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11/21/73

To: SAC, Dallas
From: Director, FBI
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[redacted] at FAA Headquarters, Washington, D. C., has advised of recent conversations he, [redacted] has had with [redacted] concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] was the individual that [redacted]

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[redacted] by an FBI Agent after the plane landed at Seattle, Washington. According to [redacted] [redacted] has interviewed [redacted] in two six-hour sessions and has reason to believe [redacted] could be involved in captioned cases. [redacted] apparently bases his belief on various factors that occurred during his 12 hours of interview with [redacted] even though there is no indication that [redacted] made any admissions to [redacted]

Dallas should have two experienced, mature Agents that are thoroughly familiar with captioned cases interview [redacted] in depth for any information he may have concerning the possible involvement of [redacted] in captioned cases and any other matters of interest to the FBI. The Agents should set forth any appropriate leads based on results of interview with [redacted] that would be appropriate for our investigation or captioned cases.

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Advise the Bureau on a timely basis of the results of interview with [redacted]

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1 - New York [redacted]
(1 - Seattle (164-81) (NORJAK)

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Date: 11/23/73

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TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, Albuquerque, and
Minneapolis dated 11/15/73.

Enclosed for Denver are one copy each of two
separate photographs of [redacted] wherein
glasses and additional hair have been added and beard
deleted.

For the information of the Denver Division
the Bureau advised in referenced communication that the
enclosed photographs be exhibited to appropriate NORJAK
witnesses.

LEADS

DENVER
At Aurora, Colorado

Will display enclosed photograph to witness
[redacted] and forward results to Seattle Division.

MINNEAPOLIS
At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will display photographs to witnesses [redacted]
and [redacted] and forward results to Seattle.

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2 - Denver (Enc. 2)

2 - Minneapolis (164-73)

1 - Albuquerque (INFO) [redacted]

2 - Denver

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Special Agent in Charge

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ARMED & DANGEROUS

- 2 - Denver (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73)
- 1 - Albuquerque (INFO) [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/21/73

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK



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Re Cleveland letter to Seattle, 10/29/73, and
Albuquerque airtel to Bureau, 11/7/73.

Attempts to photograph [redacted] at Cleve-
land, Ohio, were negative.

Attempts to ascertain employment on November 24, 1971,
were negative.

Composite sketches of NORJAK hijacker were shown to
friend and former employers of [redacted] and were not
identified as being sketches of [redacted]

[redacted] Brook
Park, Ohio, and [redacted] advised he
has not seen [redacted]

[redacted] was formerly in the United States Air Force (enlisted)
but was discharged [redacted] for medical reasons. [redacted]

[redacted] was not involved with aircraft while in the Air
Force. He also stated that [redacted] had no working know-
ledge of aircraft.

[redacted] did not know the location of [redacted]
He said that because of [redacted]

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Recontact with [REDACTED]
Brecksville, Ohio, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] produced information that [REDACTED] was
again [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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A review of [REDACTED] file showed that be-
fore and after NORJAK, [REDACTED]
who was frequently [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] condition was such that the
record shows him as being [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] On the occasions
that he [REDACTED] was considered
[REDACTED] tasks of an uncomplicated na-
ture. Involvement by [REDACTED] in complicated matters, whether
they be in employment, or of a personal nature, would cause
[REDACTED] to the point where [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] records mention nothing of [REDACTED] indica-
ting involvement in a hijacking of any type, or gaining possession
of an excessive amount of money.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] latest address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio.

Based on the information that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the Cleveland
Division will conduct no further investigation concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] involvement in NORJAK.

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Should Seattle desire to obtain additional records
concerning [REDACTED] employment on November 24, 1971,
it is suggested that [REDACTED] be contacted.

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LEAD

CLEVELAND:

At Shaker Heights, Ohio

Will follow on lead noted in referenced Albuquerque
airtel.

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Date: 11/15/73

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 Seattle, dated 11/9/73.

RE [redacted]

164-61-1a (454)

Enclosed for receiving offices are two copies each of a photograph of captioned individual, which has been described by three former fellow employees at [redacted]
[redacted] Glendale, California, as an excellent likeness.

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On 11/13/73, [redacted] also known [redacted] was interviewed at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. [redacted] advised she continues to reside [redacted] Canoga Park, California. She stated she has had absolutely no contact [redacted] about November 21, 1971. She advised [redacted]

[redacted]

- 3 - Seattle (164-81) (Encl 2) *Rec'd*
 3 - Portland (164-41) (Encl 2)
 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encl 2)
 2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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She continued stating after [redacted] b6
[redacted] in Redondo Beach and the b7c
[redacted] Due [redacted]
however, in order to do so she had to engage an attorney. A petition to the Court to declare [redacted] dead was considered but the attorney was successful in making arrangements without this being necessary and [redacted]

[redacted] recalled about a year ago she received information [redacted] had been seen walking on the street in Hollywood, California. She had inquired as to why the person allegedly sighting [redacted] had not stopped or spoken with him and was told this did not occur to them at the time. In view of the apparent uncertainty of the information she intended to disregard it.

She stated that during [redacted]

[redacted] She described [redacted] as very close stating that [redacted]
She added that [redacted]

[redacted] She recalled having purchased [redacted] at a J. C. Penny's Store located near the [redacted] in Glendale and advised he did wear clip-on ties and tie-tacs. She could not recall specifically whether she had ever purchased such ties or tie-tacs [redacted] at Penny's.

[redacted] has a college degree from San Fernando Valley State College with [redacted] He is also a graduate of [redacted]

Hollywood, California and worked part-time [redacted]

[redacted] She stated [redacted] were there was noise or drinking and was generally a quiet person who read a lot. She recalls on occasions [redacted]

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[redacted] She added that even on
these occasions she would [redacted]
[redacted]

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She stated he was a moderate smoker, favoring Winston cigarettes.

[redacted] could not stand heights and she does not believe he would ever consider parachuting due to this fear. She is certain [redacted] could not have been making trips to Elsinore, California, to the Parachute Center, without her being aware of it.

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She stated [redacted] had extremely fair complexion and blue eyes. Both his skin and eyes were very sensitive to the light. He wore prescription dark glasses even indoors if the light was bright. She recalled about September 1971, he purchased new prescription sun glasses from [redacted] [redacted] (phonetic) who had an office believed to be on Hollywood Boulevard in Hollywood, California. [redacted] had natural golden blond hair and she recalls several years ago [redacted]
[redacted]

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She added that [redacted] had enlisted in the United States Navy when [redacted] was honorably discharged and to the best of her knowledge, had never been arrested.

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She continued stating that about 1963 to 1965, [redacted] had been closely associated with a man named
[redacted]

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She stated last year her income taxes were audited by Internal Revenue Service and it had been necessary for [redacted] to be contacted in Bellingham. She advised she had not retained his address or telephone number.

About two years prior [redacted]

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[redacted] in Los Angeles. He never suffered [redacted]

[redacted] stated she maintains contact with [redacted] also known as [redacted]
[redacted] in Visalia, California, and also with [redacted]
[redacted] She is certain that they have no information concerning [redacted] she does not know. She recently contacted [redacted]

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On 11/13/73, [redacted]
[redacted] Temple City, California, representative of [redacted]
[redacted] advised [redacted]

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an address at [redacted] in Glendale, California and does not respond to correspondence directed to [redacted]
[redacted] He stated he has no information indicating [redacted]

A review of previous investigation reveals Redondo Beach, California, Police Department and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, Harbor Division, were involved in the search [redacted]. No information was developed indicating the United States Coast Guard was involved.

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On 11/9/73, [redacted] West Valley Division, Los Angeles Police Department, which has jurisdiction over the

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area where [redacted] advised they have no record identifiable with [redacted]. In view of the above, it is suggested the following investigation be conducted:

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Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis display enclosed photographs of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses.

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AT MONMOUTH, OREGON: Thereafter, interview [redacted] through address of [redacted] Monmouth, Oregon, for purpose of resolving whether or not he warrants additional investigation as a suspect in this matter and attempt to ascertain purpose of his apparent desire to conceal his whereabouts.

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It is suggested that the taking of major case prints of [redacted] be considered at the time of interview and submitted to the Identification Division for comparison with unidentified latents in this matter and so that identity may be positively established.

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

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/15/73

[redacted] Bellevue, Washington, was contacted at [redacted] at The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington, and he advised as follows:

He recalls that [redacted] visited him over Thanksgiving holiday, 1971. He specifically recalled that they had Thanksgiving dinner at the Mannings Cafeteria in the University District, Seattle, Washington.

He stated that he did not specifically recall how [redacted] travelled to Bellevue, Washington, but he was of the opinion that he possibly drove his car since that is the way [redacted] generally comes to visit him. He recalled, however, that when he got home from work at approximately 5:00 PM on the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving, 1971, [redacted] [redacted] He explained that [redacted] and when he visits in Bellevue, Washington, he generally [redacted]

(It should be noted that Thanksgiving in 1971 was on November 25, and that the Wednesday before Thanksgiving was November 24. It should further be noted that the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines plane was on the evening of 11/24/71).

He recalls that [redacted] is still in his possession. He stated that he did not recall the serial number [redacted] but that he will permit any law enforcement agency to examine it at any time. He has no information relative to where [redacted]

He did not recall how many days [redacted] was in Seattle on that trip but that he recalled that he was possibly there several days. He does not know what [redacted] did during the day time since he, [redacted] was working and even during the evenings they would each go their own way. He stated, however, that he is certain [redacted] could not have been involved in the hijacking since he could not have been gone without him knowing it.

Interviewed on 11/9/73 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81 - 5046

by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted] plw

Date dictated 11/14/73

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[redacted] further stated that he recalls that [redacted] have discussed the hijacking of an airplane by the man generally referred to as "D. B. COOPER" and he recalls [redacted] commenting to the effect that some person would be happy if he found the money lying in the woods in a sack. He said [redacted] was aware of the hijacking from newspaper publicity which followed the hijacking. He said [redacted] never gave any indication at all that he had any knowledge of the hijacking from any source but the newspapers.

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He explained that [redacted] did not like airplanes and he explained that [redacted] would even take a bus to visit relatives in such distant places as Memphis, Tennessee, rather than to fly. He stated that in the Air Force, [redacted] was in the Finance Section and had no connection with flying. Further he has never known [redacted] to make a parachute jump or express an interest in parachutes.

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He stated he can not recall any person who might corroborate his recollection that [redacted] was in [redacted] on the evening of 11/24/71.

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FBI

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To: SACs, Seattle (164-81) (Encs. 4) *rec'd 11/15/73*
 Albuquerque [redacted] (Encs. 2)
 Minneapolis (164-73) (Encs. 2)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

11/15/73
(Date)

NORJAK

ReMPairtel 10/27/73.

*SAC Z**164-81-1-a**455*

Enclosed for Seattle are four copies each of two separate photographs of [redacted] wherein glasses and additional hair have been added and beard deleted. Enclosed for Albuquerque and Minneapolis are two copies each of these photographs.

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Seattle should insure that these modified photographs of [redacted] are exhibited to appropriate witnesses in this matter. It is noted that during the interview of passengers on instant flight prior to preparation of artist's conception of unsub, one passenger, [redacted] indicated that the unsub's complexion was somewhat swarthy indicating that he might have possibly been an American Indian or Mexican American.

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November 13, 1973

Special Agent [redacted]
F.B.I.
U.S. Department of Justice
392 Federal Building
110 S. 4th
Minneapolis, Minn. 55401

Dear [redacted]

This letter is in regards to the parachuting skyjacking on November 24, 1971 of a Northwest Airlines plane between Seattle, Washington and Reno, Nevada. This case has, so far, not been solved and the skyjacker who collected \$200,000 is known only as D.B. Cooper.

In a telephone conversation on November 8, 1973 with [redacted] at Northwest Airlines, St. Paul, Minnesota, we discussed rewards offered in this case. He told me of rewards having been offered of 10% of recovered amounts, or possibly \$25,000 if all is recovered. [redacted] also told me of a Seattle newspaper offering \$5000.

By telephone conversation on November 6, 1973 and personal meeting on November 8, 1973, [redacted] gave information to special agent [redacted] of the Wilshire Office of the F.B.I. in Los Angeles. This information concerned possibilities of a [redacted] as a suspect in the November 24, 1971 skyjacking. Since November 8, 1973 we have had other contacts with Special Agent [redacted]

This information re-opened the investigation of [redacted] as a suspect. Until the November 8, 1971 meeting between Special Agent [redacted] and [redacted] had been presumed [redacted] on November 21, 1973 (three days before the skyjacking). We gave evidence that he is alive and also clues that there might be a link between him and the skyjacking.

This letter is to serve as claim to any such available rewards should [redacted] be brought to justice in connection with the parachuting skyjack of November 24, 1971 of the Northwest Airline.

164-81-5048
Any reward is to be kept absolutely confidential and is to be [redacted] Glendale,
California [redacted] There is, of course, a risk of revenge
Monrovia, California [redacted]

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by [redacted] and this is why we ask for this to be
kept confidential.

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cc: [redacted]
Northwest Airline
St. Paul, Minn.
Tel: [redacted]

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(Carbon copy has names of informers and suspect and addresses of
informers deleted from content)

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Date: 11/16/73

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: *JH* SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis, 11/9/73.

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy
 each of a letter received 11/15/73, registered mail,
 registry number 17427, from
 Monrovia, California,

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Northwest
 Orient Airlines (NWAL), Minneapolis, Minnesota, was
 contacted 11/15/73, and he advised that judgment was
 filed on
 plus interest in the Hennepin
 County District Court, Minneapolis. Judgment stayed
 by the court
 this matter.

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 2 - Minneapolis
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/19/73

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE



Re Seattle airtel to Atlanta, 9/18/73.

RE [redacted]

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On 10/11/73, [redacted] Federal Aviation Administration, Hampton, Ga., Air Route Traffic Control Center, was furnished the photograph concerning [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] of this office was currently on annual leave, however, he [redacted] would insure that the photograph of [redacted] was returned to him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/19/73

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 11/16/73, [REDACTED] *Sgt. [REDACTED]*
[REDACTED] Hertz Rent-A-Car, Portland International Airport,
Portland, Oregon, furnished the following information from
a review of her files concerning possible suspects in NORJAK:

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] rented a 1971 Cougar on 10/19/71 and was to
return this vehicle on 11/19/71. Car was rented with BankAmericard
[REDACTED] The vehicle was not
returned until 2/14/72 and efforts by Hertz Rent-A-Car during that
period to locate him and to verify information furnished were
negative. At the time the vehicle was returned [REDACTED]
in cash after having accumulated only [REDACTED] on the vehicle.
Car was extremely clean when it was returned, according to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The following is descriptive data and employment
information furnished by [REDACTED]

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Height	6'1"
Weight	150 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
DOB	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Alaska Driver's License No.	[REDACTED]
Occupation	[REDACTED]

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Former Employment

Fairbanks, Alaska

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[redacted] were
contacted by Hertz and had no information concerning [redacted]
[redacted] allegedly was formerly employed by Western Airlines
someplace in Alaska.

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Relatives [redacted]

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AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. (1) Contact laborers' union
to determine if [redacted] known there.

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(2) Contact Western Airlines.

(3) Attempt to obtain photo-
graph of [redacted] and furnish to Seattle and Portland.

AT BETHEL and FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. Contact [redacted]
[redacted] for information
regarding [redacted]

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PORLAND

AT COQUILLE, OREGON. Attempt to locate and interview
[redacted]

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Upon receipt of photograph,
consider [redacted] as suspect in any unsolved bank robberies.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/20/73

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
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Re Sacramento airtel to Alexandria, 10/9/73.

For the information of Seattle and Sacramento, contact with Chief of Police PHILIP HOURIHAN, Federal Aviation Administration, Police Department, Dulles International Airport, Chantilly, Virginia, determined that he is not aware of any information concerning the identity of D. B. COOPER.

Chief HOURIHAN advised that he was only joking when he stated, "What makes you think we don't know who COOPER is?", and did not mean to indicate that he or his department was aware of COOPER's real identity.

In view of the above, Alexandria is considering this matter as RUC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/23/73

FROM *JWJ* SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJ.LK
(OO: SE)

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Re Sacramento Mirtel to Alexandria dated 10/9/73.

Case agent at Sacramento attends Security Committee Meetings at Sacramento Metropolitan Airport the first Thursday each month. Representatives of some major airlines, local law enforcement agencies, FAA officials, persons from the Department of Airports, attend these meetings. The last such meeting was held on 11/1/73. Captioned matter has been discussed at these meetings, however, no positive information has been developed, and no new suspects have been mentioned.

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2 - Sacramento
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

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Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Longview, Washington, advised that [REDACTED] previously
lived in Wilsonville, Oregon; while [REDACTED]

Wilsonville, Oregon, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised a recent press release concerning
an apprehended bank robber possibly being a hijacker,
precipitated her advising the FBI that she feels that this
[REDACTED] might possibly be identical with UNSUB.
[REDACTED] stated she has no concrete information concerning
the allegation that [REDACTED] may be identical with UNSUB.

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[REDACTED] suggested that further information
can be obtained concerning [REDACTED] if contact is made with
[REDACTED]

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2 - Portland (AM)
3 - Seattle
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LAW OFFICES OF
S. L. COOPER
111 SW 5th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204

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SE #164-81

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PORTLAND DIVISION

AT WILSONVILLE, OREGON

Will conduct logical investigation.

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11/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-01) (P)
SUBJLCT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted]

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[redacted]
Longview, Washington, advised that [redacted] previously lived in Wilsonville, Oregon; while there [redacted]
[redacted] Wilsonville, Oregon.

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[redacted] advised a recent press release concerning an apprehended bank robber possibly being a hijacker, precipitated her advising the FBI that she feels that this [redacted] might possibly be identical with UNSUB.
[redacted] stated she has no concrete information concerning the allegation that [redacted] may be identical with UNSUB.

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[redacted] suggested that further information can be obtained concerning [redacted] if contact is made with [redacted]

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2 - Portland (AM)
3 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-12126

F B I

Date: 11/26/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via URGENT N I T E L TELETYPE
(Priority)

TO: ADIC LOS ANGELES (164-497) *Suz D*

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED] ANTIOCH, ADVISED THIS DATE
THAT [REDACTED] EL X

MONTE, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, WERE DEER HUNTING DURING
SEPTEMBER, 1973, IN THE AREA OF MILFORD AND DOYL, CALIFORNIA
(NORTH OF RENO). HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY FOUND A CUT-UP
PARACHUTE WHICH WAS STUFFED UNDER SOME BRUSH WHILE WALKING
ALONG A LOGGING ROAD. [REDACTED] IS OF THE IMPRESSION THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED THIS TO THE FBI AND IT WAS ALLEGEDLY
DETERMINED THAT THIS PARACHUTE MAY HAVE BEEN PART OF SOME WAR
GAME ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT SURE IF THIS REPORT WAS
CORRECT.

