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REPORTING OFFICE OMAHA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SACRAMENTO	DATE 2/15/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/19/73 - 2/7/74
TITLE OF CASE		PORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED b6 b7C dsa
		CHARACTER OF CASE [redacted] X ITSMV	
<span style="font-size: 2em;">SAC</span> ✓			

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REFERENCES:

Sacramento report of SA [redacted]  
 Omaha letter to Bureau, 12/20/73 and 1/15/74  
 Bureau letters to Omaha, 1/14/74, 1/18/74 and  
 2/4/74  
 Omaha airtel to Sacramento, 12/11/73  
 Bureau airtel to Omaha, 12/1/73  
 Bureau airtel to Omaha, 1/11/74  
 Bureau letter to Omaha, 1/9/74  
 Los Angeles letter to Omaha, 12/28/73  
 Cleveland letter to Omaha, 11/23/74

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CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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REFERENCES (Continued) :

Minneapolis airtel to Omaha, 1/15/74  
Omaha report of SA [redacted] 11/27/73,  
captioned [redacted]  
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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed for Indianapolis, Knoxville and Phoenix  
is one copy each of subject's photograph and one copy each  
of Sacramento report of SA [redacted] 1/11/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 2/7/74 [redacted] (whose identity and employment  
cannot be revealed), [redacted] North Platte, Nebraska,  
advised [redacted]

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Investigative period of this report predates that of previous report to include investigation not in receipt at time of previous report and to include investigation regarding subject and the theft of another vehicle prior to instant incident in the Omaha Division.

By Bureau letter to Omaha, 1/9/74, the following was set forth:

A review of Bufiles disclosed that subject has been sought as a fugitive by the Sacramento Office since 11/30/70. Based upon the request of the California Department of Corrections who requested FBI assistance to locate [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] a complaint and warrant was issued charging subject with [redacted] had previously been sought as a fugitive by our Los Angeles Office for [redacted] until his apprehension by Bureau Agents [redacted] at Anaheim, California.

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Sacramento will remain office of origin in order to coordinate the fugitive investigation to locate the subject. Omaha insure that Sacramento is furnished all pertinent information concerning the subject's recent arrest under the alias [redacted] at North Platte, Nebraska. Insure auxiliary offices are advised. Sacramento should insure this case receives aggressive investigative attention and that reports are submitted in accordance with reporting procedures in substantive cases.

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LEADS:

All offices notes leads set forth here by Omaha are based on information known to Omaha at this time. In the event respective divisions have previously covered such leads as previously set forth by Sacramento Division, disregard instant leads set forth herein, UAC Sacramento. It is further noted that most leads set forth resulted from subject's decrypted address book as reflected in Bureau letter to Omaha, 2/4/74, which is part of this report. Receiving

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offices may wish to review portions of this report when covering respective leads.

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AT BEDFORD, OHIO, (1) Will identify subscriber [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

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(2) Interview [redacted]

AT BROOK PARK, OHIO, will identify telephone subscriber to [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

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(2) Will interview [redacted] regarding subject.

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, (1) Will identify telephone subscriber [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

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(2) Will identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

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[redacted]

(3) Will identify telephone subscriber to [redacted]

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(4) Will identify telephone subscriber to [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

AT EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO, (1) Will identify telephone subscriber to [redacted] and ascertain if subject known.

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(2) Will identify telephone subscriber [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

AT EUCLID, OHIO, (1) Will identify telephone subscriber [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

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(2) Will identify telephone subscriber [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

AT SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO, (1) Will identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

[redacted] and interview appropriate personnel regarding subject.

(2) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

[redacted]

AT PARMA HEIGHTS, OHIO, (1) Will identify telephone subscriber [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

(2) Interview [redacted]

[redacted] regarding subject.

AT WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS, OHIO, (1) will identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

[redacted] and interview regarding subject.

AT WICKLIFFE, OHIO, will identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

[redacted] regarding subject.

AT WILLOUGHBY, OHIO, will identify telephone subscriber [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

#### INDIANAPOLIS

AT MT. AYR, INDIANA, will identify and interview [redacted] to ascertain if subject known to individual holding this box number.

#### KNOXVILLE

AT SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE, will conduct arrest. check for subject (entry in address book is [redacted]).

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, (1) Will identify telephone subscriber of [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

(2) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

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(3) Contact appropriate personnel at [redacted]

(4) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

(5) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

AT ENGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, (1) Will attempt to identify [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

(2) Identify telephone subscriber of [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

(3) Interview personnel, if not already done so, at [redacted]

(4) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

AT NEWHALL, CALIFORNIA, will identify telephone subscriber [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

AT SAUGUS, CALIFORNIA, identify telephone subscriber [redacted] and interview regarding subject.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA, Identify telephone subscriber [redacted] [redacted]; Minneapolis note your letterhead memorandum dated 9/13/72 regarding [redacted] [redacted] makes reference in third paragraph

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[redacted] (phonetic).

(2) Will identify telephone subscriber [redacted]  
may [redacted] and interview  
regarding subject.

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(3) Interview telephone subscriber [redacted]  
[redacted]

(4) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]  
[redacted]

AT CRYSTAL, MINNESOTA, submit appropriate FD-302  
regarding interview of [redacted]

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AT EDINA, MINNESOTA, (1) Identify telephone  
subscriber of [redacted]  
[redacted] and interview regarding subject.

(2) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]  
[redacted] and interview  
regarding subject.

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(3) Identify subscriber [redacted] and interview  
regarding subject.

AT HOPKINS, MINNESOTA, identify telephone subscriber  
[redacted]  
[redacted] and interview regarding subject.

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AT MAPLE PLAIN, MINNESOTA, Identify subscriber  
[redacted]  
and interview regarding subject.

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, (1) Attempt to identify  
[redacted]  
and interview regarding subject.

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(2) Attempt to identify [redacted]  
and interview regarding subject.

(3) Submit FD-302 from appropriate personnel at  
[redacted]  
regarding theft of instant vehicle;

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determine how vehicle registered in State of Minnesota inasmuch as Minneapolis previously advised no record at Department of Motor Vehicles, St. Paul.

(4) Submit appropriate FD-302 regarding interview [redacted]

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(5) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

[redacted] and

interview regarding subject.

(6) Interview [redacted] regarding subject.

(7) Identify following telephone subscribers and interview regarding subject:

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(8) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

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[redacted] and interview regarding subject.

(9) Interview appropriate personnel [redacted]

[redacted] regarding subject.

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(10) Interview appropriate personnel [redacted]

[redacted] regarding subject.

(11) Interview [redacted]

[redacted] regarding subject.

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(12) Interview appropriate personnel [redacted]

[redacted] regarding subject.

(13) Interview the [redacted]

regarding subject.

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(14) Interview [redacted]

[redacted] regarding subject.

(15) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

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(16) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

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(17) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

[redacted] regarding subject.

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(18) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

[redacted] and interview regarding subject.

(19) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

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(20) Contact [redacted] to ascertain if subject known to appropriate personnel there.

(21) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]

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(22) Interview [redacted] regarding subject.

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[redacted]

AT MINNETONKA, MINNESOTA. (1) Submit appropriate  
FD-302 regarding interview of [redacted]  
Police Department, and furnish Omaha copy of theft report.

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(2) Identify telephone subscriber of [redacted]  
[redacted] and  
interview regarding subject.

(3) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted]  
[redacted]

(4) Identify telephone subscriber of [redacted]  
[redacted] and  
interview regarding subject.

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(5) Identify telephone subscriber [redacted] and  
interview regarding subject.

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AT ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA, identify telephone  
subscriber [redacted]  
[redacted]

AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, identify telephone subscriber  
of [redacted]  
[redacted] and interview regarding subject.

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(2) Interview [redacted]  
[redacted] regarding subject.

(3) Identify telephone subscriber of [redacted]  
and interview regarding subject.

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(4) Identify telephone subscriber of [redacted]  
[redacted] and interview  
regarding subject.

(5) Check driver's license for subject, number  
[redacted] to ascertain if subject had a previous  
license in another state; consider placing stop regarding  
this license.

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AT RICHFIELD, MINNESOTA, (1) interview [redacted]  
[redacted] believe telephone number  
[redacted]

(2) Identify telephone subscriber of [redacted]  
[redacted]  
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(3) Identify telephone subscriber of [redacted]  
[redacted]

AT VADNAIS HEIGHTS, MINNESOTA, (1) Will interview  
telephone subscriber [redacted] regarding subject.  
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(2) Interview personnel at [redacted]  
[redacted] regarding subject.

AT WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINNESOTA, will identify  
telephone subscriber of [redacted] and interview regarding  
subject.  
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PHOENIX

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, conduct arrest checks for  
subject.

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, identify holder of  
California driver's license [redacted] (reportedly [redacted])  
[redacted] and set forth lead for appropriate interview.  
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SAN FRANCISCO

AT GREENBRAE, CALIFORNIA, (1) Identify telephone  
subscriber for [redacted] and interview regarding subject.  
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(2) Interview [redacted]  
regarding subject.

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AT MT. AYR, IOWA, will identify [redacted]  
and interview regarding knowledge of subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Omaha, Nebraska (Enc. 1)

Report of: SA [redacted]  
Date: February 15, 1974

Office: OMAHA

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Field Office File #: [redacted]

Bureau File #: [redacted]

Title: [redacted]

Character: [redacted]

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Synopsis:

Arresting Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) Trooper interviewed as set forth. Subject unknown under name [redacted] Minnesota. North Central Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota, has no record [redacted] on flights on 11/15 and 16/73 to Omaha, Nebraska. Department of Motor Vehicles, St. Paul, Minnesota, has no record of instant vehicle. Theft of instant vehicle verified through owner and Minnetonka, Minnesota, authorities. Owners of Nebraska license [redacted] interviewed regarding theft of their respective license plates as set forth. No records identifiable in Omaha, Nebraska, regarding [redacted]. Subject indicted by Federal Grand Jury, Omaha, Nebraska, [redacted] charging him with a one-count violation of Title 18, Section 2312, U.S. Code. FBI Laboratory reports set forth. FBI Laboratory decrypted subject's address book as set forth, reflecting ten pages of names, locations and telephone numbers. Other investigation regarding subject and another stolen car set forth. Fingerprints reflected [redacted] is, in fact, [redacted] a fugitive wanted for [redacted] [redacted] by the Sacramento Division. Subject's identification record set forth. CONSIDER SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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ENCLOSURE TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Enclosed for the United States Attorney, Omaha, Nebraska, is one copy of Sacramento report of SA [redacted] dated January 11, 1974.

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D. February 11, 1974

[redacted] Nebraska State Patrol, (NSP), North Platte, Nebraska, furnished the following information:

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On [redacted], he was patrolling on Interstate 80 in the company of [redacted] NSP, North Platte, in the east bound lane of Interstate 80, east of North Platte. Traveling west on Interstate 80 he clocked a 1973 Chevrolet car Vascar at 88.4 miles per hour. He turned and stopped this vehicle approximately seven miles east of North Platte on Interstate 80. He further described this vehicle as a two-door hardtop bearing Nebraska license [redacted]

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The driver identified himself as [redacted] whom [redacted] further described as a white male, born [redacted] 5'10", 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes, and giving an address of [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota. He produced a Minnesota driver's license number [redacted] [redacted] for the vehicle registration which [redacted] explained is required in Nebraska licensed cars. [redacted] stated that he had no registration or proof of ownership of this vehicle and said the registration was in the possession [redacted] who was the owner of this vehicle. [redacted] claimed that [redacted] lived on [redacted] Omaha, Nebraska.

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[redacted] said that he explained to [redacted] that Nebraska law requires that the registration be carried in vehicles. [redacted] said that he noticed the above vehicle was apparently a new car and was clean, however, he noticed that the license plates were very dirty and thought this was strange. [redacted] said he further noted that there was no Nebraska inspection sticker on the windshield, which is also required under Nebraska law.

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[redacted] said that he ran a check through his department with the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) on [redacted] the above license plate as well as the vehicle identification number which was [redacted] NCIC was negative in this regard.

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[redacted] said that he [redacted] on the [redacted] and requested him to follow him to the Tomhawk Truck Stop parking lot, North Platte. He stated that [redacted] followed him in the above vehicle and while driving to North Platte he requested, through radio communications, a data check on the above license. He was subsequently advised through his radio dispatcher that the above license was registered to a [redacted] [redacted] Culin, on a brown Ford. [redacted] continued that at the Tomhawk parking lot he told [redacted] that they would then proceed to the Sheriff's Office, North Platte, because of the inconsistency of the Chevrolet and the license being registered to a Ford. [redacted] stated that he handcuffed [redacted] and took him to the Sheriff's Office and left the above Chevrolet locked at the Tomhawk parking lot. [redacted] said that [redacted] kept maintaining to him and [redacted] was the owner of the vehicle and that [redacted] purchased and sold cars and turned odometers back.

[redacted] said that at the North Platte Sheriff's Office he contacted [redacted] LCP, North Platte. [redacted] said that he then telephoned [redacted] at Omaha and was advised by [redacted] that his license plate had been stolen and he had reported its theft to the Omaha Police Department. [redacted] further stated that Nebraska license [redacted] had been left on his vehicle. [redacted] said that he then ran a data check on this 29 county Nebraska license which reflected that it was registered to a [redacted] [redacted] Blair, Nebraska. [redacted] said this additional information was also given to [redacted]

[redacted] said after this matter was turned over to [redacted] that he and [redacted] then returned to the above Chevrolet and inventoried the items in this car. During this inventory, drugs and keys were found in the vehicle, as well as finding two Minnesota license plates [redacted] under the mat in the trunk on the right side. This information was also given to [redacted]

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Date of transcription January 11, 1974

[REDACTED] 3-M Corporation, b6  
3-M Center, St. Paul, Minnesota, telephone number [REDACTED] b7C  
advised that a review of their records indicates that a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has never been employed by their company. He further stated  
[REDACTED] has no record of employment with 3-M Corporation.

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Interviewed on 1/3/74at St. Paul, Minnesota

File # [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]

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January 3, 1974

Date of transcription

[redacted], North Central Airlines, 7500 North River Drive, Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephone [redacted] advised that a review of their records indicates that there was no ticket purchase by [redacted] from Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Omaha, Nebraska, via North Central Airlines on November 15 - 16, 1973.

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Interviewed on 12/18/73 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 3, 1974.

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[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that the State shows no record of a 1973 Chevrolet, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent [REDACTED] at Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
on December 10, 1973.

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A photograph of [REDACTED] was shown to  
the following used car salesmen at Lepient Oldsmobile,  
7100 Wayzata Blvd., Minneapolis, Minnesota, at which time  
they advised that the photo was unfamiliar to them:

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1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]

On December 21, 1973, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Village Chevrolet, 16200 Wayzata Blvd.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that the 1973 Chevrolet  
Impala, Vehicle Identification Number [REDACTED] was  
sitting on the new car lot at the time of the theft. [REDACTED]  
further advised that the aforementioned automobile was stolen  
between inventory dates of October 26, 1973, and November 13, 1973.

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[REDACTED] advised that he questioned all the salesmen, b6  
[REDACTED] at Village Chevrolet and no one b7C  
remembered seeing anything suspicious. [REDACTED] further advised  
that all the salesmen were shown a photo of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and that no one recognized the photo of [REDACTED] as  
being familiar.

[REDACTED] advised that there are two sets of keys  
belonging to the 1973 Chevrolet Impala mentioned above, which  
are still in the possession of Village Chevrolet.

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On December 21, 1973, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Minnesota Office of Marsh and McLennan,  
1515 Northwestern Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
telephone [REDACTED] advised that approximately one or two days

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after noticing his front license plate missing, he reported the theft to the Minnesota State Highway Patrol or to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. [redacted] advised that the date he noticed the license plate missing and exactly who he reported the theft to he could not remember. [redacted] further advised that he parks his car in the downtown ramp of the La Salle Garage, Ninth and La Salle, Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the day. [redacted] stated that he rarely uses his personal vehicle during the day and that he periodically makes stops at the Lunds Shopping Center, County Road 73 and Highway 7, on his way home in the evening.

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[redacted] advised that his personal vehicle is always parked in his garage at his residence, [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that in order for someone to obtain entry to this garage they would have to pass by the kitchen door of his residence. [redacted] further advised that he suspected no one person of the theft of the license plate and that he could not identify a photograph of [redacted] as being familiar.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agents [REDACTED]  
at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on December 12, 1973:

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[REDACTED] Twin Cities Auto  
Auction, 5410 Lakeland, Crystal, Minnesota, telephone [REDACTED]  
advised that the 1968 Lincoln, four-door, hard-top, Vehicle  
Identification Number [REDACTED] was purchased and picked  
up by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] New Ulm, Minnesota. [REDACTED] further advised that the  
1973 Minnesota License [REDACTED] remained attached to the 1968  
Lincoln and should currently be in the possession of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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The following individuals were shown a photo of  
[REDACTED] also known as, [REDACTED] at  
which time they advised they were not familiar with [REDACTED]  
nor do they remember ever seeing him before:

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[REDACTED] Twin Cities Auto  
Auction, 5410 Lakeland, Crystal, Minnesota.

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[REDACTED] Twin Cities Auto  
Auction, 5410 Lakeland, Crystal, Minnesota.

[REDACTED] Twin Cities Auto Auction,  
5410 Lakeland, Crystal, Minnesota.

[REDACTED] Minnetonka Police Department b6  
Minnetonka, Minnesota, advised that his office is not familiar b7c  
with one [REDACTED] that he did not recognize the  
photograph of [REDACTED] as being familiar to him,  
and [REDACTED] provided two copies of an automobile theft report  
for the city of Minnetonka Police Department which contained  
the following information:

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Make  
Model/Year  
Type  
Serial Number  
Motor Number  
Color of Body  
Speedometer reading  
Value of car  
Other equipment  
Identification  
characteristics  
  
Owner  
Address  
Person reporting  
telephone  
  
Dates of theft  
  
Car was parked at  
  
Door was locked  
Ignition locked  
Trunk locked  
Where was owner  
at time of theft  
Will owner  
prosecute  
Did owner permit  
anyone to use car  
Absolute ownership  
GARO  
Report received by  
  
Remarks

Chevrolet  
1973  
Two-door Lemala  
[redacted]  
Dark blue  
15 miles  
\$4,660.00  
A/C

Village Chevrolet sticker/stock  
number [redacted]  
Village Chevrolet, Inc.  
10200 Novato Blvd.

Village Chevrolet, Inc.  
Business: [redacted]  
Residence: [redacted]  
October 26, 1973, -  
November 15, 1973  
Parking lot  
Village Chevrolet  
yes  
yes  
yes  
  
unknown  
  
yes  
  
no  
  
yes

[redacted] on November 17, 1973,  
at ten hundred hours  
Recovered by North Platte,  
Nebraska

[redacted]  
RICO cases  
(3)

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Date recovered  
Impounded at  
Where recovered  
Date of recovery

November 16, 1973  
Service Body Shop  
North Platte, Nebraska  
November 17, 1973, at  
ten hundred hours

ARRESTS

[redacted]  
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by Nebraska Highway Patrol

Signed stolen also given to Nebraska State  
Patrol through Hennepin County radio. Owner notified; Nebraska  
Highway Patrol traced the Vehicle Identification Number to  
Minneapolis Auto Leas; Minneapolis notified Village Chevrolet.

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On January 3, 1974, [redacted], Minneapolis Police Department, advised that his department has been unable to determine the location of [redacted] reported missing November 11, 1973. [redacted] stated that they have conducted all logical investigation and have no idea as to the whereabouts of [redacted]. [redacted] further stated he is still very much interested in talking to [redacted] also known as [redacted] as he might have knowledge to the location of [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] could not be identical, as [redacted]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/26/731

[redacted] Omaha,  
 Nebraska, home phone [redacted] furnished the following  
 information:

[redacted] advised he left his residence on the morning of November 16, 1973, and drove to his office, [redacted] Omaha. He stated his license plate, Nebraska [redacted] was on his car when he entered his office. [redacted] left his office at approximately 10 a.m. on November 16, 1973, and drove into downtown Omaha. [redacted] did not notice if his license plates were still on his car when he drove into Omaha. He parked his car at Central City Parking, 1722 Dodge, Omaha, Nebraska.

[redacted] returned to the Central City Parking Garage to pick up his car at approximately 5 p.m., November 16, 1973. He noticed his license plates had been removed and Nebraska license [redacted] had been placed on the front and rear of his car. [redacted] immediately reported the loss of his license plates to the Omaha Police Department.

[redacted] stated his license plates could have been taken while his car was parked at his office or while parked at the Central City Parking Garage. He advised he still had the Nebraska license plates [redacted]

On 12/14/73 at Omaha, Nebraska

File # [redacted]b6  
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by SA [redacted] Irl

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Date dictated 12/20/73

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

XDate of transcription 1/10/74

[redacted] Blair, Nebraska,  
provided the following information:

[redacted] advised [redacted] at the Medical Arts Building in Omaha and parks her car on the 4th floor of the Central City Building Lot, 13th and Dodge Streets, Omaha. [redacted] said he could not remember the exact date his Nebraska license [redacted] was taken but he placed the time some time in the middle of November. [redacted] said [redacted] went to the Krandelis Distribution Center, L Street, after work. He said upon coming back to the car from the store, he noticed the front plate was missing from his car. [redacted] said he went to the back of the car and noticed the license plate was missing also. [redacted] said he called the Omaha Police Department and reported the theft of his license plates at approximately 6:30 p.m. He said he returned to Blair, Nebraska, at about 10:45 p.m. that night and received a call from a [redacted] Blair, Nebraska, Police Department, advising him that a man had been arrested in North Platte driving a vehicle with [redacted] license plates. He could offer no further information concerning the theft of the license plates and stated he did not notice the plates missing prior to leaving the city parking garage.

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b7CInterviewed on 1/8/74 at Blair, Nebraska File # [redacted] b6  
b7Cby SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 1/10/74

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] in Omaha, Nebraska:

[redacted] Omaha, Nebraska, advised he left his residence on the morning of November 16, 1973, and drove to his office, [redacted] Omaha, Nebraska. [redacted] stated his license plate, Nebraska [redacted] was on his car when he entered his office. [redacted] left his office at approximately 10:00 a.m. on November 16, 1973, and drove into downtown Omaha. [redacted] did not notice if his license plates were still on his car when he drove into Omaha. [redacted] parked his car at Central City Parking, 1722 Dodge, Omaha, Nebraska.

[redacted] returned to the Central City Parking Garage to pick up his car at approximately 3:00 p.m., November 16, 1973. [redacted] noticed his license plates had been removed and Nebraska License [redacted] had been placed on the front and rear of his car. [redacted] immediately reported the loss of his license plates to the Omaha Police Department.

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[redacted] advised he still had the Nebraska License plates [redacted]

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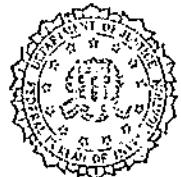
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By letter dated December 17, 1973, from WILLIAM K. SCHAPHORST, United States Attorney, Omaha, Nebraska, information was furnished [redacted] also known as [redacted] had been indicted on [redacted] by a Federal Grand Jury which convened on [redacted] regarding one-count violation of Title 18, Section 2312, United States Code.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

January 18, 1974

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TO: SAC, Omaha

RE:

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REFERENCE: Letter 12/20/73

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Omaha

SPECIMENS: Four license plates, Q7 through Q10  
Pliers, K1  
Screwdriver, K2

No latent prints of value developed on specimens.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of  
specimens are subjects of separate report.

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

*Clarence M. Kelley*

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DB Cooper-12626

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, [redacted]

Date: February 4, 1974

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Re: [redacted]

FBI File No. [redacted]

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Lab. No. [redacted]

Specimens received 1/15/74

Q11 Address book containing enciphered and unenciphered entries, beginning on the inside front cover [redacted] and a slip of paper beginning on one side [redacted] b6  
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## Result of examination:

In the following, the underlined telephone numbers are those which have been decrypted. Those entries in specimen Q11, both enciphered and unenciphered, which could be clarified, are listed on the left with remarks on the right. Those entries which could not be further clarified are not listed. Those decrypted telephone numbers not further clarified are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

The key phrase from which the encryption evolved begins [redacted] No definitive determination of the remainder [redacted]  
of the key could be made but may continue [redacted] b6  
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ENTRY	REMARKS
[redacted]	[redacted]

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DB Cooper-12627

[redacted]  
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On January 28, 1974, Cleveland advised as follows:

Investigation conducted by the Cleveland Division regarding 1973 Volkswagen, VIN [redacted] Minnesota license [redacted] on September 10, 1973, is as follows:

[redacted] Beachwood Police Department, [redacted] was contacted regarding the Volkswagen and stated this vehicle was recovered abandoned in the Sheraton Inn parking lot, 26300 Chagrin Boulevard. The vehicle was stored in running condition at Gammis Brothers Towing, 17306 Miles Road. [redacted] advised local investigation regarding [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, reflected he was the only individual registered at the Sheraton Inn from Minneapolis. [redacted] advised his department recovered [redacted] in the above vehicle.

It is noted the Volkswagen was reported stolen on September 19, 1973, from Marina Volkswagen, 4636 Lincoln Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

On September 20, 1973, the Minnesota Division advised Minnesota license [redacted] was listed to a 1970 Pontiac registered to [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota. Minneapolis further advised that Bureau of Criminal Apprehension stated State records are negative regarding [redacted]

Minneapolis further advised investigation at [redacted] lived at [redacted] [redacted] for approximately nine months. Minneapolis advised [redacted] left Minneapolis approximately the first part of September, 1973, stating he was going to Illinois. [redacted] [redacted] no relation to listed owner of plates, contacted at above address and advised he could not locate an application for [redacted] and stated this entire time [redacted] was at the above address he knew of no friends or associates and did not know where [redacted] was employed. Postal Inspectors contacted by Minneapolis Division regarding change of address for [redacted] with negative results.

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On January 5, 1974, Los Angeles advised as follows:

Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle (ITSMV) investigation at Los Angeles conducted and concluded on October 4, 1973.

On December 27, 1973, employees of Marina Volkswagen, 4636 Lincoln Boulevard, Marina Del Rey, California, were shown a set of photographs, including subject's. They were asked to see if they had seen any of the photographed individuals in the company's lot prior to the theft of a 1973 Volkswagen, VIN [redacted] on July 19, 1973. Employees failed to identify subject.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 9/21/73

[redacted] Marina Volks-wagen, 4636 Lincoln Boulevard, Marina Del Rey, California, telephone number [redacted] provided the following information:

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He advised that on July 19, 1973, a 1973 Volks-wagen, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) [redacted] was stolen from the car lot in front of the business office. The theft was reported to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Venice Division, on the same date. Vehicle was registered in Marina Volkswagen's name, and was previously purchased by a [redacted] Beverly Hills, California.

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[redacted] advised that he had trouble with [redacted] regarding two purchases of Volkswagens about a week earlier. He advised that [redacted] had bought two 1973 Volkswagens. [redacted] then brought in instant Volkswagen for repairs, and later decided that he did not want to keep this vehicle. About a week later, he brought in the second vehicle, and stated that he did not want it either. [redacted] stopped payment on the deposit check, and demanded his cash deposit also.

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[redacted] advised that he told [redacted] that he could not refund his cash deposit, because he did not know where he stood as far as car registration and license were concerned, and that he now had two used cars on his hands.

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[redacted] returned with a briefcase, and took [redacted] it in front of [redacted] [redacted] advised [redacted] that he wanted his cash deposit, and was going to get it one way or another. [redacted] did not report this to the police department, and did not list him as a possible suspect in theft of the vehicle. Up to this point, he is still not certain if [redacted] did take the vehicle.

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Interviewed on 9/19/73 at Marina Del Rey, California File # [redacted]  
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by SA [redacted] Yelb Date dictated 9/20/73

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[redacted] advised that the keys to the vehicle were kept on a control board in a conference room of the business office. Instant keys were missing, and he did not have any idea who might have taken them, and if they were used in the theft. He advised that the conference room is not locked, and that anybody would have access to it, but would have had to have known the company's operation in order to know that keys were kept in this room. He advised that no employees for any reason were let go at time of theft..

[redacted] also stated that he did not know [redacted] of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that his records show a negative check for such a name as far as being a customer or a former employee.

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[redacted] gave the following description of [redacted]

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Sex  
Race  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Complexion  
Residence

Occupation

Driver's license  
Social Security Number

[redacted] stated that Marina Volkswagen was afraid that [redacted] might cause destruction to their business establishment, and this is why they did not file any civil action against him or list him as a possible suspect to Los Angeles Police Department.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/27/73

[redacted] Marina  
 Volkswagen, 4636 Lincoln Boulevard, Marina Del Rey, telephone  
 [redacted] provided the following information:

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He stated that on July 19, 1973, he filed a stolen car report with Los Angeles Police Department, Venice Division. [redacted] advised that 1973 Volkswagen, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) [redacted] was parked in the rear of his dealership for service. He stated that the keys were in the vehicle. He advised that on July 18, 1973, at 10:00 a.m., instant vehicle was discovered missing. He stated that no one had permission to drive the vehicle, and that he had no suspects.

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After being questioned by SA [redacted] was not sure where vehicle was located prior to its disappearance. He stated that vehicle was not missed until July 19, 1973. He also advised that on July 16, 1973, they were open until 9:00 p.m., and that was the last time he had seen instant vehicle in rear of dealership. [redacted] advised that he did not know a [redacted] or [redacted] both of Minnesota.

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Interviewed on 9/24/73 at Marina Del Rey, California File # [redacted]by SA [redacted] clbDate dictated 9/25/73b6  
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By communication dated December 1, 1973, and received December 5, 1973, the Bureau advised as follows:

Fingerprints from Sheriff's Office, North Platte, Nebraska, disclose subject as [redacted] arrested [redacted] for Dyer Act. No address given. No disposition given.

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Subject described as follows:

Race:

Sex:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Weight:

Height:

Eyes:

Hair:



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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Notations indicated by \* are NOT based on fingerprints in FEI files but reflect leads as being possibly identified with subject of this record.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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DB Cooper-12645  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/25/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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Re PD let to Seattle 12/5/74.

On 2/25/74 the records of the Sunnyside Washington Credit Bureau reflect that [redacted] has been on file since 6/73 and is the [redacted] for King Construction Company. He is [redacted] and his credit is satisfactory.

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Additional investigation at Sunnyside determined that he is not the Unsub in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/26/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAC  
OO: SE

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VAN B.C. SOURCE

On February 25, 1974, an individual identifying himself as [redacted] telephonically contacted the Seattle FBI Office. [redacted] advised he was calling from Vancouver, B.C., [redacted] his residence, with regard to captioned matter. [redacted] stated that several years ago he was in Oregon and met an individual who might be identical with "D.B. COOPER". [redacted] requested to be placed in contact with an agent of the FBI who is familiar with the details of instant case so that he can relate his knowledge of instant matter and determine if the individual whom he believes identical with D.B. COOPER is involved. The writer requested [redacted] to provide pertinent information telephonically to the writer, however, [redacted] refused to comply merely stating that he desired to talk to someone knowledgeable of instant matter so that he could learn of specific details which might coincide with information he currently possesses. [redacted] was advised by the writer the files of the FBI were confidential and that no information could be provided to him concerning NORJAC, however, a memo would be completed concerning his telephone call and brought to the attention of appropriate personnel. [redacted] stated he could be contacted at the above telephone number up until 3 p.m. each day when he leaves for work.

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VAN B.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/26/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 2/27/74

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

RE: UNSUB;  
Source ETHYL SNYDER

On 2/25/74, ETHYL SNYDER, 812 West First, Aberdeen, Washington, home telephone 532-1612, advised that approximately 2½ years ago, just prior to the NORJAK hijacking, a white male entered her home and stated he had been in a wreck and needed money. SNYDER was extremely afraid of this individual and gave him \$50.<sup>00</sup> The individual explained that the auto wreck he was in had put his wife in the hospital and his car in the garage, and he needed money to get both out.

Miss SNYDER described the individual as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	180 lbs.
Age:	Mid-50's
Hair:	Dark
Clothing:	Well-dressed

Miss SNYDER stated that she believes if she could view a photograph of UNSUB in this matter, she could determine whether this individual was identical to UNSUB.

③-Seattle (164-81)

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Aberdeen, Washington

Will contact Miss ETHYL SNYDER and display to her  
a copy of the artist's composite of UNSUB.

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(Enclosed for Resident Agent handling the above  
lead at Aberdeen, Washington, is one copy each of artist's  
composite of UNSUB, with and without glasses.)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/27/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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③ Seattle (164-81)  
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ADMINISTRATIVE

On February 15, 1974, the following persons reviewed their respective files for information concerning [redacted] with negative results:

[redacted]  
Valley National Bank  
Phoenix, Arizona

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[redacted]  
The Arizona Bank  
Phoenix, Arizona

[redacted]  
Great Western Bank  
Phoenix, Arizona

[redacted]  
Continental Bank  
Phoenix, Arizona

On February 15, 1974, [redacted] First National Bank, stated that a review of her files indicated that the company [redacted] has checking account number [redacted] in their Cottonwood, Arizona, branch. She stated that this checking account was opened in April, 1970.

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[redacted] advised that there was no record of either savings or checking account for [redacted]

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On February 19, 1974, [redacted] United Bank, Phoenix, Arizona, stated that a [redacted] have checking account number [redacted] in their First Avenue and West Van Buren Branch. He stated that the records indicate the exact address to be [redacted] Jerome, Arizona.

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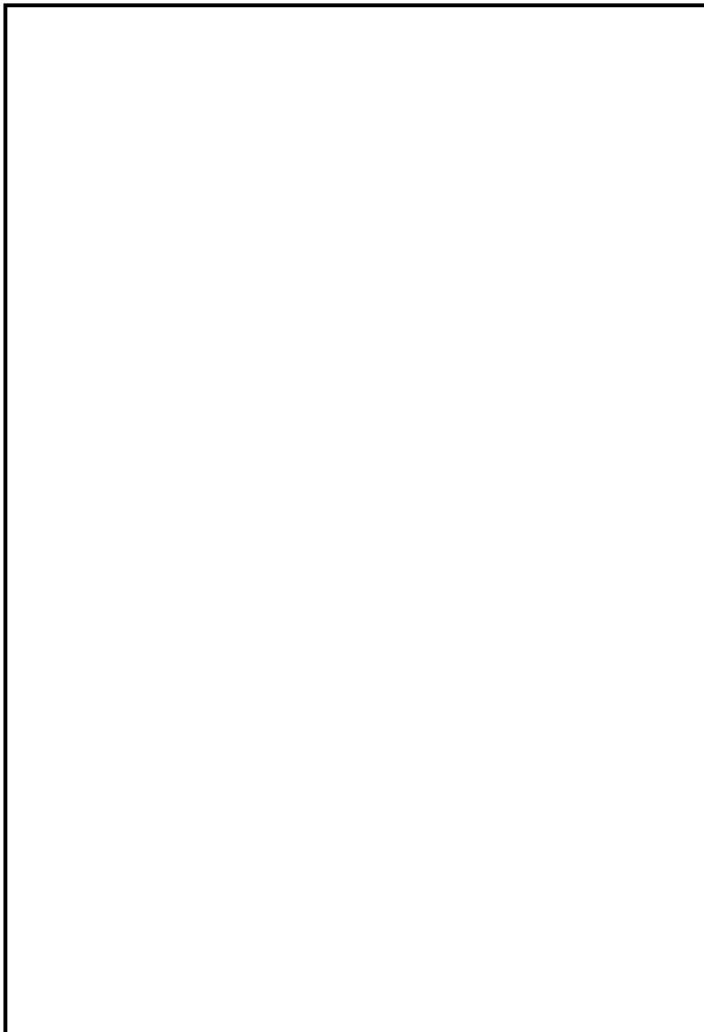
[redacted] stated that [redacted] presently has a  
[redacted] open as well as [redacted]

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[redacted] Phoenix, Arizona.

[redacted] subsequently furnished the following  
detailed information concerning the [redacted]  
[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

On January 16, 1974, [redacted]

[redacted] Motor Vehicle Division,  
Arizona Highway Department, caused a search of his files  
under the name of [redacted] which reflected the  
following driver's license information:

Name	[redacted]
Arizona Driver's License No.	[redacted]
Date of Issue	[redacted]
Scheduled to Expire	[redacted]
Address	Phoenix, Arizona
Social Security Account Number	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Height	6'1"
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]

On January 25, 1974, the following persons  
reviewed their respective files for information concerning  
[redacted] with negative results:

[redacted]  
Phoenix Police Department

[redacted]  
Maricopa County Sheriff's Department

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On February 19, 1974, an attempt was made to contact and interview [redacted] [redacted] in Phoenix. However, it was determined that [redacted] is presently vacationing in either [redacted] [redacted] should be returning to the Phoenix area in approximately two weeks.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/74

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SE

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RE: [redacted]

### ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re SE airtel to PX, 12/27/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are two (2) copies each of an administrative insert and an investigative insert reflecting investigation in the Phoenix Division.

It is not the policy of the Phoenix Division to conduct credit checks in criminal or fugitive matters as a result of the manner in which the Credit Bureau is set up.

Unless advised to the contrary, the Phoenix Division intends to interview [redacted] upon his return from his vacation.

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LEADS:

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

Will conduct appropriate investigation re  
subject [redacted]

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② - Seattle (Encs. 4)  
3 - Phoenix

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164-81-6148

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

DB Cooper-12658

PX 164-100  
REL/hmc

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will contact [redacted]  
[redacted] in an effort to ascertain his whereabouts on the  
day captioned matter was undertaken.

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SE 164-81

AN 164-59

RVW-gal

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The Portland Division of the FBI had developed information that [redacted] had rented a 1971 Cougar on October 19, 1971 for a period of 1 month. He did not return the vehicle until February 14, 1972 and had accumulated only [redacted] [redacted] on the vehicle.

