Birth:
Oct 16, 1940
Place of Birth:
Santa Cruz, Ca.
Health:
Excellent

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Chief of Construction

3R Engineering Contractors

From 1971 to 1976

Project Manager

1246 Folsom St.

Engineering Consultant

San Francisco, Ca.

DUTIES: Performed as a general engineering and building contractor involved in the techniques and knowledge of leveling and surveying devices, instruments and measuring equipment, leveling and surveying abbreviations, signs, symbols and definitions, engineering-construction working drawings, excavating, grading and paving, trenching, portland cement, concrete, including aggregate, mixing, form work, placing, curing, finishing and test; asphalt-concrete pavement, including asphalts, aggregates, mixing, placing and rolling; brick and stone masonry; pipe, pipelines, fittings and valves, including concrete, cast iron, cement asbestos, metal and vitrified-clay pipe, pipe laying structural steel; reinforcing steel; welding, gaseous, inert, petroleum and gas transmission lines, dams and hydroelectric installations. foundations, footings; building frames and framing systems, floors and floor systems; walls bearing and curtain, doors, windows, cabinet and millwork, trim and other details. Units of quantity by which building materials are sold and purchased. Carpentry, lathing, plastering, roofing, painting and decorating cosmetic appeal; applicable construction codes, and safety orders of the State Division of Industrial Safety; provisions of the State Housing Law; made quantitative surveys from plans and specifications then submitted estimates, costs and projections.

Reason for leaving: Company sold to larger corporation, not interested in particular corporation policy.

Real Estate Agent

Olympic Realty

From 1971 to 1973

Construction Consultant

240 California St.

Commercial Pilot

San Francisco, Ca.

DUTIES: Acted in capacity of real estate agent to develop and promote large land tracts and commercial ventures for prominent real estate agency. Arranged qualification, mortgages, subordinations, corporate diversities, and syndications. Utilized aviation capability to a great extent to assist in a most expeditious manner. Combined contractor knowledge, expertise and license as needed for advice, consultation and direction regarding construction and further development to include single and multiple family dwellings, office structures, shopping centers, sub-divisions, roads, lots, paving, building codes and all other necessary data, as required.

Reason for leaving: 3R Engineering

Owner Operator

Aqua-Marine Industries

From 1970 to 1971

Commercial Diver

Panama City,

Underwater Instructor

Fla.

DUTIES: Worked under contract on various operations using SCUBA, closed circuit, open and electrolung and other diving apparatus to explore, inspect, evaluate, repair, and consult on equipment and structures, check vessel bottoms and drive and propulsion systems. Worked as salvage operator to recover lost or sunken objects as required. Also operated diving related business's in the sale, leasing and repair of diving equipment and supplies, and instructed students in basic, advanced and special diving techniques at different locations throughout the world.

Reason for leaving: Sold the business.

DB Cooper-15954

Sub 9331

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Electronic Test Engineer **Sylvania Electronic Systems** **From 1965 to 1967**
333 Encinal St.
Santa Cruz, Ca

DUTIES: Responsible for testing, troubleshooting, repair or modifying and re-design of electronic equipment, recommending changes, if necessary, to circuitry or installation specification and design to improve simplify, and lower projected costs. Also aligned, adjusted, calibrated and modified test evalation and registration equipment. Wrote test reports and developed charts, graphs and schematics to describe and illustrate system operating characteristics, malfunctions or deviations from design specifications and performed a multitude of other duties as assigned by supervision of company operations.

Reason for Leaving: U.S. Army. NOTE: Sylvania Financed Graduate Studies

Cement Contractor Rackstraw Construction Company From 1963 to 1965
220 36th Ave.
Santa Cruz, Ca.

DUTIES: Operated own business and equipment on various contracted jobs under an agreed specification acceptable mass, pavement, flatwork, foundations, curb and gutter, special installations and other cement and concrete applications. Placed, finished and installed concrete including the setting of forms and screeds. Coordinated work assignments and materials to insure on-time completion of contracted jobs within cost estimates. Kept accurate records and documentation, from safety to payroll and other administrative duties that are required when self-employed.

Reason for leaving: Sold business to further education

DUTIES: Operated plant for growing cement company. Operated heavy equipment: bulldozers, large loaders, drove transit-mix trucks on many diversified contracts. Prepared mix designs and all other batch plant operations to include; customer sales and service, contract requirements, payroll, administration, employee relations, headed maintenance for entire operation including; truck fleet, required to remove and install engines, transmissions, rearends, hydraulic systems, and all other related mechanical and electrical equipment. Gas cutting and welding, electric welding, heavy equipment repair, machine shop, and handle plant breakdowns at critical production periods.

Reason for leaving: Plant did so well Kaiser Industries bought it just to shut it down.