1 - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
1 - Sacramento (164-50) (AM)
1 - San Francisco
FSB:ddb
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge DB Cooper-12128
GPO: 1976 O-427-55

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Date:

Transmit the following in _____
*(Type in plaintext or code)*Via _____
*(Priority)*SF 164-220
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LOS ANGELES. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. IF NO' PREVIOUS
CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING THE PARACHUTE ON THE
POSSIBILITY OF IT TIEING INTO THIS CASE AND THEREAFTER MAKE
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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Special Agent in Charge DB Cooper-12129
GPO: 1976 O-1225

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
November 27, 1973

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Soap Lake, Washington

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Dear [Redacted]

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Thank you for your letter dated November 7, 1973,
concerning the D. B. Cooper hijacking. An Agent from our
office will contact you concerning this matter in the near
future.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
~~3~~ - Seattle (164-81)
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[Redacted]

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3:30PM IMMEDIATE 11-29-73 DCB

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-211)

INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

SEATTLE (164-31)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P) 2PG

NORJAC, OO: SEATTLE

ON 11/29/73, [REDACTED], BATON ROUGE,

LOUISIANA, APPEARED AT BATON ROUGE RA.

BATON ROUGE MORNING ADVOCATE NEWSPAPER RAN FRONT PAGE ARTICLE
ON HIJACKING ALONG WITH ARTIST COMPOSITE SKETCH.

[REDACTED] STATES ARTIST CONCEPTION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS COMMERCIAL PILOT

AND ACCOMPLISHED PARACHUTIST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND LAST KNOWN TO
BE RESIDING IN DALEVILLE OR YORKTOWN, DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA.

[REDACTED] HAS KNOWN [REDACTED]

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NO (164-136)

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] IN

[REDACTED] USED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DAYTON,

OHIO, TO LAS VEGAS AREA WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] IN HIS CAPACITY AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS FLOWN ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED]

COMES FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMERLY RESIDED IN MUNCIE, AND LAST SAW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN 1971.

INDIANAPOLIS AT MUNICE, INDIANA: CONDUCT APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND
AND OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION ON [REDACTED] AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

[REDACTED] DOES NOT DESIRE TO BE IDENTIFIED AS THE SOURCE OF
THIS INFORMATION.

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Date: 11/27/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK
(OO: SE)

SUB - [redacted] X [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel, 11/9/73.

On 11/20/73, [redacted] Samon's. Inc..
72nd South 9th East. Salt Lake City. Utah. advised SA [redacted]

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[redacted] of Samon's, Inc. [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, [redacted] years, 5' 11" to 6' in height, 185 pounds, having dark receding hair and no particular scars or marks that [redacted] knew of.

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Upon viewing artist's conception photographs of Unsub both in color and black and white, [redacted] advised there is no resemblance between [redacted] and NORJAK Unsub. In addition, [redacted] was exhibited color photographs of necktie and tie clip located as evidence in captioned matter and advised he has never observed [redacted] wearing the same or similar items.

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2 - Seattle
1 - Salt Lake City

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Approved: H
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 11/27/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL****AIRMAIL**
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] Longview,
Washington, no phone, unemployed, telephonically contacted
the Portland FBI Office on 11/11/73, at 5:45 p.m., and
advised as follows:

At time of captioned hi-jack. [redacted] was living in an
[redacted] Kelso, Washington.
On either the first or second morning following the hi-jack,
[redacted] noted suspicious actions on the [redacted]
[redacted] At approximately 4 a.m.,
on the morning in question, [redacted] was observed carrying

[redacted] said [redacted]

[redacted] prior to this date.

[redacted] in Kelso, [redacted]
[redacted] Longview, Washington, reportedly hired
[redacted] and may be more knowledgeable
regarding [redacted] background than [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted] was Spanish appearing although
spoke fluent English, age mid to late 30's, about 5'8"
to 5'10" in height. [redacted] could provide no further physical
characteristics. [redacted] stated [redacted] looked very much like
pictures of the hi-jacker he had seen in the paper. [redacted]
knew little [redacted] background except he had been
[redacted] living in Texas. [redacted] said he was
hesitant to report this at the time but he had not forgotten it
and wanted to get it off his mind.

2 - Seattle

2 - Portland

RPH:lbn

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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and [redacted] Portland indices negative regarding [redacted]

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SEATTLE

AT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON. Contact [redacted]
[redacted] for additional information to involve
or eliminate suspect [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 11/27/73

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[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington,
telephone [REDACTED] employed at [REDACTED] Portland,
called this office on 11/12/73, and said he had seen an
artist's conception of D. B. COOPER, and he had decided
that one, [REDACTED] an individual whom he had known
in his high school days, resembled the sketch.

[REDACTED] said that he had not seen [REDACTED] in
approximately 20 years but that [REDACTED] should now be about
38-40 years old and, as he recalled him, would resemble the
drawing. He said that he has no idea what [REDACTED] has been
doing for the past 20 or so years, and he did not know whether
[REDACTED] has any flying experience.

In their school days, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington, and [REDACTED]
Washington. When last known, [REDACTED] was residing at
Midway, Washington, and working for the Northwest Bell
Telephone Co.

Seattle will conduct whatever investigation
necessary, considering the passage of time since
[REDACTED] has last seen suspect [REDACTED]

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2 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
M. J. Da
FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 11/28/73



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RePDlet to Seattle 11/19/73.

RE:

The following investigation was conducted by
SA at Anchorage, Alaska:

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On 11/26/73
Western Airlines, advised that the name of
is unknown to her. She stated that she would review
her local employment records and in addition would contact
the headquarters of Western Airlines at Los Angeles,
California, for any information concerning the employment
of by Western at any time.

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On 11/27/73
 Wien Air Alaska, advised that he recalled
 He advised that according to his
records was employed on
 of the Wien Station at Bethel, Alaska. He was
terminated on and some other
 reasons.

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He advised that SSAN was
He stated that the file in his possession should have
an employment application executed by however,
it is missing from the file and he had no information
as to where it may be at this time.

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stated that it is his recollection that
 of Pacific Northern Airlines

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1 - Portland (164-41) (INFO)
2 - Anchorage
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which subsequently merged into Western Airlines a few years ago and further that [redacted] for Pacific Northern Airlines in the southeast area of Alaska.

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He stated he has no information concerning the present whereabouts of [redacted] but stated that perhaps [redacted] Wien Air Alaska, [redacted] [redacted] in Alaska, may have some information concerning him.

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On 11/27/73 [redacted] [redacted] Wien Air Alaska, advised he recalls [redacted] very well. He stated that [redacted] and probably for a few years before [redacted] by Pacific Northern Airlines in Juneau, Alaska. At the same time [redacted] was involved [redacted]

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He stated that [redacted] did a good job at least for Wien in Juneau and when the vacancy was created in Bethel, Alaska, [redacted] for Wien he contacted [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that on [redacted] he was forced to terminate [redacted] for Wien at Bethel because [redacted]

the time which although could not be attributed to [redacted] directly he was [redacted] that it occurred and there were several other things which prompted Wien to terminate him.

[redacted] advised that to the best of his ability [redacted] in Bethel. He stated that on 11/27/73 he had occasion to call [redacted] Bethel, [redacted] and would attempt to discreetly determine the present whereabouts of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he was in contact with [redacted] and through telephone conversation determined that [redacted] was in Bethel at that time and was presently employed by [redacted]. This company had [redacted]. He also learned from [redacted] name unknown, is presently employed at [redacted] in Bethel.

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[redacted] advised that if anymore information is received concerning [redacted] he would immediately notify the FBI.

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On 11/27/73 [redacted] Laborers and Hod Carriers Union, Local 341, 924 West Fifth Avenue, advised that [redacted] has been a member of that union since [redacted] advised that he is [redacted] and stated that at the present time [redacted] at Bethel, Alaska. He noted that the main office [redacted] is located at Anchorage, Alaska.

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[redacted] advised that he could provide for the FBI the complete employment history for [redacted] since November, 1970, provided that [redacted] was employed on a union job out of his union local. He stated that [redacted] at Bethel, Alaska, in July, 1971, and worked for them until sometime in October, 1971. He stated that [redacted] in June, 1972, and this was again [redacted] at Bethel.

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[redacted] advised there is no information in his records to indicate what [redacted] was doing between October, 1971, and June, 1972.

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ANCHORAGE DIVISION

At Bethel, Alaska

Conduct investigation to determine whereabouts
of [redacted] on 11/24/71.

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At Juneau, Alaska

Will determine if [redacted] has been issued
an Alaska Drivers License and if so will obtain a photograph
of [redacted] for forwarding to the Portland Division.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 11/28/73

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Re San Francisco nitel to Los Angeles 11/26/73.

[redacted] Hawthorne, California, previously interviewed and he displayed a portion of an orange and white parachute he found while hunting in Northern California. It was ascertained through contact with Seattle and a review of background information regarding this matter that parachutes furnished the hijacker contained no orange sections such as that displayed by [redacted]. No further investigation is being conducted.

[redacted]

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- 1 - Sacramento (Info)
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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AIRTEL

TO: Director, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, Cleveland (164-88) (RUC)
HORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re Albuquerque airtel to the Bureau, 11/7/73.

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Enclosed for Cincinnati are two copies of referenced airtel.

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Investigation reveals [redacted]
[redacted] resides at [redacted]
Oxford, Ohio. Based on this information, the Cleveland Div.
will conduct no further investigation concerning [redacted]
whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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CINCINNATI

To Oxford, Ohio

Will furnish the Bureau and Seattle any additional pertinent information regarding the Minneapolis request. Cincinnati may wish to locate [redacted] and interview her regarding [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Cincinnati (164-55) (Enc. 2)
1 - Cleveland

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT POCATELLO, IDAHO

On October 4, 1973, the following agencies were checked with negative results concerning [redacted]

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Pocatello Police Department,
[redacted]

Bannock County Sheriff's Office,
[redacted]

Pocatello Credit Bureau,
[redacted]

A review of the City of Pocatello water department records, as well as IDAHO POWER COMPANY records, failed to disclose any information regarding [redacted] on October 4, 1973.

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On October 4, 1973, a review of city directories for the Pocatello area failed to reveal any information regarding [redacted]. The directories were reviewed from 1957 to the present.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT POCATELLO, IDAHO

On October 4, 1973, [redacted]
were contacted and could furnish no information regarding
suspect [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/73

FROM *E/JT* SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle



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Reurairtels, 9/18/73, and 11/8/73.

Enclosed are two copies of an administrative insert showing investigation conducted at Pocatello, Idaho, on 10/4/73, by SA [redacted] and two copies of an insert showing investigation conducted by SA [redacted] on 10/4/73, at Pocatello.

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Seattle, Washington

November 30, 1973



[Redacted]
13252 Donegal Drive,
Garden Grove, California 92644

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter concerning the "D.B. Cooper" case. It is citizens such as yourself that make the job of law enforcement agencies that much easier. The information you provided will be treated in a highly confidential manner.

Thank you again for your letter and your interest.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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3 - Seattle
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F B I

Date: 11/30/73

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (RUC)

RE: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

SAC J

[redacted] advised this date read an article in morning newspaper regarding only unsolved airplane hijacking by the FBI. Article stated hijacker had given note but prior to parachuting from plane got the note back.

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CI stated [redacted]

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CI advised that [redacted]

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CI recalled that [redacted]

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Above being furnished for your information, and if of value please advise Mobile in order that CI may be given credit for this information.

(2) - Seattle

1 - Mobile

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 12/3/73

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Via

~~NITEL~~

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
SAC, NORFOLK (164-41)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136)

NORJAK OO: SEATTLE.

U. S. NAVY

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[REDACTED] BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, APPEARED AT
 BATON ROUGE RESIDENT AGENCY, THIS DATE, AND STATED THAT
 ARTIST COMPOSITE SKETCH OF DAN COOPER WHICH APPEARED IN BATON
 ROUGE MORNING ADVOCATE NEWSPAPER 11/29/73, LOOKED TO HIM LIKE
 INDIVIDUAL HE KNEW LAST YEAR WHILE STATIONED AT NORFOLK.

VTRQJKA:

[REDACTED] ^{NOT}
 STATED HE DID/REMEMBER THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME
 BUT, THIS INDIVIDUAL WORKED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCATED AT NORFOLK

ATRPORT, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL
 [REDACTED] HE STATED

INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE EASY TO IDENTIFY AS [REDACTED]

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Approved: *A. J. Fine* Sent: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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NORFOLK ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING COOPER
AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 11/29/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/23/73 - 11/23/73
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB, aka, Dan Cooper; Northwest Airlines Flight #250 305 Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington 11/24/71		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY plw b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION	

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

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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. Therefore, no copy has been designated for the United States Attorney's Office at Seattle.

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Notations

There are currently 677 suspects, 574 of whom have been processed and eliminated. New suspects are being developed and systematic elimination of these suspects continues.

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2. f. > PRECISELY
Some of the investigation reported herein has not been fully completed. All logical leads and investigation will be expeditiously conducted and subsequently reported; however, leads are not being set out in this report but rather are being set out by separate communication.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Seattle b6
 Date: 11/29/73 b7C

Field Office File #: 164-81 Bureau File #: 164-2111

Title: UNSUB, aka,
 Dan Cooper;
 Northwest Airlines
 Flight #350 ~~305~~
 Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington
 11/24/71

Character: CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Synopsis: Investigation has begun to determine if Unsub made a trial run prior to NORJAK to test his skyjack plans. Information concerning this matter is being made available to hunters and campers by the Washington State Game Wardens. All the appropriate pay phone booth records are being checked to possibly determine if Unsub made a call on 11/24/71 after parachuting. File review continues at Seattle. ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

Unsub may have made a trial run prior to NORJAK to perfect his skyjack plan, therefore, leads were set out on 7/23/73 to determine the feasibility of obtaining passenger lists for all Northwest Orient Airline flights from Portland to Seattle during the period 11/10/71 to 11/23/71. If passenger lists of flights from Portland to Seattle for above described period can be obtained, then names on this list would be compared to NORJAK indices and other lists currently on file at Seattle, in order to possibly identify Unsub.

Prior to the 1973 hunting season which began in October in the Pacific Northwest, information was disseminated concerning this matter to all Washington State Game Wardens responsible for the area to which Unsub parachuted. The Game Wardens are currently making this information available to all hunters they encounter in this area. As of 11/23/73, no positive results have been obtained. The information being made available to the hunters is as follows:



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Seattle, Washington

October 1, 1973

Dear Sir:

On November 24, 1971, a man parachuted into the below described area with \$200,000 in \$20 bills. If, while camping or hunting, you should discover any evidence concerning this skyjacking please contact the nearest FBI Office.

AREA INVOLVED

Bound on the west by US 5, bound on the south by the Columbia River, bound on the north by the Kalama River, and bound on the east by the Skamania - Clark County Line.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- 1) The remains of a man, possibly dead for two years.
- 2) The remnants of a parachute, harness or parachute shroud lines.
- 3) 10,000 \$20 bills wrapped in a parachute canopy, all serial numbers are known and can be identified.
- 4) Deteriorated raincoat or overcoat.
- 5) Small briefcase or attache case.

REWARD

\$25,000.00 total or 15% of any lesser portion of the ransom money that is returned has been offered by Northwest Orient Airlines.

If any information concerning this matter is discovered, it should be reported to the FBI Office at Seattle, Washington, area code 206, telephone MA. 2-0460 collect, or to the nearest FBI Office, which can be found by checking the front of your telephone directory.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

On the premise that Unsub parachuted successfully into the previously calculated area of Southwest Washington, it is speculated he would have buried the ransom money and his parachute and then hiked to the nearest road or highway. From there, he would most probably have walked to the nearest phone to call a friend or relative for the purpose of being picked up.

Since all the homes in the drop area were checked and no strangers were reported in the area on 11/24-25/71, all the pay phones surrounding the calculated drop area within reasonable walking distance (ie 15 miles) were checked for long distance phone calls; (long distance is the only type of call which records can be obtained). A list was compiled of the numbers called from the pay phones on 11/24/71 and 11/25/71.

The records are not time correlated, however, based on the fact that the weather was cold and rainy during this period and the skyjacker jumped at approximately 8:11 PM on 11/24/71, more significance can be placed on calls made during the end of the day on 11/24/71 or during the beginning of the day on 11/25/71.

The names of all subscribers called during the above-mentioned time period were checked against NORJAK indices with negative results.

The Seattle file review currently in progress at Seattle continues. The purpose of this review is to determine if any new information of lead value can be developed. This review consists of an intensive serial by serial, subject by subject analyzation.

This file review, which commenced 8/3/72, has accomplished the following:

1. An intensive investigation has been conducted of the Boeing personnel involved in the 727 air stairs test with negative results.
2. A new color sketch has been made and disseminated. The purpose of the change to color was to show Unsub's age and complexion more accurately.
3. Information concerning this matter has been made available to hunters during the 1972 and 1973 hunting seasons. All results to date have been negative, however, the remains of JAMES ANNIS, a hunter lost just prior to NORJAK, were found in the drop area as a direct result of this publicity.

4. A reward of 15% of any ransom money returned or
\$25,000.00 total reward has been obtained through contact with
[redacted] of Northwest Orient Airlines.

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5. Feasibility of conducting an aerial surveillance of the NORJAK flight pattern to locate any articles discarded by Unsub prior to jumping was investigated. This type search was determined not to be feasible.

6. A more accurate method of plotting of radar data of the NORJAK flight using a computer was utilized and a new search area was plotted. This new search area was searched with negative results.

7. A review was conducted of the magazine and newspaper articles written just prior to NORJAK in an attempt to develop information concerning how Unsub conceived his hijack plan. It was learned that approximately 12 days prior to NORJAK, the first skyjacking involving a parachute was attempted. Since this skyjacking was given a great deal of publicity at that time, it is felt Unsub may have used this event to help him formulate his skyjacking plans.

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[redacted] b7D

Garden Grove, Ca.

November 20, 1973

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building
Seattle, Wa. 98104

Sus K

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to your office regarding a possible suspect in the "D.B. Cooper" case of a few years before. I have given much thought to how much "Mr. Cooper" was alike in many respects to [redacted]. Although in my opinion, it is highly unlikely that he is the person sought, I nevertheless am furnishing the following information for your follow-through, and request that my name be left out of any resulting investigations:

- a. [redacted] X Sus J
- b. Army trained parachutist
- c. Identical build to that of "D.B. Cooper" more or less
- d. Habitually wore tinted glasses
- e. [redacted] in Washington state,
[redacted] Longview, Washington in
[redacted]
- f. Last known to be stationed within the Washington, D.C. area insofar as known.

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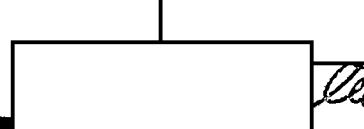
Yours very truly,



Sus J

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription December 7, 1973

Indiana, was interviewed at [redacted] Chesterfield, Indiana. He advised he had [redacted] Anderson, Indiana, and did not know anyone by that name. He said he [redacted]
 [redacted]

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[redacted] he said [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he had [redacted] had ever been a commercial pilot. Other than [redacted] had ever parachuted and he did it only once.

Only [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted]

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[redacted] think any of them had ever been in the Seattle area.

When shown the photograph of the artist's conception of D. B. COOPER, [redacted] stated it did not look like any of [redacted] [redacted] said also that the name D. B. COOPER meant nothing to him.

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Interviewed on 12/3/73 at Anderson, Indiana

File #

by SA [redacted] -air Date dictated 12/6/73b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription December 7, 1973b6
b7CIndiana, advised [redacted]

Anderson,

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b7C[redacted] for Eastern Air Lines. She
further stated that he did not have [redacted]
[redacted]

Indiana.