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At Bethel, Alaska

On February 27, 1974, [redacted] furnished the following information to SA [redacted]

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[redacted] As was his habit, when the construction season ended, flew from Alaska to Portland, Oregon in the Fall of 1971, to visit [redacted]. He recalls that he rented a Cougar automobile in Portland, Oregon and caused quite a bit of consternation on the part of the rental company because he did not return the vehicle until mid-February, 1972. [redacted] explained that he did not realize he was causing the trouble by keeping the car for an extended period of time and would not have done so had he realized this. Concerning credit cards, [redacted] stated he did not utilize them and has no recollection of utilizing a credit card at the time he rented the Cougar. After obtaining the vehicle, [redacted] made at least 5 trips between Portland and Coquille, Oregon, which is where [redacted]. He stated that the one way distance between these 2 points is [redacted] and feels that during the approximately 4 months that he had the Cougar, he must have put between [redacted] miles on the vehicle. After visiting Coquille, he would travel back to Portland, where [redacted]

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[redacted] could not explain why Hertz Rent-A-Car records would show that he only had [redacted] on the vehicle, as he did not turn the speedometer back or disconnect it at any time while it was in his possession. He feels that he was charged for the use of many more miles than [redacted]

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Concerning his source of money while visiting in Oregon on this occasion, [redacted] displayed his savings account passbook at the St. Johns Branch, Security Bank of Oregon, 7410 North Chicago Avenue, Portland, Oregon, account number [redacted]. This account had been opened on February 23, 1972, [redacted]

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AN 164-59

RVW-gal

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with an initial deposit [redacted] Between March 10 and 16, b6  
1972, [redacted] b7C  
He explained that the source of this money was from his personal checking account, which he had closed out at the First National Bank of Anchorage, Bethel Branch. He still has this savings account at the St. Johns Branch.

[redacted] displayed his checking account record with the First National Bank of Anchorage, which indicated that the account contained as high as [redacted] at one time prior to 1972, and contained in excess of [redacted] when it was closed out in 1972. b6  
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[redacted] explained he closed his checking account and deposited the money in the savings bank in Oregon as it was impossible for him to write checks on a Bethel, Alaska bank while he was visiting in Portland. b6  
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[redacted] recalls that he was living in Portland at the time of the hijacking of an aircraft by "D.B. COOPER". He recalls reading the newspaper articles of the hijacking, but denied that he has any personal knowledge of this matter. b6  
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DESCRIPTION

Name:

[redacted]

Race:

White

Sex:

Male

Date of Birth:

[redacted]

Place of Birth:

[redacted]

Height:

6 feet 1 inch

Weight:

170 pounds

Eyes:

Blue

Hair:

Brown, receding at the temples

Marital Status:

[redacted]

Social Security

Account Number:

[redacted]

Complexion:

Fair

Build:

Slender

Occupation:

[redacted]

Home Telephone:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/4/74

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 12/4/73.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle and Portland is one copy each of an investigative insert reflecting interview with [redacted]

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Based on physical observation of [redacted]  
[redacted] it is not felt that he resembles the physical description of the unknown subject in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- (2) - Seattle (Enc. 1) *RCC*  
1 - Portland (Enc. 1) (Info) *SG*  
1 - Anchorage  
RVW-gal  
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164-81-6150

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

DB Cooper-12662

3/6/74

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 2/8/74.

MONTHLY SUMMARY

SUSPECTS:

There are currently 706 suspects, 607 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW:

File review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau  
3 - Seattle  
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164-81-6157

3/6/74

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 2/8/74.

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FILE REVIEW:

File review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau  
3 - Seattle  
- KNN/bjb  
(5)

DB Cooper-12664

164-84-6157

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 21, 1971

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[redacted] after being apprised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, was provided with an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form, which he read, stated he understood, and then signed.

[redacted] advised that, on the 19th of November, [redacted] residing in Gettysburg, Pa., drove him to Harrisburg, Pa., and from there he took a train to Philadelphia, Pa. to visit [redacted] advised [redacted]

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[redacted] Havertown, Pa. [redacted] stated that he remained in Havertown until December 6, at which time he returned to Gettysburg, Pa. [redacted] further advised [redacted] is also [redacted] and could verify his presence at that address.

[redacted] further stated he has made approximately 1,000 parachute jumps and worked as [redacted] throughout the continental United States. [redacted] stated he was also [redacted] at the Air Force Survival School, in Reno, Nevada, for [redacted] stated that he also has worked [redacted] in California.

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The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name: [redacted]  
Permanent Address: [redacted]

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Date of Birth: [redacted]  
Place of Birth: [redacted]

Havertown, Pa.

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 200 pounds

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

164-81-6152  
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On 12/14/71 at Gettysburg, Pa. File # PH 164-133

SA [redacted]  
by SA

DLR/mq

Date dictated 12/16/71

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PH 164-133

Complexion:  
Build:  
Social Security #:  
Driver's License:  
Employment:  
Navy Serial Number:  
Air Force Serial #:  
Relatives:

Ruddy  
Heavy

None

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Military Service:

Phoenixville, Pa.  
Honorable Discharge from the  
Navy, [redacted]  
Honorable Discharge and  
[redacted] from Air Force,  
[redacted]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12-17-71

[redacted] was advised of the identities of SA [redacted]  
 [redacted] and that contact with him was to determine the current location of [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] returned to the Brookline, Pa. area on October 1<sup>4</sup>, 1971, and has resided at [redacted] until several days ago when he went to [redacted] Gettysburg, Pa., [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] permanent address is [redacted] Riverside, California, zip code [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he is unaware of [redacted] current employment; however, [redacted] from the United States Air Force where he served in [redacted]

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On 12-14-71 at BROOKLINE, PA. File # PHILADELPHIA 164-133

by SA [redacted] jch Date dictated 12-17-71  
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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

DB Cooper-12667

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Date: 2/25/74

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 (OO: SEATTLE)

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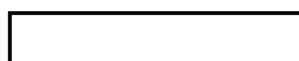
Re Seattle airtel to Philadelphia, 2/14/74.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy each of two FD 302s  
reflecting investigation concerning [redacted]b6  
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② Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 2)  
 1 - Philadelphia (164-133)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper-12668  
 Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

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DATE: 2-28-74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB:  
NORJAK

OO SEATTLE

[redacted] Camas, Wash.  
was shown the photographs of UNSUB, aka D.B. COOPER on 2-28-74  
and he stated after viewing them that he felt [redacted]  
[redacted] was not identical to the UNSUB. He said there was  
a slight resemblance but he felt he was not the same. He  
pointed out he saw a sketch of D.B. COOPER in a local paper and  
at the time he thought of [redacted]. He said [redacted] resides in  
Cowichan, B.C. Canada but he did not have his present address.

In view of the above information, no further inquiry is  
being made regarding [redacted]

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3/26/74

[redacted]  
United City Bank  
600 So Spring St  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Furnished following information  
obtained from [redacted] To SA [redacted]  
FBI, Los Angeles.

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164-81-6155

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DB Cooper-12670

1/10/74

[Redacted] B of A,  
B of A, 73700 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks,  
Calif.

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SIGNATURE CARD: INDIVIDUAL, TRUSTEE OR JOINT TENANT

The undersigned enter into this bank-depositor agreement with BANK OF AMERICA National Trust and Savings Association and agree that this amount shall be carried by said Bank as:

CHECKING account and that all funds on deposit in said account shall be governed by said Bank's laws, all future amendments thereto, all regulations passed or hereafter enacted.

SAVINGS in its Board of Directors pursuant to said bylaws, and all rules and regulations as to interest and service charges of said Bank relating to said account. Undersigned authorizes said Bank to endorse checks, when presented for deposit in said account, if presented endorsed. Bank is authorized to mail or hold statements as indicated in written record. Undersigned agrees that this agreement shall be governed by the National Banking Laws and the laws of the State of California. Undersigned further agrees that all funds now on deposit or which hereafter may be placed on deposit in said account shall be the property of the undersigned as:

INDIVIDUAL       TRUSTEE (See Beneficiary Identification attached, if applicable)

JOINT TENANT with right of survivorship - who may withdraw funds upon number of signatures indicated below except in the event of conflicting demands of the undersigned, the Bank may require all signatures of the undersigned. Undersigned further agrees that in the event of death of one of the joint tenants the survivors will notify the Bank at once.

The Bank is hereby authorized on JOINT TENANCY account to accept and cash, or to deposit to said account all checks payable to any, or all of the undersigned when endorsed by this, it us, or one for the other.

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW FUNDS

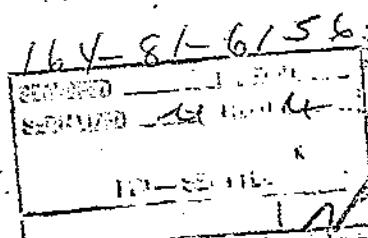
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MRS.  
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MR.  
MRS.  
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MR.  
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TEL-100 1-72

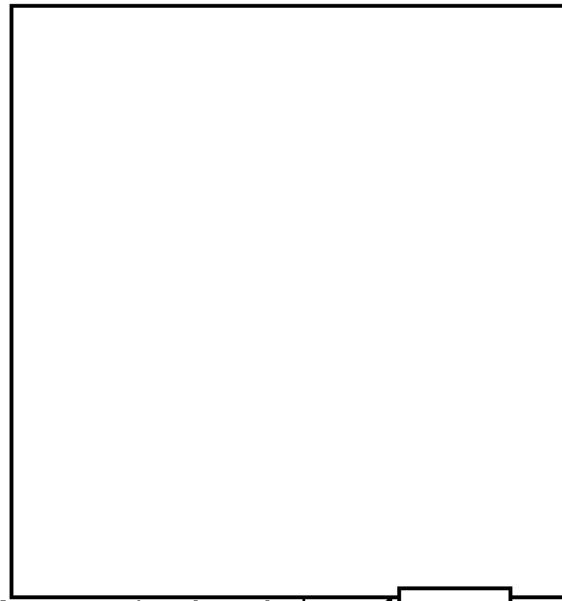
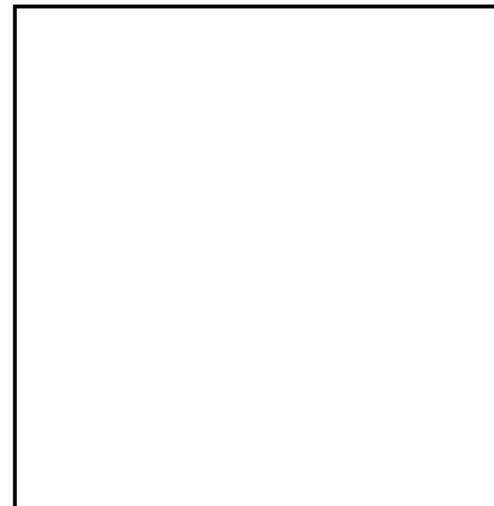
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"A happy, friendly man," is one of the many nice descriptions of [redacted] offered by several of our staff when we asked them to describe this bright young [redacted] however, always seems to frown when there's a photographer around. Anyway, he loves and understands [redacted] - and lots of people write and tell us so.

As a [redacted] After three years of success there, he was offered [redacted] northern California, and then moved on to [redacted]

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Date: 2/28/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Portland and Seattle,  
dated 1/4/74.

Re Suspect: b6  
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Enclosed for Seattle and Portland are two copies  
each of three documents:

1. Personality profile of   
 as taken in 1971.

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2. Xeroxed copy of signature card at Bank of  
America, 13700 Riverside Drive. Sherman Oaks. California.  
containing signatures of

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3. Sheet of white paper containing xeroxed copy  
of  as contained   
 at United California Bank (UCB), Los Angeles.

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- ② - Seattle (encl. 6) *R.C.S.*  
 1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)  
 2 - Portland (164-41)  
 1 - Sacramento (164-50) (Info)  
 2 - Los Angeles

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164-31-6158

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Approved: EJ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

LA 164-497

On 1/10/74, [REDACTED]  
Bank of America, 13700 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks,  
California, made available a xeroxed copy of a signature  
card of a joint checking account maintained at this bank  
[REDACTED]

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On 2/26/74, [REDACTED] UCB, 600 South  
Spring Street, Los Angeles, made available for review the  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Her date of birth was  
and Social Security Number as [REDACTED]

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It was noted on [REDACTED]  
her date of birth was shown as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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These records [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] San Francisco Headquarters, San Francisco,  
California, from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Noted in the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

A notation on this form indicated [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised  
[REDACTED]

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LA 164-497

[redacted] account with UCB failed [redacted]

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It was also noted [redacted]  
account at UCB [redacted]

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[redacted] added that [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]

make it available to the FBI upon receipt by his office.  
He stated [redacted] of the  
UCB, Los Angeles, and requested the above information be  
kept in the strictest of confidence.

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On 2/15/74, [redacted]

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[redacted] Hollywood, California advised that  
Security Number [redacted] had served [redacted]

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The records indicate [redacted]  
[redacted] in Medford, Oregon and had also  
[redacted] in Tacoma, Washington.

UAC by Seattle, the Los Angeles Division will  
interview [redacted] who is currently residing  
at the [redacted] Los  
Angeles, [redacted]

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LA 164-497

[redacted] Canoga Park, California, and conduct  
all logical investigation to resolve if [redacted]  
[redacted] have any knowledge concerning this matter. UAC,  
these interviews will be conducted on or about March 11,  
1974.

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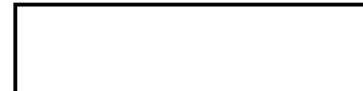
# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *E(DW)* SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 2/27/74



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Remyairtel to Los Angeles, 1/10/74.



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On 2/15/74, [redacted] Boulder, Montana, was contacted regarding the suspect and advised he had no additional information. He indicated that if he was shown a photograph of the suspect, he could possibly identify him with the individual who came to Boulder, Montana.

## LEADS

## BUTTE DIVISION

### AT BOISE, IDAHO

Will recontact Idaho Driver's License Bureau  
and attempt to obtain driver's license of [redacted]

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3 - Butte  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

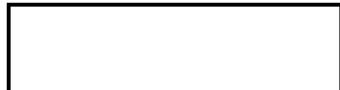
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/4/74.

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK



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Reference memo of SA [redacted] 1/31/74.



At Olympia, Washington

On February 14, 1974, [redacted] Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, made available the file, number 6737 concerning HAROLD RAY HARDESTY, FBI Number 109 477. Also made available was a photograph of HARDESTY taken on July 2, 1954, which is the most recent photograph available in this file.

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According to the file, HARDESTY committed 19 armed robberies during the year of 1941; was the ring leader of three robbers; used a pistol in the execution of these robberies and offered as an explanation after being caught that he was obtaining money for which to buy an airplane. He was sentenced out of King County for a 9-year minimum sentence on January 30, 1942. On July 4, 1944, HARDESTY escaped from the Walla Walla Penitentiary by fire bombing a guard tower and using grappling hooks and lines to scale the walls. Subsequently he was apprehended by Federal authorities in the Detroit, Michigan area and was convicted for interstate transportation of stolen property. For this he was committed to the U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth. At the expiration of this term he was returned to the Walla Walla Penitentiary on March 3, 1950. He was then tried and found guilty of escape and sentenced to 10 years. He was paroled on September 28, 1954 to the custody of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. HARDESTY, 14301 East Burnside, Portland, Oregon. He was handled by the Portland Office of the Probation and Parole Division in the State of Oregon. He was still interested in flying at that time; he found a job in a cheap hotel and was still living with his parents at the time of his conditional discharge from

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E.C.P. 11/11/74

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supervision on October 21, 1955. In 1958 a background investigation was conducted concerning HARDESTY to determine if he was eligible for the restoration of his civil rights. At that time he was a member of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific Merchant Marines. He said since he had been released from supervision, he had been in Tallahassee, Florida for about six months, returning to Portland and working as a free lance photographer. He then joined the Sailors' Union of the Pacific as an ordinary seaman. He married a LORETTA AILEEN PAWSEY, age 23 on April 30, 1958, having met her in his own parent's home in Portland. The most recent photograph was taken prior to his last parole, but shows him as virtually bald, having a round face, wearing glasses, 5'8", 180 pounds, hazel eyes and brown hair. He has a scar on his left wrist outer and his race is white. He was born April 4, 1918, Freewater, Oregon. He is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, Seattle, Washington and at one time [redacted]

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ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

3/6/74

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)



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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 1/4/74.

RE [redacted]

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SA [redacted] The following investigation was conducted by [redacted]

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[redacted] On 1/14/74, a check was made of the Salem, Oregon Credit Bureau. and no record could be located for [redacted] under his true name or known aliases.

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[redacted] On 1/31/74, [redacted] photograph was shown to all employees of [redacted] and all advised that he was unfamiliar. [redacted] photograph was not shown to [redacted] inasmuch as he has previously advised he was acquainted with [redacted]

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[redacted] On 1/31/74, [redacted] Salem, Oregon, advised that the photograph shown him of [redacted] was not familiar to him.

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[redacted] On 3/4/74, [redacted] photograph was shown to [redacted] Dallas, Oregon, and he advised the photograph was not familiar to him.

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Portland has conducted all logical investigation to determine if [redacted] was engaged in any illegal activities in this area; however, should Los Angeles desire any additional investigation, it is requested that leads be set out in a separate file.

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

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3/8/74

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [redacted]  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Butte airtel to Seattle, dated 12/20/71.

Seattle Division is currently undertaking a file review of captioned matter. It is noted that referenced communication enclosed for Seattle one copy of the memo of SA [redacted] Butte, dated 12/11/71 in which [redacted] [redacted] telephone [redacted] Missoula, Montana, was suggested as a possible source in this matter. [redacted] would not discuss the matter in detail but was receptive to being contacted by an agent.

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To date, Seattle has not received the results of that contact. Butte is requested to forward results of the information furnished by [redacted] to the Seattle Division.

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DB Cooper-12681

3/8/74

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [redacted]  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Butte airtel to Seattle, dated 12/20/71.

Seattle Division is currently undertaking a file review of captioned matter. It is noted that referenced communication enclosed for Seattle one copy of the memo of SA [redacted] Butte, dated 12/11/71 in which [redacted] telephone [redacted] Missoula, Montana, was suggested as a possible source in this matter. [redacted] would not discuss the matter in detail but was receptive to being contacted by an agent.

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To date, Seattle has not received the results of that contact. Butte is requested to forward results of the information furnished by [redacted] to the Seattle Division.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Butte  
3. - Seattle  
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164-81-6162

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: March 4, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] 2/5/74, with lead  
at Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane.

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On February 26, 1974, [redacted]  
Fairchild Air Force Base, made a check with various offices  
and records on the base and could not come up with anyone by  
the name of [redacted] who may be [redacted]

Identification files of the Spokane Police Department-Sheriff's Office were negative on [redacted]

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Spokane County Credit Bureau files were negative  
on [redacted]

It is suggested that before any further investigation is made at St. Louis, Federal Records Center, or where records are kept of retired officers, that complainants in this case be reinterviewed to establish full name of [redacted] possible Social Security Number, the base where he may have been stationed, and other personal data to fully identify him.

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DHH:jgm  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

March 4, 1974

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] 2/5/74, with lead  
at Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane.

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DB Cooper-12684

[Redacted]  
San Pedro, San Jose  
COSTA RICA

Sub J

TIME

Time & Life Bldg.  
Rockefeller Center  
New York, N.Y. 10020

Dear Sirs:

I have been kindled to public interests from reading the apathy riddled Watergate case in your recent issues of TIME, especially your Sherlock Holmes story (Jan. 28)

therefore I decided to mention an episode that transpired about 4 months ago. (Now, without detail as its relative importance may have already caused the nearest trash can to wonder of its latest acquisition.)

I believe I saw D.B. Cooper, the Northwest Airline sky-jacker in San José, Costa Rica. I further believe he recognized my startled recognition of him, possibly as I am from Bellevue, Washington - the only known association of his training as a sky jumper. Possibly again this led to this departure from here long ago.

Stirred from my apathy of "foreign affairs" and folk heroism that D.B. Cooper commands in the Northwest I respectfully submit this tardy but sincere letter.

[Redacted]  
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

164-81-6164

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[Redacted]  
San Jose,  
**COSTA RICA**

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Time & Life Bldg.  
Rockefeller Center  
New York, New York U.S.A.  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

164-2111

DATE: 2/28/74

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-0)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

San Pedro

San Jose, Costa Rica

INFORMATION CONCERNING

X NORJAK

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Enclosed for the Bureau is a letter from subject addressed to "Time" Magazine and forwarded to the NYO.

Receipt of the letter from "Time" Magazine has been acknowledged by this office, and the letter from subject is forwarded for handling since it originates in a foreign country and refers to D. B. COOPER, being sought for a skyjack.

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② - Bureau (Enc. 1) ENCLOSURE  
1 - New York (62-0)

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RESEARCH SECTION



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- Singapore
- Tel Aviv
- Tokyo

RE: NORJAK

Date March 8, 1974

*Sub*

- Retention For appropriate
- For information  optional  action  Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_
  - The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report,  conceal all sources,  paraphrase contents.
  - Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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*cc's sent to Legat Mex City for appropriate action.*

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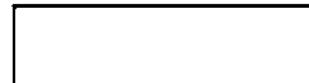
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
*WJL*  
FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/7/74



OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis letter to Seattle 1/19/74.

All outstanding leads for interviews conducted at Minneapolis.

[REDACTED] Northwestern Airlines, advised 3/8/74 that his office has received no pertinent information re NORJAK from the corporate officers of Northwestern Airlines.

Since no further investigation remains outstanding in the Minneapolis Division, this matter is being considered RUC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 Seattle  
1 - Minneapolis  
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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
FROM : ~~SAC~~, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: KORJ/K  
OO: SEATTLE

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UNSUB; WHO MAY HAVE MADE A TRIAL RUN ON A FLIGHT FROM  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis letter to Seattle dated 3/7/74 and  
Seattle airtel to Minneapolis dated 7/23/73.

Referenced airtel requested investigation by the Minneapolis Division to contact [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines to determine the feasibility of obtaining passenger lists for all Northwest Flights from Portland to Seattle during the period 11/10/71 through 11/23/71. To date the results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division.

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Minneapolis is requested to forward results of the  
above described investigation to Seattle.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)

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3/13/74

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: NORJIK  
OO: SEATTLE

UNSUB; WHO MAY HAVE MADE A TRIAL RUN ON A FLIGHT FROM  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE

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Minneapolis is requested to forward results of the above described investigation to Seattle.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

2 - Minneapolis (164-73)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)

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164-81-617

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 3/15/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB: [redacted] X

On 3/15/74, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY) X b6  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, Phone: [redacted] tele- b7C  
phonically contacted the Seattle Office and advised that a b7D

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Name:  
Age:  
Sex:  
Race:  
Height:  
Build:  
Hair:  
Employment:

[redacted]

[redacted]

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

Snohomish, Washington

164-81-6168

Will contact [redacted] and determine from him b6  
any information that might be pertinent to captioned matter. Note b7C  
that [redacted] should not be revealed as source in this matter. b7D

ARMED & DANGEROUS.



3-Seattle (164-81)

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3/15/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; [redacted]

On 3/15/74, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY)  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, Phone: [redacted] tele-  
phonically contacted the Seattle Office and advised that a  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Name:  
Age:  
Sex:  
Race:  
Height:  
Build:  
Hair:  
Employment:

[redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

Snohomish, Washington

164-81-6168

Will contact [redacted] and determine from him  
any information that might be pertinent to captioned matter. Note  
that [redacted] should not be revealed as source in this matter.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

2-Seattle (164-81)

RNN:rtr

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ✓ SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

DATE: 3/8/74

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Re: [redacted]

Remylet, 2/4/74.

For information of Seattle, there is no such street in Reno, Nevada, named [redacted]. Also a review of the attorney-at-law register, Reno, Nevada, fails to reflect an attorney named [redacted]

On 1/24/74, U. S. District Court [redacted] for Reno, Nevada, area, advised SA [redacted] from records that he has no record concerning [redacted]

On 1/24/74, SA [redacted] contacted the following businessmen who deal in supplies and materials for drilling companies in the Reno - Sparks, Nevada, areas who all advised SA [redacted] is not known to them. They advised that they would make inquiries in an effort to identify [redacted]

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On 2/11/74, and 3/7/74, the above businessmen advised SA [redacted] they are unable to furnish any identifying data concerning [redacted]

On 2/1/74, the following individuals at Fernley, Nevada, advised SA [redacted] that they did not know a person named

(2) - Seattle  
2 - Las Vegas

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[redacted] or a [redacted]  
in the Fernley, Nevada area (Seattle be advised that  
Fernley is a very small rural community consisting of  
three stores and a service station):

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[redacted] Nevada Highway  
Patrol, who has resided Fernley for the [redacted]

All the above advised that they would make  
inquiries in an effort to locate a family named [redacted]  
or a [redacted]. They all advised that if anyone  
would know these people it would be [redacted]

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On 2/8/74, 2/11/74, and 3/7/74, the above listed  
individuals in addition to [redacted] all advised  
SA [redacted] that they were unable to obtain any information  
concerning a family named [redacted]  
or a [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/18/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

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Re Las Vegas letter to Seattle, dated 3/8/74.

[redacted] suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] last saw [redacted] in 1961. [redacted] should be considered a suspect because he resembled the artist's conception of the UNSUB.

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All attempts to verify [redacted] story concerning [redacted] have proved negative. No further investigation concerning [redacted] will be conducted at this time due to the apparent invalid information provided by the source as well as the length of time source last saw suspect.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/18/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK [redacted]

OO: Seattle [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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(3) [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/11/74

FROM :  SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Minneapolis letters to Seattle 12/5/73  
and 1/4/74.

On March 4, 1974, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Schaumburg, Illinois, advised that  
after viewing the photograph of suspects [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that she does not believe  
that either individual is identical to the unsub in this  
matter.

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1 - Chicago

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 3/20/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

On 2/15/74, [redacted] *> S* no telephone, Bellingham, Washington, advised that on a Friday evening in November, 1973, while traveling through Oregon he observed an individual who had similarities to the composite photograph and description of this subject. He has thought of reporting it previously but had not gotten around to it until now.

As [redacted] stopped at the Embers Restaurant and Night Club north of Eugene, this individual [redacted] were leaving the place and "acted suspiciously". His attention was first called to the man because his head was bald on top and from the back of the head he looked like [redacted] of Bremerton. [redacted] had previously known [redacted]. This individual in the Embers turned out not to be [redacted]. While the individual was paying his bill [redacted] stood behind a post in the Embers and then the two of them left and that is the last [redacted] saw them and he did not see a vehicle. He has no idea who they are or whether they may have been known at the Embers. He does recall that the man had black hair and was about the same age and had other similarities to the composite photo except he did not have lines in his forehead.

The above is recorded for information only.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 3/20/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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The above is recorded for information only.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 3/22/74

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

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On 3/18/74, [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Wa., [redacted] X

advised [redacted] used to work for him from 1965 to 1971.

[redacted] started with [redacted]

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[redacted] Bellingham, Wa.. until late in 1968. [redacted] returned to [redacted] in January, 1969 and [redacted] November, 1969.

[redacted] then went to [redacted] in Longview, Wa... [redacted] phone [redacted] [redacted] stayed with [redacted] until approximately a year and a half ago when he went to Spokane, Washington.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Longview, Washington

Will interview [redacted] and determine from him if [redacted] was at work on the date of NORJAK or the day after NORJAK.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/22/74

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

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On 3/18/74, [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Wa., [redacted]  
advised [redacted] used to work for him from 1965 to  
1971.

[redacted] started with [redacted]

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view, Wa. [redacted] phone [redacted]  
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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Longview, Washington

Will interview [redacted]  
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work on the date of NORJAK or the day after NORJAK.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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*Murphy*  
SAC, SEATTLE (164-~~81~~<sup>81</sup>)

3/20/74

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: SE)



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Re Sacramento Airtel to Seattle dated 2/7/74.

Continuing contacts with local authorities and in the California State Department of Justice (CII) regarding captioned matter has not developed any new pertinent information or suspects in this case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle  
2 - Sacramento  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: MARCH 27, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

CHANGED

Subtitle formerly carried as [redacted] - source.

On January 31, 1974, [redacted]  
[redacted] Everett, Washington, advised he believes [redacted]  
[redacted] may be identical with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted]  
[redacted] advised [redacted] is living with [redacted]  
[redacted] is an [redacted] and is currently  
employed by [redacted] in Everett. [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] went to Port-  
land, Oregon the weekend of Thanksgiving, 1971. [redacted] ad-  
vised he believes [redacted] in Vancouver, British Columbia [redacted] Allegedly  
this transaction required a considerable amount of money.

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Agency checks in Everett reflect [redacted]

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On February 28, 1974, [redacted]  
[redacted] Everett, Washington,  
advised their records reflect that [redacted] was  
on duty as [redacted] in Everett on  
November 24, 1971.

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Based on the above information, it is requested  
that [redacted] be eliminated as a suspect in this  
matter.

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The following investigation was conducted  
by Special Agent [redacted]

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On February 13, 1974, [redacted]  
[redacted] McElfish Parachute Service, 2615 Love Field  
Drive, Dallas, advised that he has not seen [redacted]  
for approximately one and one half years. He advised that

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[redacted] He said that [redacted] Social Security Number is [redacted]  
and that he listed his former addresses as [redacted]  
[redacted] Irving, Texas, and [redacted]  
[redacted] Irving, Texas. He described [redacted] as a  
white male, approximately 30 years of age, over six feet  
in height, weighing 180 to 200 pounds, blue eyes, blond  
hair, and he had a skin complexion problem. He said that  
as far as he knows that [redacted] is living some place  
in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area. He advised that  
[redacted] in the past and is generally  
a wild type of individual. He said that he does not  
believe that [redacted] would be capable of committing  
any type of crime that is as serious as an aircraft  
hijacking. He said that a couple of years ago, [redacted]  
was involved in [redacted] in  
Florida and that [redacted]  
[redacted] by the United States Parachute Association.

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On February 22, 1974, [redacted]  
[redacted] Irving, Texas Police Department, made available  
[redacted]  
is described as a white male, date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] and as of March, 1972, [redacted]  
listed his address as [redacted] Clearwater, Minnesota.  
[redacted] is described as 6'2", 180 pounds, blond hair,  
blue eyes, having a light complexion, and [redacted]  
[redacted] has Dallas County Sheriff's Office

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[redacted] and Texas Department of Public Safety  
number [redacted] go back  
to October 11, 1968, when [redacted]  
[redacted] He was also [redacted]  
[redacted] on [redacted]  
and [redacted]  
[redacted] made available a photograph of [redacted]

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On February 19, 1974, the Credit Bureau Services,  
Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information  
concerning [redacted] from the files of the  
Credit Bureau Services:

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Name  
Address  
Employment

Former Employments

Former Addresses

[redacted]  
[redacted]

Irving, Texas

[redacted]  
Irving, Texas

[redacted]  
Dallas, Texas

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/27/74



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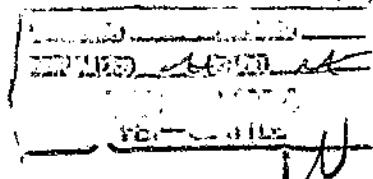
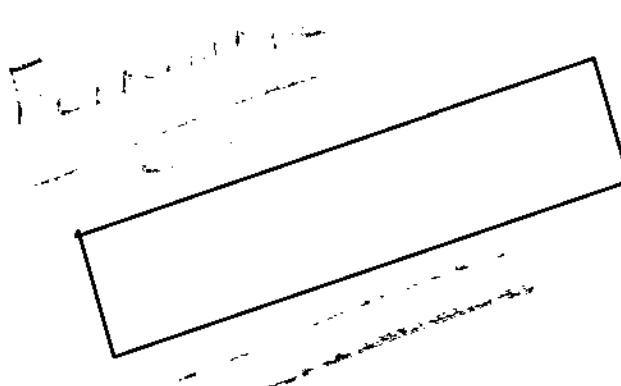
Re Dallas letter to Seattle dated 1/23/74.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of an investigative insert setting forth investigation conducted on [redacted]

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Due to the fact that investigation conducted on [redacted] reflects that he does not even appear similar to the composite in NORJAK, no further investigation is being conducted by Dallas.

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② Seattle (Encs.-2)  
1-Dallas  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81- [redacted])

DATE: 4/1/74

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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On 3/29/74, SA [redacted] at the Bureau called and advised he received a call from one [redacted] [redacted] the Copley News Service, inquiring if we had ever checked out the suspect as a suspect in the COOPER case. [redacted] is identified [redacted] from Glendale, California. [redacted] He allegedly [redacted]

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[redacted] I told [redacted] that I thought we had checked such a person however, I would have to check the files and see. He did not anticipate any further inquiry from [redacted] and was advising me so I would be aware of the call if [redacted] called us.

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Date: 3/27/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 RE: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two fingerprints cards containing known finger and palm prints of [redacted] and one envelope containing known head hair samples of [redacted]

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The enclosed items were furnished by the Glendale California Police Department on 3/26/74, following [redacted]  
 [redacted]

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Previous investigation by the Los Angeles Division concerning [redacted] has revealed he disappeared under unusual circumstances a short time prior to the hijacking, has changed his name and appearance and was in the Portland, Oregon, area at the time this crime occurred. He should be considered a possible suspect in this matter.

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The suspect, who declined to identify himself or sign the fingerprint cards at Glendale Police Department, is described as follows:

- 3 - Bureau (Encl 3) (RM)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-60)
- 2 - Portland (164-41)
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: SP Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper-12709  
 Special Agent in Charge

LA 164-497

Name  
Aliases

Race  
Sex  
Dates of birth

White  
Male

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Height  
Weight  
Eyes  
Hair

5'11"  
160 pounds  
Blue  
Blonde, below shoulders  
in length

Social Security  
Account Number  
Residence

Prior residence

Los Angeles, California

Eugene, Oregon

California drivers  
licenses

Canoga Park, California

Occupation

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory is requested to compare the human hair clipping removed from the seat on the victim aircraft which unsub is believed to have occupied, with the enclosed human hair samples. Las Vegas Division is being requested to resubmit the slides containing this hair clipping for microscopic comparison.

LA 164-497

The Identification Division is requested to compare the enclosed finger and palm prints of [redacted] with unidentified latent prints in this matter.

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LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA: Resubmit to the FBI Laboratory the glass microscopic slide containing the hair clipping removed from the seat of the victim aircraft which was believed occupied by the unsub, so the Laboratory can make microscopic comparisons of enclosed hair clippings of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/27/74

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

SUBJECT: NCR JAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Salt Lake City airtel to Seattle 2/4/74,  
concerning possible [redacted]

[redacted] La Crescente  
California, was contacted by Bureau Agents, Los Angeles,  
at his residence on 3/26/74. [redacted] states he has resided  
at this address [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated he was in Seattle, Washington in 1950  
while in the U. S. Coast Guard, but has not been in Washington  
since that time. [redacted] was unable to recall specifically  
where he was on Thanksgiving Day of 1971. however, states he  
definitely would have been at home [redacted] or at the  
home [redacted]  
Glendale, California.

[redacted] advised he is employed [redacted]  
for the American National Insurance Company, Glendale,  
and held that position in November 1971.

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He stated he has never been a parachutist nor has  
he ever flown other than as a passenger on a commercial airline.

Los Angeles indices and records of the Glendale  
Police Department contain no derogatory information regarding  
[redacted] and he was not noted by the interviewing Agents to bear  
any resemblance to the composite drawing of the unknown subject  
in this matter.

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- ② - Seattle  
1 - Salt Lake City (Info)  
2 - Los Angeles

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Since there was no other reason to connect  
[redacted] with this matter other than the fact that [redacted]  
[redacted] Ogden, Utah, believed he resembled the composite  
it does not appear this person warrants any further action  
at this time.

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Date: 3/29/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (Sub. 338)

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

RE: NORJAK  
(OO:SEATTLE)RE: [redacted]  
[redacted]

Re Miami airtel to Seattle 12/6/73.

On 2/12/74, [redacted]  
 Cutler Ridge, Fla.. advised she recalled [redacted] who  
 lived at [redacted] 4 or 5 years ago.

[redacted] viewed artist's conception drawings of  
 the unsub in this case showing him both with and without glasses.  
 She advised that these drawings bore no resemblance to him in  
 any respect. She added that [redacted] was a sedentary type, had a  
 large protruding paunch, although he was not a stocky person,  
 and had a fair complexion. She was unable to say where he is  
 now located.

On 3/25/74, [redacted] advised he  
 recalled [redacted] quite well. He stated that the  
 drawings of the unsub do not have anything in common with the  
 appearance of [redacted]. He said [redacted] was over 50% bald and had  
 almost totally white hair. He was of very fair complexion. He  
 gave the impression of being flabby physically and had poor  
 posture.

[redacted] had no knowledge of [redacted] current location.

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1 - Miami

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper-12714

Special Agent in Charge

U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

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On 3/28/74, it was determined from the [redacted]  
[redacted] Dade County License Bureau, Miami, that [redacted]  
[redacted] and has never had one in  
Miami.

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From a review of background information and descriptions obtained concerning [redacted] in the Miami area, there is nothing to indicate that he is the unsub or is even slightly similar to him in appearance. It is believed that the results of the three interviews conducted of persons who knew [redacted] provide no logical reason to make further efforts to locate him.

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It is being left to the discretion of the office of origin as to whether to display his photo, which was enclosed with reairtel, to witnesses.

No further investigation is being conducted concerning [redacted] in Miami.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE 164-81

DATE: April 5, 1974

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED] S. C. C.

There is attached an affidavit dated November 12, 1973, together with a transcription of a recorded conversation held with the captioned individual in the presence of [REDACTED] an attorney. [REDACTED] who made this transcription available, advised that [REDACTED] in the United States District Court here in Seattle out of which [REDACTED] Subsequent to that time,

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[REDACTED]  
in this case, as explained in the attached transcript.

[REDACTED] advises that [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

[REDACTED] should be contacted at once and interviewed in detail concerning this matter, particularly in reference to the location of [REDACTED]

approach is made to [REDACTED] on this matter. 164-81-6182

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DB Cooper-12716

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STATE OF WASHINGTON}  
                      ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KING     )

[REDACTED] being first duly sworn, on oath  
deposes and says:

That he has heard a recording of his conversation  
of November 12, 1973, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and in the presence of [REDACTED] and  
that the recording is true and accurate to the best of his  
knowledge.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12th day of November,  
1973.