To eliminate competition:

EDUCATION:

1945-1953 Scotts Valley Grammer School Santa Cruz, Ca	
1953-1957 Santa Cruz High School Santa Cruz, Ca.	Math Major
1957-1961 San Jose State San Jose, Ca.	BSEE
1966-1967 San Jose State San Jose Ca.	MSME

MILITARY EDUCATION:

On Request

LICENSES

General Engineering Contractor (A)	
General Building Contractor (B-1)	Ca. Lic. No. 302709
Cement and Concrete Contractor (C-8)	
Earthwork and Paving Contractor (C-12)	
Real Estate License	Ca. Lic. No. 413064
Class 1 Chauffers License	Ca. Lic. No. H887157
National Association of Underwater Instructors	Lic. No. 44544
Commercial Pilot	Fed. No. 2104631
Certified Flight Instructor	Fed. No. 2104631

SECURITY CLEARANCE:

SECRET Dept' of Defense 1968
TOP SECRET SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE Dept. of Defense 1969

AFFILIATIONS:

Pilots International Association
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
Association of Underwater Instructors
Helicopter Pilots Association
Costeau Society
Oregon Pilots Association
1st. Cavalry Division Association

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California License No. 302703

1246 Folsom St., San Francisco, Ca 94103
San Francisco (415) 431-1774
Stockton (209) 772-1756

MILITARY EDUCATION

Basic Training	Fort Ord, Ca
Advanced Infantry Training	Fort Ord, Ca
Desert Armored Warfare	Fort Irwin, Ca
Airborne	Fort Benning, Ga
Special Forces Operations	Fort Bragg, NC
Counter-Insurgency	Fort Bragg, NC
Ranger	Fort Benning, Ga
Non-Commissioned Officers Course	Fort Benning, Ga
Pathfinder	Fort Benning, Ga
Weapons Domestic & Foreign	Fort Bragg, NC
Demolitions	Fort Bragg, NC
Jungle Warfare	Panama Canal Zone
Underwater Demolitions	Fort Bragg/ Florida Keys
Psychological Warfare	Fort Bragg NC
Internal Defense & Development	Fort Bragg, NC
High Altitude Low Opening (HALO)	Fort Benning, Ga
Basic Flight Training	Fort Wolters, Tx
Advaced Flight Training	Fort Rucker, Ala
Aviation Maintenance Officers Course	Fort Eutis, Tx
Infantry Officers Basic Course	Fort Benning, Ga
Test Writers Evaluation Course	Aberdeen, Md
Aeronautical Engineers Course	Fort Rucker, Ala

Licensed for:

Aircraft: Helicopter Single & Multi-Engine, Piston & Jet Powered
Single & Tandem Rotor, Flight Instructor & Check Pilot.

Airplane Single-& Multi- Engine Prop Driven, Piston & Jet

To my knowledge, I was one of (7) individuals who flew experimental aircraft in the Army in S.E. Asia on Combat Missions (J) prefixes

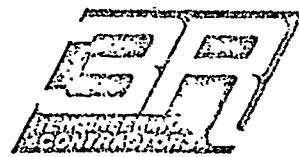
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Tracked Vehicles up to M-60 Tank

Ranks held:

Pvt E-1
Pvt E-2
PFC

Coporal
Sergeant
Staff Sergeant

Warrant Officer WO1
Chief Warrant Officer CW2
1LT Infantry
Captain, Infantry



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DECORATIONS

Army Aviator Wings	Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry
Paratrooper Badge	Presidential Unit Citation
Vietnamese Paratrooper Wings	(2) Bronze Stars
Combat Infantry Badgg	(2) Distinguished Flying Crosses
Good Conduct (2)	(6) Capaign Ribbons
National Defense	(5) Purple Hearts
Calif. Service Medal	(36) Air Medals
Army Cmendation Medal	Silver Star

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of LHM dated
2/3/78 concerning ROBERT WESLEY JONES aka Robert Wesley
Rackstraw Sacramento

[redacted] who was recently arrested by the New
York Division and is awaiting transfer back to Stockton,
California after waiving extradition. He claims RACKSTRAW
is his true name and all records except birth records list
him as RACKSTRAW.

Also enclosed for Seattle is one copy of
RACKSTRAW's resume wherein he claims to hold Army aviator
and paratrooper insignia, as well as Vietnamese paratrooper
wings, and to have received training in both demolitions
and underwater demolitions while in the U.S. Army.

RACKSTRAW's military record discloses he was forced
to resign his first lieutenant's commission in June, 1971,
and he was extremely bitter over his severance. His descrip-
tion and sketch of NORJAK subject are very similar. When
arrested by the FBI in February, 1978, he admitted to the
arresting agent that he would be fully capable of successfully

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effecting the NORJAK hijacking, but denied participation and claimed he was interviewed and eliminated as a suspect by a San Francisco FBI Agent in Fort Cronkite, California in 1971.

Photos of RACKSTRAW taken within the past three years have been sent direct to the Seattle case agent and should be returned to SA [redacted] at the Stockton, California RA when no longer needed.

The day after RACKSTRAW was arrested in New York, the body of his stepfather was located in a hole in Calaveras County, California, and a murder warrant against RACKSTRAW has just been issued.

RACKSTRAW's [redacted] has been located by the FBI [redacted] been with the suspect in November, 1971 at the time of the NORJAK and may be able to establish his whereabouts at the pertinent time.

FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to compare suspect's fingerprints under FBI No. 977 973E with the NORJAK partials.

LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO

Will assign SA [redacted] to interview suspect's [redacted] and will search files to determine why RACKSTRAW was considered a suspect in NORJAK in 1971. Advise Seattle and Sacramento if he was interviewed and eliminated as a suspect in 1971.

SEATTLE

Will consider RACKSTRAW as a suspect and set out other logical leads.

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Will review RACKSTRAW's military record under SSAN 546-54-1279 and send Seattle a copy of it and will attempt to locate good copies of any 1971 photos of RACKSTRAW for the Seattle Division.