[redacted] who now lived in Chesterfield,

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[redacted] stated [redacted]

Indiana.

[redacted] She further advised only [redacted]

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[redacted] was approximately [redacted]

When shown the photograph of the artist's conception of the man known as D. B. COOPER, [redacted] stated it did not remind her of anyone she knew, and did not look like any of [redacted]

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104-81-5073

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Interviewed on 12/3/73 at Anderson, Indiana File # SP 164-81by SA [redacted] -air Date dictated 12/6/73b6
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-211)
FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) (RUC)
NORJAC
OO: Seattle

Re New Orleans teletype, 11/29/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Seattle and New Orleans are
two copies each of FD-302s reflecting interviews with [redacted]
[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] in the Muncie and Anderson, Indiana areas:

On 11/30/73, [redacted] Muncie
Credit Bureau, Muncie, Indiana, advised he had no record on file
for [redacted]

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On the same date [redacted] Muncie
Police Department, Muncie, Indiana, advised she had no record
on file for [redacted]

On the same date [redacted]
Anderson, Indiana Airport, advised he did not know [redacted]
and did not recognize the picture as anyone he had seen before.
He did know, however, [redacted] for Eastern

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IN
DB Cooper-12160

IP 164-62

Airlines. [redacted] b6
in the Anderson area and [redacted] was named b7C
[redacted] in Anderson, Indiana.
He said [redacted] resides at [redacted] in Anderson.
He also thought [redacted] Anderson, Indiana,
was [redacted]

Besides [redacted] thought [redacted] b6
[redacted] but did not think either b7C
had ever worked for a commercial airlines. [redacted] stated
[redacted] occasionally fly out of his airport, but to his
knowledge known of them have ever parachuted before.
[redacted] said if he learned of the identity of [redacted]
he would immediately contact the FBI.

On the same date [redacted] Daleville b6
Indiana, advised he did not know [redacted] and did not b7C
recognize the picture. A check of his records showed no
[redacted] living in Daleville from 1970 to the present.

On the same date [redacted] b6
Yorktown, Indiana, advised the only [redacted] she knew in the b7C
area was [redacted] who [redacted] in Yorktown.
She did not know [redacted] and did not recognize the
picture. She said her records showed no [redacted] ever
living in the Yorktown area.

On the same date [redacted] b6
Highway 32, Yorktown, Indiana, advised he did not b7C
know a [redacted] and did not recognize the picture. He
stated he had [redacted] for
Eastern Airlines and that [redacted] but none
of them were named [redacted] said [redacted]
was named [redacted] and that he lived in the Chesterfield,
Indiana area and worked at [redacted] in Anderson.

He said [redacted]
[redacted] He said [redacted] b6
[redacted] but
he did not know when. [redacted] stated that with the
exception of [redacted] he thought all of [redacted]
still lived in the Anderson area.

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On the same date [redacted] Muncie, Indiana Air Terminal, advised he had been in the Muncie area since 1966 and knew almost all the pilots that fly in this area. He stated he did not know [redacted] and did not recognize the picture as anyone he knew. He did, however, recognize the picture as that of D. B. COOPER, a hijacker.

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On the same date [redacted] Muncie Aviation Corporation, Muncie, Indiana, advised he knew all the pilots in the area as he has been with the Muncie Aviation Corporation for over thirteen years. He stated, however, he did not know [redacted] and did not recognize the photograph. He further stated that if [redacted] had ever been a commercial airline pilot in Muncie, Indiana he would have surely known him.

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A review of the Muncie City Directory which covers all of Delaware County for [redacted] was negative for the years 1969 through 1972.

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On 12/3/73, [redacted] Delaware County Clerk's Office, Muncie, Indiana, advised she had no record on file for a [redacted] in Delaware County.

On the same date [redacted] Delaware County Assessor's Office, Muncie, Indiana, advised she had no record in her files that [redacted] ever paid any property taxes in Delaware County.

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On 12/4/73, [redacted] Muncie, Indiana, advised she had no record in her files that a [redacted] has ever registered to vote in Delaware County.

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Inasmuch as there is no evidence that [redacted] as described in referenced teletype ever existed in Delaware County, Indianapolis plans no further investigation in this matter unless New Orleans advises to the contrary. New Orleans may want to re-interview [redacted] for more specific information as to the identity of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/30/73

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

cc: [redacted]
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SAC J

As a matter of information for Seattle, a woman who identified herself as [redacted] X Portland, telephone [redacted] contacted the Portland Division by telephone 11/23/73 and advised that she recalled at the time of the hijacking incident involved in this matter she had read in a newspaper that an elderly man had been found in critical condition at the edge of Lake Merwin in southern Washington. He apparently had nearly drowned in the lake. He was taken to the hospital and [redacted] did not know the outcome.

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[redacted] said she just thought that this man might be D.B. COOPER or at least there might be some connection. She did not know the man's identity and could provide no further details.

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② Seattle (AM)
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5010-104-02

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

DB Cooper-12163

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

[Signature]

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 12/5/73

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On 11/26/73, [redacted] *Source*

Washington, telephone [redacted] Sunnyside,
telephoned the Portland
Office requesting he be kept anonymous and furnishing the
following information:

One [redacted] Sunnyside,
Washington, [redacted] He described [redacted]
as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
DOB	
Height	5'10"
Weight	165-170
Hair	Brown - Balding
Peculiarities	[redacted]

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SSAN	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]
Union Affiliation	[redacted]

Prior Residence
Current Residence

[redacted]
[redacted]
Washington (past six months)

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON. Will conduct appropriate
investigation concerning suspect [redacted]

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SUNNY SIDE LEADS:

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/5/73

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

On 11/26/73,

Washington, telephone [redacted] telephoned the Portland Office requesting he be kept anonymous and furnishing the following information:

One [redacted] Sunnyside, Washington, [redacted] He described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
DOB	
Height	5'10"
Weight	165-170
Hair	Brown - Balding
Peculiarities	[redacted]

SSAN
Occupation
Union Affiliation

Prior Residence
Current Residence

[redacted]
Washington (past six months)

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON. Will conduct appropriate investigation concerning suspect [redacted]

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2 - Portland

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Date: 12/4/73

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Los Angeles airtels to Seattle, dated 11/15/73,
and 11/9/73.

RE: [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

On 11/26/73, [redacted] Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, advised that Oregon license [redacted] was registered to [redacted] DOB [redacted] Monmouth, Oregon. The vehicle was registered on 3/23/73, and is to a 1972 Imperial two-door. [redacted] advised there was a hold on the Oregon Title which would indicate that the title is in the hands of a lien holder out of state. In other words, the vehicle is registered in Oregon but not actually titled here.

The vehicle's legal owner is [redacted] Hollywood, California. There was no record for driver's license having been issued to either [redacted] in Oregon.

On 11/26/73, records of the Dallas, Oregon Credit Bureau which serves Independence, Oregon, the Monmouth, Oregon Police Department, and the Polk County Sheriff's Office were all checked and no record could be located for [redacted]

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- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 3 - Portland

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(7) Approved: [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

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On 11/26/73, [REDACTED] b6
Monmouth, Oregon, advised he owned the residence [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] but was not familiar with anyone having ever lived
there named [REDACTED]. This individual was described to [REDACTED] and he further
advised that the only persons who had lived [REDACTED] were
young hippie type individuals. [REDACTED] did recall that there
had been a former student at Oregon College of Education in
Monmouth, Oregon, who had lived [REDACTED] whose name
was [REDACTED] however, he was [REDACTED]
and drove a late model Chevrolet Vega.

He could not recall having ever seen a light 1971
or 1972 Chrysler Imperial at the above address.

[REDACTED] said that one of the former [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] in Salem, Oregon. He did b7C
not know the present whereabouts of [REDACTED]

On 12/3/73, [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] Salem, Oregon, telephone [REDACTED] b7C
advised he had lived briefly [REDACTED] Monmouth, Oregon, during
the late Spring of 1973. One of his roommates at that time
[REDACTED] who is presently attending the Eastern
Oregon College in LaGrande, Oregon. [REDACTED] said he was
acquainted with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in Hollywood, California, inas-
much as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] However, he said their
relationship had been strictly that of [REDACTED] and
he had not known [REDACTED] socially. He also stated that he had
not seen [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] and did not think
it possible that [REDACTED] would have any way of locating him.

[REDACTED] said his only connection with the school since
his graduation, was that approximately one year ago he had
received a circular addressed to him at his place of employ-
ment. [REDACTED] further advised that if [REDACTED] were employed any-
where in the Salem area, [REDACTED] he would be
aware of it.

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LEADS (CONT.)

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. Contact the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] concerning payments being made by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on his 1972 Imperial, [REDACTED] bearing Oregon
license [REDACTED]

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PORTLAND

AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. Interview [REDACTED]
a student at Eastern Oregon College, to determine if he is
acquainted with [REDACTED] Display
[REDACTED]

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AT SALAM, OREGON. Display photograph of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and fellow employees [REDACTED] to determine
if he is employed in this area.

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Date: 12/4/73

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Portland letter to Seattle, 11/19/73.

REGARDING [redacted]b6
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Contrary to information furnished by Hertz Rent-A-Car, [redacted] Coquille, Oregon, is a good address, though difficult to find.

On 11/29/73, [redacted] Coquille, Oregon, advised that [redacted] and that he has been employed in Alaska for the past several years, usually coming home each year and spending his month's vacation with them in Coquille.

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He visited with them for about a month in October or November, 1971, and again about the same time of year in 1972. He is planning to visit them again sometime in December this year.

On each occasion he flies from Alaska to Portland and [redacted]

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He is presently employed by [redacted]
[redacted] Nome, Alaska.

[redacted] was unable to explain [redacted]
[redacted]

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1- Portland (2-164-41)
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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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AT NOME, ALASKA. Will locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] care of [redacted]
as suspect in NORJAK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 12/4/73

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RE: [Redacted]

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Re Portland letter to Seattle, 11/30/73.

On 10/4/73, [Redacted] Trail, Oregon,
advised SA [Redacted] and
he was not in Oregon when captioned crime was committed. She
stated he was working in [Redacted] She
stated his true name is [Redacted] X
She stated he is [Redacted]
[Redacted] near Eagle Point, Oregon.

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On 11/11/73, while conducting investigation in
another matter, SA [Redacted]
[Redacted] does not match artist's conception drawings
of D.B. COOPER.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/5/73

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

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OO: SEATTLE

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Re: Minneapolis airtel to Seattle, 7/5/73.
Seattle airtel to Denver, 11/23/73.
Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 11/15/73.
Seattle airtel to Denver, 11/9/73.

Enclosed for Chicago is one copy each of photographs
of suspects [redacted]

[redacted] For the information of Seattle. Stewardess [redacted]
[redacted] has been residing at [redacted] Schaumburg, X
Illinois [redacted] since July, 1973.

[redacted] Inver Grove Heights.
Minn., was contacted on 11/27/73 by SA [redacted]
[redacted] and was displayed photographs. [redacted] provided
the following information:

Re: [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the photograph of [redacted]
did not in any way resemble the unsub.

Re: [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] complexion as
appearing on the photograph was very similar to that of
unsub. She advised that the profile is in no way a
resemblance to that of unsub.

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MP 164-73

[redacted] was again shown photographs of [redacted] and photo of [redacted] from referenced Los Angeles airtel. She had previously been shown these photographs early in 1973. [redacted] provided the following information:

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Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the facial structure of the individual identified as [redacted] was very close to that of unsub; but the complexion was not the same, appearing to be too light. She advised that the nose was too wide and the mouth appeared to be too big.

LEADS

CHICAGO

AT SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS

Will display photographs of [redacted]
[redacted] to Stewardess [redacted]

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MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will maintain contact with officials at Northwest Airlines.

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Date: 12/6/73

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

AIRTEL

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re Tampa teletype to Miami, 2/10/72, and Seattle airtel to Miami, 9/19/73.

Enclosed for Seattle is one 1969 double photograph of [redacted] obtained 12/5/73, from the Dade County Department of Public Safety, Miami, Fla. It is not suggested they be displayed to eye-witnesses at this time, as investigation at Miami gives no indication that he is the subject of this case. Miami is continuing investigation in an effort to determine current location of [redacted] and interview him.

On 2/14/72, [redacted] Naples, Fla., advised he had [redacted] who might have information concerning the subject of this case. On 2/14/72, this [redacted] Naples, Fla., advised she read an article in the "National Enquirer", concerning captioned hijacking, and thought from the artists drawing in the article that [redacted] could be the hijacker.

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Special Agent in Charge

MM 164-552

She had no reason to suspect [redacted] other than a resemblance in appearance.

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[redacted] resided [redacted]
[redacted] Cutler Ridge, Fla., five years ago. The following descriptive data was furnished by [redacted]

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Eyes	Baby blue
Hair	Gray, practically white, bald on top.
Teeth	[redacted]

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Marital status	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted] Miami, 17 years.

Last Employment

[redacted] Hialeah, Fla.

Former Employments

Military Service

Characteristics

On 11/29/73, [redacted] Dade County Courthouse, Miami, Florida, advised [redacted] is a [redacted] who has been in the Miami area for many years, and worked for [redacted] in Miami somewhere.

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MM 164-552

[redacted] furnished the following descriptive information and background concerning [redacted]

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He had [redacted] lived in various places around Miami, often having [redacted]. He [redacted] (LNU), in the Cutler Ridge area, and she had a great amount of legal trouble getting [redacted]

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[redacted] smoked rather heavily, brand unrecalled. He [redacted]

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which was very noticeable inasmuch as his build was only medium. [redacted] made a business trip to Key West in a small airplane one time, and [redacted] was almost paralyzed with fear. He told [redacted] he was afraid of air travel in general.

[redacted] was unable to recall any information concerning [redacted] military background, if any. He did not know if [redacted] had had any past experience or travel in the Northwest part of the United States, as [redacted] never mentioned any such travel.

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He recalled that [redacted] smoked cigarettes, but did not recall the brand. [redacted] furnished the following physical description of [redacted]

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Height	5'11"
Race	White
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Medium [redacted] [redacted].
Eyes	Blue
Hair	White, quite bald on top.
Complexion	Very fair.
Marital status	[redacted]
Age	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]

MM 164-552

[redacted] was shown two artist's conceptions of the unsub in this case, one with and one without dark glasses. He advised that these drawings did not resemble [redacted]. [redacted] He noted that the shape of the forehead is similar, but the eyes have no similarity to [redacted] and the complexion of [redacted] is very fair as contrasted to that of the drawing.

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On 11/29/73, records of the Department of Public Safety, Dade County, Fla., were checked. A number of [redacted] were listed.

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In 1965,

[redacted] His birth date was shown as [redacted]. He was described as height 6', weight 155, eyes blue, complexion fair, address in 1969, [redacted] Miami, Fla. (non-existent address).

Further investigation to locate [redacted] is being conducted in Miami.

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DECEMBER 6, 1973

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

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MONTHLY SUMMARY

SUSPECTS

There are currently 682 suspects, 576 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriated investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW

File review continues at Seattle.

MISCELLANEOUS

The 1973 hunting season in the Pacific Northwest is coming to an end. Several leads have been received as the result of publicity afforded this case by the news media and the Washington State Department of Game Wardens. These leads have received expeditious and thorough attention; however, the results have been negative to date.

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4. Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI number not available.
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Identification Division

Date

11/26/73

Re

NORJAK

Field File No. 164-81

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Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name [REDACTED] FBI No. [REDACTED]
Other No. [REDACTED]

Aliases [REDACTED]

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Sex M Race W Birth Date [REDACTED] Birthplace [REDACTED] Residence [REDACTED]
Fresno, California

Height 6'2" Weight 190 Build Medium Hair Graying Eyes [REDACTED] Complexion Swarthy Age [REDACTED]

Fingerprint Classification [REDACTED] Scars, marks and tattoos [REDACTED]

Also Furnish:

- Photo
 Fingerprints
 Handwriting Specimens

Identification Division's Reply

On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

Criminal Files Civil Files All Files

- Record Attached
 Photo Attached
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Return Reply to:
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TO: SAC, NEWARK (164-196)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 11/9/73; and
Seattle airtel to Charlotte, 11/21/73. [REDACTED]

There are being furnished Newark and Seattle
herewith two photographs each of artist composite of UNSUB
which composite was altered by pencil on 12/3/73 [REDACTED]

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On 12/3/73, [REDACTED]
Wilmington, N. C., was recontacted at which time he was
shown a black and white artist conception of UNSUB without
glasses. In pencil [REDACTED] added glasses, moustache and
changed the hairstyling on the composite drawing. He
advised that the altered composite appears exactly like
[REDACTED] about whom he furnished information previously.

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[REDACTED] advised that he could furnish no back-
ground information concerning [REDACTED] in addition to that
previously furnished. He advised that there was a parachute
school at the Woodbine, N. J., Airport, but that he does

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not know if [redacted] ever attended that school if he has had any experience in connection with parachuting.

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He advised that [redacted] never wore a tie and made several comments ridiculing [redacted] for wearing a tie. He indicated on several occasions that a necktie bothered him considerably.

He also advised that [redacted] is soft spoken and that he never heard [redacted] use any profanity in the presence of young people or women but that [redacted] did occasionally use profanity among men employed or working with him. He advised that [redacted] is of the Catholic faith. He stated that [redacted] drinks socially but usually had only one or possibly two drinks, however, never more than two drinks.

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Contact will be maintained with [redacted] for any additional information he may have regarding [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/10/73

On 12/5/73, [redacted] Camas, Washington, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Portland Office to furnish the following information:

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[redacted] is [redacted]

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[redacted] Cowick, B.C., Canada (near Vancouver).

[redacted] stated he saw the newspaper photograph of D. B. COOPER and thought [redacted] was a look alike. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Age	[redacted]
Height	5'10" to 5'11"
Weight	165 to 170 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark Brown
Characteristics	No accent, does not wear glasses, no facial hair

[redacted]
Place of birth [redacted]

Trade [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted] recently purchased property in Canada, price unknown, and is dickering for purchase of property in Lake Ponderay, Idaho, for [redacted]. He just recently roofed [redacted] house for [redacted] and City of Camas is putting in sewer lines in area, price [redacted]

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[redacted] further stated that money matters do not seem to bother [redacted]. Also, [redacted] told him that he just recently got a job at Cowick and is making [redacted]. He was previously working in Fort St. James, Canada.

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[redacted] commented due to the fact [redacted] looks like photograph of D. B. COOPER and his casualness about money matters, he thought he would contact the FBI.

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Portland indices contain no identifiable information regarding [redacted]

The above being furnished Seattle for information and any investigation deemed necessary.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBERS

LBF:lf

United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104

Mr.
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November 26, 1973

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Mr. J. Earl Milnes
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104



Dear Mr. Milnes:

The attached letter is self-explanatory.

I pass it along to you for whatever purpose
you deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

STAN PITKIN
United States Attorney

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Enclosure

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TACOMA, WASH.

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MR STAN PITKIN
U.S. ATTORNEY
% COURT HOUSE
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

DEAR SIR

HERE IS WHAT I SINCERELY HOPE TURNS OUT TO BE A TIP ON THE UNITED AIRLINES HI-JACKING. AS I REMEMBER THE CASE, IN THE EARLY 1960'S THERE WAS A BANK ROBBED IN A SMALL TOWN OVER ON THE SEATTLE OR TACOMA SIDE OF THE INLET. THE WAY IT WAS ROBBED KEEPS WORKING ON MY MIND, AND PROMPTED ME TO WRITE THIS LETTER.