[REDACTED]  
State of Washington, residing  
at Seattle.

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FILE 164-81

April 5, 1974

SAC J. E. MILNES

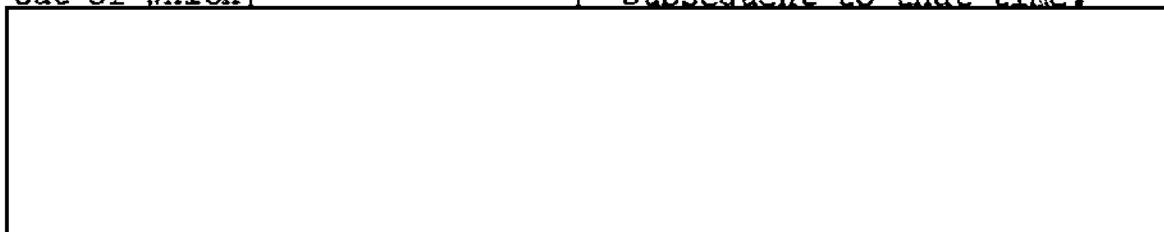
NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]



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There is attached an affidavit dated November 12, 1973, together with a transcription of a recorded conversation held with the captioned individual in the presence of [REDACTED] an attorney. [REDACTED] who made this transcription available, advised that [REDACTED] in the United States District Court here in Seattle out of which [REDACTED] Subsequent to that time.



in this case, as explained in the attached transcript.

[REDACTED] advises that [REDACTED]



LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

[REDACTED] should be contacted at once and interviewed in detail concerning this matter, particularly in reference to the location [REDACTED]

approach is made to [REDACTED] on this matter.

JEM:jgm  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/28/74

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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UNSUB: [REDACTED]

ReSEairtel to Minneapolis 3/13/74 and MPtel  
to Seattle 7/31/73.

Results of investigation to determine the feasibility of obtaining passenger lists for all Northwest flights from Portland to Seattle during the period 11/10/71 through 11/23/71 were set out in reMPtel.

Since no further investigation remains outstanding in the Minneapolis Division, this matter is being considered RUC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

*E. C. Smith*  
*[Signature]*

(2) - Seattle  
1 - Minneapolis

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March 11, 1974

Gentlemen:

I heard a story last November, while playing cards with a group of friends in South Jersey which I have never been able to get out of my mind because it made me think of the skyjacker you have never caught, Mr. Cooper.

(cont.)  
It was about a man named [redacted] who was once under suspicion as a skyjacker. He, apparently, is now living on the West Coast.

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[redacted] was then moving to the [redacted]  
[redacted] because [redacted]

She had said that [redacted]

[redacted] When she was told [redacted]

[redacted]  
caused so much trouble that she had to [redacted] and according to my friends had lived in about [redacted]

New Jersey - [redacted] The trouble that interested me, however, was the story [redacted] and the skyjacking matter. The way they talked about him, it seemed to me that he fitted the description of the Cooper skyjacker.

Did you think to check out [redacted] Are you still investigating b6  
the Cooper matter? If my hunch is correct, I will present a copy of b7c  
this letter to you and collect any reward.

Good Luck!

P. S. I have just talked to one of the ladies at the card party and she says that you might be able to find out some information from [redacted]

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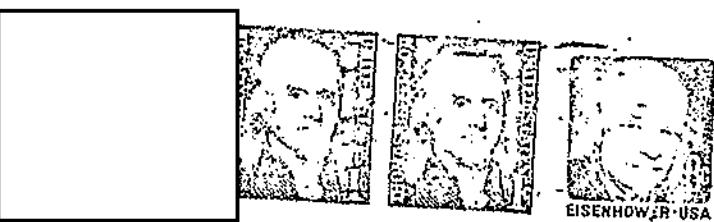
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Widener Building  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107



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SAC, NEWARK (164-196)

3/29/74

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (HUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Enclosed herewith for Newark and Seattle is one xerox copy each of an anonymous letter re (PMU) [REDACTED] received 3/12/74 by Philadelphia and one xerox copy each of the envelope in which the letter was mailed.

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Enclosed letter is self-explanatory. Philadelphia indices negative re (PMU) [REDACTED] on CAA matters.

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Investigation at Philadelphia reveals that the [REDACTED] are located in Cherry Hill, N.J., telephone number [REDACTED]

LEADS

NEWARK

AT CHERRY HILL, N.J.

Will conduct appropriate investigation deemed necessary to further identify (PMU) [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter.

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AT SEATTLE

Will advise Newark if (PMU) [REDACTED] has been developed as a suspect in this matter previously, and if so, furnish necessary background.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 2 - Newark (164-196) (Encls. 2)  
2 - Seattle (164-81) (Encls. 2)  
1 - Philadelphia (164-133)

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Newark  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE 4/6/74

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re San Francisco airtel to Seattle, 1/11/74

On March 5, 1974 [redacted] Longview, Washington was asked whether [redacted] was employed by [redacted] in November, 1971. He stated he felt he was but would have to dig up his old station logs.

Finally on 4/3/74 [redacted] advised he had located the logs for November, 1971 and the log reflects that on November 24, 1971 [redacted] (by signature) logged in on duty at 5:57 AM and worked to 8:00 AM. Then he returned at 6:00 PM that night and worked to 9:00 PM. He also worked the next day which was Thanksgiving Day.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] Longview in 1970 came to work for [redacted] left that station about January or February, 1972.

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SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

4/8/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-01) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Re Butte letter to Seattle, dated 3/21/74.

Butte Division is requested to furnish the Seattle Division with a copy of Butte's nitel to the Bureau and Seattle sent at 4:23 p.m. on 12/11/71.

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3 - Seattle  
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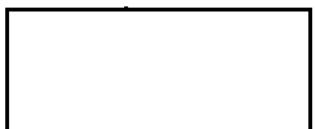
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SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

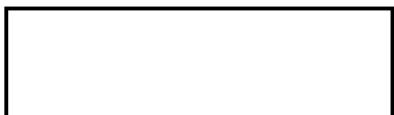
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)



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NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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Re Butte letter to Seattle, dated 3/21/74.

Butte Division is requested to furnish the Seattle Division with a copy of Butte's ntel to the Bureau and Seattle sent at 4:23 p.m. on 12/11/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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③ - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-12734

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/21/74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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Reurairtel, 3/8/74.

A review of the Butte file determined that by nitel at 4:23 p.m., 12/11/71, Butte advised Bureau and Seattle of the identity of individuals [redacted] suggested and that they had no pertinent information.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Butte  
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LTR TO  
BUTTE  
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4/4/74  
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[redacted]  
LSTH  
PLS (B7A-1)  
INFO  
THE NITEL 12/11/71

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DB Cooper-12735

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 3/28/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

On 3/25/74, [redacted] X *Saw Ci*  
Seattle, Washington, home phone [redacted] business phone  
[redacted] (PROTECT) advised he believes [redacted]  
should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] used to work at the  
Boeing Vanderberg Air Force Base Field in [redacted]  
[redacted] for Boeing.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [redacted] for further information  
concerning [redacted] and thereafter determine if he should  
be considered a suspect in this matter.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

*DANF  
4/4/74*

*RNN*

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/28/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

On 3/25/74, [redacted]  
Seattle, Washington, home phone [redacted] business phone [redacted]  
[redacted] (PROTECT) advised he believes [redacted]  
should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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Boeing Vandenberg Air Force Base Field in [redacted]  
[redacted] for Boeing.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [redacted] for further information  
concerning [redacted] and thereafter determine if he should  
be considered a suspect in this matter.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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[REDACTED] TDRN FEDERAL WAY WA 125 03-31 0328P EDT

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PMS ATTN CHIEF OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON DC 20535

DEAR SIR, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS IN REFERENCE TO THE ANTI-HIJACKING  
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TO CASE NUMBER ITEM/GREAT FALLS MONTANA. DATA D B COOPER, FOLLOWING  
SUBJECT HIJACKED FROM OUT OF THE MONTANA DISTRICT, SAID SUBJECT  
IS [REDACTED] AND SAID SUBJECT FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION READS  
TRUE TO POLICE ARTISTS SKETCH, PICK UP FEDERAL WARRANT ISSUED TO  
FOLLOWING PERSON, US MARSHALL OFFICE NORTHWEST DIVISION SEATTLE  
WASHINGTON, SAID PERSON IS GOING UNDER ALIAS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAID SUBJECT IS AND WAS A US ARMY MILITARY  
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NECESSARY. BRING IN STEWARDESS FROM AIRLINE COMPANY THAT GAVE

EXACT DESCRIPTION TO IDENTIFY FUGITIVE. THANK YOU SINCERELY  
GENERAL

ELECTRIC PONCA CITY OK SINCERELY MAY GOD BLESS

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Transmit in AIRTEL Via AIRTEL (Priority)  
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To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)  
 From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK  
 OO: SE

ReSEairtel 3/6/74.

Enclosed are two Xerox copies of a self-explanatory telegram dated 3/31/74, received at FBIHQ from one [redacted] [redacted] who is not identifiable in Bureau files based on the information furnished.

It has been determined that this telegram was sent from Federal Way, Washington. Seattle locate [redacted] orally acknowledge receipt of his telegram and conduct appropriate investigation concerning captioned matter based on information received from [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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[REDACTED] Source  
Carmichael, Calif.  
April 3rd 1974.

Federal Building  
2800 Cottage Way  
Sacramento, Calif. 95825

The attached is presented at the request of United  
Air Lines' [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Western Division.

The writer was a resident of Portland, Oregon, 1940  
thru 1971 when I returned to California. [REDACTED]  
with [REDACTED]

Residing in the [REDACTED]  
the writer [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] living in Sacramento  
[REDACTED] in San Jose, California. [REDACTED] am  
here in Carmichael.

[REDACTED] mentioned in the attached is a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to the writer and  
[REDACTED] for many years and I would say [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at times  
and had to be helped when [REDACTED] had to go to work at  
[REDACTED] was chasing around doing his  
thing.

In [REDACTED] and I were in a serious  
auto accident near Klamath Falls, returning to Portland  
after [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and the writer was in  
[REDACTED] so lost most  
all contact with our Portland friends.

I do not recall when the United Air Lines Job was done  
however, I had plenty of time to read about it at the time  
and the attached always comes to mind when I read about  
such things or I go to various airports.

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[redacted] United States Air Force, originally from Seattle, Washington. After W.W.II he was stationed at Portland Air base until the late 40's or early 50's.

A [redacted]

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of Portland. First [redacted]

[redacted] then in the late 40's [redacted]

[redacted] were at their peak at this time in Portland and the [redacted] was the best in the area. a good neighborhood and a gathering place for [redacted] of the Portland Air Base. They did a very good business until about 1955 as things were pretty wide open, punchboards, dice, cards and pinball machines. About this time the government had a national drive on " Bookies" they were picked up and busted which broke up the partnership etc.

[redacted] then went into the insurance business selling [redacted] to all his friends and others. In 1962 this blew up as he was spending all the insurance money and not paying the main insurance company, [redacted]

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[redacted] were made from one policy and paid on another that had been let run to the limit etc., result nobodys policies were paid and the insurance company was stuck.

His next venture was to start [redacted] and friends were taken for another ride.

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The last I heard he was working [redacted] The set-up here was to appraise business and personal property below the actual and take the kick back in payment.

He lived [redacted] several different rented homes in [redacted] My last known address was [redacted] Portland, Oregon. This was just in back of [redacted]

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A man about town, a big spender, well acquainted every where.

At one time in the early or mid 50's he [redacted] Damascus, Oregon for [redacted]

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As I recall he made several trips United air Lines to S.F. and return, this was in the early or mid 60's

Believe he [redacted] buissnes in S. F.

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Also [redacted] in S.F. whose name I only recall as [redacted]

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[redacted] ( a bachelor) former Air Force [redacted]

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[redacted] This man is as honest as they come and easy going to the extent that [redacted] was taking everything out of the business possible. [redacted] would have nothing to do with the bookie end of the business and I believe was the fall guy in the Federal raid. A graduate of University at Corvallis, OSU, [redacted] school when the war came along. I do not know his present address but am sure he is still in Portland.

[redacted] an insurance executive I believe was the one that set [redacted] His present address is [redacted] Portland, Oregon.

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[redacted] has always been in bad financial straits, always on the make for a fast buck. He is thoroughly familiar with the entire Oregon terrain, especially, Corvallis, Eugene, and all of eastern section of the state. As a pilot and paratrooper I can not think of anyone better qualified to do the United Air Lines job. A gambler in distress with debtors closing in the job seemed to be too easy.

One thing I might mention these two men [redacted] were well aquainted with members of the Portland police department especially detectives who were college buddies and helped get [redacted] out of several jams.

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As for [redacted] having help in the United job that would certainly be no problem with him as he was well known every where and the personality that you could not help but liking which was of considerable help at all times.

His present occupation I do not know as I have not been in Portland since 1971. however, he is still in the Portland area.

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK  
(CO: SE)

Enclosed for Portland and Seattle is one copy each of [redacted]  
a letter dated 4/3/74 signed by [redacted] b6  
[redacted] b7c  
who indicates he believes one [redacted] who [redacted]  
lives in the Portland, Oregon area, could be a suspect  
in captioned matter.

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory and it  
is believed that [redacted] is talking about NORJAK even  
though he refers to it as the "United Air Lines Job".

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AT FORTLAUD, OREGON

Will, through logical sources, conduct appropriate  
inquiry regarding [redacted] which will identify,  
or eliminate him as person responsible for captioned  
matter.

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AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, NEWARK (164-196)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub (FNU) [REDACTED] Philadelphia letter to Newark,  
3/29/74.

Pursuant to referenced communication a check was made  
of the Seattle indices as well as the NORJAK indices concerning  
(FNU) [REDACTED] The results of that check were negative.

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AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, NEWARK (164-196)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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164-81-6194

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) Sub O  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

RE: MONTHLY SUMMARY

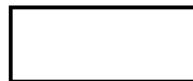
SUSPECTS:

There are currently 708 suspects, 615 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW:

File review continues at Seattle.

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APRIL 9, 1974

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: HODJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

*Sub O*

RE: MONTHLY SUMMARY

SUSPECTS:

There are currently 708 suspects, 615 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW:

File review continues at Seattle.

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3 - Seattle  
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11-24 PM NITEL 4-13-74 ERD

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SACRAMENTO (164-53) (RUC) 2P

NORJACK. OO: SE.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL TO SACRAMENTO / APRIL 9, 1974.

RE NITEL ADVISED THAT ONE [REDACTED] FAIRFIELD, X CALIFORNIA, REPORTEDLY HAD INFORMATION REGARDING A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE. [REDACTED]

SSAN [REDACTED] FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED APRIL 13, 1974, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DURING PERIOD WHEN CAPTIONED HIJACKING OCCURRED, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, AND RESIDED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PARKLAND (TACOMA), WASHINGTON. A NEIGHBOR OF HIS AT THAT TIME, NAME UNRECALLED, HAD BEEN A PARATROOPER WHO WAS DISCHARGED FROM FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON, ABOUT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING. THIS NEIGHBOR RESIDED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RESIDENCE, POSSIBLY [REDACTED]  
AND [REDACTED] BELIEVES STILL LIVES IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. THE EX-PARATROOPER [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] ABOUT 1 OR 2 WEEKS AFTER HIJACKING  
OCCURRED, THE EX-PARATROOPER MOVED AWAY CLAIMING HE WAS GOING TO  
PUERTO RICO TO LIVE. [REDACTED] LEFT A COUPLE OF WEEKS  
BEFORE HE DID. WHEN HE LEFT, HE SOLD ALL HIS FURNITURE AT VERY  
CHEAP PRICES. THE EX-PARATROOPER WAS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS WMA,  
LATE 30'S, APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 10 INCHES, SLENDER BUILD BUT BIG  
BONED, SHORT BLACK HAIR, TAN COMPLEXION.

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AT THE TIME UNSUB'S ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING APPEARED IN  
LOCAL PAPERS AT TACOMA, [REDACTED] NOTED SOME RESEMBLANCE  
TO THE EX-PARATROOPER. ALSO IT IS [REDACTED] RECOLLECTION THAT  
EX-PARATROOPER'S DESCRIPTION GENERALLY SIMILAR TO UNSUB. THIS FACT  
COUPLED WITH THE FACT THE NEIGHBOR WAS AN EX-PARATROOPER AND THAT  
HE MOVED AWAY SHORTLY AFTER HIJACKING OCCURRED LEADS [REDACTED] TO  
BELIEVE HE COULD BE CONSIDERED A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED  
CASE.

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SEATTLE AT TACOMA, IDENTIFY EX-PARATROOPER DESCRIBED ABOVE  
BY QUESTIONING [REDACTED] SUPRA, OR OTHER LOGICAL NEIGHBORS,  
AND THEREAFTER DETERMINE IF HE COULD BE CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUSPECT  
IN CAPTIONED CASE.

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11-24 PM NITEL 4-10-74 ERD

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC) 2P

NORJACK. OO: SE.

RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL TO SACRAMENTO, APRIL 9, 1974.

RE NITEL ADVISED THAT ONE [REDACTED] FAIRFIELD,  
CALIFORNIA, REPORTEDLY HAD INFORMATION REGARDING A POSSIBLE  
SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE. [REDACTED],

SSAN [REDACTED], FAIRFIELD,  
CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED APRIL 10, 1974, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DURING PERIOD WHEN CAPTIONED HIJACKING OCCURRED, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], WASHINGTON, AND RESIDED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PARKLAND (TACOMA), WASHINGTON. A NEIGHBOR  
OF HIS AT THAT TIME, NAME UNRECALLED, HAD BEEN A PARATROOPER  
WHO WAS DISCHARGED FROM FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON, ABOUT THE TIME OF  
THE HIJACKING. THIS NEIGHBOR RESIDED [REDACTED]  
OF [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, POSSIBLY [REDACTED],  
AND [REDACTED] BELIEVES  
STILL LIVES IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. THE EX-PARATROOPER [REDACTED]  
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Date:

4/9/74

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NORJAK OO: SEATTLE.

ON APRIL 9, 1974, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPEARED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE FBI

AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] X

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD INFORMATION WHICH HE THOUGHT COULD HELP IN  
THE LOCATING OF D. B. COOPER, BUT THAT [REDACTED] WAS AFRAID  
TO GET INVOLVED AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL RECENTLY THAT [REDACTED]  
HAD DECIDED TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:[REDACTED] THAT WHEN HE WAS RESIDING IN  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON, IN 1971, THERE WAS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE  
NAME HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO WAS A PARATROOPER STATIONED AT  
FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON. THIS INDIVIDUAL [REDACTED]  
FROM THAT BASE AND SOLD HIS HOUSE AND FURNITURE (PRACTICALLY  
GIVING AWAY HIS HOUSE) AND MOVED [REDACTED] TO PUERTO RICO. G196A  
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COPY TO [REDACTED] RAR

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_ N

Special Agent in Charge

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JUST ONE WEEK AFTER THE HIGHJACKING, [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL VERY MUCH FIT THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND RESEMBLED THE COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF D. B. COOPER.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL RESIDED IN THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GOING TO MC CORD AIR FORCE BASE, IN PARKLAND, TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

SACRAMENTO AT VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA. WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL HE FEELS TO BE D. B. COOPER, AND THEREAFTER FURNISH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW TO SEATTLE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NORJAK OO: SEATTLE.

ON APRIL 9, 1974, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPEARED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE FBI  
 AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD INFORMATION WHICH HE THOUGHT COULD HELP IN  
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FROM THAT BASE AND SOLD HIS HOUSE AND FURNITURE (PRACTICALLY  
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

SUBJRCT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, 3/27/74.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one glass slide containing hairs which were obtained from the seat of the aircraft where the highjacker was sitting.

The Bureau Laboratory is requested to conduct examination set forth in referenced airtel.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)  
1 - Los Angeles (164-497)(Info)  
1 - Portland (164-41)(Info)  
 Seattle (164-81)(Info)  
1 - Las Vegas  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: April 11, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE [redacted]

RE: "CHANGED" [redacted] X

This subject has been changed to [redacted]  
Also Known As [redacted] after having previously been  
carried as [redacted] which was a phonetic spelling for the  
above alias.

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Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated March 4,  
1974.

On April 4, 1974, [redacted]  
[redacted] Olympia, Washington, advised she first met the subject  
in November, 1973 and after a short period of time [redacted]  
[redacted] at Reno, Nevada. She said when she first  
met him he told her his name was [redacted] and that he  
was [redacted] from the U. S. Air Force at Spokane,  
Washington. She added, however, that he was merely a  
con-man and after [redacted]  
he absconded on or about January 22, 1974 [redacted]

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[redacted] She added that he also wrote about  
[redacted] in bad checks most of which she has covered and  
he conned [redacted] She added that she found  
some torn up [redacted]

[redacted] She said this matter had been turned over to the Olympia  
Police Department and [redacted] had verified  
the subject's name to be [redacted] and further that [redacted]  
[redacted] was a real person who resides in Spokane, Washington.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as being a White male, appearing to be about 40-45 years of age, 6' tall, 170 - 180 pounds, curly or wavy light brown hair, blue eyes, a fair to medium complexion. She said she last heard that the subject was in Hawaii and further that [redacted] had determined the subject to be wanted from Spokane, Washington for the crime of forgery.

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On April 5, 1974, [redacted] Olympia Police Department, advised the subject had been identified from photographs as being [redacted] by Eugene, Oregon Police Department photograph numbered [redacted]. He described [redacted] as being a White male American, born [redacted] 5'11" tall, 185 lbs., blue eyes and brown hair. He added that [redacted] is currently wanted by the Spokane, Washington, Police Department on a charge of forgery and that a [redacted] of Spokane Police Department has been handling their case. He further advised that the subject reportedly has spent time in the Oregon State Correction Institution.

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[redacted] said the subject's [redacted] resides in Spokane, Washington, and also there is a real [redacted] who resides in Spokane, Washington, whose identity the subject had assumed.

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#### LEADS

SEATTLE  
At Spokane, Washington

Will contact [redacted] Spokane Police Department, for background information concerning [redacted] and attempt to determine from him subject's whereabouts on November 24, 1971. Will also determine whereabouts of subject's [redacted] and interview her concerning [redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

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# Can You Identify This Hijacker?

Characteristics.....	Heavy smoker of Raleigh filter-tip cigarettes.
Wearing apparel....	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie; black dress suit; black rain-type overcoat or dark topcoat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag—4 by 12 by 14 inches; brown shoes.
Remarks.....	Very polite at all times.

## The Crime

A lone white male using the name Dan Cooper boarded Northwest Orient Airlines Flight No. 305 at Portland, Oreg., on November 24, 1971. At approximately 3:22 p.m., while the flight was en route to Seattle, Wash., he indicated to a stewardess that his briefcase contained a bomb which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

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

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed which enabled the rear door of the plane to be opened during the flight.

The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle and Reno, Nev., where, when the plane landed, it was determined that "Cooper," two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared.

## The Criminal

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibits Section and are considered an excellent likeness. He is described as follows:

Race.....	White.
Sex.....	Male.
Age.....	Middle 40's.
Height.....	5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet.
Weight.....	170 to 180 pounds.
Complexion.....	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth.
Hair.....	Dark brown or black, parted on left, combed back.
Eyes.....	Possibly brown. During latter part of flight he put on dark, wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims.
Voice.....	Low, spoke intelligently, no particu-

## Notification

Anyone having any information or knowledge believed to refer to this individual, please notify the Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. 20535, or the Special Agent in Charge of the nearest FBI field office, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of most local telephone directories.

### INVESTIGATIVE STEPS TO PROCESS NORJAK SUSPECTS

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

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

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

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

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

April 11, 1974

SA PETER T. SHEPP

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: "CHANGED"

This subject has been changed to [redacted]  
Also Known As [redacted] after having previously been  
carried as [redacted] which was a phonetic spelling for the  
above alias.

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated March 4,  
1974.

On April 4, 1974, [redacted]  
[redacted] Olympia, Washington, advised she first met the subject  
in November, 1973 and after a short period of time [redacted]  
[redacted] at Reno, Nevada. She said when she first  
met him he told her his name was [redacted] and that he  
was a [redacted] from the U. S. Air Force at Spokane,  
Washington. She added, however, that he was merely a  
con-man and after [redacted]  
he absconded on or about January 22, 1974 [redacted]

[redacted] She added that he also wrote about  
[redacted] in bad checks most of which she has covered and  
he conned [redacted] She added that she found  
some torn up [redacted]

[redacted] She said this matter had been turned over to the Olympia  
Police Department and [redacted] had verified  
the subject's name to be [redacted] and further that [redacted]  
[redacted] was a real person who resides in Spokane, Washington

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: April 12, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

On 4/4/74 [redacted], Seattle, Washington, advised [redacted] should be considered a suspect in this matter.

[redacted] stated [redacted] used to work at the Boeing Vanderberg Air Force Base Field in [redacted] for Boeing. In addition, [redacted] appearance is similar to the artist's composite of UNSUB in this matter.

[redacted] described [redacted] as White, male, in his 40's, 5'10", medium build, 170 lbs., hair brown, worn in a crewcut and mustache. [redacted] stated [redacted] is [redacted] possibly an ex-paratrooper

[redacted] stated he recently ran into [redacted] [redacted] is currently [redacted] for the Bremerton School District. [redacted] requested his identity be protected.

## LEADS

SEATTLE  
At Bremerton, Washington

Will process [redacted] as a possible suspect in this matter and attempt to determine if he is identical with UNSUB.

Enclosed for the RA handling this lead is a copy of the investigative steps necessary to process a subject as well as some background information concerning the crime.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

April 12, 1974

SA [redacted]



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OO: SEATTLE

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: April 12, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted] b6  
[redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: "CHANGED"  
UNSUB; Source ETHEL SCHNEIDER

Title marked changed to reflect correct spelling  
of ETHEL SCHNEIDER previously carried as ETHYL SNYDER.

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated  
2/27/74.

On April 9, 1974, Mrs. ETHEL SCHNEIDER, 812 West First Street, Aberdeen, Washington, was shown a composite drawing of UNSUB, Aka D. B. COOPER and she stated that she could not identify him as being identical with the name who had contacted her during July of 1971 and had obtained \$15 from her as mentioned in referenced memo.

It should be noted Mrs. SCHNEIDER is 77 years old and she explained that the reason she contacted the FBI was that she had run across an old newspaper clipping concerning captioned matter and had felt the description of D. B. COOPER was similar to the man who contacted her as mentioned above. She had no further information concerning this unidentified man and had not seen him before since the above mentioned incident. She added this matter was reported to the Aberdeen Police Department, however, they did not apprehend this man.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

April 12, 1974

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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UNSUB; Source ETHEL SCHNEIDER

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TO SEATTLE

FROM DIRECTOR IP

NORJAK.

REFERENCE NEW YORK LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 23, 1974,

CAPTIONED [REDACTED] SAM JOSE, X [REDACTED], b6  
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COSTA RICA; INFORMATION CONCERNING."

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, BY TELETYPE 4/12/74, ADVISED:

[REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED BY THE BINATIONAL CENTER  
(U. S. INFORMATION SERVICE) IN SAN JOSE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE  
HAS BEEN IN COSTA RICA FOR APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

PLANS BEING MADE TO HAVE [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED DURING NEXT  
LIAISON TRIP TO SAN JOSE. IT IS NOTED A NUMBER OF LEADS IN  
THIS CASE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED AT COSTA RICA ON THE BASIS  
OF "SIGHTINGS." X [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON, TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION  
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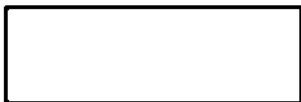
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At Vancouver, Washington

The records of FMC Corporation, 3617 N.E. 151st Street  
were reviewed by [redacted]  
and reflect [redacted] was employed for a full  
eight hour period on 11-23 and 11-24/ 1971.

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AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

On [redacted] Amboy, Washington was interviewed at whichtime she stated shewas attending a party in Yacolt, Washington prior to Christmas at whichtime she recalled hearing [redacted] mention "D.B. COOPER. She stated she t ought [redacted] stated COOPER had been found dead and buried and the money hidden. She said the group were drinking and smoking "pot" so she thought little of it until at a later time when she felt it might be important.

[redacted] was interviewed on [redacted] at whichtime he stated he was unemployed and was going to lose his pickup truck because hewas behind in payments. He said he was separated from [redacted] and that they were going to have their home repossessed because of failure to make any payments. He denied making any statement about knowing anyt ing about D.B. COOPER and denied knowing anything about the case except for what he had read in the papers. He said hewas at several parties in the community prior to Christmas 1973 and herecalled several of his friends smoking "pot" and drinking beer but that he did not make any statement about finding COOPER. He said if he had any money he would have paid off his home and truck but was attempting to borrow money to retain them until he was able to return to [redacted]

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He stated his wife left himand went to Portland, Oregon but he did not know her whereabouts. He said at no time did he ever discuss the D B COOPER case with her.

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## *Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
  
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO:Seattle)

DATE: 4/12/74

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Investigation at Ashland, Oregon, by SA  
disclosed [redacted] was [redacted]

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He is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	
POB	
Age	
Height	5'11"
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Tattoos	

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the same time. She is described as follows:

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Race White  
Sex Female

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Nationality

American

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Age

Height

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Hair

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A photograph of [redacted] was obtained, and he was eliminated as a suspect in NORJAK due to the fact his description does not fit description of D. B. COOPER as furnished by witnesses during NORJAK.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/11/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo of SA [redacted] 2/26/74.

On [redacted]  
[redacted] was contacted re captioned matter by the writer. [redacted] advised that he would have the necessary investigation conducted and would advise the results as soon as possible.

On [redacted] a subsequent contact with [redacted]  
[redacted] disclosed that [redacted] investigation has not been completed to date.

On [redacted]  
[redacted] provided the following information to SA [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] stated that [redacted] In March, 1972 he went to the Pacific Parachute Center, 1 mile west of Donald, Oregon. The mailing address at that time was Route 1, 215A Aurora, 97002, telephone 503-678-5271. The center has now moved to Sheridan, Oregon. His purpose was to learn more about sky diving.

X Source  
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The Pacific Parachute Center was [redacted]  
[redacted] who apparently has [redacted] X  
[redacted] feels he is capable of [redacted]  
[redacted] is a parachutist as well, having in excess [redacted] jumps to his credit as of 1974. His residence was [redacted] Aurora, Oregon, however, he spent little time there. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he stayed at [redacted]  
while in Oregon.. [redacted] also claims that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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In June, 1972, or prior to that time, [redacted]  
[redacted] the Pacific Parachute  
Center, Inc., at the U.S. National Bank, Lloyd Centre,  
Portland, Oregon.

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One, [redacted]  
the Pacific Parachute Center, and [redacted]  
The 1972/73 U.S. Parachute Association Directory showed  
his address as [redacted]  
telephone [redacted]

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As a matter of interest, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] He is described as a  
white male, 5'6", 155 lbs., mod style, light brown hair,  
mustache, and wears glasses. He was born [redacted] While  
in Oregon. [redacted]

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[redacted] NUT  
[redacted] he called the FBI regarding the  
hijack in question. He claims that [redacted]

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[redacted] That same day he [redacted]  
[redacted] and something  
about a hijack. Trying to put everything in perspective,  
he associated it all to the D. B. COOPER hijacking and  
called the FBI. His theory is [redacted]

[redacted]  
felt that if he had more information than was available  
in the newspapers, he could shed more light on the situation.

[redacted] viewed the composite photo of the hijacker,  
D. B. COOPER, but it was not recognizable to him as anyone  
he knew. He stated that it did, however. [redacted]

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[redacted] as a matter of interest, that after the hijacking a sketch appeared in a parachute magazine about how to exit a 727. It was obviously a comical takeoff of the COOPER hijacking. It was on the bulletin board at the Pacific Parachute Center and was marked "Our Hero." "Hero" later became "Here."

[redacted] are in all probability members of the U.S. Parachute Association. [redacted] feels most of the persons frequenting the parachute center are a bit shady.

[redacted] photostatic copies were obtained for the FBI file.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] DATE: 4/17/74

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FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re [redacted]

[redacted] Washington

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 2/19/74 (164-81-6140).

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On 4/10/74.

[redacted] Washington, advised his records reflect [redacted] to have formerly been [redacted] Washington. He stated the records indicate that [redacted] was assigned to the military in Korea in the period [redacted] and departed Korea [redacted]

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On 4/11/74.

[redacted] Washington, advised that records of his office reflect no leave for [redacted] during the month of November, 1971.

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SA [redacted]

[redacted]

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re [redacted]

[redacted] Washington

Re memo of SA [redacted] 2/19/74 (164-81-6140).

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of his office reflect no leave for [redacted] during  
the month of November, 1971.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4-18-74

FROM : ASAC [redacted] [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4-18-74, at approximately 2:20 PM, [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif., advised that an unknown male had called him today asking him if he had heard that D.B. COOPER turned out to be a Los Angeles disk jockey. The unknown caller refused to give his name and advised that he had just heard the above information.

[redacted] also inquired if investigation is still pending in this matter. I advised him it most certainly is under investigation and that I could not provide him any information relative to his inquiry.

[redacted] advised if the unknown caller called back, he would attempt to get additional information and would inform this office.

For information.

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Date: 4/18/74

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Via TELETYPE NITEL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (161-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-61) (P)  
 NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE BUREAU'S NITEL TO SEATTLE DATED APRIL 12, 1974.

CRIMINAL CHECKS CONCERNING  AT SEATTLE

NEGATIVE. SEATTLE INDICES AND NORJAK INDICES CONCERNING

 NEGATIVE.

APRIL 16, 1974 CHECK OF SEATTLE CREDIT BUREAU CONCERNING

 INDICATED THE FOLLOWING: ~~INFORMATION~~:TRUE NAME IS SINGLE, ADDRESS AS OF  BELLEVUE,  
WASHINGTON, FORMER EMPLOYMENT, APRIL, 1972,  JULY, 1970,  SEATTLE, ~~WASHINGTON~~,SSAN 

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Approved: JEM/RWN  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 8:05 A.M. Per Ac/4 DB Cooper-12786

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APRIL 17, 1974 CHECK OF THE BELLEVUE CITY DIRECTORY FOR  
ADDRESS [REDACTED] REVEALED THAT [REDACTED] RESIDED AT  
THAT ADDRESS [REDACTED] HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] FURTHER

[REDACTED]  
OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Agent in Charge

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On April 4, 1974, [redacted]

telephone

[redacted] was interviewed prior to interview of [redacted]  
 [redacted] on this date. They have [redacted]  
 [redacted] was in the U. S. Navy from [redacted] out  
 one year, and then in the U. S. Air Force from [redacted]  
 [redacted] After leaving the Air Force he started [redacted]  
 [redacted] They were living at  
 Oak Harbor at that time, and they were there for about two  
 months, and then moved to a rented house [redacted]  
 [redacted] in Lynden, Washington. [redacted]  
 [redacted] at Marietta, Washington on the Indian Reservation  
 there. [redacted] is a company that [redacted]

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[redacted] They  
 lived at the Lynden address until September, 1972, when they  
 moved to their present address at Custer, Washington. This  
 present address is located [redacted]

They live in a mobile home

[redacted] They  
 have [redacted]

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[redacted] He has [redacted]  
 present time, having acquired [redacted]  
 week. He has another individual that actually [redacted]

She recalls definitely the occasion in November,  
 1971, when the individual known as D. B. COOPER hijacked  
 an airplane in Seattle. At that time they were living in  
 Lynden and [redacted] was at Marietta on the  
 Indian Reservation. She recalled first hearing news re-  
 ports of this and she recalls she [redacted]  
 that evening were watching T.V. when various news programs  
 were interrupted and gave bulletins regarding the hijacking.

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b7CInterviewed on 4/4/74 at Custer, Washington File # SE 164-81 - 6209by SA [redacted] /bjb Date dictated 4/8/74 rt rtb6  
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She recalls [REDACTED] when some of these bulletins indicated the plane was still at the airport with the hijacker in the plane.

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Shortly after the crime, she recalls [REDACTED] was contacted by FBI Agents and alerted for information as to who the hijacker might be. She stated that definitely [REDACTED] is not the individual and has no knowledge as to who it might be. If he had received any information along these lines, he would have immediately notified the FBI. At that time, he had another individual by the name of DARREL JALGER working for him, but this individual has since been killed in a plane accident at Issaquah. His student trainer at that time was a Western Washington College student by the name [REDACTED] who now lives at Issaquah, Washington.

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She advised that she [REDACTED] always spend Thanksgiving [REDACTED] At that time [REDACTED] were living at Oak Harbor, but have moved to Kirkland, Washington. [REDACTED] also live in Kirkland [REDACTED]

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She could not recall [REDACTED] they visited until she checked through her concealed check book and determined that on November 25, 1971, she wrote a check out [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This made her recall that she was [REDACTED] in Kirkland. She [REDACTED] would always drive together to visit the folks and were definitely together on that date.

She advised [REDACTED] is about 6', previously weighed about 190 lbs., but has recently reduced his weight to 152 lbs., to be in better condition for jumping. He has light brown curly hair, definitely full and curly, blue eyes, [REDACTED] He does not smoke and has never smoked. He also does not drink except for an occasional one can of beer.

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All of the assets they have, they have acquired on their own and through their own earnings, and they have no outside income or monies. They are purchasing [redacted]

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[redacted] They own [redacted] both of which [redacted] The [redacted]

[redacted] They also own a car and a pickup truck, which are paid for, but the mobile home they live in is mortgaged.

She exhibited photographs taken [redacted] previously and they in no way resemble the artist's conception of D. B. COOPER.