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SACRAMENTO

AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA. Will remain alert to any clues that might arise concerning NORJAK during local investigation of RACKSTRAW on murder and theft charges.

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

She works for [redacted]
and has home phone [redacted]

She is [redacted] ROBERT WESLEY JONES

PHILIP RACKSTRAW, who was recently discovered as a murder victim.

PHIL RACKSTRAW [redacted]

[redacted] PHILIP never adopted JONES and JONES is his true name, although he always used the last name of RACKSTRAW in school and when he went into the Army.

She realizes that a murder warrant has been issued against JONES for the murder of [redacted] stepfather, but she will await the verdict of the court before deciding as to his guilt.

She denied any knowledge that ROBERT is identical to "D . B. COOPER", but she recalled that during the fall of 1971, ROBERT was just "floating around" because he was being sought on some fraud warrant out of Alabama. (Houston County, Dothan, Alabama) He intentionally did not keep his exact whereabouts known to his family.

She realizes D. B. COOPER had a knowledge of navigation and of parachuting and ROBERT is highly skilled at both. She believed he received his commercial flying license some time in the fall of 1971, because at Christmas, 1971. [redacted]

She recalled that it was about this time that he worked for some real estate firm in the Los Angeles area and part of his work was the promotion of some land in Oregon, back in an area so remote that there were no roads and ROBERT had to fly prospects in there to see the land.

Interviewed on 3/3/78 at [redacted] California File # SC 164-50
SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] tjs Date dictated 3/3/78

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When he first got out of the Army, in June, 1971, he first traveled around the south, for about a month, before he came back home to California. He stayed with his mom for a while and then when he heard he was wanted in Alabama he moved in with her for awhile. He then moved down to the San Jose area and from there he went to San Fernando to work for the real estate company. He seemed to have money and he frequently rented airplanes. He was always a pretty good "spender", but she has no recollection of his having any unusual amount of money during the fall of 1971. He got his real estate license when he moved to San Jose, she thought, although the land promotion firm that hired him was in San Fernando. She does not recall the name of the girlfriend he had for a short time in the San Jose area. but it was her recollection California.

He broke up with [redacted] and he did not meet [redacted] until after 1971.

In a recent conversation she had [redacted]

ROBERT, [redacted] not surprised at the murder accusation against ROBERT because on one occasion [redacted]

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[redacted] Stockton
 Police Department, furnished the following information:

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While returning ROBERT WESLEY JONES, also known as Robert Wesley Rackstraw, from New York to California, on March 3, 1978, he listened when JONES mentioned the "D. B. COOPER" case. JONES had earlier refused to sign a rights and waiver form.

JONES mentioned that he was one of 1500 men who were members of the Green Berets and who had the requisite skills to pull off the COOPER caper. JONES claimed the FBI interviewed all 1500 of them and left the inference he had been cleared of any involvement.

JONES furnished no other information of value but his attitude during the entire time was that he was vehemently against the "system", or "establishment".

It is noted that JONES had been forced to resign from the Army about five months before the hijack took place.

Interviewed on 3/6/78 at Stockton, California File # SC 164-50
SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] js Date dictated 3/6/78

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[redacted] Stockton Police Department, furnished the following information:

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On March 6, 1978, while ROBERT WESLEY JONES was making a court appearance he had a brief conversation with [redacted]

[redacted] asked JONES when he was at Ft. Cronkite and JONES replied in 1968. [redacted] advised that there was no Miranda warning given and no questioning was made concerning the D. B. COOPER hijacking.

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[redacted] are attempting to clear up their explosives case and have told JONES that they are not interested in prosecuting him on the explosives case, but just want to clear their cases. On this basis he has been talking to them.

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He remarked that the FBI was looking for him on the Felton Quarry burglary or how the explosives were used but they never came to see him. He admitted that he was acquainted with [redacted] the Quarry, but denied involvement in the theft.

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Interviewed on 3/7/78 at Stockton, California File # SC 164-50
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by SA [redacted] js Date dictated 3/7/78

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AIRTEL

Date 3/9/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

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Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of FD 302's reflecting interviews with [redacted]

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Lead to follow up on issuance of suspect's flying licenses with FAA is being left up to the office of origin. This data is reportedly available from the FAA General Aviation District Office, Oakland, California.

LEAD:SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Will check with California Department of Real Estate, 714 P Street, to determine dates in the fall of 1971, that they dealt with suspect as a real estate salesman and obtain pertinent residence addresses during October - December, 1971. He registered as ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW, born 10/16/43, at Cleveland, Ohio.

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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-50 (P)
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. [redacted]

March 16, 1978

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TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: NORJAK;

Sus: Robert Wesley Rackstraw

REFERENCE: Airtel 3-6-78
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
 SPECIMENS:

The unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impression previously reported in the captioned case were compared with the available fingerprints of Robert Wesley Rackstraw, aka Robert Wesley Jones, FBI #977973E, but no identification was effected. No palm prints were located here for Rackstraw.

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Acting Assistant Director, Identification Division	
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OREGON PILOT REGISTRATION RENEWAL REMINDER

REGISTRATION PERIOD FROM 01/01/78 TO 12/31/79

PLEASE REVIEW THE BELOW INFORMATION. CROSS OUT ENTRIES IN ERROR AND
WRITE IN THE CORRECT INFORMATION. FAA PILOT CERTIFICATE NUMBER MUST BE
ENTERED BY ALL BUT STUDENT PILOTS.