AS I REMEMBER THE BANK CASE, THE ROBBER TUNNELED UNDER THE BANK BLDG FROM A HILL SIDE, ABOUT 300FEET IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, HE THEN BLEW THE VAULT AND GOT AWAY WITH QUITE A LARGE SUM OF MONEY, HE THEN GOT CAUGHT BY THE F.B.I. BY PASSING THE MONEY, I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU TRIED THE CASE AND WOULD REMEMBER THE NAME, HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN OUT ON PAROLE JUST ABOUT THE TIME OF THE HI-JACKING. [REDACTED]

AT THE TIME, BUT I DONT REMEMBER THE MANS NAME, AT THE TIME I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THAT JOB BECAUSE IT TOOK QUITE A BIT OF SMARTS TO DO A JOB LIKE THAT, TO ME THIS MAN WOULD HAVE ALL OF THE QUALITIES TO PULL A JOB LIKE THE HI-JACKING, MR ALIAS D.B.COOPER IS A VERY SMART MAN BUT IT BURNS ME UP TO SEE HIM GET AWAY WITH IT. YOU WILL PROBABLY THINK I AM A NUT FOR WRITING YOU THIS LETTER, BUT I REALLY AND TRULY HOPE THIS TURNS OUT TO BE A GOOD TIP.

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PS THE MAN THAT DONE THE BANK JOB WAS EMPLOYED BY ONE OF THE MAJOR AIRLINES AT THE TIME HE PULLED THE JOB. [REDACTED]

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Portland police dept File Nov 23

Mrs, I don't know if what I tell you would be of any help or not but I was on Greyhound bus 2 yrs ago

Coming South from Seattle on 97 by [Redacted]

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Boarded the bus about 5 o'clock in the morning later on the

bus made a stop and picked up

a few passengers and was then

about 5'8" or around that stop they

I believed he was blue eyed he

wore a army type Cap + Coat he

was carry army type Duffel Bag

the large type he had it on his

shoulder as he went down the ~~the road~~

~~the road~~ I just realized that place

this evening he went to back off

the bus and went sleep he

left the bus before we crossed

the river at Portland I don't if this

will help all that but its Bugged file

bus since we had about 1^{1/2} hrs 8-5087

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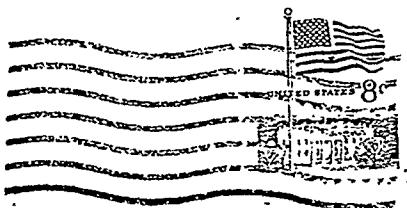
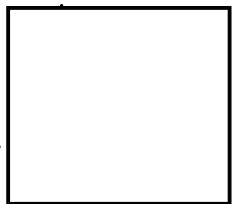
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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

12/5/73

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Enclosed herewith for San Francisco and a Xeroxed copy for Seattle, is a letter received 11/27/73, by the Portland Police Department from [redacted] Campbell, California.

In his letter, [redacted] apparently suggested a possible suspect.

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AT CAMPELL, CALIFORNIA. Will interview [redacted] for any further information concerning the suggested suspect and will attempt to obtain more specific descriptive information in view of the fact that descriptive information furnished in the letter does not closely resemble description of Norjak Unsub.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/5/73

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

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is a parcel containing nylon cord.

For information of Seattle, "The Oregon Journal," Portland daily newspaper, has been publishing a series of articles concerning captioned matter. These articles have generated considerable public interest. As a result of this publicity, [redacted]

[redacted] Clackamas, Oregon, telephone [redacted] furnished the following information:

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During approximately October, 1973, [redacted] went on a hike on Mt. Hood, approximately forty miles east of Portland, Oregon. Walking on an established trail, he spied a few pieces of what appeared to be nylon material in a small opening a short distance off the trail. He examined the material, which appeared to possibly be from a parachute. He cut off several pieces of the nylon cord and brought them home with him.

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It is realized that this location is too far from the scene of the hijacker's jump to be logically related to this case. However, in view of the intense current public interest and the fact that [redacted] furnished his information first to "The Oregon Journal" which transmitted it to the Portland Office, it is felt further investigation should be conducted.

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Recalling that the parachute rigger in this matter originally stated he would be able to identify any part of the missing parachutes, the enclosed material should be shown to him and definitely eliminated as being from the parachutes furnished the hijacker. In view of interest of the newspaper in resolution of any leads generated by them, it is requested results be furnished Portland.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/10/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 7/27/73.

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RE: [redacted]

On 12/6/73, an attempt was made to telephonically contact [redacted] Soap Lake, Washington, phone [redacted] to set up an appointment for interview concerning sub [redacted] answered the phone and advised as follows:

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She advised that [redacted] could be contacted around 11:30 AM and an appointment could be set up at that time. She further stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] assist the FBI, in her mind, she does not believe that [redacted] is identical to the hijacker. She advised that she and [redacted] and have only returned once for a visit in 1959. She advised that she did not want [redacted] to become aware of this: [redacted]

[redacted] belief that [redacted] might be the hijacker.

On 12/6/73, [redacted] was contacted and advised as follows:

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He advised that he had written a letter to the Spokane Office of the FBI advising that he believed [redacted] was identical to the hijacker of captioned matter. He advised that he had not seen [redacted] when he and [redacted]

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[redacted] Fairbury, Nebraska. He advised that [redacted] was born and raised in Hannover, Kansas, however, he had no idea where he might be residing now and that he believed [redacted] would probably [redacted] He stated that he was [redacted] and that he and [redacted] had gotten in to quite a fight back then and that he wanted to emphasize that he was not reporting this information for spite. He advised that he observed photographs of the artist's conception of the hijacker,

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in the Grange News on 2/26/73 and the Wenatchee Daily World on 11/29/73. He advised that of the two photos in the Grange News only the one on the left which is the picture without glasses resembles [REDACTED] He advised that he had been thinking of calling the FBI since he observed the photo in the paper and finally decided that he would notify the FBI as he felt that if he didn't, he would not be doing the right thing.

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In view of the above and the age differences between [REDACTED] and UNSUB, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/10/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Sub 619.

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated 1/9/73.

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The following investigation was conducted at Bellevue, Washington, by SA [redacted]

On 12/3/73, [redacted] [redacted], was contacted concerning the deposit of [redacted] in cash to the First Federal Savings and Loan Company of Vancouver, Washington, by one CLIFFORD S. CHAMBERS. [redacted] advised that CLIFFORD S. CHAMBERS [redacted] and that both currently reside [redacted] Canetillo, Texas, where [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] [redacted] and at that time residing in Salem, Oregon, heard of the high interest rate being paid by the First Federal Savings and Loan, and therefore took their savings from a bank in Salem, Oregon, and deposited same in the First Federal Savings and Loan Company at Vancouver, Washington.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] did in [redacted] at First Federal Savings and Loan, Vancouver, Washington.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] DOB was 7/15/08 and provided the following physical description [redacted]

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WMA, 5'11", 150 lbs, approximately, white hair and white mustache.

In view of the fact that Mr. CLIFFORD S. CHAMBERS has been identified as being approximately 65 years of age

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and after viewing a photograph of Mr. CLIFFORD S. CHAMBERS,
and determining that CLIFFORD CHAMBERS was not identical
with composit of one D. B. COOPER, it is recommended that
this subfile be closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)

DATE: 12/11/73

~~FROM:~~ : SAC, Portland (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Being transmitted separately by Greyhound bus
is a parachute recovered from the woods in the Gopher
Canyon area north of Sheridan, Oregon.

LEAD:

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AT SEATTLE. Will display parachute to parachute
rigger in effort to determine whether identical with
parachute used by unsub.

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SAC, Seattle (104-81)

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SAC, Portland (104-81)(P)

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NORJAK

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is a parachute recovered from the woods in the Gopher
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/11/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

Re [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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AT COUPEVILLE, WASHINGTON

On 11/29/73, Island County [redacted]
[redacted] TCSO advised that [redacted]
[redacted] who is presently employed [redacted]
[redacted] He advised that [redacted]
presently residing at Port Townsend. He and [redacted]
[redacted] continued
that at the time of the NORJAK case, [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] He said that [redacted] would be able to furnish more
specific information.

[redacted] continued that he knows [redacted] and
he frankly does not resemble the description or artist's
conception photograph in this case.

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On 12/5/73, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] He was formerly employed by the Boeing Everett
Plant and was laid off there [redacted] He was hired by Island
County in [redacted]
[redacted] Clinton, Washington, on [redacted]

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She recalled specifically that [redacted] was at home over the Thanksgiving holiday in 1971. She pointed out that at that time they were [redacted]
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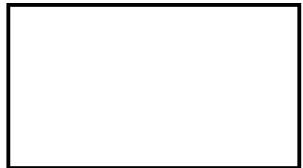
[redacted] examined the artist's conception and descriptive data in this case. She said that while the chin and nose are similar to those [redacted] the ears and hair are totally different and [redacted] has blue eyes, among other things. She said that there is no question in her mind but that he is not identical with D.B. COOPER.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/11/73

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NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re [redacted]

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conception photograph in this case.

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[redacted] He was formerly employed by the Boeing Everett
Plant and was laid off there [redacted] He was hired by Island
County in [redacted]
[redacted] Clinton, Washington, [redacted]

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SE 164-81

She recalled specifically [REDACTED] was at home over the Thanksgiving holiday in 1971. She pointed out that at that time they were [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[redacted]
Colville, Wash.
[redacted] X
December 5, 1973

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 2nd
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to know if it would be possible for me to obtain information on D. B. Cooper from you. If this is possible would you please send as much information as you can. I would really appreciate it if you could do this.

Thank you.



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Date: 12/11/73

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBT

FROM: SAC, DALLAS [REDACTED] (P) [REDACTED]

TWABOM

NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 11/21/73.

On 12/6/73, [REDACTED] with offices at 713 Noel Page Building, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed by Special Agents [REDACTED] along the guidelines set forth in the above referenced airtel.

[REDACTED] advised that he has interviewed [REDACTED] on two occasions since the [REDACTED] aircraft hijacking attempt on 8/18/72. [REDACTED] was not specific as to his interview dates, but indicated that he had [REDACTED] in Seattle, Washington sometime after 8/18/72.

- 4 - Bureau
- 2 - New York [REDACTED] (TWABOM)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (NORJAK)
- 2 - Portland [REDACTED]
- 5 - Dallas (1 - 164-191) (NORJAK)

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] made no direct admissions to him as to any other crimes [redacted] might have committed and made no specific admissions as to any involvement in NORJAK or TWABOM or any other CAA or DAMV related crimes other than [redacted] aborted hijacking attempt of 8/18/72. [redacted] stated that it is his studied opinion that [redacted] is responsible for the extortionate letter demands to 7 or 8 airlines in Portland, Oregon during January, 1972. Dallas files reflect that [redacted] is referring to the case captioned. "JNSIR aka [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] and he, therefore, believes that [redacted] could have been responsible for NORJAK and TWABOM. [redacted] furnished the following information in trying to establish his theory:

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BACKGROUND AND CHARACTERISTICS OF [redacted]

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1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
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4. [redacted]
5. [redacted]
6. [redacted]
7. [redacted]
8. [redacted]
9. [redacted]

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10. [redacted]
11. [redacted]
12. [redacted]
13. [redacted]
14. [redacted]
15. [redacted]
16. [redacted]
17. [redacted]
18. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that in reference to the "UNSUB; aka, [redacted] case that he would stake his professional reputation on the fact that [redacted] was responsible [redacted]
[redacted] He advised that he has had an opportunity to study copies of these letters, made available to him by the airlines, and has made the following observations on the writer of these letters:

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1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]
4. [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had the same [redacted] as in the above case and in [redacted] he also used the terms [redacted]

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[redacted] feels that the above facts have to be more than a coincidence.

[redacted] advised that in reference to the TWA aircraft bombing in Las Vegas, Nevada on 3/8/72, he has made the following observations concerning the individual or individuals responsible for same:

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[redacted] stated that in view of the above, the individual responsible for TWABOM had the same [redacted] and it could, therefore, be possible that [redacted] could have been responsible for same. [redacted] feels that [redacted] also had the mobility during this period of time and also probably had access [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he has not had access to a copy of the TWABOM [redacted] and without being able to review that note, he cannot make any additional observations as to whether or not [redacted] might have been responsible for preparing same.

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[redacted] made the following observations concerning NORJAK. He advised that [redacted] again would have had [redacted] to pull that hijacking off. He feels that [redacted] is highly familiar with the area where COOPER might have jumped which could have been in the vicinity of Stateline, Nevada. He advised that [redacted] could have dressed and acted in a conservative manner which would have been consistent with [redacted] earlier [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] and claims he has certain [redacted] (not further detailed) which may be similar to COOPER. [redacted] also feels that there is a high similarity between [redacted] behavior and COOPER's in that COOPER showed the flight attendant an alleged explosive device which is the [redacted]. [redacted] also pointed out that [redacted] in his demand note and that this same special vehicle request was also present in NORJAK (parachute - special vehicle) and [redacted] (this case had a description of a special vehicle).

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[redacted] advised that during his [redacted] he tried to [redacted] which might tie him into NORJAK. [redacted] became very [redacted] over this line of questioning and [redacted] advised that he was informed by jail personnel that approximately 10 minutes after he finished [redacted] was quite agitated and requested to telephonically contact [redacted] by jail personnel as saying [redacted] [redacted] feels this is unusual conduct for [redacted] unless he was perhaps involved in NORJAK.

OBSERVATION

[redacted] was friendly and courteous to the interviewing Agents. [redacted] and his relationship to NORJAK, TWABOM [redacted] was not that well organized and lacked professional specificity. The interviewing Agents felt he was attempting to prove a "pet" theory and only used convenient facts to attempt to establish his theory. [redacted] made available no transcripts or original tapes of his interview with [redacted] and was relating to facts off the [redacted]. Throughout the interview, [redacted] made comments that he would like to continually be cooperative to the Bureau and that the Bureau had a definite need for a man of his background in cases of this type. [redacted] said he would make his services available as a paid consultant. He advised that to some extent, he could make information available that he has compiled on [redacted] and [redacted] outside of medical or legal channels.

[redacted] stated that he feels that he would not be violating [redacted] in making this information available as he could make strip tapes from his original tapes without identifying [redacted]. These tapes could then be [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] TWABOM, NORJAK [redacted] he [redacted] TWABOM case and any other transcriptions of pertinent conversation that might have taken place in those cases between the unsubs and the airlines or law enforcement personnel.

RECOMMENDATION

Dallas does not recommend that [redacted] be utilized as a paid consultant in the capacity as outlined above and it leaves to the Bureau the determination as to whether or not any information should be disseminated to [redacted] concerning past aircraft hijackers and related crimes. It should be noted that [redacted] appears to be presently cooperative with the Bureau and it might not be in the best interest of the Bureau to alienate or ignore him when perhaps a limited dissemination of information desired by him can be beneficial to the Bureau in view of his continuing research in this [redacted]

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LEADS

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare [redacted] case with the demand letters in the case captioned UNSUB; aka, [redacted] Portland, Oregon," [redacted] to determine if prepared on the same typewriter or the same paper.

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The FBI Laboratory is also requested to compare the demand note in case captioned. [redacted]

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[redacted] with the handwriting in [redacted] in the case captioned, "UNSUB; aka, [redacted] etc," Bufile [redacted] to determine if identical or if written on the same paper.

The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to compare the fingerprints on file of [redacted] with the latent fingerprints developed on the demand letter in the [redacted] case and the case captioned, [redacted] to determine if identical.

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The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is also requested to compare the fingerprints on file of [redacted] with any latents that might have been developed in the NORJAK case to determine if identical.

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12/14/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL



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

RE: [redacted]

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On 11/28/73, [redacted]
Seattle, Washington, telephone [redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted] (dh) of being identical with unsub in
this matter. [redacted] stated [redacted]
[redacted] Port Orford, Oregon [redacted] bought
[redacted] in Port Orford [redacted]
[redacted] Since that time. [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Name



[redacted]

Sex

Male

Race

Caucasian

Build

Heavy set

Hair

Dark colored, worn in a crew cut

Eyes

Wears glasses

Age

Late 30s

Height

6'

2 - Portland
3 Seattle
RHN/rig

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LEADS:

PORTLAND

AT PORT ORFORD, OREGON:

Will contact [redacted]
to determine any further information he may have concerning
[redacted] and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to
process [redacted] as a suspect in this matter. Portland note
that [redacted] requested her name not be mentioned as the
source of the above information.

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12/14/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] Since that time, [redacted]
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Name

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Sex

Male

Race

Caucasian

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Hair

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Eyes

Wears glasses

Age

Late 30s

Height

6'

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3 Seattle
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DB Cooper-12211

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 13, 1973

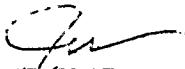
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[Redacted]
Colville, Washington [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Apropos to your request of December 5, 1973,
I am forwarding to you an excerpt taken from the December,
1972, issue of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Law
Enforcement Bulletin.

Very truly yours,


J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure 1

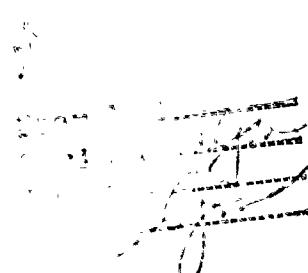
1 - Addressee

(1) - Seattle

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DB Cooper-12213

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 18, 1973

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[redacted]
Spokane, Washington [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter expressing an interest in locating the missing \$20 bills obtained by the hijacker, "D. B. Cooper" on Thanksgiving eve, 1971.

Due to the limited supply of ransom lists and the great demand for them, it is impractical as well as impossible to make copies of this list available to the public. However, if you feel you might have one of the \$20 bills, you can call your local police or sheriff's office and check the serial number against their list. In addition, many banking institutions throughout the country have a copy of the ransom list.

For your information, in addition to the \$1,000 reward being offered by the Oregon Journal newspaper in Portland, Oregon, there is a reward of \$25,000 being offered for the ransom money by Northwest Orient Airlines.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. E. Milnes
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)
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DB Cooper-12214

1013 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 18, 1973

[redacted]
Montesano, Washington [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter expressing an interest in locating the missing \$20 bills obtained by the hijacker, "D. B. Cooper", on Thanksgiving eve, 1971.

Due to the limited supply of the ransom lists and the great demand for them, it is impractical as well as impossible to make copies of this list available to the public. However, if you feel you might have one of the \$20 bills, you can call your local police or sheriff's office and check the serial number against their list. In addition, many banking institutions throughout the country have a copy of the ransom list.

For your information there is a reward of \$25,000 for the ransom money and an additional \$1,000 for the first missing \$20 bill turned in to the Oregon Journal newspaper in Portland, Oregon.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. E. Milnes
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)
RNN:plw
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DB Cooper-12215

File—Serial Charge Out

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File 164-81

Class.

Case No.

Last Serial

Date _____

 Pending Closed

Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date
Charged5100 thru 5999Skipped

Employee

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{

_____}

Date

{

_____}

Date Charged

Employee

Location

DB Cooper-12216

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/18/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub FF

Reference Sub FF titled "Reward".