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On April 4, 1974, [redacted] Custer, Washington, telephone [redacted] furnished the following information:

He definitely recalls the date the hijacker known as D.B. COOPER was involved in his caper with Northwest Airlines. He first heard of this on radio messages that day and evening. He, at that time, lived in Lynden and operated [redacted] on the Lummi Indian Reservation near Marietta, Washington. He was in this area at the time working, and had no connection with this crime, or knowledge of it, and has never come up with any suspects in connection with his [redacted]. He was definitely at home and at work during the time of this skyjacking and he [redacted] visited with one of the other [redacted] on the following day, Thanksgiving, as they do each year.

Shortly after this took place, just how long he cannot now recall, he was visited by some FBI Agents and interviewed as to his knowledge of any possible suspects. At that time he was exhibited an artist's photograph showing the individual wearing dark glasses.

[redacted] is an experienced [redacted]

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[redacted] He first started to jump [redacted] while he was in the Navy, and he later started to fly [redacted] while in the Air Force. However, he never jumped or flew in his assignments in the services, but learn to do these things on his own and at his own expense because of his interest in the sport.

He was in the Navy from [redacted] Serial No. [redacted] and in the Air Force from [redacted] Serial No. [redacted] which is his Social Security No. also. The only times he has been fingerprinted were in connection with his enlistments in the military.

Interviewed on 4/4/74 at Custer, Washington File # SE 164-81-6210

by SA [redacted] /bjb Date dictated 4/8/74

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He does not smoke cigarettes and has never smoked. He has visited in Portland in the past, but was not in Portland at any time around the time of this hijacking. He has a high school education [redacted]

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[redacted] that he has taken on his own, plus the education he received in the military services. He does not drink, and only occasionally takes a can a beer. He has no accent of any kind. He is presently 5'11", and weighs 152 lbs. He has taken off over 35 lbs. in the last two months on a crash diet, and intends to stay down thin. His hair is light brown in color and curly, and he has never dyed his hair. His eyes are blue and he has to wear glasses at all times in order to see properly.

[redacted] advised this particular jump out the rear end of a 727 jet, under the circumstances, that he has learned as to how it happened would be "duck soup" for an experienced jumper. Anyone who has made over 100 parachute jumps would be considered an experienced jumper that would have no trouble with this type of jump. Further, from his knowledge of piloting various planes for parachute jumpers, he feels there is no way that the pilot could feel physically any change in the plane when the jumper went out. A plane of that size and under those conditions would not physically or in any way that could be detected by a human being, change its status so the person leaving the plane could be detected.

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One of the basis he has for saying this is if he closes his eyes and plugs his ears while flying [redacted] he cannot determine when one parachutist has actually left the plane. Of course if several leave at the same time, then he definitely can detect this.

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[redacted] expressed a desire to continue to cooperate in any way necessary, and if he should develop any information that might lead to any suspects, he will immediately advise.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-6098) (P)

DATE: April 19, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

CHANGED

On 2/21/74, [redacted] Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, Bellingham, Washington, home phone [redacted] advised that while she was checking some long distance records she noted a call from a college student by the name of [redacted] to the name "D. B. COOPER". It was an operator placed person to person on their Seattle reel [redacted]. The phone records show the [redacted] is a residence phone listed to [redacted] and that he is [redacted]. The caller [redacted] lived in college dormitory [redacted] but is now in Boston, Massachusetts.

[redacted] phones the [redacted] out of curiosity and asked for Mr. COOPER and the man at the other end slammed the phone down after saying it wasn't funny. She received the impression he didn't think this was a joke. Even though she felt this toll ticket call was probably a joke she felt she should report the matter.

On 2/28/74, Whatcom County Credit Bureau records showed a file on [redacted] since April of 1973. There address [redacted] Femdale, where they [redacted]. They were previously at Kirkland, Washington, but the credit bureau there had no known record of them. They also had a previous address of [redacted] Lynden, Washington. [redacted] was shown as born [redacted]. There credit was checked in April of 1973 and only one merchant had an account that was opened in 1971 with a high balance of \$600 and nothing unfavorable.

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On 2/28/74, records of Continental telephone company disclosed that phone [redacted] was installed in December, 1972 at

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[redacted] Credit data shows [redacted] as [redacted]  
[redacted] had telephone number [redacted]  
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[redacted] have both subsequently been  
interviewed and 302s dictated. [redacted] does not fit the  
description of UNSUB and his whereabouts and activities have  
also eliminated him as a suspect.

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Date: 4/16/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka -X  
FUGITIVE:  
[REDACTED] ITSMV SAC J

OO: [REDACTED]  
BUFILE: [REDACTED]

Re Omaha report of SA [REDACTED] dated  
2/15/74; and Omaha letters to Sacramento, dated 3/26/74  
and 3/29/74.

Enclosed for Sacramento are six copies of Omaha  
investigative insert at Lincoln, Nebraska.

On 4/12/74 [REDACTED] b6  
Minnetonka, Minnesota, personally contacted the North Platte, b7c  
Nebraska, Resident Agency. They advised that RUSSELL WALTER b7c  
FINKLER had been missing from their jurisdiction since  
11/11/73 and that on 3/31/74 his body was found near  
Minnetonka. They further advised that the vehicle that  
subject [REDACTED] stole was stolen less than two miles from  
where FINKLER's body was recovered and where his abandoned  
car was found. They further advised that the stolen  
Minnesota license plates found in the [REDACTED] stolen car  
were stolen less than two miles from the FINKLER body.

3 - Minneapolis	1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)
1 - [REDACTED] (Info)	
1 - Indianapolis (Info)	
1 - Knoxville (Info)	
1 - [REDACTED] (Info)	
1 - Phoenix (Info)	
2 - [REDACTED] (Enc. 6)	
3 - [REDACTED] (Info)	

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Approved: (LJ) Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M  
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They also advised that [redacted] (see page 18 of referenced report) [redacted] Federal Narcotics Office in their area. She has a [redacted] in St. Paul, Minnesota. They were both contacted by the Hennepin, Minnesota, Sheriff's Office and each denied knowing subject [redacted] and it was their understanding that neither appeared to be very cooperative. It should be noted that the name [redacted] appears in subject's notebook in code.

[redacted] said that they wished to interview subject upon his apprehension to question him about FINKLER's murder.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 4/12/74 [redacted] (Protect Identity) [redacted] Frontier Airlines, North Platte, Nebraska, advised that his records reflect that on [redacted] purchased a ticket to Minneapolis for [redacted] on the afternoon flight of Frontier Flight 566. This flight would have arrived about 5:00 p.m. in Omaha, Nebraska. [redacted] had two holding flights scheduled for the continuation of his flight to Minneapolis. Braniff Flight 250 and North Central Flight 737, both on [redacted] said that the passenger list for both North Central and Braniff could be checked with these respective airlines to see which flight, if any, the subject under the name [redacted] took.

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MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Intensify efforts to locate persons previously set out in referenced Omaha report to locate subject.

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SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will furnish Omaha all reports, including copy for U. S. Attorney, Omaha, Nebraska.

OMAHA

AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Will expeditiously ascertain if subject took Braniff Flight 250 or North Central Flight 737 on [redacted] to Minneapolis through respective airlines.

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AT ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

Will contact [redacted] regarding subject who is parachute enthusiast. Furnish [redacted] photograph of subject.

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AT KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

Will contact [redacted] regarding subject and leave photograph.

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AT SIDNEY, NEBRASKA

Attempt to identify one [redacted] and interview. At time of subject's arrest he claimed he was going to Sidney to see her as she was his fiancee.

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[redacted] Los Angeles, California, was interviewed [redacted] Los Angeles, the Office of Attorney [redacted] who was present.

SA's [redacted] identified themselves to [redacted] as Special Agents of the FBI and [redacted] was furnished an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form by SA [redacted]. Upon reading the contents of the form [redacted] deferred to his attorney who advised him not to sign, however, Attorney [redacted] added that his client would answer questions concerning his whereabouts during the hijacking of a Northwest Orient plane in November 1971.

[redacted] stated that on or about November 21, 1971,

[redacted] He had decided to get away from everything, having first thought he would go south, perhaps to Texas, but then decided to return to the general area of the "old stamping grounds" in Oregon and Washington. He added that he had no specific destination in mind but had decided to pass on through Medford, Oregon, where he was well known since [redacted] in that area in [redacted] He had thought of driving directly to Seattle, Washington, but later decided to try to get a job [redacted] in the Eugene or Portland, Oregon area.

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He stated that on the day [redacted] just south of Redondo Beach, California, he had taken [redacted] to the [redacted] located near [redacted] in Burbank, California. This is the dealership where he had purchased this car several days earlier. While the car was being serviced he had stayed at a motel in Burbank, name unrecalled, but believes located at the corner of [redacted] in Burbank. He stated he would have registered under the name of [redacted] at this motel the night prior to departing for the Washington-Oregon area. He believes this would have been the night of November 21, 1971..

Interviewed on 4/10/74 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

SA's [redacted] /svy Date dictated 4/15/74  
by [redacted]

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About noon on the day of November 22, 1971, he had picked up his car at [redacted]

[redacted] He recalls the car had [redacted] on it at the time. He traveled north on Interstate 5 to Sacramento, California, arriving in that city on the night of November 22, 1971. He stayed at a motel in Northern Sacramento, California, and recalls the motel was just a few blocks west of Interstate 5 across from a Standard Gas Station. He paid cash for one nights lodging at this motel.

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The following day, on November 23, 1971, he drove to Eugene, Oregon, where he went to a motel called the "Town" or "Townhouse" motel located on a one way street going north in Eugene. He believes this street was a numbered street, possibly 6th or 7th Street in Eugene.

[redacted] recalls he spent the night of November 23, 1971, at this motel where he had consulted the yellow pages of the telephone directory and made several telephone calls [redacted]

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He stated this was not too unusual as [redacted] often have an opening and will hire someone with experience if they know they are available in the area.

The following date, on November 24, 1971, he proceeded into Portland, Oregon. He believes he stayed in a motel in Portland from two to five days and recalls having Thanksgiving dinner alone in a restaurant in Portland.

He described the motel he stayed in at Portland as being about five miles south of Portland City Center on Southwest Barber Boulevard (old highway 99). He described the motel as a large two story building with a large bowling alley located on the same lot as the motel. The motel and bowling alley were located on the west side of Barber Boulevard and the bowling alley is on a corner where two streets intersect.

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[redacted] [redacted] stated he probably registered in the motel [redacted] b6 but possibly as [redacted] b7c He added that he probably would not have put down an accurate description of his car but would have put some variation of the car description on the motel registration form such as [redacted]. [redacted] He added that for an address he would have probably used some variation of his old home address of [redacted] Los Angeles, California, such as [redacted] Los Angeles."

[redacted] continued stating he paid cash at all the motels, was alone at all times and remembered becoming involved in a discussion with a woman at the motel in Eugene about commercial rates. He believes he told the woman he was with [redacted] so he could qualify for a commercial rate.

Attorney [redacted] intervened when [redacted] was questioned concerning the reasons for his actions or why [redacted] had denied knowledge of his whereabouts or wellbeing during previous interviews. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted]  
activities. Attorney [redacted] advised that [redacted] responses to questions concerning reasons for his actions would be [redacted]

[redacted] stated he had absolutely no knowledge whatsoever concerning the hijacking of a Northwest Orient Airline plane in November 1971, other than what he had learned of the incident through the media. He stated he had never parachuted in his life although once while learning to fly in Medford, Oregon, ten years ago, he had watched some sky divers perform in a local airport and he was tempted to try.

He stated he would be willing to take a polygraph examination to establish the truthfulness of his statements concerning his knowledge of the hijacking..

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 4/16/74

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated  
2/28/74.

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland are two copies of an FD-302 containing results of interview of [redacted]

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RE [redacted]

During the course of previous investigation by the Los Angeles Division it had been ascertained that [redacted] possessed three current California Driver's Licenses under three different names.

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On 3/26/73, the Glendale, California, Police Department [redacted] concerning [redacted] While in custody of the Glendale Police Department Bureau agents attempted to interview [redacted] at which time he was completely uncooperative, refusing to make any statements or to admit his identity until he had consulted with an attorney.

Finger and palm prints and head hair samples were furnished by the Glendale Police Department and were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on 3/27/74, for comparison with hair samples and unidentified latent prints found on the aircraft.

On 4/10/74, arrangements were made with Attorney [redacted] to interview [redacted] presence.

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- 2- Portland (164-41) (Enc. 2)
- 2- Los Angeles

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[redacted] furnished an itinerary from the time of [redacted] in Redondo Beach, California, on November 21, 1971, through his arrival in Portland, Oregon on November 24, 1971.

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AT EUGENE, OREGON: (1) Will attempt to locate Town or Townhouse Motel located on a one way street going north probably 6th or 7th Street in Eugene and ascertain if they possess records for November 23-24, 1971. Through these records attempt to corroborate information provided by [redacted] that he spent the night of November 23, at this motel in Portland, Oregon.

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(2) Attempt to locate a large two story motel approximately five miles south of downtown Portland on Southwest Barber Boulevard located on the same lot with a large bowling alley. The bowling alley is reportedly on the west side of Barber Boulevard on a corner where a street intersects Barber Boulevard.

(3) Will ascertain if records are available indicating [redacted] as either [redacted] registered at that motel on November 24, 1971.

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(4) Through registration records and telephone records attempt to establish [redacted] whereabouts at 2:00 pm on November 24, 1971, it being noted that unknown subject purchased one way ticket to Seattle at Portland International Airport at 2:00 pm on November 24, 1971.

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AIR MAIL

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

[Redacted]  
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Re: [Redacted]

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle , dated 4/16/74,  
and Seattle telephone call to Los Angeles, 4/22/74.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are a man's narrow, black  
necktie, and tieclip discovered near UNSUB's seat on the hi-  
jacked airplane.

Pursuant to referenced telephone call, the tie  
and tieclip found on the NORJAK aircraft and presumed to  
be UNSUBS are hereby enclosed for investigative purposes  
by the Los Angeles Division.

Los Angeles is requested to return the enclosed  
items of evidence upon completion of all investigation con-  
cerning captioned suspect.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

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Re: [redacted]

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April 8<sup>th</sup> 1974

*Sub J*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This statement relates to the skyjacking of a Northwest Orient Airlines plane about three years ago when \$200, 000 in ransom was paid and insofar as I know it has never been solved. The following information comes from clearly defined mental visions which may or may not have validity.

The following name and address appeared:

[REDACTED]

Nampa, Idaho

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Approximate height- 5 ft. 10 in. dark hair- regular trim-

Employed by [REDACTED]

Lives on earnings

[REDACTED] Northern Ohio or possibly Northern Indiana

May include one or more ransom bills [REDACTED]

Most of the money stored in local safety deposit box

A social security number, [REDACTED] has appeared but am not sure. It *X*  
relates to this party or another regarding whom other thoughts have  
appeared.

No attempt has been made to check-out any of the above information.

[REDACTED]  
Edina, Minn.

Phone [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

DB Cooper-12805

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/16/74

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE.

Re Minneapolis letter to Seattle 3/28/74.

On 4/8/74, [redacted]  
Edina, Minnesota, personally furnished the enclosed information  
to [redacted] which he became aware  
of from "visions" which he had experienced.

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[redacted] has also furnished similar information  
regarding the [redacted] kidnaping.

This information is being furnished Seattle  
and leads from this information are left to the discretion  
of Seattle.

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1 - Minneapolis

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles

Date: April 19, 1974  
FBI File No. 164-2111

Re: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

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Specimens received 4/3/74 from SAC, Los Angeles under cover of airtel dated  
3/27/74 [redacted]b6  
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K7 Head hair sample from [redacted]

Also Submitted: Finger and palm prints of [redacted]

Specimens received 4/11/74 from SAC, Las Vegas under cover of  
airtel dated 4/5/74 [redacted]:b6  
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Resubmitted from [redacted]

One glass microscope slide containing hairs from specimen Q2.

## Result of examination:

The head hair clipping of Caucasian origin previously found on Q2 is microscopically dissimilar to the hairs present in the K7 head hair sample from [redacted]. Accordingly, the head hair clipping could not be associated with the same source as the K7 hairs.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (164-497)

Date: April 19, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

[Redacted]

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Lab. No.

[Redacted]

Examination requested by: Los Angeles, Las Vegas

Reference: Airtels 3/27/74 & 4/5/74

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Remarks:

It should be noted that the captioned crime was committed on November 24, 1971. Due to the amount of time that has passed since this date, the value of any further hair comparisons with the Q2 head hair clipping is very limited.

You are being advised of the result of the fingerprint examination and the disposition of the "Also Submitted" items by a separate report.

Specimen K7 is being returned to the Los Angeles field office as an enclosure to this report.

The "Resubmitted" glass microscope slide is being returned to the Las Vegas field office as an enclosure to their copy of this report.

Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, K7)

2-SAC, Las Vegas (164-60) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, Q2

*rec'd* [unclear] microscope slide

(2) SAC, Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/11/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

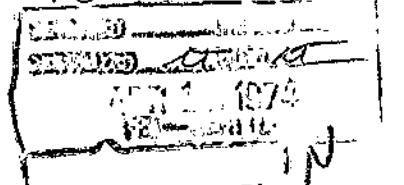
Re: [redacted]

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On 4/11/74 [redacted] USP. [redacted] stated his records do not reflect a [redacted] is presently assigned now in the recent past [redacted]. He wondered if [redacted] could have been convicted and sentenced under a different name.

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[redacted] may be able to provide additional information concerning [redacted] which may be of value in locating him



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DB Cooper-12809

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

4/24/74

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Unsub; [redacted] Source.

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 4/1/74.

[redacted] sent a teletype to the Bureau on 3/31/74 concerning captioned matter. The teletype was sent from Federal Way, Washington, with a phone number of [redacted] to be billed.

On 4/17/74, [redacted] Western Union, 617 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington, advised after viewing the heading for the teletype sent by [redacted] must have sent the teletype through a telex machine owned by a private company in or near Federal Way, Washington. The bill for the teletype was sent to phone number [redacted] which [redacted] said was a Tacoma number. [redacted] checked her records and determined the sender of the teletype was [redacted] Bremerton, Washington [redacted]

On 4/17/74, a check of the Bremerton Phone Book for [redacted] proved negative.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Bremerton, Washington

Will attempt to locate [redacted] and orally acknowledge receipt of his telegram and conduct appropriate investigation concerning captioned matter based on information received from [redacted]

At Tacoma, Washington

Will determine the subscriber to telephone number [redacted] and interview subscriber to determine location for [redacted] and thereafter set out lead to have him interviewed concerning this matter.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

(5) Seattle (Encl 2)

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DB Cooper-12810

164-81-6221

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SE 164-81

Enclosed for resident agents handling leads at  
Bremerton and Tacoma are one copy of referenced communica-  
tion and one copy of the teletype sent by [redacted] to the  
Bureau.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

4/24/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Unsub; [redacted] Source.

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 4/1/74.

[redacted] sent a teletype to the Bureau on 3/31/74 concerning captioned matter. The teletype was sent from Federal Way, Washington, with a phone number of [redacted] to be billed.

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On 4/17/74, [redacted] Western Union, G17 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington, advised after viewing the heading for the teletype sent by [redacted] must have sent the teletype through a telex machine owned by a private company in or near Federal Way, Washington. The bill for the teletype was sent to phone number [redacted] which [redacted] said was a Tacoma number. [redacted] checked her records and determined the sender of the teletype was [redacted]  
[redacted] Bremerton, Washington [redacted]

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On 4/17/74, a check of the Bremerton Phone Book for [redacted] proved negative.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Bremerton, Washington

Will attempt to locate [redacted] and orally acknowledge receipt of his telegram and conduct appropriate investigation concerning captioned matter based on information received from [redacted]

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At Tacoma, Washington

164-81-6221

Will determine the subscriber to telephone number [redacted] and interview subscriber to determine location for [redacted] and thereafter set out lead to [redacted] him interrogated concerning this matter.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-12812

SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)

4/24/74

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Unsub; [redacted] Source.

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 4/1/74.

[redacted] sent a teletype to the Bureau on 3/31/74 concerning captioned matter. The teletype was sent from Federal Way, Washington, with a phone number of [redacted] to be billed.

On 4/17/74, [redacted] Western Union, 617 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington, advised after viewing the heading for the teletype sent by [redacted] must have sent the teletype through a telex machine owned by a private company in or near Federal Way, Washington. The bill for the teletype was sent to phone number [redacted] which [redacted] said was a Tacoma number. [redacted] checked her records and determined the sender of the teletype was [redacted] Bremerton, Washington [redacted]

On 4/17/74, a check of the Bremerton Phone Book for [redacted] proved negative.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Bremerton, Washington

Will attempt to locate [redacted] and orally acknowledge receipt of his telegram and conduct appropriate investigation concerning captioned matter based on information received from [redacted]

At Tacoma, Washington

164-81-6224

Will determine the subscriber to telephone number [redacted] and interview subscriber to determine location for [redacted] and thereafter set out lead to have him interviewed concerning this matter.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

(5) - Seattle (Encl 2)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/24/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Unsub; [redacted] Source.

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 4/1/74.

[redacted] sent a teletype to the Bureau on 3/31/74 concerning captioned matter. The teletype was sent from Federal Way, Washington, with a phone number of [redacted] to be billed.

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On 4/17/74, [redacted] Western Union, 617 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington, advised after viewing the heading for the teletype sent by [redacted] must have sent the teletype through a telex machine owned by a private company in or near Federal Way, Washington. The bill for the teletype was sent to phone number [redacted] which [redacted] said was a Tacoma number. [redacted] checked her records and determined the sender of the teletype was [redacted] Bremerton, Washington [redacted]

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On 4/17/74, a check of the Bremerton Phone Book for [redacted] proved negative.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Bremerton, Washington [redacted]

Will attempt to locate [redacted] and orally acknowledge receipt of his telegram and conduct appropriate investigation concerning captioned matter based on information received from [redacted]

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At Tacoma, Washington [redacted]

164-81-6224

Will determine the subscriber to telephone number [redacted] and interview subscriber to determine location for [redacted] and thereafter set out lead to have him interviewed concerning this matter.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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5 - Seattle (Encl 2)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Tucson, Arizona:

On January 4, 1974, [redacted] Pima County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] Tucson Police Department, both advised SC [redacted] that their respective departments contain no record of [redacted]

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Negative efforts were made on January 18 and 28, 1974, to contact [redacted], Tucson, [redacted]

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On February 14, 1974, [redacted] advised he [redacted] His records are incomplete and he has no record of, nor does he remember, [redacted] It is to be noted [redacted] appears to be an [redacted] motel caters to itinerate clientele.

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On March 4, 1974, [redacted] of Brodens Motel, 230 East 33rd Street, South Tucson, Arizona, advised that [redacted] South Tucson, another residence of [redacted] is currently being managed by the Lincoln Trust Realty Company, 2308 South Craycroft, Tucson, and the [redacted] only has itinerate clients who do not stay more than a week at a time.

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On March 15, 1974, [redacted] Lincoln Trust Realty Company, supra, advised that her company would no longer have records that would reflect who rented motel rooms at [redacted] queried [redacted] and he advised he does not recall [redacted]

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On March 29, 1974, Chief of Police GEORGE CORTI, South Tucson Police Department, advised he had no record of [redacted]

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Continuous contact with the Cochise County Sheriff's Office and Police Department at Sierra Vista, Arizona, concerning information about [redacted] has developed no additional information to the present date. No information has been developed to indicate that [redacted] has returned to the Cochise County area. Records of the Police Department and Cochise County Sheriff's Office were again reviewed on March 6, 1974, and failed to reflect any information identifiable with [redacted]

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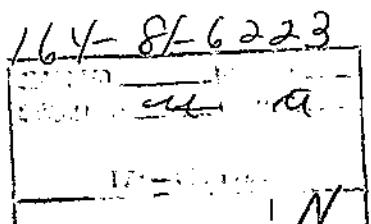
On March 6, 1974, [redacted] of the Village Inn Motel, Sierra Vista, was re-interviewed for information concerning [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] had not returned to Sierra Vista and that he had no additional information other than that provided to FBI Agents in January 1972. [redacted] advised, as he did in 1972, that the only other associates who could possibly know [redacted] were employees of the Truly Nolan Exterminator Company.

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A review of Phoenix file discloses that numerous inquiries were made with Truly Nolan Exterminating Company, to include an employees' records review and no information was developed concerning [redacted]

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Stop notices were placed with the Police Department and Sheriff's Office at Sierra Vista, Arizona, so that if any information came to their attention concerning [redacted] the Phoenix Office of the FBI would be notified.



DB Cooper-12819

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 4-23-74

[redacted] was advised of the identity of Special Agent [redacted], and of the purpose of the interview which was to secure information concerning his general background and whereabouts on or about November 24, 1971, in conjunction with a current investigation involving the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines flight out of Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. He then furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated he is presently residing at the [redacted] located at [redacted] Scottsdale, Arizona. He advised that his mailing address is [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona.

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[redacted] stated that he [redacted] located at the [redacted] address which consists [redacted] which includes charters, construction, rentals, leases, sales, and the maintenance and repair of aircraft. He advised that he [redacted] located in Chama, New Mexico. He advised that he normally spends his summers during the recreational season in Chama. He stated that he had in the recent past [redacted] in Palo Alto, California. He has since disposed of his interest in that firm but is in the near future planning on going with the [redacted] which is located in Sunnyvale, California.

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[redacted] furnished the following description and background information:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'1"
Weight	185 lbs.
Hair	Brown (graying)
Eyes	Blue
Born	[redacted]

Social Security  
Account Number

[redacted] 164-81-6224

Interviewed on 4-18-74 & 4-19-74 at Phoenix, Arizona File # Phoenix 164-100

by SA [redacted] /dpm Date dictated 4-19-74 AF b6  
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Marital Status

[redacted]

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Education

High school graduate, San Francisco, California;

[redacted]  
[redacted] Naval V-5 Program  
[redacted]  
[redacted] in Army as [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had received no parachuting experience during his military training in either the Navy or Army. He began flying in March, 1970, in Phoenix, Arizona. He has a private flying license which enables him to fly single and multi engine land (SMEL). //

[redacted] stated that he lived in the Seattle, Washington, area when he was eight years old for one year. He advised that the only other time he had returned to that part of the country was recently when he returned to Garfield, Washington, for the purpose of [redacted] in Chama, New Mexico.

[redacted] advised that it was his belief that he spent Thanksgiving, 1971, [redacted] in Jerome, Arizona, [redacted] currently lives in Jerome but works a great deal of the time in California. [redacted] advised that [redacted] could be contacted through telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he believes that [redacted] may have had Thanksgiving dinner with them in Jerome that year. However, he stated that the [redacted] may have moved to the State of Alaska by this time.

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[redacted] advised that he smokes Larks cigarettes, is //  
not now nor has ever been an alcoholic, does not subscribe to  
a safe deposit box and does not have any arrest record other  
than having received traffic tickets in the past.

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[redacted] stated that he would be more cooperative in  
this matter and would review his canceled checks and credit  
card receipts to verify his whereabouts on or about November 24,  
1971. He stated that he would also make arrangements to secure  
a current color photograph of himself for the FBI.

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On April 19, 1974, [redacted] telephonically contacted b6  
the Phoenix office of the FBI and furnished the following informat b7C

He stated that a review of his pilot's log reflected  
that on November 24, 1971, he flew to Santa Ana, California, alone  
for the purpose of contacting [redacted] of Newport Skyways  
located at the Orange County Airport. After conducting his  
business with [redacted] flew back to Phoenix later that  
evening.

[redacted] advised that his pilot's log also indicated  
that on November 25, 1971, [redacted]  
flew to the residence [redacted] in Yucca  
Valley, California, which is located near Palm Springs,  
California. He stated that [redacted] then had Thanksgiving  
dinner with [redacted] who presently  
resides in Whittier, California.  
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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DATE: 4-24-74

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RE: [redacted]

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, 2-22-74.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] an investigative insert reflecting investigation concerning [redacted] [redacted] and an investigative insert reflecting investigation concerning [redacted] Enclosed for Los Angeles are three copies of the FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] for necessary background information.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] Newport Skyways, Orange County Airport, in an effort to verify that [redacted] was in fact transacting business with him on 11-24-71.

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AT WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] in an effort to verify his alibi that he had spent Thanksgiving Day, 1971, [redacted] in Yucca Valley, California.

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PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will furnish Seattle with color photograph of [redacted] when obtained.

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2 - Seattle (Encs. 6)

3 - Los Angeles (Encs. 3)

2 - Phoenix U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-12823

REL:dpm

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: April 26, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

On April 17, 1974, [redacted]  
the Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington, advised that  
[redacted] is currently employed [redacted] the Boeing  
Company, having been employed at Boeing since [redacted]  
He currently holds [redacted] and is an  
[redacted] She furnished his personnel file,  
a review of which revealed the following information of  
a background nature:

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Name:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

SSAN:

Father:

Mother:

Present Address:

[redacted]

Auburn, Washington

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According to his application for employment  
dated [redacted] he obtained a high school diploma  
[redacted]

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It further shows he has [redacted]

[redacted] His military status was listed  
as 4-F. He previously worked [redacted] in  
Boise, Idaho.

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[redacted] furnished a photograph of [redacted] stating  
it need not be returned. It is unknown on what date this  
photograph was taken and is being attached as 1-A.

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DATE:04-18-74\*TIME:13:11\*

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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LICENSE STATUS:VALID

LEGAL HISTORY

NONE

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[REDACTED]

FTA: NONE

ACCIDENTS: NONE

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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AT YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA

On April 10, 1974, [redacted]  
[redacted] contacted the FBI and advised that  
he though he may know a possible suspect in the D. B.  
COOPER hijacking case.

[redacted] said that he had known a young man,  
through family connections, who matched the description  
of the hijacker and, after giving it much thought, had  
decided to call the FBI.

[redacted] said that he believes a man by the name  
of [redacted] is a strong look-alike to the  
composite photo of D. B. COOPER which was displayed to  
[redacted] said that he last saw [redacted] in 1967. //  
Subsequent to that time, [redacted]  
[redacted] entered the U. S. Army as paratroopers and  
went to Germany sometime between 1968 and 1970.

[redacted] according to [redacted]  
did live at [redacted] Walnut Creek, California,  
however, [redacted] believes that [redacted] and his paratrooper  
friend have moved to Happy Camp, California.  
[redacted] said that [redacted]  
could furnish no further information concerning [redacted]  
or his friend.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/25/74

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FROM: *MM* SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (KUC)

SUBJECT: KOKJAK  
(OO: SE)



Enclosed for Seattle are the following items relating to another possible suspect in captioned matter:

- 1) Two copies of self explanatory insert regarding investigation at Yuba City, California,
- 2) Two copies of information relating to [redacted] from California DMV, and
- 3) One copy of California driver's license bearing [redacted]

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DB Cooper-12827

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/26/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

On 4/19/74, [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, advised that her records do not reflect a [redacted] as presently assigned to [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] could be assigned to another [redacted] and her records would not reflect this.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/2/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]  
[redacted]

Subject is being eliminated as a suspect in this matter because of the following:

His description does not fit that of Unsub.'s, i.e., he is 6'2", weight: 155 lbs., his complexion is medium his build is thin and he has ears that stand out from his head. Also, he possesses [redacted]  
[redacted]

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A review of suspect's Marine Corps Service Record failed to reveal any parachuting experience.

On 4/26/74, [redacted] Boeing, advised after checking her records concerning [redacted] that [redacted] is listed as having worked all day on 11/24/71.

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(3)- Seattle (164-81)  
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*ELIMINATE*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-S1) (P)

5/2/74

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]  
[redacted]

Subject is being eliminated as a suspect in this matter because of the following:

His description does not fit that of Unsub.'s, i.e., he is 6'2", weight: 155 lbs., his complexion is medium his build is thin and he has ears that stand out from his head. Also, he possesses [redacted]  
[redacted]

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A review of suspect's Marine Corps Service Record failed to reveal any parachuting experience.

On 4/26/74, [redacted] Boeing, advised after checking her records concerning [redacted] that [redacted] is listed as having worked all day on 11/24/71.

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E.D. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: MAY 2, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

RE: [redacted]

On May 2, 1974, [redacted] Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Seattle, Washington, advised suspect [redacted] worked for Boeing all day long on November 24, 1971.

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Due to the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ELIMINATE

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SAC (164-81) (P)

MAY 2, 1974

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

RE: [redacted]

On May 2, 1974, [redacted]  
[redacted] Boeing Aircraft Corporation.  
Seattle, Washington, advised suspect [redacted]  
[redacted] worked for Boeing all day long on November 24,  
1971.

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Due to the above, no further investigation  
will be conducted concerning this suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AGG:pmh

The following investigation was conducted  
by Special Agent [redacted]

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AT BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

On March 27, 1974, the office of [redacted]  
[redacted] Bellingham National Bank Building,  
phone [redacted] advised that he was out of town  
until [redacted] he advised  
that he did [redacted]

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[redacted] did not mean any-  
thing to him. He advised that attorney [redacted]  
[redacted] purchased the station. Attorney [redacted]  
[redacted] was one of the attorneys for [redacted]  
[redacted] was attorney for [redacted]  
was also one of the attorneys involved in the matter.

On April 11, 1974, attorney [redacted] ad-  
vised that he [redacted] in con-  
nection with this matter. [redacted] was the attor-  
ney involved. [redacted] involved at  
the time and was from California and came up on one  
occasion. [redacted] only saw him on one or two occasions  
while here and [redacted] impressed him as a [redacted]  
[redacted]

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When advised that the investigation dealt  
with him as a possible suspect in the D.B. COOPER  
matter, [redacted] advised that his recollection of [redacted]  
[redacted] was that he was not the type of individual that  
would have been involved and not the type that would  
jump out of an airplane. He is the type, however,  
that would steal money.

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He advised that his files were stored away  
but he would have his girl check and see if she could  
come up with some further information by the following  
week.

On April 11, 1974, attorney [redacted]  
advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] and another employee of the company.  
He remembers the name of [redacted] coming up but does

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know anything about him. [redacted] agreed to dig out his old file and see if he could locate any information in it.

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On April 12, 1974, [redacted] advised that he had been unable to locate any data on [redacted]

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On April 11, 1974, attorney [redacted] advised that he [redacted]

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[redacted] was the attorney [redacted] and, after searching his records he determined that the suit that was filed in Whatcom County was entitled, [redacted]  
[redacted] Subsequently the suit was amended to add an additional defendant [redacted] represented by [redacted]

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted] was from California and was a "shadowy character." He had no personal contact with him and believes that he had trouble getting service on him. He was a "willow the wisp" and it was hard to trace him. Also he rarely signed his name to any of the papers and they had difficulty tying him into the case but eventually did. [redacted] searched through all of his files and could find nothing to indicate [redacted] address.

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On April 12, 1974, Clerk of the Court for Whatcom County under Civil No. [redacted] in a case entitled, [redacted]

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[redacted] an additional defendant, was a matter filed in [redacted] An affidavit disclosed [redacted] jointly [redacted] for a period before it went [redacted]  
[redacted] They were partners not only in the [redacted]

[redacted] The further alleges that [redacted] Attorney [redacted]  
[redacted] of Seattle was attorney [redacted] The suit was dismissed by agreement on [redacted] There was nothing in this file to show an address for [redacted]

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On April 15, 1974, [redacted] attorney

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[redacted] advised that they had been moving and, as a result, the files that she is trying to locate in this matter were not available.

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On April 16, 1974, she advised that she did locate a file showing that as of August 19, 1966, which is the last contact they had with [redacted] that he had two addresses as follows:

[redacted]  
Los Angeles, Calif.

[redacted]  
Los Angeles, Calif.

They did not have a telephone number for him.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

AT BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

On March 27, 1974, the office of [redacted] Bellingham National Bank Building, phone [redacted] advised that he was out of town until [redacted] he advised that he did [redacted]

[redacted] did not mean anything to him. He advised that attorney [redacted] purchased the station. Attorney [redacted] was one of the attorneys for [redacted] was attorney for [redacted] was also one of the attorneys involved in the matter.

On April 11, 1974, attorney [redacted] advised that he [redacted] in connection with this matter. [redacted] was the attorney involved. [redacted] involved at the time and was from California and came up on one occasion. [redacted] only saw him on one or two occasions while here and [redacted] impressed him as a [redacted]  
[redacted]

When advised that the investigation dealt with him as a possible suspect in the D.B. COOPER matter, [redacted] advised that his recollection of [redacted] was that he was not the type of individual that would have been involved and not the type that would jump out of an airplane. He is the type, however, that would steal money.

He advised that his files were stored away but he would have his girl check and see if she could come up with some further information by the following week.

On April 11, 1974, attorney [redacted] advised that he [redacted] and another employee of the company, [redacted] He remembers the name of [redacted] coming up but does

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AIRMAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub O) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/9/74.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 718 suspects, 627 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW

File review continues at Seattle.

MISCELLANEOUS

Seattle is currently preparing a report to be completed by the end of this month.

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AIRMAIL

AIRTEL.

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub 0) (P)  
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3-Seattle  
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

ReBulet to Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Seattle 4/19/74.

Enclosed for Las Vegas is one "resubmitted" glass microscope slide which was enclosed for Los Angeles with relet and marked as an enclosure for Las Vegas.

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2- Seattle (164-81)  
2- Los Angeles  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent [redacted]

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AT UKIAH, CALIFORNIA

On October 29, 1973, DONN SAULSBURY, (NA) COP,  
Ukiah Police Department, Ukiah, California, was recontacted  
in reference to [redacted]. He advised that as a  
[redacted] he had made discreet  
inquiries regarding [redacted] military background and  
whereabouts on the eve of Thanksgiving, 1971. SAULSBURY  
advised that [redacted] was [redacted] in the  
United States Navy Reserve, Treasure Island, California,  
and had no record or other indication of parachute experience.  
He added that [redacted] was in the Ukiah, California area  
on the evening of Thanksgiving, 1971. In view of the above,  
SAULSBURY advised that it was his opinion that [redacted]  
bore a resemblance to the unknown Subject and nothing further.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/3/74

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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Enclosed for Seattle is one (1) copy of an  
insert concerning suspect

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

104-497

May 3, 1974

FBI FILE NO.

104-2111

LATENT CASE NO.