FAA PILOT CERTIFICATE #: 2104631

FAA STUDENT PILOT #: NOT APPLICABLE

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-16-43
Mo. Day Year

RACKSTRAW, ROBERT W
PO BOX 352
VALLEY SPRINGS

CA 95252

OREGON

COUNTY (NON-OR STATE): CALIFORNIA

HOME PHONE: 7721245
BUSINESS PHONE: 7721756

FOR AIRCRAFT OWNERS ONLY

INSTRUMENT RATING: YES

AIRCRAFT OWNER: NO

AIRCRAFT USED FOR BUSINESS: N.A.

FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR: YES

FAA AIRCRAFT #: N.A.

AIRCRAFT USED FOR PLEASURE: N.A.

HIGHEST PILOT CERTIFICATE

*****TYPE OF AIRCRAFT RATING*****

STUDENT: NOT APPLICABLE

SINGLE-ENGINE-LAND: YES

GLIDER: NO

PRIVATE: NOT APPLICABLE

SINGLE-ENGINE-SEA: NO

HELICOPTER: YES

COMMERCIAL: YES

MULTI-ENGINE-LAND: YES

BALLOON: NO

AIR TRANSPORT: NO

MULTI-ENGINE-SEA: NO

OTHER: NO

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SIGNATURE OF PILOT

DATE

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR REMITTANCE OF \$4 TO:

AERONAUTICS DIVISION
3040 25th Street S. E.
Salem, Oregon 97310

Phone: (503) 378-4880

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Date 4/3/78

TO: ✓ SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: ✓ SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
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Re Sacramento airtel to Bureau, 3/6/78.

Enclosed for San Francisco and Seattle is
 one copy each of insert of SC [redacted]

It is noted that neither real estate firm listed
 for suspect in the records of the Department of Real
 Estate was set out on his resume.

Police Department investigators advise that his
 papers show him renting numerous airplanes in San Jose,
 California, during 1972, but earliest one located prior
 to that was 12/7/71.

Seattle is requested to advise if they desire
 palm prints taken of suspect RACKSTRAW for submission to
 Latent Fingerprint Section.

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Re: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
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Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 4/3/78.

LEADS:SACRAMENTO DIVISIONAt Sacramento, California

Will obtain and forward to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division palm prints of suspect RACKSTRAW for comparison with NORJAK partials.

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Date 5/5/78

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

Re: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
 Sub Number 933

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Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento dated 4/7/78.

Suspect RACKSTRAW was approached by SA [REDACTED] on 4/24/78, at the San Joaquin County Jail, French Camp, California, and he refused palm prints or interview without permission of his attorney. He identified his attorney as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was contacted and he advised SA [REDACTED] that he did not desire to have his client interviewed concerning NORJAK, but that he was agreeable to palm prints being taken.

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On 5/4/78, SA [REDACTED] returned to the jail to take the palm prints, but RACKSTRAW again declined and advised that he wanted SA [REDACTED] to contact his attorney, [REDACTED] Oakland California, telephone [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] is his primary attorney, [REDACTED] in Calaveras County.

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[REDACTED] was telephonically contacted by SA [REDACTED] on 5/4/78, and he advised that it would be necessary for the government to get a court order to obtain the palm prints. He stated RACKSTRAW has denied being D. B. COOPER, but he does not want his client interviewed concerning it nor will he cooperate in the investigation as it might possibly not be in RACKSTRAW's best interest.

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On 5/4/78 this matter was discussed with AUSA [redacted] Sacramento, California, and he advised that the court order should be obtained by the Seattle Office through the U. S. Attorney at Seattle.

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On 5/4/78, [redacted] Stockton Police Department, advised he has heard that [redacted] is a lawyer in Oakland [redacted]

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[redacted] He wondered if this would indicate that RACKSTRAW's suspected involvement in the 1975 theft of the explosives at the Felton Quarry, Santa Cruz, California, some of which were later recovered from the NWLF by the FBI at Richmond, California, in early 1976, might mean that RACKSTRAW intentionally obtained the explosives for the radicals. He stated that [redacted] reportedly was formerly in partnership with [redacted] another reported [redacted] reportedly [redacted] by the San Francisco Police Department, is [redacted] and has [redacted]

Seattle Division will discuss this matter of palm prints with the U. S. Attorney to determine if a court order will issue or whether it has to be handled as a subpoena to the Federal Grand Jury in Seattle. It is noted that RACKSTRAW is presently feigning a back injury which requires him to be transported in a wheel chair, and custodial personnel feel he is doing this in an attempt to effect a possible escape attempt. If U. S. Marshals are to transport him they should be warned that RACKSTRAW is a former U. S. Army Green Beret and Vietnam veteran and is highly skilled in the use of his hands and feet as weapons.

San Francisco Division will advise if the involvement of [redacted] on the defense team possibly indicates some interest by the NWLF in protecting their source of explosives. RACKSTRAW is known to have purchased a great deal explosive between the time he murdered his

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stepfather during the summer of 1977, and the time he fled to Iran in early 1978, and at least one case of the explosives has not been traced.

San Francisco will also furnish Sacramento the results of investigation requested in 3/6/78, Sacramento airtel to Bureau.