The newspaper, Oregon Journal, Portland, Oregon 97201, area code 503-222-5511, is offering a reward of \$1,000 for the first missing \$20 bill that is turned in to them.

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DB Cooper-12217

[redacted]
Kenmore, New York [redacted]
November 24, 1973

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F.B.I.
69 Niagra Street
Buffalo, New York

Dear Sirs,

I am interested in playing the "D.B. Cooper Game". If you would, I'd be happy if you would send me a copy of the list with the serial numbers of the twenty-dollar bills taken by Cooper. I know it won't be easy, but I'm giving it a try. If you could, I'd also like one for my father. All together I want two. Thank-you very much.

Yours truly,



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/7/73

[redacted] Town of Tonawanda, New York, was interviewed and after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and that this interview concerned his writing to the Buffalo FBI Office regarding information on how to play the D. B. Cooper game, he provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he saw a newspaper article about the Northwest Airlines highjacking in the local paper the "Tonawanda News." [redacted] advised he did not have a copy of this article presently but the article stated that if a reader wished to help find any \$20 bills used in the ransom that the reader merely was to contact his nearest FBI Office for a list of the serial numbers of the \$20 bills in question. [redacted] stated that the "Tonawanda News" referred to finding this ransom money as the "D. B. Cooper Game."

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

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'4"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Hazel

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Interviewed on 12/4/73 at Town of Tonawanda, N.Y. File No. 164-46by SA [redacted] and (A)/LJH:jac Date dictated 12/6/73b6
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DB Cooper-12219

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Date: 12/10/73

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46) (RUC)
 NORJAK
 (OO: SEATTLE)

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Enclosed for Seattle are nine (9) copies of an FD-302 reflecting investigation conducted at Buffalo, and two copies of a letter from [redacted]

[redacted] was furnished with a copy of the sequentially listed serial numbers of the \$20 bills used in captioned matter.

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 2 - Buffalo
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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____ DB Cooper-12220
 Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 12/17/73

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

SUB: [redacted]

Enclosed to this memo is a copy of a letter
written by [redacted] Shelton, Washington.

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SHELTON, WASHINGTON:

Will contact [redacted]
at his home in Shelton, Washington and determine from him
if he has any information of value in this matter.

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MR STAN PITKIN
U.S. ATTORNEY
COURT HOUSE
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

DEAR SIR

Re: to *[Signature]*

HERE IS WHAT I SINCERELY HOPE TURNS OUT TO BE A TIP ON THE UNITED AIRLINES HI-JACKING. AS I REMEMBER THE CASE, IN THE EARLY 1960'S THERE WAS A BANK ROBBED IN A SMALL TOWN OVER ON THE SEATTLE OR TACOMA SIDE OF THE INLET. THE WAY IT WAS ROBBED KEEPS WORKING ON MY MIND, AND PROMPTED ME TO WRITE THIS LETTER.

AS I REMEMBER THE BANK CASE, THE ROBBER TUNNELED UNDER THE BANK BLDG FROM A HILL SIDE, ABOUT 300FEET IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, HE THEN BLEW THE VAULT AND GOT AWAY WITH QUITE A LARGE SUM OF MONEY, HE THEN GOT CAUGHT BY THE F.B.I. BY PASSING THE MONEY, I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU TRIED THE CASE AND WOULD REMEMBER THE NAME, HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN OUT ON PAROLE JUST ABOUT THE TIME OF THE HI-JACKING.

AT THE TIME, BUT I DONT REMEMBER THE MANS NAME, AT THE TIME I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THAT JOB BECAUSE IT TOOK QUITE A BIT OF SMARTS TO DO A JOB LIKE THAT, TO ME THIS MAN WOULD HAVE ALL OF THE QUALITIMS TO PULL A JOB LIKE THE HI-JACKING, MR ALIAS D.B.COOPER IS A VERY SMART MAN BUT IT BURNS ME UP TO SEE HIM GET AWAY WITH IT. YOU WILL PROBABLY THINK I AM A NUT FOR WRITING YOU THIS LETTER, BUT I REALLY AND TRULY HOPE THIS TURNS OUT TO BE A GOOD TIP.

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PS THE MAN THAT DONE THE BANK JOB WAS EMPLOYED BY ONE OF THE MAJOR AIRLINES AT THE TIME HE PULLED THE JOB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/17/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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UNSUB: [redacted]

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On 12/13/73, [redacted] X.
Amboy, Washington, telephonically advised that she was at [redacted]
when she overheard [redacted]
[redacted] discussing how a friend of theirs [redacted]
had found [redacted]
until things cooled off. [redacted] further stated that [redacted]

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she stated she would like to discuss this matter further with
an Agent of the FBI.

[redacted] stated that the [redacted]
[redacted] in Yacolt, Washington.

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SEATTLE

AT AMBOY, WASHINGTON:

Will contact [redacted] and determine any further
information she may have in this matter and thereafter
conduct appropriate investigation.

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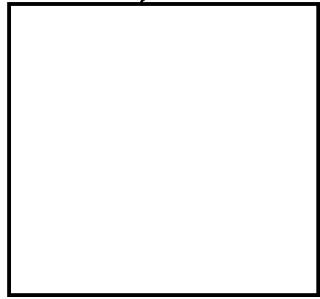
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

12/17/73

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NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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UNSUB: [redacted]
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On 12/13/73, [redacted]
Amboy, Washington, telephonically advised that she was at [redacted]
when she overheard [redacted]
[redacted] discussing how a friend of theirs [redacted]
until things cooled off. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] and
she stated she would like to discuss this matter further with
an Agent of the FBI.

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[redacted] stated that the [redacted]
[redacted] in Yacolt, Washington.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT AMBOY, WASHINGTON:

Will contact [redacted] and determine any further information she may have in this matter and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/17/73

FROM :

SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

[redacted]

On 11/30/73, [redacted] Renton, Washington, Boeing employee, telephone number [redacted] (work number) advised he suspects [redacted] of being identical with unsub in this matter. [redacted] advised that [redacted] left Boeing prior to the NORJAK incident. [redacted] at the Renton Boeing plant. According to [redacted] simply disappeared.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	5' 10"
Weight	150
Build	Slight
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Latin looking
Age	Approximately 45 years

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will contact the Boeing [redacted] and obtain [redacted] Boeing personnel file for review. If, after reviewing this file [redacted] should be considered a suspect in this matter, Seattle set out appropriate leads to have [redacted] processed as a possible suspect.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/17/73

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: Seattle

SUB [redacted]

On 11/30/73, [redacted]
[redacted] Renton, Washington, Boeing employee, telephone
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of being identical with unsub in this matter. [redacted] advised
that [redacted] left Boeing prior to the NORJAK incident.
[redacted] at the Renton
Boeing plant. According to [redacted] simply disappeared.

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Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	5' 10"
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Build	Slight
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Latin looking
Age	Approximately 45 years

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will contact the Boeing [redacted] and
obtain [redacted] Boeing personnel file for review. If, after
reviewing this file [redacted] should be considered a suspect in
this matter, Seattle set out appropriate leads to have [redacted]
processed as a possible suspect.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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cc. T
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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 12, 1973

[REDACTED]
Castle Rock, Colorado [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Apropos to your request, there is attached a copy of the serial numbers that were paid in the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines plane out of Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. The FBI has not posted a reward in this case. I believe the reward you are referring to was published by the Oregon Journal in Portland, Oregon.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

1 - Addressee
1 - Seattle (164-81)
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164-81-6001

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[REDACTED] DB Cooper-12228

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (16-1-81) (P)

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

Sue H.H.

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTO-
GRAPHS TO WITNESSES
SUB: HH

On 11/29/73, witness [redacted] telephone [redacted] was exhibited [redacted]
photographs of the following individuals:

NAME	SUB FILE #
[redacted]	

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With the exception of [redacted] and [redacted], none of the other individuals bore any resemblance to the hijacker and in his opinion, are not identical with him.

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In regard to the COOPER artist composit touch up, [redacted] made the following comments:

"Now the best representation of unsub's mouth he has seen; forehead good, hairline good, fact too square, glasses too big because you could see unsub's cheekbones, and in artist's touch up you can't see enough of the cheekbones."

[redacted] stated he suspects this touch up photograph looks a lot like what he remembers what unsub to look like because it is in fact an artist touch up and therefore resembles the original artist composit.

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[redacted] stated concerning [redacted] his forehead was similar to that as he remembers unsub. and [redacted]. Concerning suspect [redacted] stated the eyes and [redacted]

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hair were not identical with unsub and on second consideration he would eliminate [redacted] as being identical with unsub.

[redacted] finally advised that the photograph of [redacted] depicted an individual whose face was angular such as unsub's was and whose checkbones were similar to that of unsubs. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that the touch up composite of COOPER, the photograph [redacted] and the photograph of [redacted] were similar to unsub and, therefore, he could not say that it was not unsub, but he added that he could also not indicate that it was unsub.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

Suz H. H.

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OBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTO-
GRAPHS TO WITNESSES
SUB: HH

On 11/12/73, witness [redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

NAME	SUB FILE #
[redacted]	[redacted]

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With the exception of [redacted] stated none of the individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker and in his opinion, are not identical with him. [redacted] advised concerning the photographs of [redacted] that even though the individual depicted was not identical with unsub, the individual pictured had characteristics which were similiar to unsub; such as, hair, which appeared to be similiar and hair line was close to that of unsub. [redacted] advised that [redacted] forehead was similiar. [redacted] stated [redacted] had shoulders that were narrower than unsub; however.

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In regard to the suspect [redacted] made the following comments:

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Side view [redacted]

[redacted] stated that based on the photograph he could not say that [redacted] was not identical with unsub.

RNN/jms [initials]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Sue H.H.

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTO-
GRAPHS TO WITNESSES
SUB: HH

On 11/12/73, witness [redacted] Renton, Washington was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

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NAME	SUB FILE #
[redacted]	

With the exception of [redacted] stated none of the other individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker and in his opinion, are not identical with him.

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[redacted] stated the photos of [redacted] represented an individual that to him [redacted] were the closest he has seen to his recollection of unsub. [redacted] however, stated that the photos indicated that [redacted] had a [redacted] than unsub's hair. [redacted] stated that based on the photographs he could not say that [redacted] was identical with unsub, however, he could not say that he was not identical.

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11-2-81- 6010



1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 18, 1973

[Redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter expressing interest in locating the missing \$20 bills obtained by the hijacker, "D. B. Cooper", on Thanksgiving eve, 1971.

Due to the limited supply of ransom lists and the great demand for them, it is impractical as well as impossible to make copies of this list available to the public. However, if you feel you might have one of the \$20 bills, you can call your local police or sheriff's office and check the serial numbers against their list. In addition, many banking institutions throughout the country have a copy of the ransom list.

For your information there is a reward of \$25,000 for the ransom money and an additional \$1,000 for the first missing \$20 bill turned in to the Oregon Journal newspaper in Portland, Oregon.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. E. Milnes
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT BOULDER, MONTANA

On March 6, 1973, [redacted] advised an individual using the name [redacted] →
Boulder, approximately [redacted]

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→ [redacted] was dressed rather shabbily and resembled the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER.

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[redacted] advised he had obtained employment at the [redacted] The Informant was unaware of the address of [redacted] in Boulder.

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Several months later, [redacted]

Approximately [redacted]

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The Informant advised [redacted]

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[redacted] has been [redacted]

[redacted]

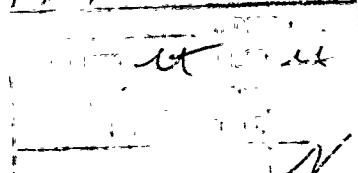
On April 30, 1973, [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted concerning [redacted]

[redacted] advised his records contain no information for indicating [redacted]

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On June 13, 1973, [redacted] was contacted and
advised [redacted]

[redacted] The Informant advised [redacted]
[redacted]

The Informant did not witness the vehicle used by
[redacted] nor was [redacted] while
in Boulder.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/17/73

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Enclosed are two copies of an administrative insert revealing investigation conducted at Boulder, Montana, by SA [redacted] on 4/6/73.

On 11/15/73. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he had caused a check to be made concerning driver's license record of [redacted]

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[redacted] at which time he furnished an address of [redacted] and on [redacted] this [redacted]

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[redacted] Idaho driver's license [redacted] appears in the files of [redacted] however, the records do not indicate whether [redacted]

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If Idaho was turned in, it would have been returned to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Idaho.

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2 - Butte
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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will, if not already done, check the State of California concerning [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Director, FBI (164-2111)
Attn. Correspondence and Tours Section
External Affairs Division
SAC, Portland (164-41) (P)

12/20/73

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Sub: B
(Memos and clippings)
Sub C (Wires)
FF (Memos)
Sub

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau and Seattle are news clippings from the "Oregon Journal," Portland, Oregon, daily newspaper, for the weekdays of 11/22-12/14/73, publicizing the NORJAK case. In addition to the clippings, there are forwarded to Bureau and Seattle the complete front pages of the 11/22, 11/23, 11/26 and 11/27/73, editions of this paper. These pages are being forwarded in their entirety to illustrate the prominent front page coverage the "Oregon Journal" gave this story.

[redacted] and he spent considerable time and effort preparing for publication. I believe this coverage again demonstrates his constructive, enthusiastic cooperation with this office.

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Numerous leads have been received from all over the country as a result of this publicity. Radio and television publicity in various parts of the country has been a spin-off of the [redacted]

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It is recommended the Bureau consider sending [redacted] an appreciative letter over the Director's signature. Letter should be addressed as follows: [redacted]
[redacted] Staff Writer, "Oregon Journal," 1320 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon, 97201. There is nothing in Portland files which would preclude sending this letter.

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2 Bureau (Encs. 25)
2 Seattle (164-81)(Encs. 25)
2 Portland
(1 - 164-41; 1 [redacted]) *RCC/SQ*

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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On November 29, 1973, an article appeared in the News and Observer, a daily newspaper published in Raleigh, North Carolina. The article was captioned "Skyjacked Hero Still Enigma" and included an artist's composite sketch of the subject.

On November 30, 1973, information was furnished to the Charlotte Office of the FBI that the newspaper sketch of the subject resembled [redacted] also known as [redacted] originally from the Duplin County, North Carolina, area.

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On December 12, 1973, T. E. REVELLE, Sheriff, Duplin County, Kenansville, North Carolina, stated on viewing the artist's conception of the unknown subject in this investigation that [redacted] does not bear a resemblance to the artist's conception of the unknown subject. Sheriff REVELLE stated that [redacted] also known as [redacted] of FRED REVELLE, his deceased brother. REVELLE stated following his brother's [redacted] the subject caused [redacted]

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[redacted] Sheriff REVELLE further stated that [redacted] was tried in United States District Court, Wilmington, North Carolina, [redacted]

[redacted] Sheriff REVELLE stated that his brother FRED REVELLE died of natural causes October 26, 1973, Warsaw, North Carolina, and Sheriff REVELLE stated that he had heard [redacted] had returned to Warsaw, North Carolina, and was working as a [redacted] He further stated that [redacted] had been in the state of Connecticut residing for a number of years since [redacted]

EARL WHITAKER, Chief of Police, Wallace, North Carolina, advised December, 1973, that he had not seen [redacted] in several years. He stated that [redacted] is supposedly a victim [redacted] He further stated that the artist's conception of the unknown subject does not resemble [redacted]

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[redacted] Warsaw, North Carolina, [redacted] advised [redacted] returned to North Carolina on approximately October 28, 1973, and was presently working [redacted]
[redacted] advised [redacted]

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[redacted] stated she could not be certain as to [redacted] whereabouts in November, 1971, but recalls on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971. She received a long distance telephone call from [redacted] home in Connecticut. [redacted]
[redacted] further stated that [redacted] in Connecticut and that [redacted] requested that [redacted] not be interviewed inasmuch as she felt certain it would greatly upset him and cause him to [redacted]. She further stated that due to [redacted] it was very doubtful if he could recall his specific whereabouts on November 24, 1971. She further stated that the artist's conception of unknown subject did not resemble [redacted]

The following is description of [redacted] as furnished [redacted] Sheriff REVELLE, and Chief WHITAKER:

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Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5 feet, 8 inches
Weight:	180-200 pounds
Build:	Short and stocky
Hair:	Light brown, receding hair line
Eyes:	Blue
Marital status:	[redacted]
Social Security Number:	[redacted]
Military service:	[redacted]

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Date: 12/17/73

Transmit the following in _____
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Via _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P)
 NORJAK
 (OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Charlotte airtel to Director, FBI, dated 11/9/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are two (2) copies of investigative insert.

Information obtained by the Charlotte Office concerning possible likeness between [redacted] and artist's sketch of the unknown subject was furnished by [redacted]
 [redacted] Wallace, N. C., [redacted] at Wallace, N. C. She stated [redacted] in Duplin County, N. C., Superior Court, Kenansville, N. C., [redacted] advised [redacted] She requested that any information furnished by her in this matter be treated on a confidential basis [redacted]

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For the information of Seattle Division, [redacted]
 [redacted] was tried in USDCG. EDNC. Wilmington, N. C..

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 2 - Charlotte
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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a recent photograph [redacted] which in his opinion does not resemble the artist's sketch of the unknown subject. Agent [redacted] is also familiar with the [redacted] in USDC, EDNC, Wilmington, N. C., and his recollection [redacted] at that time does not fit the artist's conception of the unknown subject.

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Charlotte is not setting forth leads to further verify [redacted] presence in Connecticut on 11/24/71 inasmuch as the above investigation plus the investigating Agent's personal recollection of [redacted] appears sufficient to effectively eliminate him as a suspect in this investigation.

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Special Agent in Charge U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/21/73

FROM : SA [redacted] *SAC J*

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

At 9:50 PM, 12/15/73, [redacted] who [redacted] stated he was calling from the [redacted] Snohomish, Washington, telephonically advised that he was seated in a bar at that address, and a person described as a white male, thin, with short dark hair and receding hairline, turned to him and said, "Don't panic. I'm flying a 747. I'm D. B. COOPER," and then turned back to his table. [redacted] stated he did not know the man, but noted that the man resembled the photographs he recalled in the newspapers as being D. B. COOPER.

[redacted] stated he had entered the [redacted] at approximately 9:10 PM, at about the same time the other man had. He stated he didn't know how to react to the man's remark, and thought it best to notify the FBI of the incident.

The writer, who took the above call, immediately notified Seattle case agent [redacted] who indicated he would have to check out the incident, probably by interviewing [redacted]

To facilitate the above proposed interview, SA [redacted] telephoned the Snohomish Sheriff's Office and spoke with a [redacted] and discussed the matter with him.

[redacted] stated that he would immediately notify someone at the Snohomish Police Department and request them to contact [redacted] and determine if an identification of any kind could be obtained on the person making the above remark.

At 11:15 PM, [redacted] Snohomish Police Department, telephonically advised the writer that he had interviewed [redacted] From observation and interview he identified [redacted] as follows:

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FBI - SEATTLE	
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2-Seattle (164-81)

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Name: [REDACTED] b6
Race: White b7C
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Weight: 200 lbs.
Height: 6'2"
Residence: [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]

He stated that the person making the aforementioned remarks had left the bar, but was described by [REDACTED] as being quite intoxicated, and further described as:

Age: Early 30's
Height: 5'10"- 5'11"
Hair: thin dark hair with receding hairline
Clothing: Wearing brown sloppy jacket

[REDACTED] stated he had observed a similar person walking in Snohomish earlier in the evening, similar description, wearing a ragged brown jacket and blue jeans, and would check him out if he observed him again. He stated [REDACTED] advised he would contact [REDACTED] if he saw the above person again.