[Redacted]

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

[Redacted]

SAC [Redacted]

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE Airtel 3-27-74

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles

SPECIMENS: Fingerprints and palm prints [Redacted]

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Previously reported unidentified latent prints in captioned case not identical submitted fingerprints and palm prints [Redacted]

Fingerprints [Redacted] retained in Identification Division files and a transcript of his identification record will be furnished separate.

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Submitted palm prints enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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WORD TO PLAIN

4:30P.M. 12-11-71 VITEL BSA

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: BUTTE (164-23) (P)  
DORJACK.

REBUTEL CALL TO BUTTE TWELVE ELEVEN SEVENTY ONE RE CALLS  
FROM [REDACTED] MISSOULA, MONTANA.

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SOURCE OF INFO WAS [REDACTED]  
MISSOULA.

THEY WERE INTERVIEWED TWELVE ELEVEN SEVENTY ONE AND HAD NO PERTINENT INFO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

TODAY.

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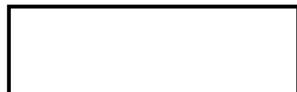
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 5/4/74



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Reurlet to Butte, 4/8/74.

Enclosed is a Xerox copy of Butte nitel to Bureau and Seattle, 12/11/71, as requested in relet.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)  
NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

On 5/7/74, [redacted] advised he felt that a former acquaintance of his from the Los Angeles area could possibly be the individual calling himself D. B. COOPER. [redacted] indicated the person's name [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a [redacted]  
[redacted] According to [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] indicated [redacted]

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[redacted] in the San Fernando Valley near Los Angeles. [redacted] indicated [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted]

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[redacted] in the Los Angeles area. [redacted] indicated [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated he believed [redacted]  
for the hijacking because during [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted]  
[redacted] stated [redacted]  
[redacted] it seems to him that [redacted]  
[redacted] while in the Army.

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[redacted] indicated the only reason he came forward with this information now was because he was in desperate need of money and he understood there is a reward for information leading to the identity of the person responsible for NORJAK. [redacted] indicated if he could not get money for the information, he would not furnish it, because he fears [redacted] stated he felt confident [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] indicated he was certain [redacted]  
had no direct knowledge that [redacted] is responsible for NORJAK.  
[redacted] stated that he has looked at the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER and stated that [redacted] explained [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] indicated he does not know where [redacted]  
now, [redacted] in North Hollywood.  
California. [redacted] stated [redacted]

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California. [redacted] stated [redacted] North Hollywood,

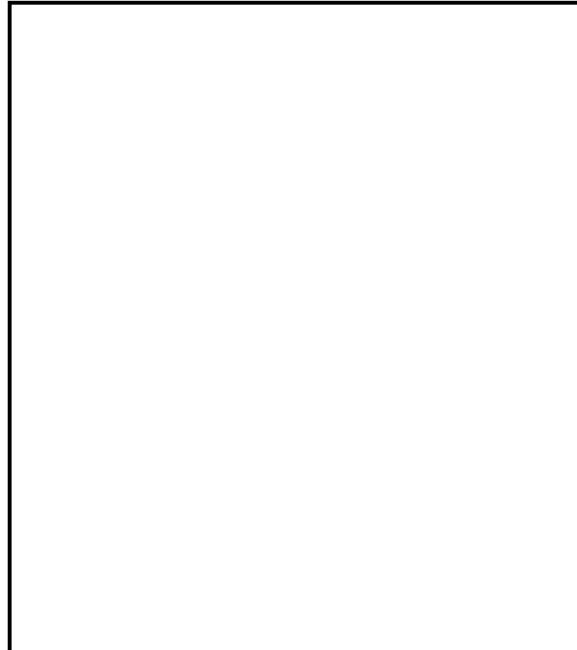
[redacted] According to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] stated he is certain [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Name:  
Alias:  
Race:  
Sex:  
Age:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Build:  
  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Characteristics:  
  
Scars/Marks:

Arrests:  
Employment:



LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (1) Attempt to locate  
the residence in North Hollywood, California, and thereafter

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conduct discreet investigation in an attempt to further identify [redacted] and obtain full background information on him.

(2) Contact [redacted] in Los Angeles noting [redacted]

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[redacted] Obtain photograph of [redacted] and all available background information on him from this source.

(3) Once full background and photograph of [redacted] is obtained, conduct appropriate discreet investigation to determine his activities and location on November 24, 1971, in an attempt to determine if he could be responsible for the NORJAK.

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Los Angeles note the fact [redacted]

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#### SAN DIEGO DIVISION

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. (1) Maintain contact with [redacted] for any additional information he might be able to furnish the Bureau.

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IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE CRIME, ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO SEATTLE 164-31

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MORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE MINNEAPOLIS AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DATED APRIL 16, 1974. ✓

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES (NWAL), ADVISED SEATTLE RESERVATIONS NWAL AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 P. M., MAY 12, 1974, RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] OF VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA. [REDACTED] ALLEGED TO BE CALLING FROM VANCOUVER TELEPHONE [REDACTED] CALLER STATED, "IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE D. B. COOPER IS, CALL ME BACK ON [REDACTED]" ATTEMPTS TO REACH [REDACTED] AT THIS NUMBER TODAY DETERMINED THIS IS TELEPHONE IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEATTLE AT VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS ALLEGED KNOWLEDGE OF D. B. COOPER.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT BOISE, IDAHO

On March 14, 1974, [redacted] Idaho Department of Law Enforcement, advised from records as follows:

On [redacted] was issued Idaho driver's license [redacted] which expired on [redacted] with no record of renewal, to date. The application for this driver's license contained the following descriptive data:

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Name	[redacted]
Residence	Bonners Ferry, Idaho
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5' 9"
Weight	145#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Social Security Account Number	[redacted]

[redacted] made available copies of photographs that were obtained in connection with the issuance of the above Idaho driver's license.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 5/8/74



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Re Butte letter to Seattle, 2/27/74.

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Enclosed is one copy of investigative insert revealing investigation by SA [redacted] at Boise, Idaho, on 3/14/74; and one photograph of [redacted]

On 4/24/74, a photograph of [redacted] obtained from his driver's license was exhibited to [redacted] [redacted] Boulder, Montana, who advised that this was the individual he thought might be D. B. COOPER and this individual had recently returned to the Boulder area.

On 5/3/74, [redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted] had checked out [redacted] stating he was going to go to [redacted] [redacted] advised he would obtain a forwarding address and provide it as soon as possible.

## LEADS

## BUTTE DIVISION

### AT BUTTE, MONTANA

Will maintain contact with [redacted] regarding the forwarding address for [redacted]  
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE:

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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advised that [redacted] lived in one of [redacted]  
[redacted] Kelso, Wn. for a period of time. They also  
recalled that in November or October 1971 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that whenever [redacted] went anyplace he never had [redacted]

They both recalled that they employed him [redacted]  
[redacted] for a short time and they are sure that he is still  
living locally.

Both advised that he had [redacted]  
[redacted] address and a man named [redacted]  
they recall [redacted]

Both viewed the composite photographs of the subject in this  
matter and stated that [redacted] bears absolutely no resemblance to  
the subject.

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

DATE: 5/15/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted] [redacted]

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On April 29, 1974, [redacted]  
[redacted] Bremerton Police Department, advised  
they had an arrest record for [redacted] born  
[redacted], who is described as:

Height	6'1"
Weight	175 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

The Bremerton Police Department records reveals  
[redacted] has been contacted on numerous occasions regard-  
ing [redacted]  
[redacted] Most recently, [redacted] was  
[redacted] reportedly is currently  
[redacted] in Tacoma, Washington. His most  
recent address according to police records is  
[redacted] Bremerton, Washington.

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On April 30, 1974, [redacted] Bremerton,  
advised [redacted] was currently a resident [redacted]  
[redacted] but was [redacted]  
[redacted] in Seattle." [redacted] ad-  
vised that [redacted] was a most peculiar person who was living  
[redacted]  
[redacted]



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country, and on several occasions he asked the [redacted]  
[redacted]

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In view of the above information and subject's current residence [redacted] which was verified by his attorney, [redacted] it is unlikely if [redacted] telegram to the Bureau would have any validity.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/15/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK [redacted]

OO: Seattle [redacted]

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RE: [redacted]

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On April 30, 1974, [redacted] Bremerton, advised [redacted] was currently a resident [redacted] but was [redacted] [redacted] in Seattle." [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a most peculiar person who was living [redacted]

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/16/74

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

The following investigation in Bremerton, Washington has revealed the following information regarding [redacted]

[redacted] lives on [redacted] in Bremerton, Washington. His mail is delivered to [redacted] Tracyton, Washington and his telephone is [redacted]

The Bremerton City Directory reveals that [redacted] for the Bremerton School District. On 5/8/74, [redacted] Bremerton District Schools, advised that [redacted] has been employed by them since [redacted] his DOB is [redacted]. His personnel file reveals that he was formerly employed by the Boeing Company in Seattle.

[redacted] has no arrest record in Bremerton or in Kitsap County.

On 5/8/74, [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, advised that he [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that to the best of his knowledge [redacted] generally fits the basic description for the subject of NORJAK and that he speaks in a voice similar to the characteristics of the NORJAK subject. He advised that [redacted]

[redacted] in the Bremerton Area, that [redacted] is the [redacted] which is approximately a year and a half old. Further, he advised that [redacted] and does not to his knowledge smoke.

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

DOB [redacted] Obtain driver's license photo of [redacted]  
and forward to case agent.

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At Seattle, Washington

[redacted] Determine through Boeing Company if subject  
was still employed by them on 11/24/71.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/16/74

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted] (P) DATE: 5/20/74

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

Numerous attempts were made to contact [redacted]  
[redacted] during the past two weeks. It was learned that  
work phone number is [redacted] and her home phone  
number is [redacted]

On 5/16/74, [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

A check of the [redacted] phone book failed to  
reveal a subscriber by the name of [redacted] with  
phone number listed above.

On 5/16/74, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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OO: SEATTLE

Re [ ]

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[ ] Numerous attempts were made to contact [ ]  
[ ] during the past two weeks. It was learned that  
work phone number is [ ] and her home phone  
number is [ ]

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On 5/16/74, [ ] advised that [ ]

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A check of the [ ] phone book failed to  
reveal a subscriber by the name of [ ] with  
phone number listed above.

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On 5/16/74, [ ]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *FM*  
*fm* SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 5/22/74

OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE:

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, 4/24/74.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of suspect

Seattle is requested to keep Phoenix advised as to  
the status of suspect

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

DB Cooper-12865

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 5/31/74

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## PUBLICITY

On May 28, 1974, [redacted]  
[redacted] FAA, Northwest Region, Seattle, Washington,  
advised that he has been informed that the ransom list in the  
D.B. COOPER case will be published over a period of time in  
the "Cross Country News," Meacham Field, Fort Worth, Texas.  
[redacted] advised that the publisher is planning to run a  
section of the ransom list in each edition until they are all  
published. The publication is an aviation trade paper.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 5/24/74

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

Re [redacted]

An attempt to contact [redacted] on 4/18/74  
met with negative results.

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[redacted] on vacation out of the state.

On 5/7/74, [redacted] denied any knowledge of  
[redacted] bragging that [redacted] flew  
D. B. COOPER out of the Yakima Valley. [redacted] appeared  
very surprised that the FBI was following up such a "rumor".  
He insisted that he has never made any statements concerning  
[redacted] and D. B. COOPER. [redacted] was cautioned about  
starting any unfounded rumors concerning this matter.

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No lead to interview [redacted] being set out, since  
apparently this is a rumor started by [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/23/74

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

On 5/23/74 [redacted] Longview, Wn, telephone [redacted] advised he was in Eastern Washington over the past weekend [redacted] While there he met an individual he had heard about from [redacted] on previous occasions.

This man is [redacted] who lives [redacted] - To get to his home [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] says [redacted] and spent the last 10 years in Mexico. About a year or year and one half ago he came [redacted] with no assets. However he has since built the home he lives in worth about [redacted]

[redacted] He has stated all these items are gifts and intimated that he knows [redacted] He is [redacted] does not do any work, He has had in the recent past. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has seen the composite drawing of the NORJAK subject in newspapers and feels [redacted] could be involved in this case. He stated he does bear a resemblance to the composite.

LEAD:

At [redacted] WashiHgton

Conduct indicated investigation re [redacted] on NORJAK subject basis but do not discount possibility of other illegal activity on part of [redacted] such as extortion.

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

DATE: 5/30/74

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [REDACTED]

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On 5/20/74 [REDACTED] Boeing  
Aircraft Corporation, Seattle, Wa., advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] worked all day on 11/24/71 at the Boeing Aircraft  
Corporation.

In view of the above, no further investigation will  
be conducted concerning [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter.

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Date: 5/29/74

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TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle report of SA  dated  
5/30/73.

On May 26, 1974, when reporting for duty 4:00 p.m., X  
SA  conversed with   
 Dallas, Texas. X

mentioned having come to Dallas from New  
Orleans, Louisiana. In the course of the conversation

advised that the individual  
spoke of having been a parachutist in WWII

Dallas, Texas,  stated this individual   
 According to  the individual was handled  
by the Dallas FBI Office.

also stated that a photograph of this  
individual was taken by   
 is located on  
 according to

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- 2 - New Orleans
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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] also stated that the Hilton Inn across from the New Orleans International Airport [redacted]  
[redacted]

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According to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] is unable to recall the subject's name except his name was [redacted].

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An artist's conception of the unsub in NORJAK was shown to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated the [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Dallas indices were negative regarding [redacted]

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#### NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. Will attempt to locate [redacted] referred to and interview personnel to ascertain the name of the subject who [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Thereafter, advise Dallas so that efforts can be made to obtain a photograph of the subject along with background information.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/30/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

Re: [redacted]

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Reference is made to serial 6198, dated 4/11/74.

On 4/25/74, at Spokane, Washington, [redacted] Spokane PD, advised they have [redacted] for the Subject and have no idea where he is. She stated she is aware of the contents and information contained in this serial and information from the Olympia PD regarding [redacted]. She stated that the [redacted] is the [redacted]

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On 4/25/74, [redacted] and who resides at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] She was advised of the nature of this investigation and stated she believed that [redacted]

[redacted] McMinnville, Oregon, on November, 1971. She stated [redacted] at Salem, Oregon, [redacted]

[redacted] and believes [redacted]

[redacted] at time of this hijacking in 1971.

It is suggested that lead be submitted to the Portland Division to verify this information.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)   
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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RE:

is a suspect in this matter because he reportedly has spent large sums of money in the Tumwater, Washington area recently and he supposedly resembles the artist's conception of UNSUB in this matter.

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is described as follows:

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Name	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
Alias	
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	5/20/42
Height	5'9" - 6'
Weight	190 lbs.
Hair	Curly or wavy, brown, receding
Complexion	Fair
Characteristics	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
Eyes	Blue

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On 4/25/74 [redacted]

[redacted] Spokane, Washington, advised [redacted]

[redacted] She was advised of the nature of this investigation and stated she believed [redacted]  
[redacted] McMinneville, Oregon, in 11/71. She stated [redacted]  
[redacted] at Salem, Oregon [redacted]

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[redacted] at the time of the hijacking in 1971.

LEADS:

PORTLAND

AT SALEM, OREGON

Will attempt to determine if suspect [redacted] was working on 11/24/71. If it is determined [redacted] was not working or his whereabouts cannot be positively established, the Portland Division is requested to obtain all background information on [redacted] that might produce information useful in processing [redacted] as a suspect in this matter.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

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RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] is a suspect in this matter because he reportedly has spent large sums of money in the Tukwater, Washington area recently and he supposedly resembles the artist's conception of UNSUB in this matter.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Name	[redacted]
Alias	[redacted]
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	5/20/42
Height	5'9" - 6'
Weight	190 lbs.
Hair	Curly or wavy, brown, receding
Complexion	Fair
Characteristics	[redacted]
Eyes	Blue

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 5/31/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/19/73 - 5/20/74
TITLE OF CASE  UNSUB; aka, Dan Cooper; Northwest Airlines Flight #305 Portland, Oregon to Seattle, Washington 11/24/71		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY rtr <sup>b6</sup> b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE  CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION	

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REFERENCES:

Seattle report of SA [redacted] dated 11/29/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

A code name for this case has been given by the Bureau as "NORJAK" and will be used in all communications.

The purpose of this report is to advise the Bureau of the pertinent investigation that has occurred since referenced report. All results have been negative since the last report, therefore, a copy has not been designated for the United States Attorney's Office at Seattle.

There are currently 719 suspects, 636 of whom have been

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						PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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processed and eliminated. New suspects are being developed and expeditious processing of these suspects continues.

The following is a table that shows the total number of suspects as well as the number of suspects that have been processed and eliminated on certain dates during the past year:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOTAL SUSPECTS</u>	<u>PROCESSED &amp; ELIMINATED</u>
5/8/73	634	467
6/8/73	644	468
7/6/73	651	486
8/7/73	659	501
8/29/73	664	506
10/9/73	665	555
11/8/73	670	567
11/23/73	677	574
12/6/73	682	576
1/9/74	694	586
2/8/74	706	597
3/6/74	706	607
4/9/74	708	615
5/6/74	718	627
5/20/74	719	636

Total suspects developed during the past year: 85  
Total suspects processed and eliminated during the past year: 169

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Leads are not being set out in this report but rather are being set out by separate communications.

The FBI Laboratory advised by communication dated 4/19/74 as follows:

It should be noted that this crime was committed on 11/24/71. Due to the amount of time that has passed since that date, the value of any further hair comparisons is very limited.

San Francisco Division advised by communication dated 1/2/74 as follows:

[redacted] U. S. Parachute Association, Monterey, California, has advised his office staff is rather small and his own work schedule usually crowded and therefore, he would prefer checks of his records be limited to those suspects on whom he might provide worthwhile information. If any suspect has not been eliminated through other investigation, and should the FBI desire other specific information not otherwise obtained but which might be available from the U. S. Parachute Association, [redacted] will furnish same from his records.

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

Copy to:

Report of:	SA [redacted]	Office:	SEATTLE	b6
Date:	5/31/74			b7C
Field Office File #:	164-81	Bureau File #:	164-2111	
Title:	UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as Dan Cooper NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305, PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 24, 1971			
Character:	CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING; EXTORTION			

Synopsis: Investigation to identify Unsub. to date has been negative. Information disseminated during the prior hunting season produced leads, but no positive results. A new reward has been offered by the Portland, Oregon Journal of \$1,000 for the first missing \$20 bill recovered. Investigation continuing. ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

Investigation to identify Unsub. to date has been negative.

Prior to the hunting season which began in October, 1973, the Seattle Division again disseminated information concerning this matter to hunters via the Washington State Game Wardens responsible for the area into which Unsub. parachuted.

At the end of the 1973 hunting season, no positive results were achieved from the leads that were received because of the publicity made available to Pacific Northwest hunters.

On 12/17/73, EARL COSSEY advised that the parachute supplied to Unsub. was made of a white "rip-stop" material invented since 1945. Several of the canopies shown to him as possibly being identical with Unsub.'s parachute were made of a "twill" material manufactured prior to 1945. Further, COSSEY stated, the parachutes supplied to Unsub. were of a nonstearable variety with no steering devices whatever.

It is noted that although COSSEY "packed" Unsub.'

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parachutes they were the property of [redacted] address [redacted], Kent, Washington, phone number [redacted]. [redacted] advised on 5/20/74 that the parachutes used by Unsub. had no hooks on which to fasten a chest pack, i.e., auxiliary parachute. [redacted] stated that an experienced parachutist would be able to fashion ties to the "back pack", i.e., main parachute, which would allow the auxiliary parachute to be fastened to the "back pack" and it could be used in an emergency.

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The main parachute used by Unsub. is described as follows:

Model NB6 (Navy Back Pack 6) in a sage green nylon container with matching harness, without "D" rings to attach an auxiliary parachute. The parachute has a 28-foot white nylon flat circular canopy with a specially fitted foam padded cushion. The pilot chute is also white. The "chest pack" parachute used by Unsub. was a training pack dummed up to look like a good parachute for training purposes. It has no pilot chute and its canopy is white in color.

On 11/22/73, the Portland, Oregon Journal Newspaper offered a reward of \$1,000 for the first missing \$20 bill "recovered from the loot collected two years ago by D. B. COOPER, the still missing parachuting airplane hijacker." In a Portland, Oregon Journal article dated 11/26/73, the following information was published:

"The Journal is making its 'Secret Witness' plan available for use in helping recover the 'Cooper cash,' the \$200,000 that disappeared the night of Nov. 24, 1971, with the parachuting hijacker popularly known as D. B. COOPER.

"The plan can be used with or separate from the newspaper's offer to pay \$1,000 for the first \$20 bill to be turned in that can be verified by the FBI to be part of the money Cooper obtained from Northwest Orient Airlines prior to jumping from a jetliner he had commandeered. It can be used to return the money, enter into negotiations for its return or to provide information on the whereabouts of the elusive hijacker.

"The 'Secret Witness' plan will enable someone with one or more of the missing bills to surrender the money and still keep his or her identity secret.

"Here is how to use the plan:

"1. Place the money in a place of your choosing and write down instructions for locating it..

"2. Do not sign your name, but on both lower corners of the first page write a code, using any combination of numbers and letters.

"3. Tear off one of the corners, making a jagged tear. Keep the torn off corner bearing your code and mail the report containing the duplicate code to 'Secret Witness,' The Journal, 1320 SW Broadway, Portland, Ore. 97201.

"The Journal will forward your information to the FBI which will pick up the money and verify whether it is indeed from the Cooper ransom. If it is, that fact will be published in the newspaper.

"After that, give the torn off corner you have kept to a trusted friend or to an attorney or to your minister with instructions to take it directly to the Secret Witness plan coordinator at The Journal. If the codes and torn edges match, your agent will be given the \$1,000 for the first \$20 of the 'Cooper cash' to be turned in."

In addition to the above reward, [redacted]  
[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, authorized a finder's fee of \$25,000 total reward or 15% of any portion of the D.B. COOPER ransom money that is returned.

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Finally, the Seattle Post Intelligencer Newspaper has offered a \$5,000 reward in connection with its "Secret Witness Program" for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for this crime.

On 11/29/73, the following article was published in the Tacoma, Washington News Tribune under the headline "Skyjacker Cooper: Still A Folk Hero, Still A Mystery":

"Two years after parachuting from a Northwest Airlines jet with \$200,000 in ransom money, the skyjacker known as Dan Cooper remains a folk hero and a mystery.

"He is, according to the U. S. Department of Transportation, the only person ever to hijack a domestic airliner who has not been killed or brought to justice.

"We really know nothing more about him today than we did at 11 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1971," says [redacted] special agent in charge of the Portland FBI office.

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"Authorities said this is what happened on that Thanksgiving Eve:

"A man who gave his name as Dan Cooper bought a one-way ticket at Portland International Airport to Seattle aboard Northwest Airlines' Flight 305 which originated in Washington, D.C.

"No antihijacking measures were in operation as the 36 passengers boarded the Boeing 727 for the 25-minute flight.

"Once in the air, Cooper handed stewardess [redacted]  
[redacted] a note saying he had a bomb. Following Cooper's orders, [redacted] sat beside the skyjacker and wrote down instructions to the pilot.

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"He wanted 10,000 \$20 bills to be delivered to him at Seattle in a laundry sack, along with two sets of parachutes. Otherwise he threatened to blow up the plane.

"Airline officials and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents complied with his requests and Cooper allowed the passengers and two of the three stewardesses to disembark at Seattle.

"Then he ordered the plane to fly south to Reno, Nev., at 200 miles per hour, at 10,000 feet, flaps down. The crew was to stay in the cockpit.

"After takeoff from Seattle, a red light flashed in the cockpit indicating the plane's rear boarding ramp had been unlatched.

"Nothing was heard from Cooper for about 20 minutes. At 8:10 p.m., as the plane crossed the Lewis River in southwestern Washington, [redacted] thought the hijacker was having trouble with the ramp and called back over the plane's interphone:

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"Anything we can do for you?"

"There was no answer.

"Another light flashed showing the ramp was fully extended. A few seconds later the hijacker came back on the interphone: "No."

"That was the last ever heard of him.

"When the plane landed in Reno, the rear ramp was down and Cooper was gone. The 21-pound sack of money was gone. One set of parachutes was gone. The skyjacker, who had carefully reclaimed his note to the stewardess, had left no fingerprints.

"Authorities believed Cooper jumped from the plane near Woodland, Wash. The town was transformed into a bustling command post for a small army of newsmen and dozens of FBI agents, police and soldiers from Ft. Lewis.

"With planes, helicopters, Jeeps and track dogs, they combed the vast, densely wooded region northeast of Woodland. Much of it was rugged terrain, thick with freshly fallen snow, and virtually impassable.

"The hijacker left the plane clad only in a light business suit and street shoes. He parachuted into the blackness of a raging thunderstorm, into a 200 m.p.h. hour wind and temperatures of minus 7 degrees.

"He could not have survived, police reasoned. They said they were simply looking for a body and a bag of money and that could wait until the spring thaw. A week later the army of searchers was disbanded.

"In the ensuing months Cooper became a legend in the Northwest - pictured as a lone Robin Hood who stole from a giant corporation, hurt no one and got away. A song extolling his feat became a hit. "D. B. Cooper, Where Are You?" Tee shirts sold by the thousands.

"The media had erroneously identified the skyjacker as D. B. rather than Dan Cooper.

"Then, late in March, 1972, 300 soldiers from Ft. Lewis searched the thawing terrain for 18 days. They found not a trace of Cooper, 'although we did find a body and cleared up a local murder.' says FBI agent [redacted]

" 'We investigated every report and so far have proved that the various men reported to be Cooper could not have been the man on Flight 305.' [redacted] says.

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"We have no physical evidence to go on except the \$20 bills," he said, adding the numbers of all 10,000 bills were circulated to banks in a 34-page booklet. None has turned up.

"Northwest Airlines, which offered a \$25,000 reward for recovery of the ransom, has canceled the offer.

"But last week, on the second anniversary of the hijacking, the Oregon Journal newspaper offered \$1,000 to anyone who could produce one of the \$20 bills. There have been no takers.

[redacted] says a number of FBI agents have worked on the case, to no avail."

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The Seattle Division advised Minneapolis by airtel dated 7/23/73 as follows:

It is possible that Unsub. made a trial run or runs prior to NORJAK, with the purpose of perfecting his hijack plan. If passenger lists of flights from Portland to Seattle for two weeks prior to NORJAK could be obtained the names on these lists could be compared to NORJAK indices, and other lists currently on file at Seattle in order to possibly identify Unsub.

In an attempt to determine if Unsub. made a trial run prior to NORJAK, [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, Seattle, Washington, was contacted and furnished the following information:

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Records of reservations are stored in Northwest Orient Airline Univac Computer Systems and can be retrieved as far back as 5 years. Copies of tickets sold by Northwest Orient Airlines are on file and can also be reviewed.

Concerning the above, the Minneapolis Division advised that tapes recording passengers of all Northwest Orient Airlines flights are maintained by Northwest Orient Airlines only six (6) months. The tapes are then erased and reused. No passenger lists for Northwest Orient Airlines flights from Portland to Seattle from 11/10/71 to 11/23/71 are in existence.

The San Francisco Division advised by airtel dated 11/21/73 of the following:

On 11/19/73, [redacted]  
Novato, California, advised as follows:

Since he had seen the movie "Airport" on television he has given a great deal of thought as to how this crime was perpetrated. He stated that he was principally interested in obtaining any reward that might be forthcoming for furnishing information concerning this case. He also stated that he had formally worked on airplanes and was familiar with them; however, he did not know the difference between a Boeing 727 and a 737.

In essence, [redacted] theory is that the hijacker was probably a mechanic for Northwest Orient Airlines and at some time prior to the hijacking, had access to this particular aircraft. According to [redacted] any confident mechanic, if given enough time, could remove panels from the airplane, either in the floor or restroom area, secrete himself in the space after fashioning some kind of device to pull the panel or floor in behind him. He suggested that the hijacker could have gotten into the cargo area and hidden in a box in the above manner. [redacted] theory was that a mechanic with the Airline could have accomplished these things at any time when the aircraft was having a major overhaul.

It should be pointed out that in all probability the hijacker jumped from the aircraft since there was evidence of a pressure change when the stairwell closed apparently after a heavy object jumped from the stairs. The same pressure change occurred when a subsequent demonstration was conducted by throwing a 150 lb. object from the stairs.

The Minneapolis Division advised by communication dated 1/4/74 as follows:

[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, was contacted on 12/17/73. [redacted] advised that it would be virtually impossible for unknown subject to remove panels from the airplane, either in the floor or restroom area, in order to secrete himself under the floor of the airplane. He advised that in order to remove the panels, rivets must be removed. He advised that the floor panels are small and it would require the removal of several of the panels in order for a man to secrete himself under the floor. [redacted] advised that an individual very familiar with the aircraft could get from the cabin area to the cargo area using internal passages. He advised that if the individual accomplished this feat, he would experience extreme cold. He advised that the air pressure in the cargo area is adjusted and could be tolerated by an individual.

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[redacted] advised that when the 727 aircraft landed after the hijacking incident, it was thoroughly inspected. He advised that flooring was removed in both the passenger and restroom sections, floor panels were removed, and the entire cargo area was inspected, as well as all cargo contained in that area. [redacted] advised that it was his opinion that Unsub. was not in the 727 when it landed.

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The following is a list of NORJAK witnesses and their current addresses:

Northwest Orient Airline Stewardesses:

[redacted]

DENVER DIVISION

Aurora, Colorado

Telephone: [redacted]

[redacted]

CHICAGO DIVISION

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Schaumburg, Illinois

[redacted]

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

Telephone: [redacted]

Northwest Orient Airline Personnel:

[redacted]

PORLAND DIVISION

Portland, Oregon

Telephone: [redacted]

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PORLAND DIVISION

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Portland, Oregon

Telephone: [redacted]

Northwest Orient Airlines Crew:

[redacted]

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION b6  
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

Telephone: [redacted]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 5/31/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/19/73 - 5/20/74
TITLE OF CASE  UNSUB; aka, Dan Cooper; Northwest Airlines Flight #305 Portland, Oregon to Seattle, Washington 11/24/71		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY rtrb6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE  CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION	

*Sub G-G*REFERENCES:

Seattle report of SA [redacted] dated 11/29/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

A code name for this case has been given by the Bureau as "NORJAK" and will be used in all communications.

The purpose of this report is to advise the Bureau of the pertinent investigation that has occurred since referenced report. All results have been negative since the last report, therefore, a copy has not been designated for the United States Attorney's Office at Seattle.

There are currently 719 suspects, 636 of whom have been

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6/10/74

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) *Sus O*  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 5/6/74.

SUSPECTS

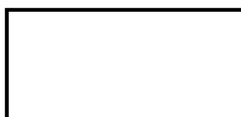
There are currently 721 suspects, 637 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW

File review continues at Seattle.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) *Sub O*  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 5/6/74.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 721 suspects, 637 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW

File review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/19/74

FROM : SPC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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At 9:25 PM, 5/18/74, [redacted] Mountlake Terrace, Wash., phone [redacted] (until 1 PM daily), telephonically advised that a [redacted] (LNU), who resides at [redacted] Mountlake Terrace, Wash., resembles the sketches of the SUBJECT in this case. [redacted] (LNU) has resided in this house for about 4 - 5 years, [redacted] [redacted] states that although they have resided there all this time, nobody in the [redacted] family knows their last name. However, [redacted] states this family is moving this weekend, possibly to the tri-cities area or California. [redacted] has no idea where [redacted] (LNU) is or has been employed, but knows he was and may still be an [redacted]. [redacted] He was in active status during the time NORJAK took place, and [redacted] states neighbors have told him he was gone during this time, but they do not know where.

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[redacted] describes [redacted] (LNU), as a WMA, about 35-40, 5'9" - 5'10" or more, 160-170 pounds, partially bald, brownish hair, thin build.

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[redacted] does not know the name of [redacted]. Their family does not socialize. They appear to have some money but do not show it a lot.

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DOE [redacted]

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[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

[Redacted] MOUNTLAKE TERRACE

VA [Redacted]

LEGAL OWNER SAME AS ABOVE  
TITLE/07-03-73

*advised by*

[Redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 6/10/74

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted] X

Re memo of SPC [redacted] 5/19/74.

On 5/22/74, a surveillance at [redacted]  
Mountlake Terrace, Washington, revealed two vehicles  
parked near this residence. These vehicles were Washington  
License [redacted]

[redacted] was registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Mountlake Terrace, Washington and was a 1966  
Pontiac 1974 registration.

[redacted] was registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Mountlake Terrace, Washington, [redacted]

On 5/22/74, Washington State DMV furnished descriptive information for [redacted] as follows:

Name:	[redacted]
DOB:	[redacted]
Eyes:	Brown
Weight:	140 lbs.
Height:	5'8"
Address:	[redacted] Mountlake Terrace

In view of the physical discrepancies between [redacted]  
and UNSUB. and in view of the sketchy information which tended  
to link [redacted] to this matter in the first place, no further  
investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

Re memo of SPC [redacted], 5/19/74.

On 5/22/74, a surveillance at [redacted] Mountlake Terrace, Washington, revealed two vehicles parked near this residence. These vehicles were Washington License [redacted]

[redacted] was registered to [redacted] Mountlake Terrace, Washington and was a 1966 Pontiac 1974 registration.

[redacted] was registered to [redacted] Mountlake Terrace, Washington, [redacted]

On 5/22/74, Washington State DMV furnished descriptive information for [redacted] as follows:

Name:

[redacted]

DOB:

brown

Eyes:

140 lbs.

Weight:

5'8"

Height:

[redacted]

Address:

Mountlake Terrace

In view of the physical discrepancies between [redacted] and UNSUB, and in view of the sketchy information which tended to link [redacted] to this matter in the first place, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

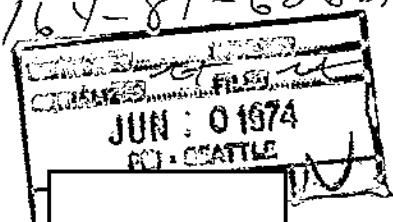
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *J. J. M.* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/6/74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Portland letter to Seattle dated 4/12/74.

Re: [redacted]

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On 5/31/74, MVR, Salem advised Oregon license [redacted] registered to [redacted] Ashland, Oregon. [redacted] DOB [redacted] is [redacted]

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On 5/31/74, and 6/3/74, investigation at Ashland, Oregon, by SA [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] is a businessman residing in Ashland, Oregon, and he is described as a WMA, 5' 9", 145 pounds, brown hair, slight build, [redacted] years of age.

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[redacted] Ashland, Oregon, Police Department, advised he is acquainted with [redacted] and he is not identical to composite drawing of D. B. COOPER.

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# Memorandum

TO : *J. H.* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/13/74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

Re Sacramento letter to Portland, 4/5/74.

Investigation at Portland, Oregon, identified suspect [redacted] as resident of [redacted] Portland, SSAN [redacted]. He is currently employed [redacted] Multnomah County, and is [redacted]. [redacted] He has no record with either Portland Police Bureau or Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, and Portland indices were negative concerning him.

After numerous efforts to locate [redacted] at [redacted] were negative, neighbors advised he had moved away. [redacted] was located at his current residence, [redacted] on 6/12/74. [redacted] advised he is well acquainted with [redacted] and saw him as recently as three weeks ago. He viewed artist's conception of Unsub in this matter and stated there is no resemblance to [redacted]. He pointed out that [redacted] has [redacted] and that [redacted] is about 5'10" tall, weighs over 200 pounds, has long, stringy, graying light brown hair, brown eyes, medium complexion.

In view of above, no further investigation being conducted regarding [redacted]

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/14/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On 6/7/74, [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted]  
[redacted] Richland, Washington, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] resembles and matches the description  
of the subject of the above captioned matter. [redacted]  
stated that over the last several years [redacted]  
[redacted] feel safe in reporting  
this matter.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] //  
[redacted] in Spokane, Washington. //  
[redacted] has since  
moved [redacted]  
[redacted] stated that [redacted] was unable to supply  
any other information.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Name:  
Sex:  
Race:  
Height:  
Weight:  
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Complexion:

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (164-110)(RUC)

UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper  
Northwest Airlines Flight #350,  
Portland, Oregon, to Seattle,  
Washington, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO:SE)

ReTPtel to the Bureau dated 1/1/72, wherein a W/M  
using the name [redacted] at Miami is mentioned; and SErep of  
SA [redacted] dated 5/30/73.

For information of the Seattle Office, during a Tampa  
indices check concerning a copyright matter, the name [redacted]  
appeared in two references, one in referenced Tampa teletype to  
the Bureau, and the second in an [redacted]

[redacted] From a review of the reference  
with regard to [redacted] it appears that the  
description of Subject [redacted] is similar to the description of  
UNSUB in captioned matter on Cover Page L of rerep.

For further information, all offices were advised to  
discontinue investigation to locate Subject [redacted] by Butel  
dated 12/12/72 inasmuch as process has been dismissed by local  
authorities as the Georgia authorities had withdrawn their re-  
quest to locate subject.

The foregoing is submitted for whatever action is  
deemed appropriate by Seattle Office, noting that if it appears  
descriptive data of [redacted] is similar to that of UNSUB in cap-  
tioned matter, the Seattle Office might desire to initiate in-  
vestigation to have [redacted] located for elimination purposes.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_ JU

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *J.W.H.* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6/14/74

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RE [redacted]

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, dated 4/16/74.

Investigation at Portland on 4/24/74 located the Dunes Motel at 8905 S.W. 30th Avenue, at the intersection with Barbur Boulevard and adjacent to a shopping center containing a bowling alley.

[redacted] Dunes Motel, advised on 4/24/74 that guest records for 1971 are probably still available, but are not convenient for immediate examination.

On 4/26/74, [redacted] Dunes Motel, advised he would attempt to locate the record sought in this matter. On 5/7/74, [redacted] advised he had located the following information:

[redacted] Los Angeles, California, driving a Chrysler with California temporary license [redacted] registered on 11/23/71, time not recorded, for one night's lodging at \$7.50 per night. He was assigned [redacted]. He checked out on 11/24/71, time not recorded, paying his rent, plus telephone charges [redacted]. Records are maintained under [redacted]

[redacted] agreed to attempt to locate the above telephone record, although he was doubtful it still exists.