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Date 5/24/78

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

RE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
SUB NUMBER 933

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 5/5/78.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is one (1) copy of referenced communication.

For the information of the Portland Division, RACKSTRAW has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composite of Unsub, and because of his military background particularly his paratrooper training. He appears to be fully capable of successfully affecting the Norjak hijacking.

LEADS:PORLAND DIVISION

At Portland, Oregon

Will discuss with the United States Attorney's Office in Portland the feasibility of obtaining a subpoena for the palm prints of ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW.

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: Seattle)
Bufile 164-2111

RE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
SUB NUMBER 933

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 5/5/78; Seattle
airtel to Portland, 5/24/78.

Contact with USA SIDNEY I. LEZAK, District of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, on 6/12/78, determined that USA LEZAK wished to have the matter of the means of obtaining RACKSTRAW's palm prints researched before taking any action. He advised he would have the matter researched and advise.

On 6/26/78, USA LEZAK advised he had turned the matter over to First AUSA [redacted] District of Oregon.

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On 7/3/78, First AUSA [redacted] advised that he wishes to explore the possibility of obtaining RACKSTRAW's palm prints through some other means than a subpoena or a court order. He accordingly requested that the identity of the District Attorney of the locality in which RACKSTRAW is to be tried for murder be obtained and furnished to him, so that he may contact that District Attorney and discuss the matter with him.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Will obtain the name of the District Attorney prosecuting RACKSTRAW on local charges, and forward same to Portland Division to furnish to First AUSA [redacted]. Will note that it is not clear from referenced Sacramento airtel to Seattle whether this would be the District Attorney of San Joaquin County or the District Attorney of Calaveras County.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
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Re ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW Sub Number 933

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Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento, 7/6/78.

On 7/26/78, [REDACTED] Calaveras County SO advised that he expected the trial of ROBERT RACKSTRAW was in its final stages and expected to be completed in two weeks.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

On 7/21/78, [REDACTED] California Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's License Section, advised that a search of their files failed to locate any California driver's license for [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] described as 6', 185 lbs., brown hair, and blue eyes.

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No record could be located for [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]

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No further investigation is outstanding in the Sacramento Division, therefore, this matter is being RUC'd at this time.

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
(BUFILE 164-2111)

RE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
SUB NUMBER 933

Re Portland airtel to Sacramento dated 7/5/78.

On 7/12/78, [redacted], Calavares County Sheriff's Office, advised that RACKSTRAW is currently on trial in Calavares County for murder and is being prosecuted by DA JOSEPH KILEY. He advised KILEY could be reached at number (209) 754-3887.

On 7/12/78, contact with the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, Stockton, California, revealed that the name of the Assistant DA handling the RACKSTRAW case in Stockton is [redacted]

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: Seattle
Bufile #164-2111

RE ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
Sub #933

Re Portland airtel to Sacramento dated 7/5/78; and
Sacramento airtel to Portland dated 7/12/78.

Information contained in referenced Sacramento airtel
to Portland was furnished on 8/7/78 to First Assistant U.S.
Attorney [redacted] for the District of Oregon who had
been on vacation prior to that time.

On 8/8/78, AUSA [redacted] advised that he had been in
telephonic contact with the District Attorney of Calavares
County, California, JOSEPH KILEY, and had determined that
suspect RACKSTRAW had been acquitted of the murder charge for
which he was tried in Calavares County. [redacted] then
telephonically contacted Deputy District Attorney [redacted]
[redacted] of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, Stockton,
California. [redacted] advised [redacted] that suspect RACKSTRAW
is scheduled to be tried on various charges in San Joaquin
County beginning in September, 1978. Meanwhile, RACKSTRAW is
free on \$60,000 bail.

[redacted] related to [redacted] that he has worked very
closely for a number of years with the FBI Resident Agent at
Stockton, SA [redacted] and he thinks very highly of SA [redacted]
He stated that he would make every effort to see to it that
major case fingerprints of RACKSTRAW are obtained at some point
during the forthcoming prosecution in September, 1978.

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SACRAMENTO

AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with Deputy District Attorney [redacted] for progress in his efforts to obtain major case fingerprints of suspect RACKSTRAW for elimination purposes in this matter.

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The following investigation was conducted by
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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

San Francisco indices contain no reference to
ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW or ROBERT WESLEY JONES to the
NORJAK investigation (SF 164-220) prior to 1978.

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA

[redacted] was recontacted regarding [redacted]
[redacted] whereabouts in 1971. [redacted] recalled that [redacted]
left ROBERT RACKSTRAW at Fort Rucker, Alabama, in early 1971,
[redacted] California, area. She recalled that
the Subject was released from the Army some time in mid year
1971. She believes that he was [redacted] California,
area in the summer of 1971, [redacted]. She could
not recall where he was in the fall of 1971, or specifically
Thanksgiving, 1971.

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[redacted] vaguely recalled that RACKSTRAW may have been
flying a plane or helicopter for some land development company
in Oregon or Washington in late 1971. She believed that his
job required him to fly people over large land tract areas.

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[redacted] could recall no other particulars about [redacted]
[redacted] location or employment in 1971.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (SJRA)

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D. B. Cooper
CAA - HIJACKING (A)
OO: SE

Re Portland letter to San Francisco dated 2/28/78.