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Date: 12/22/73

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

[REDACTED] Grand X
 Prairie, Texas, advised that he had noticed a composite photograph of the Unsub recently appeared in a Dallas, Texas, newspaper and advised that this individual appears similar to [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] at the U. S. Air Force NCO Academy at Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington.

[REDACTED] stated he last saw [REDACTED] during early 1969 at Fairchild AFB, [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a white male, 38 to 41 years of age, 150 to 160 pounds, dark hair, ruddy complexion.

[REDACTED] advised that he knows nothing of [REDACTED] background that might indicate that he would be a logical suspect in this case and only furnished the information because to the best of his recollection, [REDACTED] looks similar to the composite he saw.

[REDACTED] in 1969 that he was [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] was from the south part of Washington State.

Due to the unspecific nature of the above information on [REDACTED] it is left to the discretion of the office of origin to cover additional leads in an effort to further identify [REDACTED]

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1-Dallas
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Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, WFO (164-169)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE



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RE: [redacted]

Re Minneapolis teletype to WFO and Seattle dated 12/15/71.

Referenced communication set forth lead for WFO to advise Minneapolis and Seattle of results of investigation concerning suspect suggested by [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

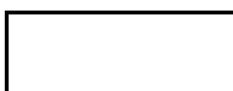
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WFO is requested to review their file and furnish Seattle with the name of the subject suggested by [redacted] and the date and type of communication sent to Seattle concerning this matter.

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3 - Seattle
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AIR MAIL

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TO: SAC, WFO (164-169)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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Re Minneapolis teletype to WFO and Seattle dated
12/15/71.

Referenced communication set forth lead for
WFO to advise Minneapolis and Seattle of results of
investigation concerning suspects suggested by [redacted]
[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

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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.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

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3 - Seattle
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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:

Re St. Louis teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles, and Seattle, dated 7/6/72.

Referenced communication suggested as a suspect in this matter. A lead was set out for Los Angeles to interview by the Indianapolis Division in their teletype to the Bureau dated 7/3/72. To date Seattle has not received the results of that interview. Los Angeles is requested to forward results to Seattle in order that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Los Angeles
3 - Seattle
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✓ SAC, SEATTLE
SAC, LOS ANGELES
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164-81-6 CDB Cooper-12248

12/26/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) [redacted]
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

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Re St. Louis teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles, and Seattle, dated 7/6/72.

Referenced communication suggested [redacted] [redacted] as a suspect in this matter. A lead was set out for Los Angeles to interview [redacted] by the Indianapolis Division in their teletype to the Bureau dated 7/3/72. To date Seattle has not received the results of that interview. Los Angeles is requested to forward results to Seattle in order that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Los Angeles
3 - Seattle
RMW/rse
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164-81-60 QDB Cooper-12249

12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)
SUBJLCT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re: [redacted]

Reairtel to Bureau, 8/6/73.

Referenced communication requested Portland at Ashland, Oregon, to attempt to establish [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24 - 25/71. To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation.

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Portland is requested to forward results to Seattle.

2 - Portland (AM)
3 - Seattle
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64-81-60 BB Cooper-12250

12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJ/LCT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re: [redacted]

ReLairtel to Bureau, 8/6/73.

Referenced communication requested Portland at Ashland, Oregon, to attempt to establish [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24 ~ 25/71. To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation.

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Portland is requested to forward results to Seattle.

2 - Portland (M1)
3 - Seattle
RMI/spr
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164-81-6021 DB Cooper-12251

12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] Kenton, Washington. [redacted] stated that [redacted] resembles the artist's composite on UNISUB and in addition is an expert sky diver.

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Efforts to locate suspect in Seattle negative, to date. Boeing security personnel provided information on suspect who is former Boeing employee which indicates [redacted] last resided at [redacted] in Richland, Washington, as of 9/10/62. Suspect lists [redacted] and is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Height	6'0"
Weight	195#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
Social Security #	[redacted]

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2 - Butte (All)
3 - Seattle Secretarial
RNN/spr Sub File 12-67
(5) File 12-67

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[redacted]

SE #164-81

[redacted] was born in [redacted] in [redacted]. In addition [redacted] is a former of the Boeing Sky Diving Club and has been employed [redacted]
[redacted]

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A check of the Richland Public Utilities Office, Richland City Hall, Richland, Washington, revealed that [redacted] left Richland on 7/6/67, and moved to [redacted]
[redacted] Billings [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
LEAD

EUTTE DIVISION

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

Will attempt to locate [redacted] and interview her concerning [redacted]. Specifically, suspect's current whereabouts, description, photograph and possible involvement in captioned matter are requested.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] Renton, Washington. [redacted] stated that [redacted] resembles the artist's composite on UNEUB and in addition is an expert sky diver.

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Efforts to locate suspect in Seattle negative, to date. Boeing security personnel provided information on suspect who is former Boeing employee which indicates [redacted] last resided at [redacted] in Richland, Washington, as of 3/10/62. Suspect lists [redacted] and is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[redacted]
POB	
Height	6'0"
Weight	195#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
Social Security #	[redacted]

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2 - Butte (AM)
3 - Seattle
RNN/spr
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164-81-6022 DB Cooper-12254

12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
CO: Seattle



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Re:

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Re Portland airtel to Las Vegas, 12/1/71, and Portland teletype to Las Vegas, 12/2/71.

Referenced communications requested investigation by the Las Vegas Division at Carson City, Nevada. To date, no results of that investigation have been received by the Seattle Division.

Lac Vegas is requested to furnish results to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Las Vegas (AM)
3 - Seattle
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12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
CO: Seattle

Re:

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Re Portland airtel to Las Vegas, 12/1/71, and Portland teletype to Las Vegas, 12/2/71.

Referenced communications requested investigation by the Las Vegas Division at Carson City, Nevada. To date, no results of that investigation have been received by the Seattle Division.

Las Vegas is requested to furnish results to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Las Vegas (AM)
3 - Seattle
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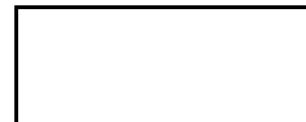
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12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle



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Re: [redacted]

Reurnitel, 12/1/71; urairtel, 12/7/71, and urtel
12/9/71.

Phoenix Division is requested to conduct the following investigation to process suspect [redacted] and thereby either eliminate him or determine if he is identical to UNSUB in this matter:

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LEAD

PHOENIX DIVISION

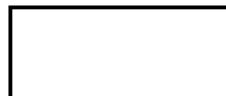
AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

1. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [redacted] and the company which [redacted]

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2. Will conduct Arizona State Department of Motor Vehicle checks to determine if [redacted] driver's license has been renewed.

2 - Phoenix (All) [initials]
3 - Seattle [initials]
RNN/spr [initials]
(S) File [initials]



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3. Will further process [redacted] as a NORJAK suspect in accordance with procedures contained in Seattle report of SA [redacted] dated 5/30/73.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-12259

12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJCT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re: [redacted]

12/9/71. Rurnitel, 12/1/71; urairtel, 12/7/71, and urtel

Phoenix Division is requested to conduct the following investigation to process suspect [redacted] and thereby either eliminate him or determine if he is identical to UNSUB in this matter:

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LEAD

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

1. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [redacted] and the company which [redacted]

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2. Will conduct Arizona State Department of Motor Vehicle checks to determine if [redacted] driver's license has been renewed.

2 - Phoenix (AV)
3 - Seattle
RNN/spr
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164-81-6024 DB Cooper-12260

12/27/73

AIRTEL

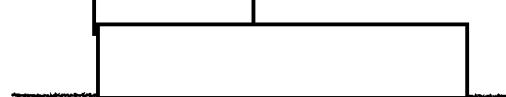
AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : [REDACTED], SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJCT: NCRJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re: UNSUB; Oregon License



Re Phoenix nitel to Portland, 2/19/72.

Referenced communication advised [REDACTED] LNU should be considered a suspect in this matter. [REDACTED] LNU was driving a Ford Camper, Oregon license [REDACTED] and boat license Oregon [REDACTED]. Portland Division was requested to ascertain to whom Oregon licenses [REDACTED] were registered to. To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland is requested to forward results to Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland (MI) [REDACTED]
3 - Seattle [REDACTED]
RMN/spr [REDACTED]
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164-81-6025 DB Cooper-12262

12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

[redacted]
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Re: UNSUB; Oregon License
[redacted]
[redacted]

Re Phoenix nitel to Portland, 2/19/72.

Referenced communication advised [redacted] LNU should be considered a suspect in this matter. [redacted] LNU was driving a Ford Camper, Oregon license [redacted] and boat license Oregon [redacted]. Portland Division was requested to ascertain to whom Oregon licenses [redacted] were registered to. To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland is requested to forward results to Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland (AU)
3 - Seattle
RMN/spr
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12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, MIAMI (164-552)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Remyairtel, 2/10/72.

Referenced communication requested Miami display artist's composite of UNSUB in captioned matter to individuals who observed [REDACTED] at Miami, to determine whether [REDACTED] is identical to UNSUB.

Seattle has not received the results of that investigation. Miami is requested to furnish results to Seattle.

2 - Miami (AM)
3 - Seattle
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12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, MIAMI (164-552)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re: [redacted]

Remyairtel, 2/10/72.

Referenced communication requested Miami display artist's composite of UNSUB in captioned matter to individuals who observed [redacted] at Miami, to determine whether [redacted] is identical to UNSUE.

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Seattle has not received the results of that investigation. Miami is requested to furnish results to Seattle.
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Miami (AM)

3 - Seattle

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164-81-6026 DB Cooper-12265

12/27/73

AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

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[redacted]

Re Indianapolis airtel to Las Vegas dated 5/15/72
and Las Vegas airtel to Seattle dated 6/22/72.

A review of the norjak file is currently under way at Seattle. As a result of this review, it has been determined that suspect [redacted] has not been thoroughly processed and either determined to be identical to unsub or eliminated as suspect. Therefore, the following leads are being set out in order to bring this matter to a logical conclusion:

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LEADS

LAS VEGAS DIVISION
At Reno, Nevada:

Will attempt to locate an [redacted]

[redacted]
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Will conduct appropriate investigation in the neighborhood of [redacted] Reno, Nevada in order to determine background information concerning [redacted] and his current location.

2 - Las Vegas

3 - Seattle

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SE 164-81 [redacted]

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At Fernley, Nevada:

Will attempt to locate [redacted] who is residing
in Fernley, Nevada, and whose last name is possibly [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

12/27/73

AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

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[redacted]

Re Indianapolis airtel to Las Vegas dated 5/15/72
and Las Vegas airtel to Seattle dated 6/22/72.

A review of the norjak file is currently under way at Seattle. As a result of this review, it has been determined that suspect [redacted] has not been thoroughly processed and either determined to be identical to unsub or eliminated as suspect. Therefore, the following leads are being set out in order to bring this matter to a logical conclusion:

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LEADS

LAS VEGAS DIVISION
At Reno, Nevada:

Will attempt to locate an [redacted]

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Will conduct appropriate investigation in the neighborhood of [redacted] Reno, Nevada in order to determine background information concerning [redacted] and his current location.

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- (2) - Las Vegas
(3) - Seattle
RNN:jms
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At Fernley, Nevada:

Will attempt to locate [redacted] who is residing
in Fernley, Nevada, and whose last name is possibly [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

DECEMBER 27, 1973

PLAINTEXT

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

[redacted]
[redacted]
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Unsubs left cars at Portland parking lot since November 24, 1971.

Re Portland teletype to Seattle dated December 17, 1971.

Referenced communication set out lead for Portland at Hood River, Oregon to contact [redacted] regarding a 1970 Chrysler located at International Airport, Portland. To date Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland is requested to forward results to Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

cc: M.D. 1
Special Agent [initials]
D.L.W. [initials]
filed [initials]

2 - Portland
③ - Seattle
RMW:pmh
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164-81-6028 DB Cooper-12270

DECEMBER 27, 1973

PLAINTEXT

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

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Unsubs left cars at Portland parking lot since November 24, 1971.

Re Portland teletype to Seattle dated December 17, 1971.

Referenced communication set out lead for Portland at Hood River, Oregon to contact [redacted] regarding a 1970 Chrysler located at International Airport, Portland. To date Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland is requested to forward results to Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
RMN:pmh
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164 8L6028 DB Cooper-12271

12/27/73

AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (104-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

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Re Seattle nitel to Portland dated 12/15/71.

Reforenced communication requested that Portland develop background information concerning suspect [redacted]. To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland is requested to forward results to the Seattle Division.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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3 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-12272

164-81-6029

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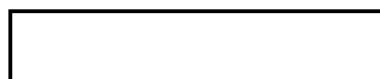
AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

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



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Rc Seattle nitel to Portland dated 12/15/71.

Referenced communication requested that Portland develop background information concerning suspect [redacted]. To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland is requested to forward results to the Seattle Division.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
RNN:jms
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164-81-6029 DB Cooper-12273

DECEMBER 27, 1973

PLAINTEXT

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

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RE: [redacted]

Re Portland teletype to Seattle dated December 2, 1971.

Referenced communication advised Portland would contact [redacted] suspect [redacted] for further information concerning suspect. To date Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland Division is requested to forward results to Seattle Division.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
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2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
RMN:pmh
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DB Cooper-12274

164-81-6030

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/28/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted] X

On 12/13/73, [redacted]

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[redacted] phone [redacted] advised that he is suggesting a man named [redacted] as a suspect in this matter only for the following reasons and because of the responsible position that the suspect has is reluctant to suggest the man and cautioned that any investigation should be discrete:

He is suggesting him merely because he looks identical to the drawing that was recently in the paper on the anniversary of the hijacking; he is called [redacted] and he flies constantly throughout the United States, therefore, being familiar with the makeup of a 727.

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[redacted] explained that [redacted] is [redacted] of California located at [redacted] San Diego, where [redacted] resides. [redacted]

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He explained that [redacted] and as such has recently taken on [redacted]

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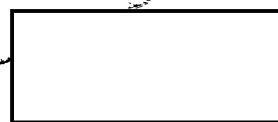
In September of 1973, [redacted] was [redacted] his previous employment being with Allstate Insurance. In both jobs he flies throughout the United States constantly. He was in Tacoma on approximately 12/6/73 at which time he and [redacted] went out to lunch in company with [redacted]

[redacted] After their meeting on that date, [redacted] brought the news artical on the anniversary of the hijacking to [redacted] and asked him who the drawing looked like. [redacted] stated that without hesitation he said [redacted] They then showed the drawing to other individuals at the company and all of them thought that it resembled [redacted]

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DB Cooper-12275



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SE 164-81

[redacted] explained that [redacted] is in his late 30's or early 40's, is approximately 5'8" tall, weighs 160 lbs, has sandy brown hair, no grey showing. He does not smoke and does not drink coffee. He is soft spoken and very well spoken and an intelligent individual. [redacted] described him as being a "cool character" and never gets excited under even the most tense circumstances. He has a very pleasing personality. [redacted] indicated that he had originally been from the mid west and if any his accent would indicate mid west.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington:

It is being left to the discretion of the agent assigned as to whether any further investigation is needed to eliminate
[redacted]

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 28, 1973

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[Redacted]
Snohomish, Washington [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of December 2, 1973 in which you give us the benefit of your observations concerning a method of capturing suspect "D. B. Cooper".

Your interest in this matter is much appreciated and your thoughtfulness at taking the time to write us is commendable.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)
RNN/rse
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DB Cooper-12277

164-81-6032

12/28/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)
FROM: SA^d, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle



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Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, and Charlotte
dated 12/28/71.

Referenced communication requested Charlotte
Division at Raleigh, North Carolina to ascertain if suspect
[redacted] on
11/24/71. To date, Seattle has not received results of that
investigation. Charlotte is requested to forward results to
Seattle.

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3 - Seattle
- RHN/rbg
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164-81-6033 DB Cooper-12278

12/28/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle



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Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, and Charlotte
dated 12/28/71.

Referenced communication requested Charlotte
Division at Raleigh, North Carolina to ascertain if suspect
[redacted] on
11/24/71. To date, Seattle has not received results of that
investigation. Charlotte is requested to forward results to
Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Charlotte
3 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-12279
164-81-6033

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 28, 1973

[redacted]
Snohomish, Washington [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of December 2, 1973 in which you give us the benefit of your observations concerning a method of capturing suspect "D. B. Cooper".

Your interest in this matter is much appreciated and your thoughtfulness at taking the time to write us is commendable.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
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164-81-6832 DB Cooper-12280

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/18/73

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, dated 9/20/73.

For information Seattle, the State of Oregon does not yet photograph drivers for license purposes.

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②-Seattle
②-Portland

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

DB Cooper-12281

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/28/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

Re Portland letter to Seattle, dated 12/10/73. See See.
164-81-5085

Enclosed for the Resident Agent handling [redacted]
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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Bellingham, Washington

Will through contact [redacted]
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effort to determine if he is identical with UNSUB in this
matter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/28/73

SA RONALD N. NICHOLS

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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3 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-12283

12/28/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle



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Re Phoenix nitel to Oklahoma City dated 1/14/72.

Referenced communication advised Phoenix Division at Tucson was continuing investigation concerning suspect [redacted]. To date, Seattle has not received the results of that investigation. Phoenix is requested to furnish Seattle with the results of that investigation.

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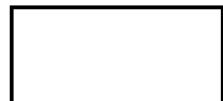
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) .
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle



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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Phoenix
3 - Seattle
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164-81-6036 DB Cooper-12285

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Date: December 21, 1973

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)(RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka
Dan Cooper
North West Airlines Flight #350
Portland, Oregon
To Seattle, Washington
11/24/71
CAA-Hijacking;
EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE

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Re Charlotte airtel to the Director, dated [REDACTED] (pls)
11/9/73.

[REDACTED] the Morning
News and the Evening Journal, the only newspapers in Wil-
mington, Delaware, searched his records for news items on
captioned airline flight.

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He was able to locate all of the news items for
the captioned airline flight, but could locate no photo-
graph of the artists conception in this matter.

(2) - Seattle
1 - Charlotte (164-101)(Info)
1 - Baltimore
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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 12/28/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: PARACHUTE INFORMATION
SUB D

Re Portland letter to Seattle dated 12/5/73.

Referenced communication enclosed for Seattle
a nylon cord found near Mount Hood, Washington, 10/73.

The above described nylon cord was shown to EARL COSSEY, the former owner of the parachute supplied to UNSUB in this matter.

COSSEY stated after viewing the nylon cords that they were steering devices for steerable parachutes. COSSEY further stated that the parachutes supplied to UNSUB were of a non-steerable variety and therefore, had no steering devices whatever.

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12/28/73

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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steering devices whatever.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/28/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: PARACHUTE INFORMATION
SUB D

Re Portland letter to Seattle, 12/11/73.

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12/28/73

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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ARMED & DANGEROUS

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DB Cooper-12290

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/28/73

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(OO:SEATTLE)

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[redacted]
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[redacted] Ocean City, N.J.,
was interviewed by SA [redacted] on 12/26/73.