On 5/24/74, [redacted] advised he had been unable to locate the above telephone records after diligent search.

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2 - Los Angeles (164-497)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 6/12/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

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Re [redacted]

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, dated 4/24/74.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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On 5/15/74, review of the telephone directory covering the Whittier, California, area, failed to reveal a listing for [redacted] in Whittier.

There was a listing for [redacted]

[redacted] La Habra, California, telephone number [redacted]

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On 5/20/74, [redacted] was interviewed at the above La Habra address. [redacted] and verified that [redacted] did in fact spend Thanksgiving 1971 with them in Whittier. She was almost sure it was 1971 and not 1970. [redacted] could be contacted to make sure and that he could be located at the [redacted] Santa Fe Springs.

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On 5/21/74, [redacted] was contacted and advised he [redacted]. He recalled that [redacted] did spend Thanksgiving 1971 at their former Whittier address. [redacted] said he used to live at [redacted] Whittier. He stated he did not recall the exact time that they arrived to spend Thanksgiving with them, however, he was sure that this was during Thanksgiving 1971.

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[redacted] In view of the above, it does not appear [redacted]  
[redacted] should be considered a logical suspect and no further  
investigation is being conducted by Los Angeles at this time.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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AT SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On April 30, 1974, [redacted]  
Oakland Terrazzo Company, 480 Littlefield Avenue, South  
San Francisco, California, advised their telephone numbers  
are:

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871-4244  
871-4245

They did have telephone number [redacted] but  
they did not have enough need for it and it was disconnected  
in December of 1973. [redacted] has been employed there since  
[redacted] and she does not know anyone by the name of  
[redacted] male or female. She added that [redacted]  
[redacted] to ever  
work at Oakland Terrazzo Company.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/31/74

FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Butte airtel dated 1/10/74.

Re: [redacted]

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Enclosed for Seattle is an investigation insert reflecting investigation at South San Francisco, concerning subscriber to telephone number [redacted] as set out in referenced Butte airtel.

For the further information of Seattle the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Santa Rosa:

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On January 17, 1974, a review of Sonoma County Pacific Telephone Directory, October, 1973, revealed that prefix [redacted] not listed for the [redacted] area code, which covers Santa Rosa, California. A listing was located for a [redacted] Santa Rosa, California, telephone [redacted]

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On the same date a review of the Pacific Telephone directory for San Francisco, California, revealed that the prefix [redacted] was listed for the South San Francisco - San Bruno area.

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On January 28, 1974, February 19, 1974, and March 14, 1974, attempts to contact [redacted] Santa Rosa, California, were made with no response.

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[redacted] On April 2, 1974, [redacted]  
[redacted] Santa Rosa, California, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] and they only [redacted]  
[redacted] She was not familiar  
with [redacted] by name or description.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/21/74

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NOP JAK

Re SA THOMAS J. MANNING's memo 5/23/74 entitled [redacted]

On 6/11/74 [redacted]

[redacted] Lake Wenatchee, Washington and [redacted] of the US.  
Forest Service, Leavenworth, Wash. advised as follows:

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After viewing the composite drawings of COOPER in this matter, he is certain that [redacted] is not identical with COOPER.

[redacted] shortly after they purchased a lot their on [redacted]  
claims to be [redacted]. He is a very close friend of [redacted]  
who [redacted]

[redacted] and is  
very wealthy. [redacted]

[redacted] has often remarked [redacted] that he has been very upset with  
1974 International Scout automobile.  
a snowmobile, chain saws and a pickup truck bearing a camper.  
also indicated that the house in which [redacted]

[redacted] Most of the

[redacted] as being a WMA, in his late 50's, 195#.

In view of the above information no further investigation being taken regarding [redacted]

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On 2/4/74, [redacted] James John Grade School, 7439 N. Charleston Street, Portland, Oregon, advised SA [redacted] that school records show that a [redacted] was registered [redacted] at that school on 9/4/73, but never did attend any classes. She was dropped during September, 1973. The registration showed an address of [redacted]. No further information was shown.

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On 2/5/74, investigation determined the address [redacted] is fictitious. No St. Louis [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/7/74

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re: [redacted]

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164-81-10 (476) Re: Memo of SA [redacted] 5/16/74.

On May 24, 1974, [redacted]  
DMV, Olympia, Washington, made available a driver's license  
photograph of [redacted] taken July 19, 1972.

It is noted that [redacted] features resemble  
that of the artist's conception of the subject of NORJAK.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/7/74

SA ROBERT H. WICK

NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

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164-81-16 (478) Re: Memo of SA [redacted] 5/16/74.

On May 24, 1974, [redacted]  
D'MV, Olympia, Washington, made available a driver's license  
photograph of [redacted] taken July 19, 1972.

It is noted that [redacted] features resemble  
that of the artist's conception of the subject of NORJAK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 6/20/74

FROM : *TPH* SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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OO: SEATTLE

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For the information of Seattle, on 2/11/74,

[redacted] Westminster, Maryland Police Department, [redacted]  
Westminster, Maryland, advised that on 2/4/74, at 1:30 a.m., he [redacted]  
observed a white male, age 50's, 5'7", to 5'8", 150 pounds,  
medium brown hair (receding on the sides and bald spot on the [redacted]  
back of his head) [redacted]

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Maryland Route 27, in front of Jack's Tire Company. [redacted] stated  
that as he approached this individual he put up his thumb as  
if he wanted to hitch a ride. [redacted] advised that he stopped his  
police car and picked this individual up, and at that time he  
stated his name was [redacted] although he had no form  
of identification on his person.

He further advised that he observed a packet of \$20.00  
bills in [redacted] wallet. and stated that [redacted] told him that he  
wanted to go to [redacted] in Manchester, Maryland,  
because he had relatives who lived in Manchester. [redacted] stated  
he then transported [redacted] to Manchester and during the trip  
[redacted] told him that he was with the [redacted]  
[redacted] and said that he was recently employed [redacted]

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[redacted] in the Akron, Ohio area. but left the show after  
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] also told him that he had  
recently been living [redacted]  
in Cuyhoga Falls, Ohio, and is now returning to Manchester,  
Maryland, and spoke as if he were familiar with the area  
between Westminster and Manchester.

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He continued by stating that after he dropped [redacted]  
off in Manchester and returned to Westminster, Maryland, he  
was looking through some copies of the FBI Law Enforcement  
Bulletin, and after looking at the composite of the suspect  
in the NORJAK matter he felt that [redacted] could be identical.

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1 - Baltimore  
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to the person portrayed in the composite drawing.

The following is a description of [redacted]

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Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Age: 50's  
Height: 5'7" - 5'8"  
Weight: 150 pounds  
Hair: Brown (receding)  
Speech: Soft

On 3/8/74, [redacted] Maryland State [redacted] b6  
Police, Westminster, Maryland, advised that no information b7c  
identical with [redacted] is contained in the files of  
the Westminster, Maryland, State Police Barrack.

On 3/8/74, [redacted] Westminster b6  
Police Department, Westminster, Maryland, advised that no information b7c  
identical with [redacted] is contained in the files  
of the Westminster, Maryland, Police Department.

On 3/8/74, [redacted] Maryland State Police, Westminster, Maryland, advised that no b6  
person by the name of [redacted] is known to him. b7c

On 3/8/74, a review of public source material for Carroll County, Maryland, failed to reveal any information identical to a [redacted]

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On 3/28/74, [redacted] U.S. Post Office, Manchester, Maryland, advised that a [redacted] currently resides at [redacted] Manchester, Maryland, and that he has relatives in Ohio, and vaguely recalled that he may have [redacted] but could not say for sure.

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On 3/28/74, 4/11/74, 4/22/74, and 5/17/74, attempts were made to locate and interview [redacted] Manchester, Maryland, with negative results.

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On 6/10/74, [redacted] Manchester, Maryland, advised SA [redacted] and that [redacted] did visit him in his home in Manchester on or about 2/4/74. [redacted] advised that [redacted] currently resides in the Akron, Ohio area. that he is [redacted] He advised that [redacted]

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in Akron, Ohio, for a period of time, but stated because of a [redacted] which caused [redacted] he has been unable to take part in any [redacted]

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He continued by stating that [redacted] is, to the best of his knowledge, unemployed, and that he has been in and out of VA hospitals and homes in Cleveland and Sandusky, Ohio. He advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, who has a closer contact with him, [redacted] in Cuyahoga Falls.

[redacted] was furnished with a composite of the hijacker in captioned matter and stated that the composite did not in anyway resemble [redacted] and provided the following description of him:

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Name:	[redacted]
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	50 approximately
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	175 pounds
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Light Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Speech:	Has no accent, but does not speak overly intelligent

No leads are being set forth in this communication and any possibly leads from investigation in Manchester, Maryland, are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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TCB:mlm

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On May 23, 1974, [redacted]  
Town House Motel, 570 Lawrence, Eugene, Oregon, telephone  
[redacted] reviewed [redacted] concerning  
the possibility that [redacted] spent the night of  
November 23, 1971, [redacted] stated  
upon reviewing [redacted] there was no indication in  
any of [redacted] that [redacted] ever stayed at the  
Town House Motel, and definitely [redacted] did not  
corroborate that [redacted] at the Town House  
Motel on November 23-24, 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO *J.W.H.* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

DATE: 6/21/74



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Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 4/16/74.

Enclosed for Seattle are two (2) copies of an insert disclosing investigation at Eugene, Oregon, by SA [redacted] For the information of Seattle, investigation at Eugene, Oregon, unable to corroborate that suspect [redacted] spent the night of November 23, 1974, at the Town House Motel, Eugene, Oregon.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 6/24/74

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis teletype to Seattle, 5/13/74. *REF?*

On 5/24/74, [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted re captioned matter by SA [redacted]

[redacted] advised he would insure that the necessary investigation was conducted and would advise the results.

On 6/14/74, [redacted] advised that [redacted] con-  
firmed that telephone number [redacted]

Additionally, it was determined that none of the employees [redacted] have ever heard of anyone named [redacted] and that they are unfamiliar with anybody mentioning anything relative to NORJAK [redacted]. A review of [redacted] records failed to reveal that [redacted]

[redacted] was ever a [redacted]

*ELIMINATE*

(2) - Seattle (164-81)  
CC:dlm  
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*W.H.*

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: June 26, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sacramento nitel to Seattle, 4/10/74.

Efforts to locate [redacted] were unproductive until April 15, 1974, and upon revealing to him the purpose of interview, advised he could furnish no information whatsoever which would identify his neighbor residing at [redacted] in Tacoma, Washington. [redacted] advised he lives at [redacted] and is acquainted with [redacted] who used to live in the neighborhood, but advised [redacted] and he does not know this individual's whereabouts.

[redacted] advised that the only other person in the neighborhood who has been there any length of time was [redacted]

[redacted] was thereafter contacted, advising he could furnish no information regarding the occupants during the latter part of 1971 at [redacted]

An examination of the Polk Directory for the Tacoma vicinity during the period of 1971 was unproductive of information relating to occupants at [redacted] [redacted] as the directory during 1970, 1971, and 1972 indicates this residence to be vacant.

An inquiry at the Pierce County Auditor's Office reveals this property at [redacted] was handled by Suburban Realty and sold in [redacted] to [redacted] This transaction was handled by the Suburban Realty.

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[redacted] Suburban Realty, was contacted June 20, 1974, after several attempts between May 22, 1974, and June 20, 1974, advising as follows:

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SE 164-81

In [redacted] the property at [redacted]  
South, Tacoma, Washington, was purchased by [redacted]

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Prior to that time this property belonged to [redacted]  
[redacted] who now resides in Elsinore, California.  
Prior to [redacted] advised his agency leased  
this property and located records of the lease agreement  
dated [redacted] resided [redacted]  
at [redacted] in Tacoma until on or about  
January 13, 1972. [redacted] pointed out that a letter was  
mailed to Suburban Realty from [redacted] saying that he,  
[redacted] was unable to pay back rent and that the key to  
the residence would be left on the back porch. [redacted]  
has no information concerning the present whereabouts of  
[redacted]

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The only additional information in the file  
reflects [redacted] to be retired from the United States Army  
and furnished a credit reference with the Main Branch of  
Pacific National Bank of Washington.

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His next of kin [redacted] unnamed, residing  
[redacted] Tacoma, Washington.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Will conduct necessary interviews to fully identify  
[redacted] in order that he may be located.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

June 26, 1974

SA [redacted]

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OO: SEATTLE

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In [redacted] the property at [redacted]  
South, Tacoma, Washington, was purchased [redacted]

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Prior to that time this property belonged to [redacted]  
[redacted] who now resides in Elsinore, California.

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Prior to [redacted] advised his agency leased  
this property and located records of the lease agreement  
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the residence would be left on the back porch. [redacted]  
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[redacted] Tacoma, Washington.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Will conduct necessary interviews to fully identify  
[redacted] in order that he may be located.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 6/24/74

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Re Philadelphia letter to Newark 3/29/74 and Seattle airtel to Newark 4/9/74.

Enclosed for the Honolulu, San Francisco and St. Louis Divisions are two copies each of self-explanatory letter received by Philadelphia Division on 3/12/74.

Numerous attempts to contact [redacted] [redacted] Cherry Hill, New Jersey, were made with negative results.

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On 6/17/74, [redacted]  
[redacted] confidentially advised [redacted]

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[redacted] however, he did not know where [redacted] He said [redacted]

On the same date a note was placed in [redacted] mailbox and as a result, she telephonically contacted the Camden, N.J., RA on 6/21/74. She was extremely concerned and upset as to why the FBI was trying to contact her and refused to furnish any information.

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Later, on the same date, [redacted]  
[redacted] U. S. Customs Office, Philadelphia,

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- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Honolulu (Enc.-2)
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc.-2)
- 2 - St. Louis (Enc.-2)
- 2 - Newark (164-196)

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Pa.. telephonically contacted the Camden RA and stated that [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., was currently in his office and was extremely upset about being contacted by the FBI.

After a brief discussion with SA [redacted] of the Camden RA, [redacted] persuaded [redacted] to furnish the following information concerning [redacted]

1. [redacted] Cherry Hill, N.J., employed at City Electric Supply Company, 2055 Orthodox, Philadelphia, Pa.
2. [redacted] resides in St. Louis, Mo., exact address unknown and is in the insurance business.
3. [redacted] is an attorney in Berkeley, Calif., and is temporarily living in Hawaii, exact address unknown and employed with a law firm in the area.

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AT HOLOLU, HAWAII:

Will locate and interview [redacted] regarding instant case.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT BERKELEY, CALIF.:

Will develop additional background information regarding [redacted] and furnish to Seattle Division.

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PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.:

Will interview [redacted] at City Electric

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NK 164-196

Supply Company, 2055 Orthodox, regarding captioned matter.

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MO.:

Will through appropriate sources, locate and interview [redacted] regarding captioned matter.

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NEWARK

AT CAMDEN, N.J.:

Will conduct credit and arrest and indices checks on [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/14/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAOK

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Unidentified caller telephoned the office, 4:20 PM, this date stating he flew D.B. COOPER out of Woodland, Washington Thanksgiving Eve.. He served [redacted] with person known to him as [redacted] (ph) [redacted] saved his life. [redacted] was serving with [redacted]

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In 1972 he met [redacted] in a bar and [redacted] presented a plan with maps, gave caller a [redacted] and asked him to pick him up in Woodland, Washington. Caller flew a Cessna, spotted a flare, landed, picked up [redacted] and flew him to a vacant airfield in vicinity of Vancouver, B.C.

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Caller picked up [redacted] in Vancouver, B.C. the next week.

Caller was contacted by [redacted] last weekaand met him this date in Seattle. [redacted] will meet caller at [redacted] located accross from [redacted] [redacted] allagedly wants to pay off caller for last [redacted] but caller believes [redacted] wants to kill him.

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Caller stated [redacted] is heavily armed, carries a Derringer and a Browning automatic pistol, is heavily tattooed both arms: 5'9", 140 lbs. crew cut. wears glasses. [redacted] LOOKS

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50 yrs. #old but claims [redacted] [redacted] is driving a [redacted] or similar foreigg auto. Believed to have participated in Bay of Pigs.

[redacted] dislikes police and hates FBI for putting Joe Bonano in jail.

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Caller refuesed to give his name or location; was asked to call office back at 5:30 PM this date and ask for SA [redacted]

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Date: 6/27/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: *[Signature]* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
 SUBJECT NORJAK  
 (OO: Seattle)

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 6/4/74.

On 6/25/74, [redacted] Oregon Parole and Probation Headquarters, Salem, Oregon, advised that during November, 1971, [redacted] from the Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem, Oregon. [redacted] was residing [redacted] McMinnville, Oregon, and was working [redacted] McMinnville, Oregon.

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[redacted]  
 he was released from custody. He signed [redacted] and checked in on the same date with [redacted] Salem Regional Office, Oregon Parole and Probation Department.

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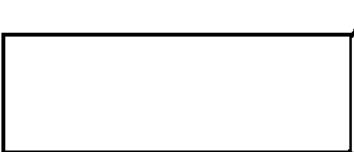
[redacted] said the file indicates that [redacted] was scheduled to return to McMinnville, Oregon and continue his employment [redacted]. He was to reside [redacted] in McMinnville.

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[redacted] was returned to the Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon, [redacted] and was discharged [redacted]

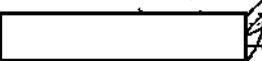
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*[Handwritten signatures and initials over the stamp]*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent *[initials]* 

Special Agent in Charge

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PD 164-41

[redacted] He is a suspect in a September, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] in Spokane, Washington. On [redacted] a Lane  
County, Oregon, Circuit Court Bench Warrant was issued  
for [redacted] charging him with probation violation in connection  
with a [redacted]. [redacted] noted this is  
a misdemeanor offense, and Lane County would probably not  
extradite [redacted] to Oregon if he was apprehended outside the  
state.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT TUMWATER, WASHINGTON. Notify local authorities  
who may be aware of [redacted] whereabouts, of the existence of  
a [redacted] outstanding from  
Lane County, Oregon.

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PORTLAND

AT MC MINNIVILLE, OREGON. Determine through records  
of [redacted] whether [redacted] worked 11/24/71,  
in an effort to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this  
case.

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SAC, DALLAS (164-191)

6/14/74

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (RUC)

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NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Dallas airtel to New Orleans, 5/29/74.

On 6/5/74 [redacted]

[redacted] FAA, Lakefront Airport, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he could not recall any incident wherein a single engine Piper Aircraft was stolen at New Orleans, Louisiana, and transported to Texas in recent years.

On 6/6/74 [redacted] advised that he had discussed this incident with the entire FAA staff, and no one could recall this theft.

On 6/5/74 [redacted] Pan Am Corporation, Lakefront Airport, New Orleans, advised that she formerly [redacted]

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[redacted] at the Lakefront Airport, and [redacted] None of [redacted] were ever stolen, but she had a vague recollection of such an incident occurring at the Lakefront Airport a few years ago. To the best of her recollection, the aircraft was stolen from a small organization which rented aircraft. She could not recall the identity of this organization, and stated it has been out of business for several years.

On 6/11/74 [redacted] Lakefront Airport, New Orleans, advised that he has worked at the airport for many years, and cannot recall any incident where a single engine Piper Aircraft was stolen from the Lakefront Airport and transported to Dallas, Texas.

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A search of aircraft indexed in files of New Orleans failed to locate file wherein this theft was recorded.

On 6/13/74 [redacted]

[redacted] Kenner, Louisiana, advised that no record would

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1 - New Orleans  
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have been kept regarding a seizure of a guest's luggage for nonpayment of lodging. She further advised that any record which was made would not have been kept this long, and that she has no recollection of any incident as described with information available.

On 6/13/74 the [redacted] Schwegmann Brothers Supermarket, advised that with the information available, it would be impossible to locate and obtain a photograph allegedly taken some five or six years ago.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: July 3, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

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Re memo of SA ROBERT H. WICK, 6/7/74.

On May 23, 1974, [redacted] Boeing  
Aircraft Corporation, advised that [redacted]  
SSAN [redacted] worked for Boeing from [redacted]  
[redacted] but did not work on November 24, 1971.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

July 3, 1974

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
CO. SEATTLE



Re: [redacted]

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Re hero of SA ROBERT H. WICK, 6/7/74.

On May 23, 1974, [redacted] Boeing  
Aircraft Corporation, advised that [redacted]  
SSAN [redacted] worked for Boeing from [redacted]  
[redacted] but did not work on November 24, 1971.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: July 3, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 6/14/74.

On June 17, 1974, a surveillance was conducted at the Tip Inn Tavern in downtown Seattle in an attempt to identify [redacted] (phonetic) with negative results.

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The following vehicles were noted in the area as being small red sportscars:

address [redacted] License [redacted] registered owner [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington;

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address [redacted] License [redacted] registered owner [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington;

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address [redacted] License [redacted] registered owner [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington;

address [redacted] License [redacted] registered owner [redacted]  
[redacted] Kent, Washington;

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address [redacted] License [redacted] registered owner [redacted]  
[redacted] Bellevue,  
Washington.

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In view of the above and the fact that when the unidentified caller furnished this information he appeared to have been drinking, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this matter.

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NORJAI  
OO: SEATTLE



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[redacted] Seattle, Washington;

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address License [redacted] registered owner [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington;

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address License [redacted] registered owner [redacted]  
[redacted] Kent, Washington;

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub j) (P) DATE: 7/3/74  
Sub M)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub J, Miscellaneous Information  
Re Sub M, Money

On 4/11/74, [redacted] Arco Service Station, Seattle, Washington, advised that a white male had been in his station on 4/4/74 and spent a \$20 bill, Serial L89409765C. After consulting the list of ransom bills, [redacted] was advised that this \$20 bill was not identical to any \$20 bill in the ransom money.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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6/18/74

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telephone [redacted] Seattle, Wa., [redacted]  
 of his attorney, [redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] stated he had  
 some information concerning the "D. B. COOPER" case.

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[redacted] advised that some time in late  
 11/71 or early 12/71, attorney [redacted], met  
 him at [redacted] at approximately 10:30 p.m.,  
 and requested that he [redacted]  
 [redacted] identified as the perpetrator of the D. B.  
 COOPER hijack.

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[redacted] made available a [redacted]  
 in the [redacted] because [redacted] was [redacted]  
 [redacted] stated he made  
 some calls in order to obtain help for [redacted]  
 but was unable to find anybody to help him.  
 [redacted] advised he contacted [redacted] by phone at  
 approximately 12:00 p.m. on that same night and told  
 him he would not be able to do as he, [redacted] had  
 asked.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] provided by [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted] had informed him that  
 "D. B. COOPER" was [redacted]  
 [redacted] who is currently serving  
 [redacted] at McNeil Island. [redacted] stated  
 FNU [redacted] FNU [redacted] and  
 [redacted] stated that [redacted]  
 [redacted] both knew the true identity of D. B. COOPER.

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by SA [redacted] djm Date dictated 6/12/74

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] that  
[redacted] had D. B. COOPER [redacted]  
[redacted] and brought to Seattle, Wa., as according to  
[redacted] Seattle would be the last place anyone would  
look for him. [redacted] further advised [redacted]  
[redacted] for D. B. COOPER to stay [redacted] on  
[redacted] advised [redacted]  
that he had met "D. B. COOPER" [redacted] on that night  
and had [redacted]  
[redacted] was unknown to [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]  
the D. B. COOPER ransom money for "D. B. COOPER"

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[redacted] stated there were [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] were recently convicted  
and sentenced to 15 years for their part [redacted]  
[redacted] and that the prosecutor, [redacted] who is currently  
[redacted] would know the rest of  
the gang that was involved in [redacted]  
reiterated that [redacted] would know  
the true identity of "D. B. COOPER".

[redacted] finally advised that it was his understanding  
that [redacted] "D. B. COOPER"  
[redacted] was  
to take place, [redacted]

[redacted] finally advised that [redacted] has an  
[redacted] Seattle,  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE(164-81) [redacted] (P) DATE: 7/3/74

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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On 6/13/74, [redacted] Seattle Attorney,  
advised that [redacted] had stated to her that the

[redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] was  
unable to come up with a more accurate date that he  
talked with attorney [redacted], but that he would  
continue to contact acquaintances of his in order to  
more accurately determine that date.

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was  
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talked with attorney [REDACTED] but that he would  
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more accurately determine that date.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub J) (P) DATE: 7/3/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

*Sub J*

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub J, Miscellaneous Information

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They were unable to describe him any further than the fact that he seemed familiar to the photo.  
[redacted] further advised that she had recently discovered three "musty" \$20 bills in her cash register.

She advised that she turned the \$20 bills over to the Bank of the West, 206 Davidson Street, Woodland, Washington, and they preserved them in a special plastic envelope. She advised that she had no reason to believe that the three "musty" bills had any connection with the individual who appeared similar to the artist's drawing of D. B. COOPER.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub J) (P)

7/3/74

SA [redacted]

*Sub J*

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OO: SEATTLE

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

6/28/74

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

Re San Diego airtel to Los Angeles, 5/9/74.

Contact has been maintained with [redacted] however, he has not been able to furnish any additional information to aid Los Angeles in their investigation of [redacted] on initial contact on 5/7/74, had indicated he thought he might have [redacted] however, he has gone through all of his belongings and has not been able to locate [redacted]. If any positive information developed as a result of information furnished by [redacted] it is requested that San Diego be advised in [redacted] so as to properly evaluate the informant.

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2-Seattle (164-81)  
2-San Diego

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *SH* SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 6/28/74



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Re Butte letter to Seattle, 5/8/74.



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On 6/18/74, at Boulder, Montana, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he forwarding address for [redacted]  
[redacted] was [redacted] Craig, Alaska, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] advised that he was  
going to [redacted] in the area  
around [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 7/3/74

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RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Los Angeles, 4/22/74.

Enclosed for the Seattle Office are a man's narrow black necktie and a tieclip forwarded by referenced airtel to Los Angeles for display to the [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 7/2/74, [redacted] Canoga Park, California, was contacted by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] She has been uncooperative since the arrest of [redacted] by the Glendale, California, Police Department and failed to appear for interview at the office of her attorney as previously arranged by Bureau Agents through her attorney. She had telephonically contacted her attorney prior to the interview and said she was too ill to appear.

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On 7/2/74, [redacted] was contacted at her residence and was generally uncooperative. She stated she was sick, has to work all the time and keep care of her [redacted]. She refused to discuss her reasons for not being cooperative with the FBI since [redacted] was located and identified using the name of [redacted] in April 1974.

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[redacted] observed the tie and tieclip found aboard the victim aircraft in this matter and stated that she had never seen either the tie or the tieclip before and was certain these items had never belonged to [redacted]. She added she had never known [redacted] to ever wear a black tie.

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2 - Los Angeles  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (SUB O) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated 6/10/74.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 727 suspects, 647 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW

File review continues at Seattle.

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AIRMAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (SUB O) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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3-Seattle  
RMN:jmj  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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## Description and Related Data:

Race: W

Sex: F

Height: 5'3"

Weight: 126

Hair: br

Eyes: br

Date and Place of Birth: b6  
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Scars and Marks: unk

Address: unk

Occupation: 

Social Security Number: 111-11-1111

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Identification Division

Date

6/21/74

Re: NOR TAK

Field File No. 164-196

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name	ID		FBI No.			
Aliases			QW 2 N			
Sex	Race	Birth Date	Birthplace	Residence		
Male	White			Cherry Hill, New Jersey		
Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Age
Fingerprint Classification				Scar, marks and tattoos		

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Also Furnish:

- Photo
- Fingerprints
- Handwriting Specimens

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Identification Division's Reply

- On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

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- Record Attached
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 7/9/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On 6/19/74, [redacted] Kelso, Washington, telephone number [redacted] advised that approximately two years ago, upon returning from her vacation, she noticed that one-half of the top of a large tree on her property at that address was knocked out as if something had fallen from above into it. She also noticed a large path going down the hill from the tree. There was also a cloth object, which she thought was a pillow case hanging in one of the branches. Part of the tree is still crushed. The path, however, has become overgrown. She is selling this property in July, 1974.

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Date: 7-9-74

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) and SAC, DENVER (164-98) ✓  
 FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
 NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

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RE: SEATTLE TEL CALL TO DENVER, JULY 9, 1974  
 AT 12:15 PM, JULY 9, 1974, FEDERAL AVIATION  
 ADMINISTRATION, SEATTLE, WA. ADVISED THEY HAD RECEIVED  
 INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] SEATTLE TACOMA AIRPORT ✓  
 POLICE DEPARTMENT, SEATTLE, THAT HE HAD SEEN A PERSON BOARDING CONTINENTAL AIRLINES FLIGHT 988 ON JULY 9, 1974 WHO, HE THOUGHT, RESEMBLED THE COMPOSITE OF D.B. COOPER.

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 SUSPECT BOARDED CONTINENTAL FLIGHT DESTINED FOR HOUSTON, TEXAS WITH FIRST STOP AT 3:20 PM AT DENVER, COLORADO. FLIGHT DEPARTED 12 NOON, WITH 98 PASSENGERS.

SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, 40-45 YEARS, 6', 160-170 POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, BLACK RECEEDING HAIR, BALDING TOWARD CENTER OF HEAD. WEARING REDDISH BROWN BUSINESS SUIT, NO GLASSES. CARRYING AN OLIVE BROWN BRIEFCASE APPROXIMATELY 12" LONG, 10" HIGH, 6" THICK. [REDACTED] LATER

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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CONTINENTAL AIRLINE REPRESENTATIVE DETERMINED THAT SUSPECT IDENTIFIED AS [redacted] WHO ARRIVED SEATTLE ON JULY 9, 1974 ON UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 144 FROM VANCOUVER, B.C., CANADA. HE HAD ROUND TRIP TICKET VANCOUVER TO SEATTLE TO HOUSTON WITH SPACE OPEN ON RETURN.

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UNITED AIRLINE AT VANCOUVER DETERMINED THAT TICKET AGENT REMEMBERED TICKET TRANSACTION BUT NOTHING OUTSTANDING ABOUT PURCHASER AND NOT A REGULAR CUSTOMER. RECALLED THAT HE USED A CANADIAN CHECK MADE IN U.S. FUNDS. HIS CONTACT WAS TELEPHONE [redacted] VANCOUVER, B.C.

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DENVER WAS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SUSPECT IS OR IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED CASE.

SEATTLE WILL IDENTIFY SUSPECT  
TO CONTACT TELEPHONE.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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PCRT OF SEATTLE

OFFICER'S REPORT

Date ; 07-09-74

Time: 1030 hrs.

AIRPORT POLICE

FROM: [REDACTED]

TO: [REDACTED] via Chain of Command

SUBJECT: Suspicious Person

[REDACTED]  
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At approximately 1030 hours this date while on duty at "C" Checkpoint, a man came up to the Scanray who looked very familiar to R/O. The first thing that caught my eye was his hair, and I thought it was D. B. Cooper who hijacked Northwest Airlines flight 305 on 11-24-71. The description I got from looking at him was as follows: approximately 6' tall, 170 lbs., black hair (receding), W/M/A, age in 40's, olive complexion, wearing a brown suit and carrying a briefcase approximately 14" long, 10" high and 4" wide. When he arrived at the checkpoint the first thing he did was put out a cigarette in the ash can. He looked at me and immediately turned his head. The description of subject on composite is as follows: W/M, middle 40's, 5' 10" to 6', 170 - 180 lbs., dark brown or black hair, heavy smoker, wearing black or brown suit, carrying brief case.

After I had been relieved on the checkpoint, I came up to the office to see if we had a picture of subject and none could be found. I went back to the detectives' office and asked [REDACTED] and he said he would recognize him if he saw him. We both then went down to C-6 and they were boarding the flight. [REDACTED] said that it was very close resemblance. We stood so that as they were walking to the gate we could get a face-on view and when he saw us, he put his boarding pass under his nose to hide his mouth. We let him board and I then contacted FAA and gave them the information and they took over.

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Respectfully submitted  
[REDACTED]

GROUND SCREENING

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7-10-74

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] Vancouver, B.C., Canada X

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At 12:15 PM, 7-9-74, [REDACTED] FAA, Boeing Field, advised that he had just been informed by the FAA office at Sea Tac Airport that Police Officer [REDACTED] had observed a passenger boarding Continental Flight 988 bound for Houston, who, the officer thought, resembled the composite of D.B. COOPER. [REDACTED] said he was calling the FBI at the same time that one of the representatives at the airport was contacting Continental Airlines.

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Continental Airlines flight 988 departed at 12:00 Noon bound for Houston with a first stop at Denver, Colorado at 3:20 PM.

The basic information provided by [REDACTED] is set forth in a teletype sent by Seattle to Denver requesting that they endeavor to interview the passenger who was identified as [REDACTED]

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The following additional information is set forth in this memo, which might not have been included in the teletype.

Suspect reportedly was sitting in the Smoking Section of the airplane.

The writer telephonically contacted [REDACTED] at the Vancouver Office of United Airlines, through the UAL switchboard at Sea-Tac, to determine what background they might have on [REDACTED] who had purchased his ticket through UAL, Vancouver, B.C. [REDACTED] in a return call, said he had identified the ticket agent who sold the ticket but the agent remembered nothing outstanding about [REDACTED] although the agent did not feel [REDACTED] was a regular customer. The transaction was recalled because it was a Canadian check, apparently converted to U.S. funds. [REDACTED] had a contact telephone in Vancouver of [REDACTED]

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At 12:23 PM, the above information was furnished  
to SA [redacted] Denver FBI, who advised they would  
endeavor to identify and interview the passenger at Denver.

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The plane involved was a DC 10, with 98 passengers.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/9/74

FROM : *PCY/MR* SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -RUC-

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
BUFILE 164-2111  
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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 5/30/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

On 7/2/74, [REDACTED], inmate, U.S. Penitentiary, b6  
Leavenworth, Kansas [REDACTED] b7C stated that he is more and  
more convinced that his crime partner is the man who per-  
petrated this skyjacking. He stated that his crime partner,  
[REDACTED] always used the alias D. B. COOPER or [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and that at one time, he suggested that they hijack  
an airplane. The plan was that he would go into the aircraft  
and hijack it, telling the authorities to deliver money to  
[REDACTED] who would be on the ground. When the money was given  
to [REDACTED] would tell him and the airplane would be  
released. [REDACTED] stated that he told his crime partner  
that this was stupid, but his crime partner said that it  
was not his idea. but it was the idea of his [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Richland, Washington.

[REDACTED] stated that he has seen a Saga Magazine  
that had a composite picture of D. B. COOPER, the skyjacker,  
and he is sure that it is [REDACTED]. He stated that he  
is willing to write a letter to [REDACTED] and get his signature  
and also that [REDACTED] would confess to him. He stated that he  
believes his crime partner, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and is now living  
in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he is more than willing to  
assist the FBI in this matter, as he is absolutely positive  
that this person, [REDACTED] was D. B. COOPER.

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(2) Seattle  
1 Kansas City  
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In view of the referenced airtel, no further investigation is being conducted at this time by the Kansas City Division.

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Date: 7/18/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: *J. M. J.* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P) SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle) RE: b6  
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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 6/27/74.

On 7/16/74,  McMinnville, Oregon, advised that  was working on 11/24/71, from 6:34 a.m., to 12:30 p.m. His employment was terminated b6  
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*2* - Seattle  
*2* - Portland

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7-16-74

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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## ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, 5-22-74.

In view of the fact that [redacted]  
[redacted] has apparently been eliminated as a suspect  
by the Los Angeles Division and the fact that all logical  
investigation concerning subjects [redacted]

[redacted] has  
been completed by the Phoenix Division, this matter is  
considered RUC.

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1 - Phoenix

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/18/74

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (RUC)

*Bac*  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

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Re Newark letter to Seattle, dated 6/24/74.  
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Enclosed for Seattle is a driver's license photograph of suspect, [redacted].

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California Department Of Driver's License records indicate that [redacted]

[redacted] Berkeley, California, born [redacted] has Driver's License [redacted]. The only restriction on his driver's license is that he must wear glasses.

California Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) records indicate that [redacted] of the same address, has a 1967 Pontiac, California License [redacted] registered to him.

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DMV records describe [redacted] as a white male American, height 6', weight 169, eyes blue, hair blond, Social Security Account Number [redacted]

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It should be noted that [redacted] would have been [redacted] years old when the airplane was hijacked and his description differs substantially from that of suspect, COOPER, in that he has blond hair and blue eyes.

No further investigation of suspect, [redacted] being conducted at San Francisco unless advised to the contrary by the office of origin.

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

Re: [Redacted]

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Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [Redacted]

On 6/13/74 [Redacted], Seattle Attorney advised that [Redacted] had stated [Redacted]

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[Redacted] (PH). [Redacted] stated that [Redacted] was unable to come up with a more accurate date that he talked with Attorney [Redacted] but that he would continue to contact acquaintances of his in order to more accurately determine that date.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

Will conduct appropriate record checks to determine if [Redacted] story can be verified by locating and interviewing [Redacted]

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[redacted]

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

Re: [redacted]

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LEADS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 7/24/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

OO: SE

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Re: [redacted] X

On July 23, 1974, ASAC [redacted] advised the writer that he had been contacted by [redacted] a [redacted] at the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

[redacted] advised that while conducting [redacted]

[redacted] The conversation turned to the hijacking perpetrated by Unsub and the individual whom [redacted] identified as FNU [redacted] stated he knew the true identity of Unsub.

[redacted] advised [redacted] that Unsub was a member of his parachute brigade which is located in California. [redacted] stated he currently resides in Arcadia, California, and stays at the Penthouse Suite at the Washington Plaza Hotel when in Seattle.

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At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [redacted] to determine any further information she may have regarding this matter.

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7/24/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJACK  
OO: SE

Re: [redacted]

On July 23, 1974, ASAC [redacted] advised the writer that he had been contacted by [redacted] a [redacted] at the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington. [redacted] advised that while conducting [redacted] The conversation turned to the hijacking perpetrated by Unsub and the individual whom [redacted] identified as FNU [redacted] stated he knew the true identity of Unsub.