Enclosed for Seattle are two (2) copies of an investigative insert showing investigation by SA [redacted] [redacted] at San Francisco and [redacted], California. This insert concerns investigation regarding ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW and ROBERT WESLEY JONES.

Regarding the information contained in referenced Portland letter to San Francisco, be advised that San Francisco has reviewed the information contained in letter furnished by [redacted] and after much due deliberation, San Francisco, has determined that no further logical investigation appears warranted to involve or eliminate the suspect suggested. San Francisco, therefore, is taking no further action with regard to this letter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/8/78

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

Re: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
Subject No. 933

Sub-933

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 8/10/78.

On 10/11/78, one day prior to his trial in Stockton, California, ROBERT RACKSTRAW rented a \$55,000 plane from Bridgeford Flying Service and later that day called in a "Mayday" advising that his plane was on fire and he was forced to ditch in the ocean approximately 12 miles out of Monterey, California.

Investigation by the U.S. Coast Guard failed to find any sign of wreckage and it is believed that subject flew the plane to Mexico.

In view of the above, Sacramento is conducting no further investigation on this matter; however, if subject is located and arrested he will be returned to Stockton, California and major case prints will be obtained.

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NORJAK (A), OO: SEATTLE, RUMBLE 164-2111.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY 3, 1979.

FOR INFORMATION OF SACRAMENTO, PORTLAND ADVISED IN TELETYPE THAT FOREST WESLEY PACKSTRAW HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. PACKSTRAW IS CURRENTLY BELIEVED TO BE IN CUSTODY OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA.

PACKSTRAW WAS RELEASED TO THE CUSTODY OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (PHO), SAN JOAQUIN SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FOR RETURN TO STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, WILL CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE FINGERPRINTS OF

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PACKSTUFF, INCLUDING PALM PRINTS, AND FORWARD SAME IMMEDIATELY TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR COMPARISON WITH UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINT IMPRESSIONS DEVELOPED IN THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT IN THIS MATTER.

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Date 2/6/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: FBI IDENT

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P) *Sub 953*

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 11/8/78, and
Portland teletype to Sacramento 2/5/79.

RE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of palm prints of ROBERT W. RACKSTRAW.

RACKSTRAW was apprehended 1/26/79, by the Fullerton Police Department, Fullerton, California, for trying to have copies made of a forged federal pilot's license.

On 2/5/79, [redacted] San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, provided the enclosed palm prints obtained from RACKSTRAW at Fullerton, California. [redacted] stated that the original prints are being retained by his office for use in RACKSTRAW's local prosecution.

Sacramento is obtaining major case prints which will be submitted when available.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to compare palm prints
of RACKSTRAW to those of unknown subject in captioned
hijacking.

2/6/79

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (SJRA)
RE: NORJAK (A)
OO: SE

ROBERT RACKSTRAW

On 2/5/79, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY),
[redacted], telephone [redacted]
telephonically contacted the FBI, San Jose, Calif., and
advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] ROBERT RACKSTRAW. Source stated
[redacted]

[redacted] Source advised that he is providing this information
to the FBI because he read in the newspaper that RACKSTRAW
is possibly identical to D.B. COOPER, the man who hijacked
an airliner in 1971 and thought that the FBI would possibly
want to talk [redacted] concerning RACKSTRAW's activities.

The source requested that his identity be protected
[redacted]
[redacted]

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On 2/5/79, [redacted]
[redacted] California, telephone [redacted] appeared at the
San Jose FBI Resident Agency and provided the following
information:

[redacted] met ROBERT RACKSTRAW during [redacted]
[redacted] Recently
[redacted] saw a picture of RACKSTRAW in the paper and identified
him [redacted]

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[redacted] met RACKSTRAW while [redacted] working in a restaurant named [redacted] California. RACKSTRAW came into the restaurant [redacted] a casual conversation occurred and [redacted] and RACKSTRAW became acquainted.

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[redacted] knew RACKSTRAW by his true name. [redacted]

Shortly after meeting, [redacted] and RACKSTRAW moved to San Jose, California. [redacted] is certain that she and RACKSTRAW were in San Jose during November of 1971. During the period in question, November, 1971, to 1973, she saw RACKSTRAW on a daily basis, [redacted]. RACKSTRAW very rarely was gone overnight and [redacted] cannot remember that RACKSTRAW was gone overnight during November of 1971.

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RACKSTRAW smoked occasionally, but [redacted] could not remember his brand of cigarettes.

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Referring to RACKSTRAW's mannerisms, she described him as robust, but polite in speech, with no noticeable accent. He talked fast on occasion.

During November and December, 1971, RACKSTRAW had a full mustache, and she does not remember him shaving it off. At the time RACKSTRAW was about twenty-eight (28) years old and looked his age.

After [redacted] RACKSTRAW moved to San Jose in September or October of 1971, RACKSTRAW enrolled in and attended real estate school. About January of 1972, RACKSTRAW [redacted]

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[redacted] Later on [redacted]

[redacted] California, [redacted]

[redacted] California. The last four numbers of her telephone number are [redacted]

In 1972, RACKSTRAW got a second job working at the Radio Shack in Cupertino, California.

[redacted] advised that there was no indication whatsoever that RACKSTRAW obtained a sizeable amount of money during the time that she knew him, 1971-1973. [redacted]

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stated that during this time, there was no indication that RACKSTRAW was involved in any illegal activity.