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[redacted] advised that during the summer months
[redacted] Woodbine, N.J.,
and during the winter months he is employed as [redacted]
[redacted] He stated he is presently working
at the [redacted] Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

[redacted] stated that during the winter of 1971
[redacted] at the
Woodbine, N.J., airport. He stated they had [redacted]

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He advised that he and his family had spent Thanksgiving,
1971, at the home of relatives, [redacted]
[redacted] Westwood, Mass.. He stated they drove to
Westwood, and that on Nov. 24, 1971, they were enroute to
Westwood from Ocean City, N.J..

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[redacted] advised that he has never been in Washington
State and has had no experience in parachuting.

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained by
observation and interrogation:

ELIMINATE

Name [redacted]

Sex Male

Race White

Birth [redacted]

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(2) - Seattle

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NK 164-196

Height 5'9"
Weight 180 lbs.
Build Medium
Eyes Blue, wears horn rim glasses.
Hair Brown, very thin on top.
Complexion Medium
Employment [redacted]

Military

US Marine Corps, [redacted]
Serial number [redacted]

For information of Seattle, the color
artists drawings with the letter "B" on them, do not
resemble [redacted] to any great extent. The photograph
furnished by Charlotte does resemble [redacted]

It is being left to discretion of Seattle
as to whether or not [redacted] of Westwood, Mass.
should be contacted to verify [redacted] story.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/28/73

OO: SE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE: [redacted]

RePXlet, 10/23/73.

A review of the Phoenix file indicates that the only investigation presently outstanding in the Phoenix Division is that investigation currently being conducted at Tucson, Arizona in an effort to determine the whereabouts of [redacted] on the date of 11/24/71.

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LEADS

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

Will conduct further investigation to determine [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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3 - Seattle
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12/28/73

SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

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OO: SE

AIRED AND DANGEROUS.

AL: [redacted]

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LEADS

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

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(3) - Seattle
2 - Phoenix

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DB Cooper-12294

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/28/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO; Seattle

[redacted]

On 12/27/73, [redacted]
both residents of the [redacted] Tumwater,
Washington, appeared at the Olympia RA, and advised they felt
the subject was identical to D. B. COOPER.

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They said the subject claims to be a retired [redacted]
from the U.S. Air Force, and within only a few days after he
moved to the Olympia area from Spokane [redacted]
[redacted], and they reside on the
[redacted] Tumwater, Washington. The subject reportedly gave
[redacted] shortly after [redacted] and all of these cir-
cumstances have made [redacted] suspicious of the subject.

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They described the subject as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
Height	5'9" to 6'
Weight	190#
Hair	Curly or wavy brown and receding
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Color unknown

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Will contact DMV to obtain driver's license photo if available. Will conduct other logical investigation to determine subject's background.

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12/28/73

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO; Seattle

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/2/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] to Seattle file
164-81, 12/17/73.

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[redacted] On December 20, 1973, the Boeing file of [redacted]
[redacted] was reviewed and the following information was
obtained:

Name: [redacted]

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Place of Birth: [redacted]

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 160 pounds

Sex: Male

Race: Caucasian

SSAN: [redacted]

Occupation: [redacted]

Started Employment:
[redacted]

Terminated Employment:
[redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Bellevue, Washington
Attended Indiana Tech. between
[redacted]

Education: [redacted]

Military Service: In U. S. Army between [redacted]

Former Address: obtained an honorable discharge
Addresses were listed as [redacted]

Ohio

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SE 164-81

Marital Status:

[redacted]

Professional
Acquaintances:

[redacted]

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New York;

[redacted] Smithtown

(Smithtown), New York:

[redacted]

Astoria, New York.

Character
References:

[redacted]

Wayne, Indiana.

of the [redacted] Boeing file also indicated he was a member

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[redacted] Woodstock, Illinois.

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[redacted] was [redacted]

[redacted] in Renton, Washington.

A check with the Washington State Department of
Motor Vehicles revealed the following information concerning

[redacted]

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[redacted] has a Washington State Driver's License
which indicates his date of birth is [redacted] sex
male, hair brown, height 5'9", weight 165 pounds, address

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SE 164-81

[REDACTED] Bellevue, Washington [REDACTED]
license expires in 1975, vehicle is registered to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] listed as 1965 Chevrolet Impala, License [REDACTED]
and a 1963 GMC Pickup, License [REDACTED] driving
record indicated he had [REDACTED]

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A request was made on December 21, 1973, to obtain a copy
of [REDACTED] Washington State Driver's License.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will continue to process [REDACTED] as a subject in
this matter to determine if he is identical with UNSUB.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/2/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE



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164-81, 12/17/73.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/2/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle



Re Butte letter to Seattle, dated 11/2/73, Seattle airtel to Butte, dated 11/8/73 and Butte letter to Seattle, dated 12/17/73.

[redacted] suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted]
[redacted] who advised [redacted]
[redacted] in Boulder, Colorado, approximately November, 1971 and at the time resembled the artist's composite of D.B. COOPER.

Efforts to locate [redacted] all negative. A check with the Idaho Department of Motor Vehicles failed to reveal any record for [redacted]
however, there was a record for [redacted]
[redacted] who is described as a white male, height 5' 9", weight 145, hair brown, eyes blue, SSAN [redacted]

Since no logical investigation remains outstanding in this matter at the present time, the sub file concerning [redacted] is being marked "eliminated" and unless any new information is reported, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this suspect.

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1/2/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: Seattle



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DB Cooper-12304

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 1/3/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle [redacted]

Re: [redacted]

[redacted] should be considered a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composite of D. B. COOPER, he is a known paratrooper, and was last known to be working at Boeing Field as either [redacted]

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On 11/5/73, Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles check revealed [redacted] Seattle, [redacted] license [redacted] was listed as having a Washington State driver's license that expired in 1974.

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LEAD

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will obtain a copy of suspect [redacted] Washington State driver's license and forward to Seattle.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will review suspect's Boeing file for any information that may be of value in processing [redacted] as a suspect in this matter.

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1/3/74

SA [redacted]

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MORJAK
CO: Seattle

[redacted]

Re: [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-12306

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 1/3/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re: SUB X

LEADS

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 10/10/73.

Referenced communication concerning suspect [redacted]
[redacted] advised Subject was an expert parachutist
having made over 1,000 jumps while traveling through the
United States with various air shows during the 1940s and 1950s.
Since UNSUB might have been an expert parachutist a possible
lead in this matter could be determining the names of personnel
who participated in air shows in the recent past, ie 1960 through
1971.

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SAC (164-81)

1/3/74

SA [redacted]

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re: SUB X

LEADS

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DB Cooper-12308

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/3/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted] [redacted]

by [redacted] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter
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[redacted] is a pilot and a parachutist. [redacted] is described as follows:

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'10"
Weight	165#
Age	45
Hair	Dark and thinning
Complexion	Fair, wears make-up

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[redacted] finally advised that [redacted]
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AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Will attempt to review [redacted]
and forward any pertinent information to Seattle Division.

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SAC (164-81) (P)

1/3/74

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NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted]



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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-12310

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: JANUARY 4, 1974

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUB: [redacted]

On January 3, 1974, [redacted] Everett, Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised he suspects [redacted] of being identical with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] stated [redacted]

[redacted] fits the description of UNSUB. He has recently [redacted]

[redacted] stated he has been working on this matter for approximately a year and he is sure he has come up with a valid suspect. [redacted] cautioned that [redacted]

[redacted] is unaware of the fact that he is providing this information. [redacted] stated he does not wish [redacted] to know of this and therefore, requests that he be contacted concerning this matter. [redacted] stated [redacted]

[redacted] re-
quested if an agent calls [redacted] the agent use some pretext [redacted] that he is with the FBI.

LEADS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SEATTLE

AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] to determine any further information he may have concerning this matter and will thereafter process the information to determine if the suspect [redacted] has in mind is identical with UNSUB.

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Cooper-12311

SAC (164-81) (P)

JANUARY 4, 1974

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK [redacted] [redacted]

On January 3, 1974, [redacted] Everett, Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised he suspects [redacted] of being identical with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] stated [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON

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RME:prh
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FBI-SAC-12312
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DB Cooper-12312

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: January 2, 1974

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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For the information of Seattle, [redacted]
[redacted] U. S. Parachute Association, Monterey, California,
has in the past advised although he does not intend to be
uncooperative with the FBI in this investigation, 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 Seattle 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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2 - San Francisco
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/28/73

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

Re Kansas City letter to Seattle, 9/28/73.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

AT INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS

After an unsuccessful attempt on 10/24/73, [redacted] was contacted on 11/27/73. [redacted] advised that she has resided at that address for [redacted] and during that time saw subject [redacted] while residing at [redacted] which is located [redacted]. She stated that [redacted] was definitely residing at [redacted] during November and December, 1971, though he was often away from home for periods of several days during the time he lived [redacted]. [redacted] stated that though she was certain [redacted] during November and December, 1971, she could not account for his whereabouts on any specific day during that time. She did not recall whether he was home for Thanksgiving, 1971. [redacted] pointed out that [redacted] definitely was residing next door then. [redacted] stated she has not seen [redacted] since he sold his residence and moved from Independence.

[redacted] described [redacted] as over 6', well built, with brown, wavy hair, beginning to turn gray the last time she saw him. [redacted] was of the opinion that [redacted] did not smoke, and did not know whether he drank.

2- Seattle
1- Kansas City
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She said she remembered his complexion medium, definitely not dark or olive.

Since it appears that [redacted] was residing in Independence, Kansas, during the period of time captioned hijacking occurred, and since the description of [redacted] offered by neighbors and acquaintances in the Independence area differs markedly from that of UNSUB, it is being left to the discretion of OO whether to set out lead to have [redacted] interviewed in Australia. No further investigation is being conducted by Kansas City concerning [redacted] unless requested by OO.

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Date: 1/2/74

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

RE: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Indianapolis teletype to Bureau 7/3/72; St. Louis teletype to Bureau 7/6/72; Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 7/28/72, all bearing sub-caption re [redacted] and Seattle airtel to Los Angeles 12/26/73. with sub-caption re [redacted]

For information of Seattle, referenced Indianapolis teletype to Bureau 7/3/72, set forth lead for Los Angeles to locate and interview [redacted] concerning the activities of [redacted]. The subsequent St. Louis teletype also set forth the lead to interview [redacted]

All leads and interviews were for the purpose of ascertaining if [redacted] should be considered as a logical suspect in this matter. Referenced Los Angeles teletype 7/17/72, indicates the whereabouts of [redacted] during the pertinent period was established through interview of Attorney [redacted] Marina Del Rey, California. Referenced Los Angeles airtel dated 7/28/72, sets forth additional investigation to corroborate facts furnished by Attorney [redacted]. This communication sets forth an interview of [redacted] on 7/27/72, at his [redacted]

2 - Seattle
2 - Los Angeles

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JAN 4 1974

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Approved: *EJ*
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] was not interviewed as a suspect, however, during this interview he was recalled to have been a white male with silver gray hair, light complexion and very portly, nonathletic in appearance..

In view of the above, UAC Los Angeles conducting no additional investigation regarding [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Dallas [redacted]

Date: January 3, 1974

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From: Director, FBI

Re: TWABOM

FBI File No. [redacted]

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Lab. No. D-731220011 JB

Examination requested by: Dallas

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Reference: Airtel dated 12/11/73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

[redacted] case mentioned in the attached report
has Bufile [redacted] Portland file [redacted] case mentioned
in the attached report has Bufile [redacted] Seattle file [redacted]

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The results of the latent fingerprint comparisons requested
will be handled separately.

As stated in Laboratory report to Portland dated 11/30/72,
in connection with [redacted] case, the lack of comparable
writings prevented a definite opinion being reached as to whether any of
the hand printing on Q15 in [redacted] case was or was not prepared by
the same person or persons who prepared items in [redacted]
case. Inasmuch as the material submitted in [redacted] case was not
photographed, it will be necessary to resubmit this material should
further comparisons be desired.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - New York [redacted] - Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Seattle (164-81) - Enclosure (Lab report) *M.B.*
1 - Portland [redacted] - Enclosure (Lab report)
3 - Dallas (164-191) [redacted] - Enclosures (3) (3 Lab reports)

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Dallas [redacted]

Date: January 3, 1974

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Re: TWABOM

FBI File No. [redacted]

Lab. No.

D-731220011 JB

XXXXXXXXXXXX Request received 12/19/73

Request intercomparison of material in TWABOM case with material
in [redacted] case and material in [redacted] case with
material in [redacted] case.

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Result of examination:

It was determined that the typewriting, paper, and
envelope comprising the questioned evidence in the TWABOM
case are different from the typewriting, paper, and envelopes
comprising the questioned evidence submitted in [redacted]
case.

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The material received in [redacted] case was
previously compared with the material received in [redacted]
case with negative results.

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Date: 1/4/73

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

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

On 1/3/74 [REDACTED]
Rockville, Maryland, telephonically contacted WFO requesting
 that a list of twenty dollar bills still outstanding in
 connection with captioned matter be sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Lalles, Oregon. She stated
 that this request was prompted by recent publicity appearing
 in the Oregon Journal stating that such a list was avail-
 able through local FBI Offices and a visit to [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] who related captioned matter to her. She stated
 that neither [REDACTED] are in possession of any
 suspect twenty dollar bills nor do either have any infor-
 mation concerning caption matter and the list was merely
 being requested as matter of curiosity.

The above information is being furnished the
 Portland and Seattle Divisions since the office of origin
 may deem it advisable for [REDACTED] to be interviewed to determine
 the basis for his interest in captioned matter.

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- 2 - Portland
- 1 - WFO

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Approved: JJM / S
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated December 6, 1973.

MONTHLY SUMMARY

SUSPECTS:

There are currently 694 suspects, 586 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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JANUARY 9, 1974

PLAINTEXT

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

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FILE REVIEW

File review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau
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164-81-6054 DB Cooper-12322

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/9/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/12/73.

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On 12/11/73, [REDACTED] Seattle Police Department, was contacted concerning one [REDACTED] and advised that he could recall that [REDACTED]

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According to [REDACTED] is not deceased but advised he is unaware as to [REDACTED] current whereabouts.

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[REDACTED] advised that he would check into records of the Seattle Police Department on a confidential basis and would try to determine [REDACTED] activities including the current whereabouts and possible address of [REDACTED]

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On 12/17/73, a review of the Seattle Credit Bureau, Seattle, Washington, by SC [REDACTED] determined that [REDACTED] was residing at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington as of March, 1973.

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On 1/4/74, [REDACTED] Seattle, Police Department, advised that captioned individual [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that information available to him indicated that [REDACTED] was an individual who was not regularly employed, however, he stated that he generally could be located through the [REDACTED] Seattle, or the [REDACTED]

located at [REDACTED] Seattle. [REDACTED] did state that any agents making contact with [REDACTED] should do so very cautiously as [REDACTED] has a reputation of being extremely uncooperative toward law enforcement agencies.

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SA [REDACTED] DB Cooper-12223

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Date of transcription _____

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was contacted at [redacted] western College, Oxford, Ohio, and advised of the identity of the Special Agent [redacted] and the nature of the interview.

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that as best she could remember during November, 1971, she was residing [redacted] in [redacted]

Cleveland, Ohio. She stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] during this period of time, however, [redacted] until sometime during December, 1971, at which time [redacted]

She stated that [redacted] was working everyday at that time, although she does not recall where he was employed as he changed employment rather frequently.

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She stated that at no time was he absent from her presence during the evening hours, nor was he out of the Cleveland, Ohio area, to the best of her knowledge.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was in the navy, and she did not believe that he had any paratrooper training while in the service.

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[redacted] became very emotionally upset when requested for her to furnish a physical description and photograph [redacted] and stated the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) should have a description of him as she had seen his photograph in many different police stations.

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At this time she terminated the interview abruptly.

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Interviewed on _____ at _____ File # _____

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Oxford, Ohio

by _____

Date dictated _____

JAN 9 1974

164-55 - SEATTLE

SA [redacted]
 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.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55) (RUC)

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Re CV airtel to Bureau 11/29/73, and AQ airtel to Bureau 11/7/73.

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

[redacted] Also enclosed for Albuquerque is one copy of the above FD-302 and seven copies of the above FD-302 are enclosed for Seattle.

For the information of the Bureau, Albuquerque, and Seattle, it is noted that [redacted] is somewhat hostile in her attitude, and is very emotional when speaking [redacted]. It is not believed that any additional contact with her would result in any additional information.

This matter is being RUC'd by Cincinnati.

LEADS:

ALBUQUERQUE

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Review the Albuquerque file on [redacted] and furnish a description and photograph if available, to the Seattle Office.

2-Bureau (Enc. 1)

2-Albuquerque (Enc. 1) [redacted]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

If Seattle is unable to eliminate [redacted] after receipt of a description and photograph from Albuquerque, Seattle may desire to have the State Employment Records of Ohio checked in an attempt to determine where [redacted] was employed on the day of the hijacking and to contact the employer in an attempt to verify that [redacted] was employed during the pertinent period.

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January 8, 1974



Oregon Journal
1320 Southwest Broadway
Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear [redacted]

Mr. Julius Lee Mattson, Special Agent in Charge of our Portland Office, has brought to my attention the many articles contained in recent editions of your paper regarding the hijacking of a Northwest Orient Airlines flight on November 24, 1971. I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in bringing the details concerning this case to the attention of your many readers. I am certainly gratified for the assistance you have rendered the FBI and, on behalf of my associates, I convey sincere thanks.

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Sincerely,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/8/74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 12/27/73.

Portland files disclose information alleging possible identity of unsub as [redacted] received 12/1/71 from [redacted] Springfield, Oregon, Police Department. Portland file discloses suspect [redacted] eliminated through contact with witnesses [redacted]

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No further details of elimination contained in Portland file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/9/74

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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On 1/9/74, [redacted] Los Angeles Office, telephonically contacted the Seattle Division to furnish additional information concerning captioned suspect. [redacted] b6 who was joined in the conversation through a speaker phone at Los Angeles, and by SA [redacted] b7C who has been handling the investigation concerning [redacted] said they sent to Seattle a 26-page airtel which was mailed 1/8/74, which contains a complete summary of their investigation concerning [redacted]

Of paramount interest to [redacted] is a possibility that a person named [redacted] at Salem, Oregon, who is an acquaintance of [redacted] could possibly be a participant with [redacted] if there is anything to the idea that [redacted] might be involved in NORJAK. He suggested that Seattle as Office of Origin, after studying the 26-page airtel, might wish to inform Portland not to make any further direct contact with [redacted] at this time.

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In summary, [redacted] advised as follows:

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[redacted] was offered as a suspect in February, 1972, as a look alike for D. B. COOPER. Los Angeles investigation showed that [redacted] was [redacted]. Although, according to [redacted] no word has been received from him since that time, [redacted] advised that [redacted] and they know of his location at this time in the Los Angeles area.

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Los Angeles investigation shows [redacted] has had operator's license in several different names, and in tracking his activities through oil credit cards, they find that he was in the Portland, Oregon, area on or about 11/23/71, with no activity shown for 11/24/71, but another charge again in Portland, 11/25/71. Additional [redacted] purchases were made in Vancouver, Washington, a few days later.