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LEAD

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [redacted] to determine any further information she may have regarding this matter.

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SAC, NEWARK

7/26/74

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-196) (RUC)

NORJAK [REDACTED]  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Newark letter to Seattle, 6/24/74.

On 7/18/74, investigation at City Electric Supply Company, 2055 Orthodox Street, Philadelphia, Pa., in attempt to interview [REDACTED] revealed that [REDACTED] is employed by the above company [REDACTED]. Officials at City Electric advised that [REDACTED] is constantly on the street, hardly ever reports to the above address, and can most logically be contacted at his residence in New Jersey.

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NEWARK:

AT CHERRY HILL, N.J.

Locate and interview [REDACTED]  
Cherry Hill, N.J., re captioned matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, DALLAS (164-191)(FUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 7/29/74

Re DL airtel to New Orleans, 5/29/74, and New Orleans letter to DL, 6/14/74.

[REDACTED] Wackenhut Security,  
Dallas, Texas, Could furnish no additional information  
concerning the identity of [REDACTED] (LNU), aka, [REDACTED]

On the basis of the information furnished by [REDACTED]  
no information could be located in the Dallas office concerning  
the identity of [REDACTED] (LNU), aka, [REDACTED]

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

DB Cooper-12979

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] telephone [redacted] After being advised of the nature of the investigation, [redacted] provided the following information:

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He stated [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that he has been employed as an [redacted]

[redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, since August, 1971. He advised that he lived in Denver, Colorado until December, 1970, when he moved to St. Louis and resided at [redacted] O'Fallon, Missouri. He [redacted] resided there until May, 1972, when they moved to [redacted] Bridgeton, Missouri. This residence is a house and they rented the house until May, 1973, when [redacted] moved to their current residence. [redacted] was employed with Samsonite Corporation of Denver, Colorado from [redacted]

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He was employed in [redacted] and his employer assigned him to move to St. Louis, Missouri to [redacted] in the St. Louis area. He advised that he quit Samsonite of his own volition and as far as he knows there was no hard feelings from the company and he carries no hard feelings toward the company. [redacted] advised that in the summer of 1971, he believes in August of 1971, he traveled to Camden, New Jersey and stayed [redacted] for one week.

During this time period he was in-between jobs and was unemployed. He had an idea to attempt to borrow as much as \$12,000 in order that he might go into a business of his own. His efforts were unsuccessful and he returned to St. Louis and considered going into business with [redacted]

[redacted] He had problems working with [redacted] and finally went to work [redacted] He is not positive where he stayed in New Jersey but he believes it was the [redacted] in Westmont, New Jersey, near Camden. He stated he does not recall where he was on the day before Thanksgiving, November 24, 1971. He more than likely was visiting [redacted] who resides at [redacted]

Chesterfield, Mo.

Interviewed on 7/5/74 at Ellisville, Missouri File # SL 164-63

SA [redacted]

by " SA [redacted]

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Date dictated

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Agency: [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he does not wear prescription glasses of any kind. He advised he has been smoking for ten years and he smokes Winston cigarettes.

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He provided a photograph of himself which was taken in September or October, 1971. He denied being in or near Seattle, Washington during the month of November, 1971, and stated emphatically that he has never been in the state of Washington. He stated he has no knowledge of a hijacking of an aircraft during that time period except for what he read in the newspapers at the time.

The following descriptive data was taken from interview and observation:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	[redacted]
Place of birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	130
Hair:	Dark brown, over the ears
Eyes:	Brown
Social security number:	[redacted]
Military service:	[redacted]
Marital status:	[redacted]
Children:	[redacted]
Relatives in the St. Louis area:	[redacted]
Mother:	[redacted] resides in Camden, N.J. area. address unknown [redacted] Berkeley, California, address unknown; [redacted] Cherryhill, N.J., address unknown

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**Education:**

Northeast Missouri State  
College, Kirksville, Mo.,  
[redacted] graduated with  
BA Degree

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**Scars, marks and  
tattoos:**

[redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7-30-74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

[Redacted]

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Re Newark letter to St. Louis, 6-24-74.

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Enclosed is one photograph of [Redacted]  
taken October 1971 and nine copies of an FD 302 reflecting  
interview of [Redacted]

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[Redacted] interviewed 7-5-74 and denied any involvement  
in captioned case. Details and further descriptive data  
obtained.

On 7-23-74, SC [Redacted] advised that the  
files of the St. Louis City Police Department and the St.  
Louis County Police Department, which covers Ellisville,  
Mo., contain no record identifiable with [Redacted]  
[Redacted] white male, DOB [Redacted]

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THE SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will coordinate exhibition of enclosed photograph  
of available witnesses.

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1 - St. Louis

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

DB Cooper-12983

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/30/74

FROM :  SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Newark letter to Seattle 6/24/74.

164-81-1c (482)

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are four copies of a photograph of [REDACTED] which was taken by the Atlantic City, New Jersey, Police Department on [REDACTED]

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A review of records of the Camden Credit Association, Camden, N.J., reflected no listing for [REDACTED]

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Information in the credit bureau files as of 1/73 reflected [REDACTED] no further identifying data available, previously resided at [REDACTED] Runnemede, New Jersey, and that his current address was unknown.

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According to credit association records, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and that his residence is [REDACTED] Cherry Hill,  
New Jersey. His occupation is listed [REDACTED] City  
Electric Supply Company, Philadelphia, Pa., since [REDACTED] His  
previous residence is reflected as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Blackwood, N.J., and [REDACTED]  
Haddon Township, N.J.

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According to an FBI Identification Record of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which was received in the Newark  
Division 7/8/74, and dated 7/5/74, [REDACTED] had been  
[REDACTED] the Delran, N.J., PD on [REDACTED]

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On 7/18/70, [REDACTED] Delran, N.J.,  
PD advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Blackwood, New Jersey, was charged by his department

- (2) - Seattle (164-81) (Enc.-4)  
1 - Newark (164-196)

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[redacted] He stated according  
to his records, [redacted] was born [redacted]  
is a white male, 5'8" tall and 155 pounds. [redacted] has  
brown hair, brown eyes, dark complexion [redacted] He  
is employed [redacted] at City Electric Supply Company  
in Philadelphia, Pa.

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[redacted] stated that although his department's  
records do not appear to be complete, they reflect that [redacted]  
drove a Ford station wagon with Pennsylvania tags and that  
[redacted] in Delran, N.J., on [redacted]  
[redacted] in Atlantic City, N.J., and at the  
[redacted]

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[redacted] recovered by a PD in Milpitas, California, and it was bearing  
unknown New Jersey tags. He stated that it was a [redacted]  
[redacted] and that the inquiry concerning the  
[redacted] by the Milpitas, Calif., PD.

[redacted] stated that he was unable to furnish  
any additional information concerning [redacted] except that the  
case had been dismissed as a result of probable cause.

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No further investigation is being conducted by  
the Newark Division and this matter is being placed in  
RUC status.

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Date of transcription 7/19/74

[redacted] was interviewed aboard Continental Airlines Flight 938 at Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colorado at approximately 3:25 p.m. on July 9, 1974. [redacted] was immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the inquiry. [redacted] advised that he presently resides at [redacted] Vancouver, British Columbia, and has so resided there for a period of eight years. He stated that he [redacted] and was, until a few months ago, employed by British Columbia Hydro, 700 West Pender, Vancouver, British Columbia; that he is presently unemployed and is seeking a position with an oil company which will be doing construction of the Alaska Pipeline. [redacted] advised that he has never been a pilot or crew member of any aircraft nor had he ever been involved in any military activity involving parachuting nor does he belong to any skydiving organization.

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[redacted] was asked if he had ever been involved in any skyjacking and if he had any specific knowledge regarding the skyjacking of the Northwest Orient Flight on November 24, 1971. [redacted] advised that he was completely unfamiliar with that aircraft hijacking.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Canadian
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6'
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown (receding hairline)
Eyes	Brown
Scars and Marks	[redacted]

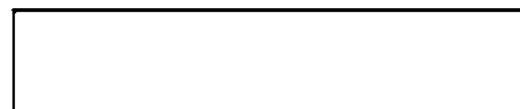
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[redacted]

Interviewed on 7/9/74at Denver, ColoradoAM 1241968by SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]and  
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British Columbia  
Driver's License

Marital Status

Single

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Date: 7/29/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AT: MAIL/REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)   
 FROM: *SAC* SAC, DENVER (164-98)(T)   
 SUBJECT: R.O.JAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle telephone call to Denver 7/9/74,  
and Seattle nitel to Denver 7/9/74.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are nine copies of  
each of an interview of

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 Special Agent in Charge

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August 12, 1974

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARY

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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 7/8/74.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 729 suspects, 649 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW

File review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau  
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DB Cooper-12989

August 12, 1974

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) *CJL*  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 7/8/74.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 729 suspects, 649 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW

File review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 8/19/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI & SACS, CHARLOTTE, PHILADELPHIA &  
SALT LAKE CITY

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

RICHARD FLOYD MC COY - FUGITIVE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE, PHILADELPHIA,  
SALT LAKE CITY AND SEATTLE DATED AUGUST 16, 1974.

RESULTS OF ALL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MC COY  
IN POSSESSION SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION.

MC COY ELIMINATED AS NORJAK SUSPECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS; ESCAPE RISK.

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Special Agent in Charge

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164-81-6312

8/19/74

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, TAMPA (164-110)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

Enclosed for Tampa is one copy of Detroit teletype to Bureau dated 1/6/72.

[redacted] current whereabouts not known. Tampa possesses all information contained in Norjak files with the exception of that information contained in the enclosed communication and the following:

[redacted] has American Passport [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] has Passport [redacted] has Passport  
[redacted] has Passport [redacted]

[redacted] investigated this matter in San Jose, Costa Rica.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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9/10/74

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Scattlo

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 8/12/74.

Suspects

There are currently 729 suspects, 651 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

File Review

File review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 8/12/74.

Suspects

There are currently 729 suspects, 651 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

File Review

File review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 8/29/74



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Re San Francisco letter to Seattle, 7/13/74 and Newark letter to Seattle, 6/24/74.

In view of information set out regarding suspect [redacted] in reSFlet, no investigation is being conducted to locate this individual by the Honolulu Office unless advised to the contrary by Office of Origin.

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Date: 9/4/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIR MAIL AIRTEL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re:

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Re Seattle airtel to Los Angeles 7/22/74.

On 7/24/74, the records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LACSO) and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) were caused to be reviewed by SAC C. ROBERT STRANGER and no record could be located identifiable with

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A subsequent review of telephone directories covering the Greater Los Angeles area and surrounding communities failed to reveal any  However, noted in the Central Los Angeles Directory was the name of  a subscriber to telephone number   Los Angeles.

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Approved: E.W.H. Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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On 8/27/74, telephonic contact was made with the person identifying herself as [REDACTED] at the above phone number. [REDACTED] stated she had become acquainted with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in about 1969 or 1970. She stated they met as she both in the entertainment field. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] f Los Angeles. She stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Los Angeles in 1972.

On 8/29/74, the records of the LAPD were reviewed and revealed a file number [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LAPD records indicated [REDACTED]

On the same date, [REDACTED] was personally contacted at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. [REDACTED] advised she became acquainted with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] She stated she [REDACTED] and their relationship was only casual. She recalled that sometime in the Spring of 1972, [REDACTED] had telephonically contacted her from Seattle, Washington, and said he was coming to Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] then admitted that [REDACTED]

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[redacted] She stated [redacted]

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She stated [redacted] current whereabouts but assumes he still lives in Seattle where he moved after [redacted]. The only thing she did know was that [redacted]  
[redacted]

Regarding her prior statement that [redacted] [redacted] stated this was true and [redacted]. She stated [redacted] as she did not want to get involved with the furnishing of names of former friends and associates.

On 8/29/74, [redacted] Wilshire Division, LAPD, confirmed that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised the suspects in this matter were never positively identified but were believed to be members of a gang apprehended in late 1973 by the LAPD during [redacted]. This gang was later identified and convicted of a series of gun shop robberies in the Los Angeles area.

On 8/29/74, [redacted] Homicide Division Southwest, LAPD, advised that [redacted] was [redacted] of Los Angeles. [redacted] stated his records indicate [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 9/3/74, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of business, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

[REDACTED] stated he

[REDACTED] had been acquainted with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for several years. [REDACTED] stated he was [REDACTED] and had become personally acquainted with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He recalls that about 1969 or 1970, [REDACTED] had become involved in a dispute with [REDACTED] and was

[REDACTED] Apparently in sympathy, [REDACTED] also became involved in a dispute with [REDACTED] and was [REDACTED] Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] was sent from [REDACTED]

He refused to go [REDACTED]

stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In Los Angeles. moved to Seattle where he was

He described [REDACTED] who in his own mind had suddenly become [REDACTED] then largely due to his own actions, everything for him fell through.

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He recalls that about November 1971, [REDACTED] referred to by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] came [REDACTED] driving a 1970 Cadillac. This was the first time he had met [REDACTED] and when they came into the shop, [REDACTED] did most of the talking and he, [REDACTED] tended to believe that the Cadillac was owned by [REDACTED] He later found this was not true. [REDACTED] located a work sheet dated 11/30/71, for work on a 1970 Cadillac bearing California license [REDACTED] He recalls that after [REDACTED] several days passed and [REDACTED] brought the car in again. This time they [REDACTED] recalled the car was black on black and they wanted the new paint job in the same color. After the car was painted, [REDACTED] picked it up and indicated they were returning to Seattle where he assumed they both lived.

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About a month later, [REDACTED] brought the car in to be worked on. After the work was completed, he had taken the car to an address furnished by [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

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About two weeks later, she brought the car to the shop and stated [REDACTED] was involved in some type of [REDACTED] in Seattle and would probably be in jail for awhile. [REDACTED] wanted to leave the car with him, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] from him, which was never repaid, and the last work on the 1970 Cadillac was never paid for by [REDACTED]. He got the distinct impression during his contact with both [REDACTED] in 1972 that they were broke. [REDACTED] stated his records indicate that the 1970 Cadillac was repossessed from him by a Stockton, California, firm on 10/19/72. He recalls the repossessing firm had contacted him three or four months prior to that date and told him of the status of the car. At that time he had taken all the belongings of [REDACTED] and/or [REDACTED]. Included in these belongings [REDACTED] He added that a short time, perhaps two or three weeks, after he had [REDACTED] had talked with him of some problems she was having [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated he would cooperate in any way possible with the FBI. He stated he does not know any of the specifics concerning the background [REDACTED] 1970 Cadillac nor whether [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He added that [REDACTED]

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As Los Angeles is unaware of the status of investigation concerning this matter in the Seattle Division, the setting forth of any leads will be left to the discretion of the office of origin and Los Angeles will conduct no further investigation until specifically requested by Seattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 9/12/74

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Re Philadelphia letter to Newark, 7/26/74.

An attempt to contact [redacted]  
[redacted] Cherry Hill, New Jersey, was made on 8/20/74, with  
negative results.

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The following investigation was conducted on  
9/9/74 at Cherry Hill, N.J., by SAs [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] was contacted and  
he advised that he has never been further West than  
St. Louis, Mo., and that was to visit [redacted]  
[redacted] who has been self-employed in [redacted]  
in St. Louis since 1972. He said that [redacted] lived in  
Denver, Colorado, from approximately [redacted] and during  
that time was employed by the Samsonite Corporation in  
Denver .

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[redacted] said that he had [redacted]  
[redacted] who attends Berkley University Law School  
and resides at [redacted] Berkley, California.  
[redacted] was employed during the summer months with  
[redacted] Honolulu,  
Hawaii.

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[redacted] said that he had been [redacted]  
[redacted] He stated  
[redacted]

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1 - Newark (164-196)

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said that he [redacted]  
[redacted] in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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He also advised that he has no direct knowledge of any aircraft hijackings and has no idea of how his name became involved in this type of matter.

The following descriptive data was obtained through interview and observation:

Name	[redacted]	b6 b7C
Race	White	
Sex	Male	
DOB	[redacted]	
POB	[redacted]	
Eyes	Brown	
Hair	Brown	
Height	5'8-1/2"	
Weight	165	
Complexion	Medium dark	
Marital status	[redacted]	
Occupation	[redacted] City Electric Supply Company, Philadelphia, Pa.	
Social Security #	Unknown	
Residence	[redacted] Cherry Hill, N.J.	
Education	One year at Wharton College, Pa.	
Military	[redacted]	

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Visible scars



Other

Claims to never have smoked.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/19/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 6/27/74.

On 8/7/74, [redacted] Tumwater PD, advised her department had no record of subject, nor were they conducting any investigation concerning him.

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On 8/19/74, [redacted] Olympia PD, advised his office is no longer conducting any active investigation concerning the subject. He said the Thurston County SO currently has a warrant for his arrest, but their last information re him was that he was in Hawaii a few months ago, had married a woman there, and he has since absconded from Hawaii. His whereabouts are unknown.

[redacted] was advised of the Lane County, Oregon probation violator's warrant for subject's arrest.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/28/74

FROM : SA [redacted] b6  
[redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau, 7/9/74.

On 7/9/74, [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] in order to determine the subscriber to telephone number [redacted]. [redacted] advised he would obtain the subscriber and advise the results.

Subsequent checks of [redacted] until 8/15/74, determined that the records of [redacted] were unavailable due to the fact that a move was currently in progress.

On 8/15/74, [redacted] advised that telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM : ASAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 8/27/74

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Re San Diego airtel to Los Angeles dated 5/9/74.

RE [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Los Angeles, California, in an effort to develop background information concerning captioned suspect and to ascertain if he should be considered a logical suspect in this matter:

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles, California, advised on 6/4/74, that he had caused a search to be made [redacted] and could locate no record for the name [redacted]. The source said [redacted] He said, however, [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles, advised on 6/4/74, that she had conducted a search of [redacted] with negative results. [redacted]  
said [redacted]

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Inquiry at the [redacted] North Hollywood, on 6/4/74, revealed that records of [redacted] contained no information concerning [redacted] It was determined [redacted] and that [redacted] However, inquiry developed no information which would associate [redacted]

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3 - [redacted]  
2 - Seattle (164-81)

2 - Los Angeles

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[redacted] advised on 6/21/74, that [redacted]  
[redacted] which was produced in the  
early [redacted].  
The source said he had no information concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] and could locate no information which  
would associate [redacted]. Source noted  
that both [redacted] apparently are no longer in  
[redacted] and source suggested that the best  
information concerning [redacted] probably would be obtained  
through [redacted]

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[redacted] Los Angeles. advised on 7/9/74.  
that this company produced [redacted]  
[redacted] said all records [redacted]  
have been sent to the New York headquarters [redacted]  
and are in storage. [redacted] said he did not know the name  
[redacted] He said this company utilized  
[redacted] "that if someone by this name had  
[redacted]

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[redacted] said he did not know what sort of a project  
it would be for [redacted] New York, to search the records  
[redacted] He thought, however,  
that it would be a considerable task. He said also he did  
not believe that a positive search would be of any current  
value to locate [redacted] because of the passage of time.

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A review of Los Angeles telephone directory reveals  
[redacted] Mission Hills, California, with a  
Listed telephone number of [redacted]

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California Department of Motor Vehicles. [redacted]  
[redacted] reveals [redacted] born [redacted]  
residing [redacted] Mission Hills, California, effective  
9/22/70. [redacted] is described as 5'7", 165 pounds, brown hair,  
brown eyes, Social Security Number [redacted] California  
driver's license number [redacted]

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Information provided by [redacted] indicated  
that [redacted] was an accomplished parachutist and worked  
approximately one year [redacted]  
[redacted] and is still receiving royalties  
[redacted] he has made and parts played in  
movies. It would appear if such information were valid,  
he would be known to some of the agencies set forth above  
who have general knowledge in the entertainment industry.

The following investigation will be conducted in  
effort to determine the validity of information provided  
by the source:

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Obtain from Driver's  
License Division, California Department of Motor Vehicles,  
photocopy of driver's license of [redacted] Driver's License  
Number [redacted] for comparison with artist's conception of unsub  
and furnish one photocopy to San Diego for display to [redacted]  
to ascertain if [redacted] is identical with the  
[redacted] provided as subject this matter.

LOS ANGELES

AT WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA: 1) Contact the  
West Valley Division of the Los Angeles Police Department  
Robbery Detectives in an effort to ascertain if they have  
unsolved robbery which occurred in 1969 in a large department  
store located in the Topanga Plaza Shopping Center, Woodland  
Hills, California, as claimed by PCI.

2) Conduct logical investigation through West  
Valley Division, LAPD and any other logical source to ascertain  
if [redacted] are members  
of the [redacted] San Fernando Valley.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/18/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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Re: [redacted]

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On 8/6/74 [redacted] of the Washington Plaza Hotel, Seattle, Washington, advised he located the following information concerning a guest of the Hotel named [redacted] who was staying at the Hotel during the month of July:

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Date: 7/7/74

Guest: [redacted]

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Arcadia, Calif.

[redacted] LA, CALIF.

Date: 7/21/74

Guest: [redacted]

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Arcadia, Calif.

[redacted] LA CALIF.

On 8/28/74 [redacted] was contacted and stated she could not furnish any further information concerning this matter, however, she felt in retrospect that [redacted] was just joking or bragging about this and she felt he really didn't have any first hand knowledge of value.

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In view of the above no further investigation will be conducted concerning this suspect.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]  
SUBJECT: NORJAN  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re: [redacted]

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On 6/11/74, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone [redacted] was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, [redacted]. [redacted] Seattle, Washington, [redacted] stated he had some information concerning the "D.B. COOPER" case.

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[redacted] advised that sometime in late November, 1971, or early December, 1971, Seattle Attorney [redacted] met him [redacted] Seattle, Washington, at approximately 10:30 PM, and requested that he [redacted] [redacted] identified as the perpetrator of the D.B. COOPER hijacking.

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[redacted] made available a [redacted]

in the [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he made some calls in order to obtain help for the [redacted] but was unable to find anybody to help him. [redacted] advised he contacted [redacted] by phone at approximately 12:00 PM on the same night, and told him that he would not be able to do as he [redacted] had asked.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] provided by [redacted]

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3 - Bureau (2 - 164-2111)

(1 - ATTN: FBI Laboratory - Polygraph Unit [redacted])

3 - Seattle (3 - 164-81) [redacted] (1 - [redacted])

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] that [redacted] had D.B. COOPER [redacted] and brought to Seattle, Washington, as according to [redacted] Seattle would be the last place anyone would look for him. [redacted] further advised [redacted] for D.B. COOPER to stay [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] that he had met "D.B. COOPER" [redacted] on that night, and had [redacted]

[redacted] - [redacted] was unknown to [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] the D. B. COOPER ransom money for the individual identified as D.B. COOPER. [redacted]

On 3/29/74, [redacted] Homicide Division S.W., LAPD, advised that [redacted] by the Los Angeles Police Department on [redacted]

of Los Angeles.

[redacted] stated his records indicate [redacted]

On 9/4/74, [redacted] attorney, [redacted] advised [redacted] but would be willing to answer questions during a polygraph examination [redacted] 1974.

[redacted] would be the person afforded a polygraph examination if Bureau authority is received. [redacted] has no known physical or mental disability or any other factor which would bear on his being given a polygraph exam. The following is the description of [redacted] obtained through observation and interview:

Name: [redacted]  
Sex: [redacted]  
Race: [redacted]  
Job: [redacted]

Male  
Negro  
[redacted]

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Height: 6'  
Weight: 190 lbs.  
Age: Approximately 39  
Address: [redacted] Seattle,  
Washington

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A polygraph examination to determine if [redacted] is telling the complete truth would save considerable time, effort, and money in investigation necessary to disprove [redacted] story. [redacted] has requested that Seattle Attorney, [redacted] not be interviewed, [redacted] would have him execute it soon after any interview by FBI Agents. [redacted] has stated he would voluntarily consent to a polygraph examination "at any time". The only questions to be asked of [redacted] would be concerning captioned matter. Therefore, the polygraph technique would not jeopardize any other prosecutive action, either local or federal that might be contemplated against [redacted] however, it is not known that any such action is contemplated at the present time. In addition, it is also not known whether or not the subject has had a prior polygraph exam.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/3/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

[redacted]

On 10/1/74, [redacted] Seattle Attorney,  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, advised  
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for a polygraph examination.

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The writer advised [redacted] that he would  
contact her on the week of 10/14/74 and set up an appoint-  
ment with her for the above described exam.

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3 Seattle (164-81) [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/3/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: D.B. COOPER, information re [redacted]

DATE: 10-2-74

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*Subj.*

On this date [redacted] USN,

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Bremerton Wn.; advised he had an acquaintance, who wished to remain anonymous, who had advised him that he knew of someone who might be D.B. COOPER.

This individual is currently [redacted]

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[redacted] Washington. He began this job shortly after the "COOPER incident" and accordingly was living within his means until just recently when he allegedly purchased a large home, new car, and an expensive power boat. This individual is reported to be an ex-serviceman and "resembles" D.B. COOPER.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

[redacted] Washington

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Conduct appropriate investigation to determine identity and background information of above described subject.

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sent to [redacted]*

*Buy [redacted] sends Regularly on the Pay*

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DB Cooper-13016

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10-2-74

FROM : SA [redacted]

*Sub J*

SUBJECT: D.B. COOPER, information re:  
[redacted]

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On this date [redacted] USN,

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## LEADS:

## SEATTLE DIVISION

[redacted] Washington

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Conduct appropriate investigation to determine identity and background information of above described subject.

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DB Cooper-13017

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/8/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: SUB J  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

On 9/9/74, [redacted] X [redacted] b6  
Auburn, Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically con- b7C  
tacted this office and advised he suspects [redacted]  
[redacted] Spanish Male, American, 5'11",  
175 lbs., age/approximately 52 years old and being identical  
with unsub in this matter. [redacted] stated [redacted] lives  
[redacted] Auburn, Washington. [redacted]  
stated he has no reason to believe [redacted] is involved in  
the hijacking other than he is under investigation by King  
County Sheriff's Office at the present time for suspicion

[redacted] In addition, [redacted] stated [redacted] is from  
the Longview, Washington area. Finally, [redacted] stated  
[redacted]

In view of the fact that no specific information  
was obtained from [redacted] linking [redacted] to the NORJAK  
Hijacking this information is being filed in the Miscellaneous File for future reference and no further investigation  
will be conducted concerning [redacted] at the present time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(3) - Seattle (164-81)

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

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/8/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE [redacted]

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Re: SUB J  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

On 9/9/74, [redacted] Auburn, Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted this office and advised he suspects [redacted] Spanish Male, American, 5'11", 175 lbs., age approximately 52 years old and being identical with unsub in this matter. [redacted] stated [redacted] lives [redacted] Auburn, Washington. [redacted] stated he has no reason to believe [redacted] is involved in the hijacking other than he is under investigation by King County Sheriff's Office at the present time for suspicion [redacted]

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[redacted] In addition, [redacted] stated [redacted] is from the Longview, Washington area. Finally, [redacted] stated [redacted]

In view of the fact that no specific information was obtained from [redacted] linking [redacted] to the NORJAK Hijacking this information is being filed in the Miscellaneous File for future reference and no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at the present time.

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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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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/10/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

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On 9/25/74, [redacted] Auburn Police Department, Auburn, Washington, advised their records indicate [redacted] residing at [redacted]

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Enumclaw, [redacted] and he was driving a 1966 Ford bearing Washington license [redacted] Their files further indicate subject was involved in [redacted]

Auburn and subject was [redacted]

[redacted] He was residing at that time at [redacted]  
[redacted] Auburn, Washington. He was [redacted]

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[redacted] again subject was driving a 1966 Ford stationwagon bearing Washington license [redacted] Their files contained no listing of a criminal charge against him [redacted]

On 9/25/74, [redacted] Enumclaw Police Department, Enumclaw, Washington, furnished their file regarding subject indicating [redacted] many of which involve [redacted]

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[redacted] when he was involved [redacted]  
[redacted] In addition to [redacted] he also had [redacted] His Enumclaw Police Department Identification number is [redacted] and he is described as a white male American, 5'8", DOB [redacted] weight 140 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion and occupation [redacted] His SSAN is [redacted] 164-81-10 (483)

[redacted] furnished photographs of subject taken on 11/27/69, which need not be returned.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/10/74

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

On 9/25/74, [redacted] Clerk, Auburn Police Department, Auburn, Washington, advised their records indicate [redacted] residing at [redacted] Enumclaw, [redacted] and he was driving a 1966 Ford bearing Washington license [redacted]. Their files further indicate subject was involved [redacted]

Auburn and subject was [redacted]

[redacted] He was residing at that time at [redacted], Auburn, Washington. He was [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished photographs of subject taken on 11/27/69, which need not be returned.

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Date: 10/9/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
 SUBJ: NORJAK  
 (OO: SEATTLE)

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Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [redacted]

164-81-1a (984)

For the information of Seattle, on 10/4/74 DENNIS LILLY, (NA), Chief of Police, Oakridge, Oregon, advised that a source of his who resides in Seattle has informed him that he believes an individual named [redacted] may be identical to the UNSUB of captioned hijacking.

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LILLY stated the source informed him that he has been associated with [redacted] for approximately seven years and that [redacted] who is also a private pilot who used to fly the route which the hijacked plane was taken.

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[redacted] was said to have been [redacted] in Eugene, Oregon, [redacted]

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LILLY stated that [redacted] was reportedly involved with [redacted] in a fraud scheme in Seattle and that [redacted] fled to Venezuela with a large amount of money, leaving [redacted] in a serious financial position at approximately the same time captioned hijacking took place.

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LILLY advised source believes [redacted] is currently residing around Hood Canal, Washington.

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Lane County Sheriff's Office records reveal that [redacted] was sentenced by the Lane County Circuit Court in [redacted]  
[redacted]

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At the time of his [redacted] address was listed as [redacted] Bellevue, Washington. His occupation was listed as [redacted] Ocean Park, Washington.

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On 10/7/74, [redacted] Lane County Circuit Court, advised that [redacted] was last known to be selling cars in Seattle.

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[redacted] in the Eugene, Oregon, area.

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Portland indiccs reveals that [redacted] was the subject of Seattle file [redacted] along with a [redacted]

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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DOB	[redacted]
Height	6'0"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

Chief of Police LILLI further advised that if it should become necessary, he believes that his source would be agreeable to an interview with Bureau agents.

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Date: 10/23/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via airtel  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] [redacted]  
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (RUC)  
 SUBJ: NORJAK  
 (OO: SEATTLE)

Re [redacted]  
 Re Miami airtel dated 3/29/74.

On 10/16/74, [redacted]  
 [redacted] Hialeah, Florida, advised

[redacted] He was not licensed in the State of Florida as  
 [redacted] since his past history prevented him from being  
 so licensed. [redacted] under the agency's  
 general license.

[redacted] reviewed the black and white artist  
 conception of the hijacker in captioned case and advised  
 that there were similarities in the facial features between  
 the photograph and those of [redacted]. However, upon reviewing  
 the photograph in color she stated that there was no resemblance.  
 She stated that [redacted] was a hustler and con man while he  
 worked for her and attempted [redacted]

[redacted] He did have a private pilot's license and travelled to  
 Seattle and Mexico for her agency. [redacted] advised

[redacted] He was never known to

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 1 - Miami  
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use the alias D. B. COOPER.

She concluded by describing him as a white male, in his early fifties, white hair, "pot stomach", 5'11" and fair skinned.

The above investigation was conducted as the result of recontact with the Miami Office by [REDACTED] in September 1974. [REDACTED] recalled [REDACTED] had worked for the [REDACTED] and had used the alias of D. B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] in February, 1972, originally furnished information [REDACTED] closely resembled artist's conception of unknown subject involved in hijacking investigation. At no time during the February, 1972 interview did she recall [REDACTED] using alias of D. B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] Miami is conducting no further investigation concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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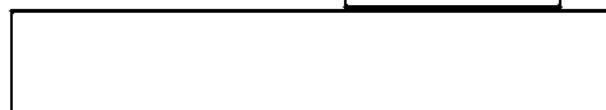
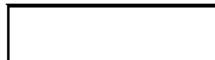
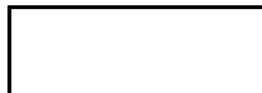
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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE  
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT LEWISTON, IDAHO

On 9/27/74, an anonymous female telephonically contacted the Lewiston, Idaho, RA and advised she had a suspect in the D. B. COOPER aircraft hijacking case. She said she was interested in any reward which might be offered in this case. She would not identify herself and she said she would send a letter to the FBI Office, Lewiston, Idaho, with further information.

On 10/2/74, a letter was received at the Lewiston RA, in which the writer named [redacted] as a suspect. [redacted] had been employed at Lewiston [redacted]

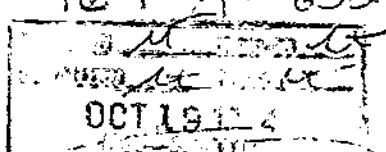
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[redacted] at Lewiston. He apparently was fired from this job.

The writer described [redacted] as a smooth talker and had desire to "get rich quick." The writer said [redacted]

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had a hobby [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has record of [REDACTED] at Lewiston PD. He was last [REDACTED]

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Credit records at Lewiston, Idaho, show [REDACTED] [REDACTED] residing at Anchorage, Alaska. [REDACTED] was employed by [REDACTED] at Anchorage, and [REDACTED] was employed by [REDACTED] Anchorage, Alaska.

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Lewiston PD records show the following physical description for [REDACTED]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[REDACTED]
Height	6' 2"
Weight	165#
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue



LEADS

ANCHORAGE DIVISION

AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Conduct discreet investigation re [REDACTED]

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Determine his employment and residence and obtain photograph. If photograph obtained, submit to Seattle for display to airlines witnesses.

BUTTE DIVISION

AT LEWISTON, IDAHO

Report any other contact by the anonymous female who contacted the Lewiston RA by telephone, 9/27/74.

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) u-1 O  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARY

SUSPECTS

There are currently 730 suspects, 652 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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Date: 11/13/74

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub.386) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

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Re: Suspect RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, Sub. No. 386.

Enclosed for the Norfolk Division is one (1) copy of Salt Lake City's report by SA [redacted] dated 8/24/72.

For the information of the Norfolk Division, MC COY's photo shown to NORJAK witnesses all advised he was not identical with Unsub in this matter.

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## NORFOLK DIVISION

Interview [redacted] to determine if, at any time while MC COY and [redacted] MC COY claimed to be perpetrator of captioned crime. If [redacted] is not located in the Norfolk Division, it is requested that the lead to have [redacted] interviewed be set out expeditiously.

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 2 - Norfolk (Enc. 1) (164-41)  
 1 - Salt Lake City (164-24)

3 - Seattle

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Date: 11/13/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub.386) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Sub 386

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 2 - Norfolk. (Enc. 1) (164-41)  
 1 - Salt Lake City (164-24)  
 (3) - Seattle  
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Date: 11/15/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

SUBJ: NORJAK  
OO SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Butte airtel 10/17/74.  
164-81-1a V85

Enclosed is one photograph of [redacted] obtained from Alaska Drivers License.

On 10/21/74, [redacted]  
[redacted] Anchorage, Alaska. [redacted]  
[redacted] of the SAC advised that [redacted] was employed by [redacted] furnished an application prepared by [redacted], which lists his DOB as [redacted]. At the time of his application in [redacted] he listed [redacted]. He showed military service with USAF, [redacted] with an honorable discharge. He served [redacted] while in the service.

As references he listed [redacted]  
[redacted] Boise, Idaho; [redacted]  
[redacted] Kent Wash.; and [redacted] Nez Perce County Sheriff's Office, Lewiston, Idaho.

[redacted] had mentioned previously there were some members of his family in Lewiston, Idaho who would

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like to cause him trouble and [redacted] speculated that [redacted] may have been furnished as a suspect by one of his relatives. [redacted] is employed by [redacted] and is no longer employed by [redacted]. The [redacted] all being from Lewiston, Idaho. When the [redacted] arrived in Anchorage they stayed [redacted] for a period of time until they found a permanent residence.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] has never demonstrated that he had any large amount of money and, in fact, it has been necessary [redacted] to be employed in order for them to meet their financial obligations.

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Exhibit enclosed photo to pertinent witnesses.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 10/18/74

FROM : *GK* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

On 10/16/74, [redacted] [redacted] X Source  
[redacted] Norwalk, California, telephone [redacted] telephonically furnished the following information to the Los Angeles Division:

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In about January 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] picked up a hitchhiker in Long Beach, California, by the name of [redacted] also known as [redacted]  
later found out that [redacted]  
and they obtained [redacted] name and address from his driver's license and [redacted]

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[redacted] Silverdale, Washington, which [redacted] X  
[redacted] feels is the approximate area where D. B. COOPER allegedly parachuted from the plane.

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The mail receipt showed [redacted]  
[redacted] Silverdale, Washington. [redacted]  
mailed 2/1/73 and received [redacted] on 2/3/73.

On 10/16/74, [redacted] was contacted and he stated [redacted] had substantially furnished the correct information concerning this matter. He gave a description [redacted] as a white male, age approximately 26, 5'8", dark complected, dark hair and dark eyes. He said [redacted] was possibly of American-Indian descent.

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[redacted] did not remember any exact details about [redacted] but he did know that there were [redacted] from several different cities.

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(2)- Seattle  
1 - Los Angeles  
JHM/jaj  
(3)



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164-81-6332  
10/18/74  
at  
FBI - Seattle

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LA 164-497

Although [redacted] does not fit the age of COOPER, it  
is possible [redacted] may have some information concerning this  
matter. Leads to be covered are being left to the discretion  
of Seattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: *H. J. S.* SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 10-31-74

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Enclosed for Seattle are two photographs  
of suspect [redacted] (486)  
/64-81-1a

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For the information of Seattle, Milwaukee  
Agents recently had occasion to interview a [redacted] X  
[redacted] at Milwaukee County Jail, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
in connection with [redacted]. During  
the course of the interview [redacted] advised he had heard  
"on the street" that [redacted] claims to have been the  
individual responsible for NORJAK. [redacted] advised that  
[redacted] claims he has buried the money in some large park  
in either northern California, Oregon or Washington State.  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] has alleged to have made numerous  
remarks regarding his involvement in the hijacking; however,  
it is his [redacted] opinion that [redacted] is only bragging.