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3/8/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to Sacramento, 2/5/79,
and Sacramento airtel to Bureau, 2/6/79.

RE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW

ROBERT RACKSTRAW, San Joaquin County Jail, French Camp, California, refused to give consent to having major case prints taken without the advice of his attorney,
[redacted] Oakland, California.

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[redacted] On 3/7/79, Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney [redacted]
[redacted] Eastern District of California, Sacramento, California, contacted RACKSTRAW's attorney, [redacted] Oakland, California, and advised that [redacted] desired the FBI to obtain a court order prior to obtaining major case prints from ROBERT RACKSTRAW.

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In view of the above, Sacramento is conducting no further investigation in this matter subsequent to receiving a subpoena for RACKSTRAW's major case prints.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. **164-50 (P)**
 FBI FILE NO. **164-2111**
 LATENT CASE NO.

March 8, 1979

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TO: **SAC, Sacramento**

RE: **NORJAK**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 2/6/79**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Sacramento**
 SPECIMENS: **Copies of finger and palm prints of Robert W. Rackstraw,
FBI #977973E**

The unidentified latent prints previously reported in this case are not identical with the submitted prints, which are enclosed.

Enclosures (3)

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Date 3/16/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: Seattle)Re ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW, Sub #933

Re Sacramento airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/8/79.

For information of all recipients, on 3/15/79, AUSA [redacted] District of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, advised as follows:

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Departmental Attorney [redacted] telephonically advised [redacted] this date that he had received a communication from one [redacted] Attorney. [redacted] Oakland, California, telephone [redacted] advised him that he represents a client whom he did not identify who is willing to provide information which will prove he is the UNSUB in this matter in return for immunity from federal prosecution. [redacted] instructed [redacted] to have the Portland Case Agent contact [redacted] by telephone in an attempt to determine the validity of this claim and to evaluate the potential for benefit to this investigation.

It is noted that during the period April, 1978 to March, 1979, investigation has been conducted to eliminate or involve one ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW. RACKSTRAW is now only 35 years old, and at the time of the hijacking in this matter, would have been approximately 28 years old. UNSUB in this matter was described as late 40's or early 50's in 1971, with the median age of the description being 48 years. This

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would indicate a disparity of approximately 20 years, and RACKSTRAW would not appear to be a very good suspect.

RACKSTRAW has been the subject of highly publicized prosecution for major crimes in California, and is now incarcerated in a California penitentiary. The Sacramento Office advised in May, 1978, that at that time RACKSTRAW was in custody feigning a back injury which required him to be transported in a wheelchair. Custodial personnel felt he was doing this in an attempt to effect a possible escape. It was noted that RACKSTRAW is a former U. S. Army Green Beret and Vietnam veteran highly skilled in the use of his hands and feet as weapons.

Sacramento Office further advised that on 5/4/78, [REDACTED] Stockton, California Police Department advised he has heard that [REDACTED] is a lawyer in Oakland, California. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He wondered if this might indicate that RACKSTRAW's suspected involvement in the 1975 theft of explosives at the Felton Quarry, Santa Cruz, California, some of which were later acquired from the New World Liberation Front by the FBI at Richmond, California in early 1976, might mean that RACKSTRAW intentionally obtained the explosives for the radicals. He stated that [REDACTED] reportedly was formerly in partnership with [REDACTED] another reported [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] reportedly [REDACTED]
San Francisco Police Department. [REDACTED]

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In view of the above information, Portland SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] after consultation with Supervisor [REDACTED]
of the Seattle Division, suggested to AUSA [REDACTED] that
[REDACTED] in furtherance of Departmental Attorney
[REDACTED] request. AUSA [REDACTED] was furnished a list of questions
which could be asked anyone claiming to be UNSUB in this matter,
the answers to which could only be known by the UNSUB and
investigators close to the case. [REDACTED] was not provided with
the answers to the questions.

Subsequently, on the same date, [REDACTED] advised he had been in telephonic contact with [REDACTED] who requested the list

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of questions be furnished him in writing. [redacted] stated he would provide such a written list of questions to [redacted] with the stipulation that [redacted] not release the list of questions.

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The above for information. Portland will maintain contact with AUSA [redacted] for any subsequent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 4/25/79

RE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
Sub #933

Re Portland airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/16/79.

On 4/23/79, AUSA [redacted] for the District of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, advised he had received a letter from Attorney [redacted] Oakland, California, [redacted]. This letter was a response to [redacted] letter to [redacted] dated 3/15/79, in which [redacted] furnished [redacted] with a list of questions to be answered by [redacted] client prior to any negotiations or discussions concerning the possible prosecution of that client. [redacted] advised the letter from [redacted] stated as follows:

"Dear [redacted]

"I am in receipt of your letter of 15 March, 1979, and agree to abide fully by its terms. I have discussed the contents of said letter with my client. At this point in time, he is not interested in pursuing the matter. This change in plans stems from personal problems which may well resolve themselves in the near future and allow us to once again pursue this topic.

"I shall consider the matter closed until I hear otherwise from my client and, in that event, I will contact you once again.

"Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

"Very truly yours,

"/s/ [redacted]

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AUSA [redacted] stated he presumes from the above
that [redacted] client, as anticipated, was unable to answer
the questions posed.

In view of the above, Portland does not feel any
further inquiry concerning this suspect is indicated.

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MURJAK (A), OO : SEATTLE, BUFILE 164-2111.

PE SUSPECT ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW, SUB NO. 933.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.
RACKSTRAW IS CURRENTLY BELIEVED TO BE IN CUSTODY OF LOCAL
AUTHORITIES AT FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, AT FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, WILL CONTACT LOCAL
AUTHORITIES AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE FINGERPRINTS OF
RACKSTRAW, INCLUDING PALM PRINTS, AND FORWARD SAME IMMEDIATELY
TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR COMPARISON WITH UNIDENTIFIED
LATENT FINGERPRINT IMPRESSIONS DEVELOPED IN THE HIJACKED AIR-
CRAFT IN THIS MATTER.

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29 February 2000

RE: DB Cooper

Dear Agent

On 22 February 2000, the History Channel presented a 30 minute documentary called "In Search of D.B. Cooper". I remembered the hijacking and decided to watch the program. At about the end of the program a statement was made that "in February 1979, the FBI thought they had their man." They put up a picture and I took notice and could not believe what I was seeing. Then the announcer said, "Robert Wesley Rackstraw, age 35 was being held on another arrest charge and was later cleared in the D.B. Cooper case." I could not believe what I had just seen, but from the profile of the hijacker, I can see why Robert W. Rackstraw would have been a suspect.

This letter is not really about DB Cooper, but rather about Robert W. Rackstraw and who he really is, if anyone knows.

I am a former Air Force Officer and recently took an early retirement from [REDACTED] CA. I was [REDACTED] for the military and JPL.

Last summer, University of Riverside Extension offered an accelerated (4 week) certificate program in Conflict Management. I felt that with [redacted] [redacted] Mediation and Arbitration would allow me to use my background to start a new career. Robert W. Rackstraw was [redacted] and taught Mediation II.

Robert Rackstraw held himself out as an attorney, but finally stated he had a JD but had not taken or passed any state bar exam. I have my JD, and I asked him where he got his degree, he mentioned several different schools but you could not get him to state the exact school or year he graduated.

He bragged about all the international arbitration and mediation he did for a living. He then told our class about all his military experiences. Robert was very hard to pin down to specifics or time frames. He mentioned or bragged about all types of military operations, awards etc. The man would have had to be over 100 years old to do all he said he has done in life. His military career was like Forrest Gump. He was in on every action, some CIA, that our country has encountered since WWII.

Robert showed me a picture in an Army Class A uniform with jump wings, and pilot wings. Since I have three children in the military, two of them at West Point, and being former Air Force Officer, he talked to me about his military experience.

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[REDACTED] formed a group to conduct mediation and arbitrations. Because of his "experience" in mediation and arbitration, we asked Robert if he wanted to join our group to set up a web site.

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He agreed to join our group but provided a very limited resume for our website. He listed BS, BS, JD and LLM but gave no school. He then mentioned mediating 3100 cases but he was never specific. We worked on expanding his resume but had very little facts to deal with. [REDACTED]

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Our group is composed of professional's in law, contracts, real estate and government. After seeing the History Channel program, I taped the second showing and got our group together to review the tape. We are all in agreement that the man shown on the History Channel, "In Search of, DB Cooper" is Robert Wesley Rackstraw, a member of our mediation group. He was 35 when he was a suspect in the DB Cooper case. That was 1979, and he would be 56, which is his age now.

Our concern is that Robert Rackstraw holds himself out as a non practicing attorney, dealing with all the various judges, courts and dispute centers of Riverside and the surrounding areas. He was hired for a short time at UCR Extension as director of Public Law and Policy. The FBI had him arrested for something else and he was a suspect in the DB Cooper case. Our group is very concerned being associated with him, if he has a felony record.

Our group has tried to check him out and has been unable to find any law school from which he might have graduated, the address he gives in Lake Elsinore is an industrial park and his military experience is very questionable.

The History Channel stated that he was arrested, it did not say convicted. We would like to know if we should be concerned about associating professionally with this man.

The group has always been concerned about Robert and his stories but felt it was better to have him on our side, than to have him mad at us because of his mouth and contacts all over the court system.

There are a few of us that feel that maybe you did have your man and he talked his way out of the situation. The man is very much a loner. They stated the suspect wore sun glasses, was a chain smoker, had military experience, possible jump and flying experience. Robert matches all of those clues. We have checked and he owns no property in California, he has several different email addresses, and phones that forward to other numbers. Just a strange man. None of us would be surprised if he was DB Cooper.

Please let us know if any information on Robert Rackstraw's arrest is open to the public for review and if so how we can obtain a copy.



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U.S. Department of Justice



Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

1110 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101-2904
March 20, 2000



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Dear [redacted]

In reference to your letter dated February 29, 2000 concerning Robert Rackstraw, I am sorry to tell you that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) can't assist you with what you are looking for. While arrest records are usually considered open records, the FBI can only supply an arrest record about a living person to another person if the person whose record is being sought signs a waiver giving up his privacy rights.

As for the issue of Mr. Rackstraw passing himself off as an attorney, you may want to contact California law enforcement authorities. Most states have laws making it illegal to practice law without a license.

For your information, I will pass your letter on to those investigating the D.B. Cooper case.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Mandigo
Special Agent in Charge

By: [redacted]

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Special Agent

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