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Check of Milwaukee Police Department records  
reflects the following descriptive data regarding [redacted]

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Name	[redacted]
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6'1"
Weight	150
Build	Slim
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

164-81-6333

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② - Seattle (Enclosures - 2)

3 - Milwaukee

2 - 164-36

1 - [redacted]

JWF/bap  
(5)

SEARCHED [initials]  
INDEXED [initials]  
SERIALIZED [initials]  
FILED [initials]  
NOV 1 1974  
FBI - SEATTLE



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MI 164-36

SSAN  
Scars

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Military Service

FBI Number

A review of [redacted] record reflects

[redacted]  
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LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will display photograph of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses and if results positive, advise, in order that Milwaukee conduct further investigation to include interview.

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NO

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NORFOLK (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 11/19/74

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Re [redacted]

[redacted] re New Orleans nitel to the Bureau,  
Seattle, and Norfolk dated 12/3/73.

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Enclosed for Norfolk is one copy of  
referenced communication.

Seattle Division is currently conducting  
a file review of captioned matter. As a result of  
that review, it was discovered the results of  
Norfolk's investigation requested in referenced  
communication has apparently not been received by  
the Seattle Division.

Norfolk is requested to forward to Seattle  
by routing slip or other appropriate communication  
the results of investigation requested in referenced  
communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Norfolk (164-41) (Enc.1)  
③ - Seattle, (164-81) [redacted]  
RNN/kjh  
(5) Jlh

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11-19-74  
FBI - SEATTLE  
164-81-6334

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DB Cooper-13038

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NORFOLK (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 11/19/74

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Re [redacted]

[redacted] re New Orleans nitel to the Bureau,  
Seattle, and Norfolk dated 12/3/73.

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b7C

Enclosed for Norfolk is one copy of  
referenced communication.

Seattle Division is currently conducting  
a file review of captioned matter. As a result of  
that review, it was discovered the results of  
Norfolk's investigation requested in referenced  
communication has apparently not been received by  
the Seattle Division.

Norfolk is requested to forward to Seattle  
by routing slip or other appropriate communication  
the results of investigation requested in referenced  
communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Norfolk (164-41) (Enc.1)

3 - Seattle (164-81) [redacted]

RNN/kjh

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164-81-6334

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

DB Cooper-13039

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NORFOLK (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 11/19/74

Re [redacted]

[redacted] re New Orleans wire to the Bureau,  
Seattle, and Norfolk dated 12/3/73.

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Enclosed for Norfolk is one copy of  
referenced communication.

Seattle Division is currently conducting  
a file review of captioned matter. As a result of  
that review, it was discovered the results of  
Norfolk's investigation requested in referenced  
communication has apparently not been received by  
the Seattle Division.

Norfolk is requested to forward to Seattle  
by routing slip or other appropriate communication  
the results of investigation requested in referenced  
communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Norfolk (164-41) (Enc.1)

3 - Seattle (164-81) [redacted]

RNN/kjh

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5010-110

164-81-6334

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

DB Cooper-13040

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

11/19/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED]

(P) [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [REDACTED]  
re Los Angeles letter to San Diego dated 8/27/74.

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Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of  
re communication.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Woodland Hills, California

Conduct investigation set forth in referenced  
communication.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At Sacramento, California

Will conduct investigation set forth in  
referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Enc. 1)

2 - Sacramento (164-50)

3 - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]

RNN/kjh} (7)

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164-81-6335

DB Cooper-13041

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

11/19/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

(P)

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [REDACTED]  
re Los Angeles letter to San Diego dated 8/27/74.

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Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of  
re communication.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Woodland Hills, California

Conduct investigation set forth in referenced  
communication.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At Sacramento, California

Will conduct investigation set forth in  
referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Enc. 1)  
2 - Sacramento (164-50)  
③ - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]  
RMN/kjh  
(7)

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DB Cooper-13042

164-81-6335

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

11/20/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Seattle dated 5/17/73.

For the information of the San Francisco Division Seattle is currently conducting a file review re captioned matter. Referenced airtel requested San Francisco review records of U.S. Parachute Association to determine whether [REDACTED] is known to that association. To date Seattle has not received the results of that investigation.

San Francisco forward to Seattle by routing slip or other appropriate communication the results of the investigation at Monterey, California.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - San Francisco (164-220)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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(5) [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-13043

164-81-6336

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

11/20/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAE  
CO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Seattle dated 5/17/73.

For the information of the San Francisco Division Seattle is currently conducting a file review re captioned matter. Referenced airtel requested San Francisco review records of U.S. Parachute Association to determine whether [redacted] is known to that association. To date Seattle has not received the results of that investigation.

San Francisco forward to Seattle by routing slip or other appropriate communication the results of the investigation at Monterey, California.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - San Francisco (164-220)

(3) - Seattle (164-81)

RNN/tcp

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DB Cooper-13044

164-81-6336

SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

11/20/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For the information of the St. Louis Division [REDACTED] was suggested as a suspect because he is a look-alike for the artist composite of Unsub.

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[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Height	6 feet
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
SSAN	[REDACTED]
U. S. Army SN	[REDACTED]

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LEAD:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain and forward to Seattle a copy of [REDACTED]  
U. S. Army personnel file.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis (164-63)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
MMN/tcp  
(S) [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-13045

164-81-6337

SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

11/20/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]

For the information of the St. Louis Division  
[REDACTED] was suggested as a suspect because  
he is a look-alike for the artist composite of Unsub.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Height	6 foot
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
SSAN	[REDACTED]
U. S. Army SN	[REDACTED]

LEAD:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain and forward to Seattle a copy of [REDACTED]  
U. S. Army personnel file.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis (164-63)  
(3) - Seattle (164-81)  
EMM/tcp  
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DB Cooper-13046

164-81-6337

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

11/20/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)



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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sacramento letter to Los Angeles dated 1/18/74  
and Los Angeles nitel to Sacramento dated 1/8/74.

Los Angeles Division is requested to advise Seattle  
by routing slip or other suitable communication whether the  
information contained in referenced communications are perti-  
nent to captioned matter.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Los Angeles

3 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-13047

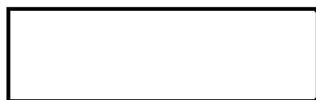
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

11/20/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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Re Sacramento letter to Los Angeles dated 1/18/74  
and Los Angeles nitel to Sacramento dated 1/8/74.

Los Angeles Division is requested to advise Seattle  
by routing slip or other suitable communication whether the  
information contained in referenced communications are perti-  
nent to captioned matter.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Los Angeles

③ - Seattle

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DB Cooper-13048

164-81-6338

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

11/22/74

f SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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RE: [redacted]

Re San Francisco ntel to Seattle and Sacramento,  
2/25/72.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of referenced communication.

For the information of Sacramento, a file review of this matter is currently taking place in Seattle. Referenced communication requested Sacramento contact [redacted] concerning Unknown Subject. To date the results of that investigation do not appear in the Seattle file.

Sacramento is requested to forward to Seattle by routing slip or other suitable communication, the name of the suspects suggested by [redacted] as well as any other pertinent information and investigation conducted concerning that suspect.

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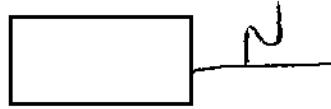
2 - Sacramento (Encl. - I)

3 - Seattle

RNN:cjg

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164-81-6339 DB Cooper-13049

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

11/22/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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CO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

Re San Francisco nitel to Seattle and Sacramento,  
2/25/72.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Sacramento (Encl. - 1)

3 - Seattle

RNN:cjg

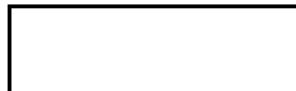
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164-81-6339  
DB Cooper-13050

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

11/22/74

f SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)



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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

To Bureau letter to Portland and Seattle dated  
5/1/73.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is one (1)  
copy of referenced communication.

For the information of the Portland Division,  
Seattle is currently conducting a file review of captioned  
matter. Pursuant to this, Portland is requested to forward  
to Seattle by routing slip or other suitable communication  
information concerning [redacted] that  
would tend to indicate whether these suspects were involved  
in NORJAK.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

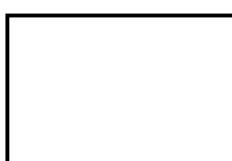
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2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 1)

3 - Seattle (164-81) [redacted]

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164-81-6340

DB Cooper-13051

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

11/22/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
CO: SEATTLE

To Bureau letter to Portland and Seattle dated  
5/1/73.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is one (1)  
copy of referenced communication.

For the information of the Portland Division,  
Seattle is currently conducting a file review of captioned  
matter. Pursuant to this, Portland is requested to forward  
to Seattle by routing slip or other suitable communication  
information concerning [redacted] that  
would tend to indicate whether these suspects were involved  
in NORJAK.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc 1)  
3 - Seattle (164-81) [redacted]  
EMR:ckh  
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164-81-6340  
DB Cooper-13052

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

11/22/74

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)



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OO: SEATTLE

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Re Los Angeles letter to Anchorage dated 6/19/73.

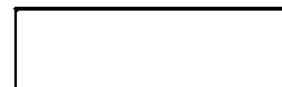
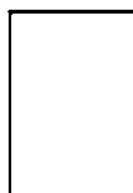
Enclosed for the Anchorage Division is one (1) copy of referenced communication.

For the information of the Anchorage Division, Seattle is currently conducting a file review of captioned matter. Pursuant to that file review the results of investigation requested in referenced communication has not been received by the Seattle Division. Anchorage Division is requested to forward to Seattle by routing slip or other suitable communication the results of investigation conducted at Anchorage, Alaska, as requested in referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Anchorage (164-59) (Enc. 1)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)   
DNN:skh  
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DB Cooper-13053

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

11/22/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-91) (P)

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CG: SEATTLE

EE: [redacted]

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In Los Angeles letter to Anchorage dated 6/19/73.

Enclosed for the Anchorage Division is one (1) copy of referenced communication.

For the information of the Anchorage Division, Seattle is currently conducting a file review of captioned matter. Pursuant to that file review the results of investigation requested in referenced communication has not been received by the Seattle Division. Anchorage Division is requested to forward to Seattle by routing slip or other suitable communication the results of investigation conducted at Anchorage, Alaska, as requested in referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Anchorage (164-59) (Enc. 1)

3 - Seattle (164-91) [redacted]

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DB Cooper-13054

164-81-6341

SAC, SAINT LOUIS (164-63)

November 22, 1974

*f* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
CO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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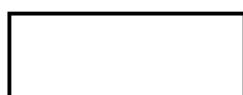
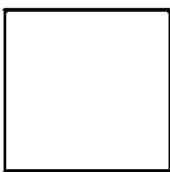
Re Seattle airtel to Saint Louis, 8/2/73, and Saint Louis airtel to Seattle, 8/6/73,

Saint Louis Division is requested to conduct investigation set forth in Seattle's airtel to Saint Louis, dated August 2, 1973.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Saint Louis  
3 - Seattle  
RNN:jgm  
(S)

RNN [initials]  
[initials]



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164-81-6342  
DB Cooper-13055

SAC, SAINT LOUIS (164-63)

November 22, 1974

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

MORJRK  
CO: SEATTLE



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RE:

Re Seattle airtel to Saint Louis, 8/2/73, and Saint Louis airtel to Seattle, 8/6/73.

Saint Louis Division is requested to conduct investigation set forth in Seattle's airtel to Saint Louis, dated August 2, 1973.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Saint Louis  
(3) - Seattle  
RCW:jgn  
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DB Cooper-13056

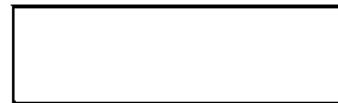
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SAC, DENVER (164-98)

November 22, 1974

*L* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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OO: SEATTLE



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RE: [redacted]

Re Denver letter to Seattle, 1/25/74.

For the information of the Denver Division, Seattle is currently conducting a file review of captioned matter. As a result of that review, it was noted that the results of investigation set forth in referenced communication were inadvertently not forwarded to the Seattle Division.

Denver is requested to forward to Seattle by routing slip or other appropriate communication, the results of investigation set forth in referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Denver  
3 - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-13057

164-81-6343

SAC, DENVER (164-98)

November 22, 1974

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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CO: SEATTLE



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RE:

Re Denver letter to Seattle, 1/25/74.

For the information of the Denver Division, Seattle is currently conducting a file review of captioned matter. As a result of that review, it was noted that the results of investigation set forth in referenced communication were inadvertently not forwarded to the Seattle Division.

Denver is requested to forward to Seattle by routing slip or other appropriate communication, the results of investigation set forth in referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Denver  
(3) - Seattle  
RHH:jgm  
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164-81-6343

DB Cooper-13058

SAC, ST. LOUIS (104-69)

11/25/74

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SAC, SEATTLE (104-61) (P)

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CO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

For the information of the St. Louis Division,  
[redacted] is being considered a suspect in this matter. He is  
described as follows:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[redacted]
Height:	5'1"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
SSAN:	[redacted]

It is not known whether [redacted] has any previous  
military experience. St. Louis Division is requested to  
determine using [redacted] social security number if he has  
a military file and if so forward same to the Seattle Di-  
vision.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - St. Louis  
3 - Seattle  
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*164-81-6344*  
DB Cooper-13059

SAC, ST. LOUIS (104-63)

11/25/71

SAC, SEATTLE (104-31) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is being considered a suspect in his matter. He is described as follows:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[REDACTED]
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	180 lbs.
Hair:	Dark Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
SSAN:	[REDACTED]

It is not known whether [REDACTED] has any previous military experience. St. Louis Division is requested to determine using [REDACTED] social security number if he has a military file and if so forward same to the Seattle Division.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - St. Louis  
3 - Seattle  
MM/1jt  
(3)

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164-81-6344

DB Cooper-13060

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

11/25/74

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)



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OO: SEATTLE

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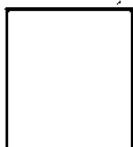
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It is requested Anchorage forward to Seattle the results of investigation requested in referenced airtel.

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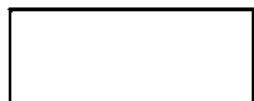
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DB Cooper-13061

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-69)

11/25/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

MORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

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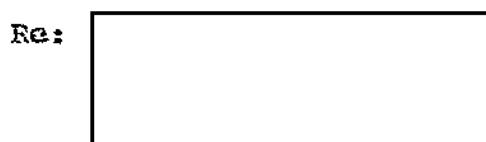
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Re: Minneapolis teletype to WFO and SE, 12/15/71;  
SETEL to WFO, 12/26/73.

Enclosed for WFO is one (1) copy of Minneapolis  
teletype to WFO and Seattle dated 12/15/71.

WFO is requested to review their file and furnish  
Seattle with the name of the subject suggested by [redacted] and  
the date and type of communication sent to Seattle concerning  
this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-13063

SAC, WFO (164-169)

11/25/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



Re: [REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-13064

164-81-6346

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

11/25/74

*f* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)



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CO: SEATTLE

Re: Portland teletype to LV, SE, 12/13/71;  
LVtel to SE, PD, 12/15/71; PDTel to LV, SE, 12/15/71.

Enclosed for Las Vegas are one (1) copy each  
of referenced communications.

Las Vegas is requested to advise Seattle of the  
results of investigation conducted by the Las Vegas Division  
concerning suspect (FNU) [REDACTED]. In addition, Las Vegas is  
requested to forward to Seattle one (1) copy of Las Vegas  
teletype to Portland dated 12/2/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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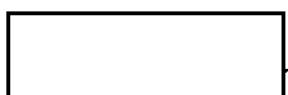
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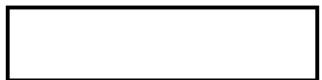
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SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

11/25/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)



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OO: SEATTLE

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Las Vegas (Enc. 3)  
3 1/4 Seattle [REDACTED]  
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DB Cooper-13066

164-81-6347

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11-21-74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 11-20-74, [redacted] Skamania, County SO, Stevenson, Wa., advised that approximately one week ago, an orange object was observed in the north part of Skamania County in the vicinity of Mt. St. Helens between Mt. Margaret and Mt. Whittier. At this time the matter was discussed with the FBI on the possibility that it was the parachute in captioned matter and it was decided that it could not have been inasmuch as the object spotted was orange in color and the parachute involved in this case was white.

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SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Kelso, Washington

Will contact [redacted] and conduct appropriate investigation.

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(SA MANNING WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THIS LEAD)

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

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11-21-74

SA [redacted]

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At Kelso, Washington

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(SA MANNING WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THIS LEAD.)

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*Rec'd - D. Cooper AP*

*12/15/74*

*Copied on receipt of \$20.00 bill and due  
of which to memo to 164-81-86*

164-81-6348

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DB Cooper-13068

DIRECTOR, FBI

11/20/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
CO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

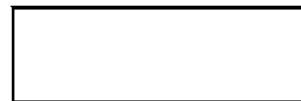
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Reforeneed communication advised plans being made to have [redacted] interviewed during next liaison trip to San Jose. The Bureau is requested to advise Seattle of the results of that interview in order that the Seattle file may be kept current.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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DB Cooper-13069

164-81-6389

DIRECTOR, FBI

11/20/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
CO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

Re Bureau nitel to Seattle dated 4/12/74.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/20/74

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re telephone call from SA [redacted] 11/19/74

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SA [redacted] has information re call from Sheriff CLOSNER, Skamania County re parachute found at Mt. Margaretarea so it will not be repeated in this communication.

Request of SA [redacted] to contact SO [redacted] Kelso, Wn. re finding of old \$20 bill near Mt. St. Helens.

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On 11/20/74 [redacted] Weyerhaeuser Security, Longview, Wn. was contacted and he advised that on Saturday morning 11/16/74 he was hunting in dry wash of Mt. St. Helens and met another hunter. They spoke about hunting and both agreed no good. Other hunter said it wasn't total loss for had found an old, dirty \$20 bill in the wash that morning. Nothing more was said and [redacted] never got any information on the \$20 bill, location where found (other than very general in dry wash area which is quite large), name of hunter or any other information. Has no further information on this.

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Only when he (later that day) heard about the parachute being spotted did he feel that he should have found where the \$20 was located by the unknown hunter. However he could offer no information other than that set forth above. However in view of the very wide, wild and heavily brushed area and no specific location and also nebulous information set forth above no search of the area appears to be feasible or necessary.

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## File—Serial Charge Out

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Location

DB Cooper-13072

SAC, ST. LOUIS

11/26/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
CO: SEATTLE  
EUfile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] For the information of the St. Louis Division,  
has been suggested as a suspect in this matter.  
is described as follows:

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Name [REDACTED]  
DOB [REDACTED]  
Sex Male  
Race Caucasian  
Height 6'2"  
Weight 170 pounds  
Hair Brown  
Eyes Blue  
SSAN [REDACTED]  
Military Experience U.S. Air Force  
Rank [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

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

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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[REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-13073

SAC, ST. LOUIS

11/26/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-SI) (P)

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CO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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has been suggested as a suspect in this matter.  
is described as follows:

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DOB [REDACTED]  
Sex [REDACTED]  
Race [REDACTED]  
Height [REDACTED]  
Weight [REDACTED]  
Hair [REDACTED]  
Eyes [REDACTED]  
SSAN [REDACTED]  
Military Experience [REDACTED]  
Rank [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Male [REDACTED]  
Caucasian [REDACTED]  
6'2" [REDACTED]  
170 pounds [REDACTED]  
Brown [REDACTED]  
Blue [REDACTED]  
U. S. Air Force [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

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

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis  
3 - Seattle (164-SI)  
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164-816351 DB Cooper-13074

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/74

FROM : SC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 11/26/74, [redacted] Everett, Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically called the Seattle FBI Office and advised that the composite picture of the UNSUB this case, displayed in a newspaper recently, looks very similar to a friend of his named [redacted] [redacted] and travels/all over the world, including the Pacific N.W., for [redacted] [redacted] is an American citizen who immigrated [redacted] and was [redacted] when the [redacted] contacts [redacted] when he is in the area.

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[redacted] describes [redacted] DOB unknown, 5'10", 165 pounds, blonde hair, thin face, and does not have an accent when he speaks English. He is a skydiver.

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[redacted] does not have an address for [redacted] nor a telephone number.

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Date: 11/26/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM M SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re: Suspect 

On the evening of 11/22/74,  telephonically contacted the Salt Lake City Office of the FBI at 8:40 p.m. and was subsequently connected telephonically with SA

It was obvious that  was intoxicated; however, he related that he had been a smoke jumper at Missoula, Montana, working for the  and that he was in fact D. B. COOPER.  initially stated that he was D. C. COOPER.

was questioned extensively as to the sequence of events regarding captioned skyjacking and he was not correct in all respects as to known information regarding captioned skyjacking in that he indicated he boarded the hijacked aircraft at Seattle and obtained the money at Portland.

did state however, he utilized two parachutes in jumping and buried the money at an area ten miles south of

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2 - San Francisco (164-220)  
2 - Salt Lake City

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Special Agent in Charge

SU 164-24

Olympia, Wahsington, behind the residence of an individual named [redacted] stated he was not sure of the amount of the money but believed it to be approximately \$200,000.00.

[redacted] indicated he was [redacted] 5'9" tall, having brown hair, hazel eyes, and weighs 160 pounds, and that he was calling from the Rose Bowl Bar, Salt Lake City, Utah, and was employed by the Yellow Cab Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

On 11/25/74, [redacted] Yellow Cab Company, 350 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, advised that on 11/22/74, cab driver [redacted] to the Rose Bowl Bar during the evening hours and since [redacted] advised that on 11/23/74, [redacted] came to the Yellow Cab Office and [redacted] which was cab fare and stated he was taking a bus to Palo Alto, California, and would write, giving an address in order [redacted] could be returned to him.

[redacted] stated [redacted] had worked for approximately one month for the Yellow Cab Company and was fired about six weeks ago since he is a [redacted]

[redacted] was shown artists conceptions of Unsub and stated that [redacted] did resemble the artists conceptions; however, described him as being in his mid-50's, 5'7" or 5'8" in height, weighing 135 pounds and being a WM.

On 11/25/74, [redacted] was examined and it was determined his SSAN is [redacted] and is [redacted] at Sheridan, Wyoming.

[redacted] contained an address for one [redacted] Edmonds, Washington [redacted] and a business card with [redacted] name on it for [redacted] Spokane, Washington.

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SU 164-24

LEADS:

DENVER

AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING

Contact [redacted] and determine background and descriptive information for [redacted]  
[redacted]

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

At such time as an address is obtained for [redacted]  
[redacted] will interview [redacted] regarding his statement that he is unsub, aka D. B. COOPER and that he has knowledge of the location of the ransom money in captioned case.

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SALT LAKE CITY

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Will recontact [redacted] Yellow Cab Company, 350 West South Temple, in an effort to obtain an address for [redacted] at Palo Alto, California.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Seattle Division may desire to make inquiry at Edmonds and Spokane, Washington, as indicated above.

Seattle Division will note that there are numerous inconsistencies in the story related by [redacted] however, in view of his intoxicated condition and the passage of three years since captioned skyjacking, it is believed [redacted] should be eliminated through investigation.

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SAC, 164-

10/24/74

SA [redacted]

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UNSUB, aka D.B. COOPER  
Northwest Airlines Flight

OO:Seattle

By letter dated 9/7/1974, received in the Phila Office on Oct 11/1974.

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[redacted] advised that his rights had been violated. In addition he in effect offered Mr. COOPER as negotiation in consideration for the proper hanlding of his civil rights case. At the time he wrote the letter he [redacted] in Norristown [redacted]

He was contacted [redacted] where he has [redacted] He was advised that the Dept Of Justice would make the legal determination concerning his Civil Rights issue, but that there would not be any deal or any negdia tion. He allegedly had possession of the knowledge and location of a Federal fugitive.

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He said that he was not interested in reward, and would furnish the information to the best of his ability.

BACKGROUND:

In his letter he goes over some of the basic background concerning the hi-jacking, tying the basic facts, as obtained fromthe news apers, to the person he considers to be COOPER. He talks about physical description and the fact that his COOPER, took parachute lessons. In the interview he stated that the person he believes to be COOPER is [redacted]

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Pleasantville, NJ, an place of business, [redacted]  
Atlantic City, NJ. He said [redacted]

[redacted] at the time of the hi-jacking and since his return has acted more affluent and has even [redacted]

[redacted] He is 6' 190 lbs, [redacted]  
[redacted] has taken parachute training either at Teterboro NJ airport or Willir~horne NJ airport, which should be recorded on logs

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted] is very interested in planes and everything concerning them and also in parachuting. He has photos of several planes and also photos of himself jumping out of planes.

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[redacted] is a white male, born [redacted]  
[redacted] 5'8", 160 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes. single. [redacted]

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[redacted] He has  
[redacted] Phila indicies reflect he was subject of [redacted]  
in 1967. He has been [redacted] He admitted [redacted]

[redacted]

SAC, NEWARK (164-196)

11/19/74

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

(Re: Suspect [REDACTED])

Enclosed for Newark and Seattle is one copy  
each of a memo setting forth information regarding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] obtained from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Graterford,  
Pa.

Philadelphia indices negative regarding  
[REDACTED]

LEADS  
NEWARK  
AT PLEASANTVILLE, N.J.

Will conduct appropriate investigation regarding  
[REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2- Newark (164-196) (Encl. 1)  
(2)- Seattle (164-81) (Encl. 1) *NUCDSA*  
1- Philadelphia (164-133)

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AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

On September 16, 1974, [redacted] advised that he recently became acquainted with [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] currently residing at an unknown location in Bakersfield, at which time she recounted that approximately two years ago, while residing in Redding, California, she housed three men who she suspected of being involved in an airplane hijacking which occurred in Washington State. [redacted] stated that he knows no additional information regarding these men nor is he aware of [redacted] whereabouts.

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AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA

Investigation revealed that [redacted] is probably identical to [redacted] a former resident of Redding, California, who currently resides at [redacted] Bakersfield, California, as [redacted] meets the criteria set forth by [redacted] concerning the female who he described as reportedly possessing information regarding an unsolved airplane hijacking incident in Washington.

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AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

On November 4, 1974, an attempt to contact [REDACTED] was negative as no one was home at that address.

On November 5, 1974, another attempt to locate [REDACTED] was unsuccessful at that location, although it was determined that she is employed as a [REDACTED] Alpha Beta Shopping Center, Brundage Lane, Bakersfield.

On that date, [REDACTED] advised that the allegation regarding her knowledge of those involved in the D. B. COOPER aircraft hijacking incident is completely false. [REDACTED] immediately surmised that the person providing the initial information was [REDACTED]. She stated that she met [REDACTED] through a friend, and since their first meeting, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that on one occasion, she and [REDACTED] talked about a good plot for a book that [REDACTED] and the circumstances mentioned by [REDACTED] in his report very closely coincide with the material discussed by them. She stated that she feels [REDACTED] is subject to hallucinations, and with the voluminous amount of materials he has collected from magazines and newspaper clippings, she feels as though [REDACTED] almost believes any outrageous report he hears regarding a crime situation.

[REDACTED] stated that she never provided a residence for anyone at her former home in Redding, California, and reiterated that there is no basis in fact for the account provided by [REDACTED]

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AT SIERRA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

On October 25, 1974, Sheriff SAM DOYLE of the Sierra County, California, Sheriff's Office, telephonically advised the Sacramento Division of the FBI that some hunters in the vicinity of Sierra-ville, California, had located some property which he wished to bring to the attention of the FBI in view of the skyjacking case in which an individual known as D. B. COOPER parachuted from the craft approximately two years ago.

DOYLE stated that the hunters found among other things a harness which probably was a portion of a parachute or parachutes. He advised that there were other quantities of what appeared to be camping equipment. He stated that the material found, however, was extremely deteriorated and it appeared that it probably had been exposed to the elements for ten or more years. He advised that he believed that his [redacted] at Loyalton, California, has the recovered property.

On October 24, 1974, [redacted] Sacramento, telephonically contacted the Sacramento FBI Office. [redacted] advised he was calling to determine if the Sierra County Sheriff's Office had notified the FBI regarding some items that were located [redacted] Sacramento, [redacted] California, telephone [redacted] on the evening of October 19, 1974.

[redacted] advised they were deer hunting approximately three miles from Sierraville, California, and found miscellaneous items to include a parachute, two jump suits, and two pair of paratrooper boots.

On October 25, 1974, [redacted] of the Sierra County Sheriff's Office was interviewed. He advised that after finding the property discovered by [redacted] of Sacramento, it

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was determined by his department that the property could in no way have been associated with the sky-jacking connected with D. B. COOPER within the past two or three years. He said there were large quantities of what appeared to be camping equipment and it was felt that the property had been exposed to the elements for at least ten years.

He stated that there formerly was a paramedic training facility operating out of the Stead Air Base near Reno, Nevada, and that trainees and instructors from that facility often parachuted into and trained in the Sierraville area.

He stated that he was quite certain that the highly deteriorated property found had been left by those trainees.

[redacted] advised that after coming to that conclusion he had disposed of the property at the Sierraville dump.

On October 25, 1974, a physical observation at the Sierraville dump concluded the discarded property could not be located.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 11/15/74

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Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an insert regarding investigation conducted by the Sacramento Division.

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

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Seattle, 5/17/73.

On 5/25/73, [REDACTED] U.S. Parachute Association, Cannery Row, Monterey, California, advised his records contain no listing for a [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 11/26/74

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted]

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Enclosed for Seattle is our letter dated 5/30/73 reflecting interview with [redacted] U.S. Parachute Association, Cannery Row, Monterey, California, indicating that [redacted] is not known to that organization.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/26/74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: UNSUB, aka

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Reference: Ur letter to St. Louis, 11/20/74.

## 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

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Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks:

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/74

FROM : SC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 11/25/74, [redacted]

(protect). [redacted]

[redacted] Renton, X  
Wash., telephone [redacted] telephonically called the Seattle  
FBI Office and advised as follows:

*(M)* She has recently seen in a local newspaper the composite  
picture of the UNSUB. [redacted]

[redacted] strongly X  
[redacted] resembles this composite. However, she has not seen or heard  
[redacted] in ten years.

She describes [redacted]

[redacted] believes [redacted]

[redacted] mentions that [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] has a picture [redacted] at least ten years old - which she will make available to FBI Special Agents upon request.

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Date: 11/27/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub.386)  
 FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (164-41) (P) S. b  
 NORJAK  
 (OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau 11/13/74.

For the information of Charlotte and Seattle, [redacted]  
 [redacted] was interviewed on two occasions by Norfolk Agents  
 and [redacted] has refused to discuss anything pertaining to his  
 or RICHARD FLOYD McCOY's activities at this time. [redacted] did  
 indicate that if and when he decided to talk, it would only be  
 to benefit himself in some way; and at such time, he would  
 insist on telling the whole story to Special Agents [redacted]  
 [redacted] of the Norfolk Office.

On 11/21/74, [redacted]  
 U.S. Marshal's Office, EDVA, Norfolk, Virginia, advised that  
 [redacted] was transferred on [redacted]  
 [redacted] Raleigh, North Carolina, to [redacted]

LEADSCHARLOTTEAT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

Will interview [redacted] as requested in  
 referenced airtel by Office of Origin, to determine if, at any  
 time while McCOY and [redacted] McCOY claimed to be  
 perpetrator of captioned crime.

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Approved: Mary Kibb Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper-13092  
 Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

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On 2/29/72, [redacted] of Sparta Electronics Corporation, 5851 Florin-Perkins Road, Sacramento, advised the individual he had in mind as a possible suspect in this case was [redacted]  
[redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] was investigated as a possible suspect in the early stages of the NORJAK case; however, he was positively eliminated.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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- 2 - Seattle (RM)  
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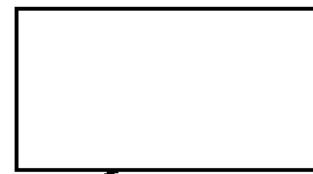
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FROM : *JW* SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Seattle letter to Sacramento, 11/22/74.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 3/1/72 which reflects the individual suggested as a suspect by  *X*

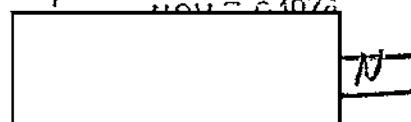
Seattle see Sacramento teletype to Seattle dated 11/26/71 and Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 11/26/71 wherein additional data and photographs were furnished to the Seattle Division.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/2/74

FROM : SC [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 11/29/74, [redacted]  
Seattle, Wash., telephone [redacted] telephonically called  
the Seattle FBI Office and advised as follows:

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She was at the Safeway store in White Center that afternoon  
[redacted] An unidentified WF,  
in her early twenties, [redacted].  
All of a sudden the unidentified female started laughing at  
an article regarding this captioned matter and turned [redacted].  
[redacted] She told [redacted] that she knows who the UNSUB is,  
and as a matter of fact, the UNSUB told the unidentified female  
and her husband prior to the hijacking that he planned to do  
it, so she wasn't surprised. The unidentified female said that  
the UNSUB, known to her [redacted] (LNU), was at her house about  
three or four days prior to the time the crime was committed,  
and at that time he had blonde hair and a beard.

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[redacted] stated that the unidentified female told her  
that she [redacted]

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[redacted] described the unidentified female as a WF,  
[redacted] actually  
[redacted] wearing blue jeans, light blouse, [redacted]  
[redacted] The only distinguishing  
feature about this female was the fact [redacted]  
[redacted] When she finished her paper, the unidentified female  
left the store heading north [redacted] described  
by [redacted] only as fairly new. She had brought [redacted]  
into the store to leave while doing her business.

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[redacted] stated that she would call this office again  
if she sees this female again or finds out her name.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/2/74

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At 7 PM, 11/27/74, [redacted] Tacoma, X Wash., telephone [redacted] telephonically called the Seattle FBI Office and advised that the composite picture of the UNSUB in this case, as shown in a local newspaper, highly resembles an individual who works [redacted]

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[redacted] Tacoma. [redacted] does not know this individuals name but is positive it is not [redacted]

[redacted] describes this individual [redacted]

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[redacted] mentioned that he has been told confidentially by [redacted]

[redacted] requests his name be kept completely confidential in this matter.

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SC [redacted]

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[redacted] requests his name be kept completely confidential in this matter.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/2/74

FROM : SC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 11/29/74, [redacted] (protect) Coupeville, Wash., no X 50-41 telephone, telephonically called the Seattle FBI Office.

He is employed [redacted] in Coupeville from [redacted]. He advised that on the morning of 11/29, an unidentified woman, [redacted] has never seen before, [redacted] a newspaper with a story of captioned matter along with a composite picture of the UNSUB. [redacted]

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[redacted] No other information was provided by [redacted] at this time. He said that he is positive, however, that this person is the UNSUB.

It is noted that [redacted] and although the individual [redacted] believed the UNSUB is [redacted] probably believed there is only a resemblance, [redacted] added a little more to it. However, he said that if any more information is requested from him, he should be contacted in person, as he will not give any more information out over the telephone. He could not give his addresses for his residence or his employment, nor did he know the telephone number for his employment. He said that he lives [redacted] Coupeville, and that if an agent was looking for him there, the agent could ask anybody in the neighborhood where he lives.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: December 2, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
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Miscellaneous Information

On 10/4/74, [redacted] Washington Highway Dept., Seattle, Washington, advised he was contacted by [redacted] [redacted] who lives in Cosmo, Washington. [redacted] had found a rifle case and a set of dog tags near the northern part of Kalamath, Washington, approximately 2 - 3 miles west of U. S. 5 near where the Kalamath River crosses U. S. 5.

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The above information is being furnished to the Seattle file for information purposes only.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/3/74

FROM : SC [redacted]

SAC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/2/74, [redacted] Enumclaw, Wash., telephone [redacted] telephonically called the Seattle FBI Office and advised that one [redacted] resembles the composite picture of the UNSUB in this case. [redacted] is believed to [redacted] Seattle [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he noticed the similarity between the two after looking at a picture of the UNSUB in a newspaper and comparing it with a picture of [redacted] as shown in a magazine called "Official Detective," [redacted]

[redacted] does not personally know [redacted]

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/3/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle  
BUfile: 164-2111

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RE: [redacted]

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, dated 10/18/74.

In view of the fact that UNSUB in this matter is possibly of American Indian decent, the following leads are being set forth pursuant to referenced communication:

SEATTLE

AT SILVERDALE, WASHINGTON

(1) Will identify [redacted] as well as any male member of his family that may fit the description of UNSUB in this matter through logical record checks.

(2) Will, if appropriate, interview [redacted] concerning captioned matter.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/3/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle  
BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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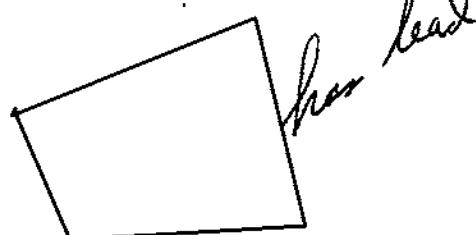
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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/4/74

FROM : SC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 12/3/74, an anonymous male caller, loud and possibly elderly, telephonically called the Seattle FBI Office and asked the writer if he was an "authority or a flunky." I gave him my name and position, and he demanded he be connected to a special agent. I asked him what information he had, and he then explained that he tried to talk to SAC JULIUS MATTSON, FBI Portland, but could not get through to him. He said he will mail us a list of questions in a couple of days, and those questions will deal with captioned matter. He said the crime was a "great thing," and that fifteen people took part in it, not one. He then said he would like to be there when the victim plane is searched by the FBI. He would not explain further.

The caller was asked if he will have his name on the communication, so as to enable the FBI to contact him in the future if something needed clarification. He said that he would put a lot of numbers at the end and we could figure out the rest.

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