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[redacted] activities are strange and suspicious and they have summarized all of their investigation in the incoming airtel, after which they invite Seattle to call and discuss the incident with [redacted]. They feel that an interview with [redacted] might be in order in the near future.

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It is also noted that a license photo of [redacted] was obtained in early 1972 and displayed to the witnesses, and he was eliminated on that basis/^{that} he possibly [redacted]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 1/4/74



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Re San Francisco airtel to Minneapolis 11/21/73 and
Minneapolis letter to Seattle 12/5/73.

Enclosed for Chicago is one copy each of two photographs
of suspect [REDACTED] as supplied by the Bureau on
11/15/73. Glasses and additional hair have been added and beard
deleted from original Albuquerque photograph.

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[REDACTED] For the information of Seattle photograph of suspect
shown to [REDACTED] on 11/27/73 was photograph of
[REDACTED] taken at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on approximately
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[REDACTED] Inver Grove Heights.
Minnesota, was contacted on 12/17/73 by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], and was displayed photograph provided by the Bureau on
11/15/73. This photograph was the altered photograph of suspect
[REDACTED] as provided by Albuquerque Police Department.

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[REDACTED] advised that the Albuquerque Police
Department photograph, [REDACTED] is the closest photograph
she has viewed to that as she remembers unknown subject D. B.
COOPER. [REDACTED] advised that in spite of the closeness in
resemblance she could not positively identify the individual in
the photograph as being identical to unknown subject. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] made the following observations concerning the photograph:

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1. From the cheekbones down, unknown subject was more narrow and his jaws were "more pointed". She advised that Albuquerque photograph is too oval.

2. Nose. Albuquerque nose "too handsome". Unknown subject's nose was narrower.

3. Ears. Unknown subject's ears projected out from head at top whereas Albuquerque photograph ears cling close to head.

4. Eyes. [redacted] advised she never saw unknown subject's eyes.

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5. Mouth. [redacted] advised that in her opinion the FBI artist's conception of unknown subject's mouth is still not identical; lower lip not as "pouty" as she remembers the unknown subject.

6. Hair. [redacted] advised that she wears a wig and usually notices false hairpieces, especially on men. She advised that in her opinion unknown subject was not wearing a wig.

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In summation [redacted] reiterated that Albuquerque photograph is closest face photograph she has seen to that as she remembers unknown subject but advised that Albuquerque photograph is not identical to unknown subject.

RE: REFERENCED SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL

[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines (NWAL), was contacted on 12/17/73.

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[redacted] advised that it would be virtually impossible for unknown subject to remove panels from the airplane, either in the floor or rest room 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 rest room 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 unknown subject was not in the 727 when it landed.

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CHICAGO DIVISION

AT SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS

Will display photographs of [redacted]
Albuquerque Police Department [redacted] to Stewardess [redacted]
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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will maintain contact with officials at NWAL.

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Date: 1/4/74

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles airtels to Seattle 11/9/73, and
11/15/73; and Portland airtel to Seattle 12/4/73.

Re Suspect: [redacted]

Photos of the captioned individual were previously displayed to witnesses in this matter and he was not found identical or similar to the hijacker. He is described by associates as a blond headed, blue eyed, light to medium complexioned, Caucasian male and not Latin in appearance.

Based on the above, it would not appear he should be considered as a likely suspect, however, in view of his highly unusual activities and the results of recent extensive investigation at Los Angeles, it would appear investigation is warranted to positively eliminate him as a suspect in this matter and to ascertain if he is the subject of any other crimes, either Federal or local.

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- 2 - Sacramento (164-50)
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For the information and investigative assistance of receiving offices, the following detailed summary of investigation concerning [REDACTED] is set forth below:

In January 1971, [REDACTED] South Bay Daily Breeze, Torrance, California, and [REDACTED] for that newspaper, advised the Los Angeles Division that during conversation with [REDACTED] Redondo Beach, California. [REDACTED] had mentioned that [REDACTED] had disappeared in [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] was reported missing and his boat was located in Redondo Beach Harbor. Due to the time of his disappearance, it was suggested that he be considered as a possible suspect in this matter.

On 1/25/71, [REDACTED] Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LACSO), Harbor Division, Redondo Beach, advised that [REDACTED] had reported [REDACTED] missing on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and LASO deputies have located [REDACTED] boat anchored a short distance off shore near Palos Verdes Peninsula, Redondo Beach, California.

[REDACTED] led divers in an intensive search of the area for two days under good weather conditions and clear water and failed to locate a body. There was no evidence of foul play. One fishing pole was found aboard the craft and deputies could not get the engine started after boarding the craft.

On 1/27/71, [REDACTED] Canoga Park, California, was interviewed at her residence. She advised that [REDACTED] who used the [REDACTED] had been [REDACTED] in Glendale, California. She stated that they were [REDACTED] added that it has been very hard for her to accept the fact that [REDACTED] as she always knew him to be extremely careful. [REDACTED] was a Navy veteran and had never been a parachutist. She added

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that she would definitely be aware of any parachuting experience as she knew his habits and hobbies well. She advised that about 1960 while she [REDACTED] living in Prospect, Oregon, near Klamath Falls, she [REDACTED] had both taken flying lessons. [REDACTED] had obtained a [REDACTED] as they had at [REDACTED] that time moved to California and found flying too hazardous.

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When asked if [REDACTED] regularly flew on commercial airlines, [REDACTED] responded by stating she had never known him to fly commercially as he was afraid of commercial flying. She added that he would have no knowledge of commercial aircraft.

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[REDACTED] observed an artist's conception of the hijacker in this matter and advised it did not resemble [REDACTED]. She stated [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED], was about 5'11" - 6', about 160 - 170 pounds, had golden blond hair, blue eyes, and medium complexion.

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Based on the rather unusual circumstances surrounding the disappearance of [REDACTED] and the fact that [REDACTED] claimed he was afraid to fly commercially while he had obtained [REDACTED] previously, the Sacramento Division was requested to obtain a photo of [REDACTED] from the Driver's License Division of the California Department of Motor Vehicles and forward copies of this photo to appropriate offices for display to witnesses in this matter.

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On 2/9/72, the Sacramento Division advised that a California Driver's License [REDACTED] in the name [REDACTED] had been located. In addition to this driver's license a second driver's license number [REDACTED], in the name of [REDACTED] had been located.

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Driver's license [REDACTED] was issued on [REDACTED] Glendale, California, [REDACTED] was described as a male, born [REDACTED] 5'11", 150 pounds, blue eyes, blonde hair [REDACTED] His residence was shown as [REDACTED] Los Angeles, effective 3/26/68. This license was to expire on [REDACTED]

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Driver's license [REDACTED] was issued on [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] was described as a male, 5'11", 160 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair. [REDACTED] residence was shown as [REDACTED] Los Angeles and a second address as [REDACTED] Los Angeles, effective 7/13/69. This license was mailed on 12/7/71, and was to expire on [REDACTED]

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On 2/9/72, the Sacramento Division forwarded one copy of each of the above driver's licenses to Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis for possible display to witnesses.

On 2/15/72, the Postal Inspector's Office, Los Angeles advised that [REDACTED] was rented on 1/6/66, to [REDACTED] had furnished an address of [REDACTED] Los Angeles. This address had been deleted, date unknown, b7D and a new address of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, had been entered. Mail at this box was being regularly picked up and the box was current. [REDACTED] Postal Inspector's Office, confidentially advised the letter in the box was addressed to [REDACTED]

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On the same date [REDACTED] U. S. Postal Service, 313 South Broadway, Glendale, California. advised that [REDACTED] was rented to [REDACTED] Los Angeles, on 4/29/68. [REDACTED] had furnished a driver's license number of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised the box is current and mail is regularly being picked up.

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He confidentially advised that three pieces of mail were currently in the box and contained the following return addresses:

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On 2/15/72, [redacted] b6
Los Angeles, California, was interviewed. [redacted] b7c
[redacted] advised she had [redacted]
to [redacted] She described herself
as closely associated with them while they [redacted]
[redacted] prior to moving into the new home they
purchased in Canoga Park in early November 1971.

She was well aware of [redacted] having disappeared
and [redacted] She maintained regular contact with
[redacted] whom she described as [redacted] and
her observations while [redacted] indicated they
were a happy couple and she was not aware of any [redacted]

On 2/16/72, [redacted] was reinterviewed and b6
advised she was aware of both [redacted] which b7c
[redacted] She stated she regularly [redacted]
[redacted] and explained the boxes were maintained
due to the rough neighborhood in which she [redacted] had
resided prior to moving to Canoga Park in November 1971. She
added that both she [redacted] were separately employed
and feared their mail would be stolen if delivered to their
residence while they were at work.

[redacted] further stated she had accompanied
[redacted] at the time he had purchased a driver's license
in the name of [redacted] in early November 1971, a
week or two prior to his disappearance. She stated [redacted]
had desired the driver's license in the name of [redacted] in the
event he should be cited or arrested by the police for traffic
violations as he did not want unfavorable publicity to come
[redacted]

other identification purposes.

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She stated the mail being received at the two Los Angeles post office boxes is being turned directly over by her to attorney [redacted] whom she has engaged to handle legal matters since [redacted] disappearance. Her attorney has requested this be done in the event there are any threatening type letters or any other indications [redacted] disappearance was due to reasons other [redacted]

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

On 3/2/72, the Minneapolis Division advised that a photo of [redacted] and four other possible suspects in this matter had been shown to Northwest Orient Airlines stewardesses in Minneapolis and the photo of [redacted] was not found similar or identical to the hijacker in this matter.

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In view of the opinion of the witnesses and the lack of any positive indication that [redacted] had not actually [redacted] no further investigation was conducted at that time.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On 11/6/73, [redacted] [redacted] Glandale, California, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. She stated that about two days ago a man named [redacted] [redacted] who had worked with [redacted] had claimed he saw [redacted] in a gas station in Highland Park, California. [redacted] claimed [redacted] got into a car with Oregon license plates on it and hurriedly drove off. Efforts by [redacted] to speak with this individual were reportedly ignored.

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Based on the above, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Los Angeles, California:

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On 11/8/73, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] were interviewed. Both expressed an interest in any reward being offered in connection with the Seattle hijacking and [REDACTED] advised he had been in contact with Northwest Orient Airlines regarding possible rewards.

[REDACTED] both furnished handwritten notations concerning background of [REDACTED] and reasons why they believed he should be considered as a suspect in this matter.

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Xerox copies of these notations were forwarded by Los Angeles to Seattle, Portland, and Minneapolis on 2/9/73. A photo of [REDACTED] was made available by [REDACTED] and she described this photo as an excellent likeness of him.

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On 11/8/73, [REDACTED] who advised his true name is [REDACTED] was interviewed at his employment, [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California.

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[REDACTED] stated on Monday evening, November 5, 1973, he had observed a man whom he felt positive was [REDACTED]. While at an unrecalled service station in the Highland Park area of Los Angeles, this man was seen buying gas, for about a 1971 gold colored Chrysler. He had approached this person and spoken to him by the first name of [REDACTED] stated he was completely ignored, the man turned his back, accepted change from the attendant and hurriedly departed. Based on the fact he felt certain it was [REDACTED] and his unusual actions, he copied down the Oregon license plate number from the Chrysler as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] observed the photo of [REDACTED] furnished by [REDACTED] and advised the photo was a good likeness of [REDACTED] except the hair on the individual he had observed appeared shorter than in the photo.

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[REDACTED] could not recall what service station this incident took place at nor what brand of gasoline he had purchased. He recalled he was possibly on York Boulevard in the Highland Park area of Los Angeles, near Occidental College.

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On 11/8/73, the Oregon license number furnished by [REDACTED] was checked through the Oregon law enforcement data system and revealed license [REDACTED] was registered to a 1972 Imperial. [REDACTED] registered owners [REDACTED]

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The owner's address was shown as [REDACTED] Monmouth, Oregon. The legal owner was shown as [REDACTED] Hollywood, California.

On 11/13/73, [REDACTED] was reinterviewed at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. She stated she continues to reside at [REDACTED] Canoga Park, California, and claimed she has had absolutely no contact from [REDACTED] since his alleged [REDACTED] in November 1971. She recalled about a year ago a former acquaintance of [REDACTED] had reportedly seen him on the street in Hollywood. She had inquired as to whether this person had stopped or spoken with [REDACTED] and was told this had not occurred to the person at the time. She stated, due to the uncertainty of the information, she tended to disregard it as invalid.

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She stated that about 1963 she [REDACTED] had taken [REDACTED] This policy was to decrease in value as their [REDACTED] The insuring company was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and she advised no claims have been filed as [REDACTED]

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Following [REDACTED] disappearance, a [REDACTED] boat which he owned was berthed in Redondo Beach Harbor and due to the expense involved, she had to dispose of the boat. Since it was registered in both she and [REDACTED] names, it was necessary that she hire an attorney to handle the legal aspects. The attorney had discussed with her a possible petition to the court to declare [REDACTED] This possibility was discussed with [REDACTED] both objected to such a petition.

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The attorney had made other arrangements and was successful in disposing of the boat and no petition was filed.

She added that she and [redacted] in Los Angeles in [redacted] and described their relationship as very close.

During [redacted] she handled the [redacted] through the United California Bank, 411 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, where she is [redacted]. She stated she had also, [redacted] purchased most of [redacted] clothing, and stated he usually dressed in conservative business suits. She recalled having purchased some of his clothing at J. C. Penny's Store in Glendale, California. However, could not recall specifically whether she purchased ties for him at that store. She knew him to wear clip-on type ties and tie tacks regularly.

[redacted] has a college degree from San Fernando Valley State College and is a History major. He is also a graduate of the [redacted] in Hollywood, California, and has worked as [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as a quiet person who disliked crowds and social affairs. He was a moderate smoker of cigarettes favoring Winston brand.

[redacted] could not stand heights and she does not believe he would ever consider parachuting due to this fear. She is certain [redacted] could not have been making trips to Elsinore, California, to the Parachute Center, without her being aware of it.

She stated [redacted] had extremely fair complexion and blue eyes. Both his skin and eyes were very sensitive to the light. He wore prescription dark glasses even indoors if the lights were bright. She recalled about September 1971, he purchased new prescription sunglasses from [redacted] (phonetic) who had an office believed to be on Hollywood Boulevard in Hollywood, California. [redacted] had natural golden blond hair and she recalls several years ago [redacted] was studying Cosmetology. [redacted]

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She added that [redacted] had enlisted in the U. S. Navy when [redacted] was honorably discharged and to the best of her knowledge, had never been arrested.

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She continued stating that about 1963 to 1965, [redacted]
had been closely associated with a man named [redacted]
[redacted] had bought [redacted]
[redacted] in Bellingham with [redacted]

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Under the agreement, [redacted] was to [redacted]
A long legal "hassle" developed regarding [redacted] and eventually the man who sold [redacted]

She stated that last year her income taxes were audited by Internal Revenue Service and it had been necessary for [redacted] to be contacted in Bellingham. She advised she had not retained his address or telephone number.

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About two years prior to this disappearance [redacted]
[redacted] had suffered from [redacted] and just prior to his disappearance he underwent [redacted]
[redacted] in Los Angeles. He never suffered any mental problem and this operation had appeared successful.

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[redacted] stated she maintains contact with [redacted] also known as [redacted]
[redacted] in Visalia, California, and also with her [redacted] She is certain that they have no information concerning [redacted] she does not know. She recently contacted [redacted] to invite her to Thanksgiving dinner and [redacted] declined the invitation [redacted]

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On 11/13/73, [redacted]
[redacted] Temple City, California, representative of the [redacted]
[redacted] advised [redacted] is the holder of several [redacted]

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[redacted] specifically as he furnishes an address at a Post Office Box in Glendale, California, and does not respond to correspondence directed to the Post Office Box. He stated he has no information indicating any claims having been filed against the company by the beneficiaries in these policies.

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A review of previous investigation reveals Redondo Beach, California, Police Department, and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, Harbor Division, were involved in the search for [REDACTED] No information was developed indicating the U. S. Coast Guard was involved.

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On 11/9/73, [REDACTED] West Valley Division, Los Angeles Police Department, which has jurisdiction over the area where [REDACTED] advised they have no record identifiable with the suspect or [REDACTED]

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On 11/15/73, the Portland Division was requested to conduct appropriate investigation at Monmouth, Oregon, for the purpose of resolving whether or not [REDACTED] warranted additional investigation as a suspect in this matter.

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On 11/26/73, it was ascertained that [REDACTED] had registered a 1972 Imperial two door with the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles on 3/23/73. [REDACTED] Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, advised there was a hold on the Oregon title which would indicate the title is in the hands of a lien holder out of state. The vehicle's legal owner [REDACTED] Hollywood, California. There was no record of a driver's license having been issued to a [REDACTED] in Oregon.

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On the same date the records of the Dallas, Oregon, Credit Bureau, which serves Independence, Oregon; the Monmouth, Oregon Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Office were checked and no record was located for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] owner of the residence at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Monmouth, Oregon, was not familiar with anyone identifiable with [REDACTED] and stated the only persons who lived at his rental were young hippy type individuals. He recalled there has been a former student at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth Oregon, who had lived at [REDACTED] whose name [REDACTED] [REDACTED] however, he was only [REDACTED] and drove a late model Chevrolet Vega..

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[redacted] could not recall ever having observed a 1971 or 1972 Chrysler Imperial at the above address.

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[redacted] added that one of his former tenants, [redacted] in Salem, Oregon. He did not know the present whereabouts of [redacted]

On 12/3/73, [redacted] Salem, Oregon, advised he had lived previously at [redacted] in Monmouth during the late Spring of 1973. One of his roommates at that time was [redacted] who is presently attending the Eastern Oregon College in La Grande, Oregon. [redacted] said he was acquainted with [redacted]

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[redacted] in Hollywood, California, inasmuch as he had attended that [redacted] He claimed their relationship had been that of strictly [redacted] and he had not known [redacted] socially.

[redacted] stated he had not seen [redacted] since leaving school [redacted] and did not think it possible that [redacted] would have any way of locating him.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On 12/5/73, [redacted]

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Hollywood, California, advised a search of credit union records reveals a check was made payable by [redacted] for the purchase of a 1972 Chrysler.

She stated her records reveal [redacted] also known [redacted] had an address of [redacted] Glendale, California, in 1971 at the time he obtained the loan to buy the Chrysler.

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Her records further indicate that on 9/8/72, a [redacted] was received from [redacted] final payment on the loan to [redacted] on the purchase of the 1972 Chrysler. Upon receipt of the final payment, [redacted] advised the pink slip would have been mailed to the [redacted] Glendale. Her records did not indicate in what form the payment [redacted] was received.

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She stated that records indicate payments were received on [redacted] account as follows:

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- 1) On 4/4/72, a payment [redacted] was received as payment in full on a 1970 Buick.
 - 2) On 4/4/72, a payment of [redacted] was received as payment in full on a Volvo.
 - 3) On 4/4/72, a payment of [redacted] was received on a boat.
 - 4) On 7/11/72, a payment of [redacted] was received as a final payment on a boat.

Her records indicate the following addresses had been furnished by [redacted]

[redacted]
Los Angeles, California

[redacted]
Glendale, California

[redacted]
Los Angeles, California

[redacted]
Canoga Park, California

This file indicated that [redacted] possessed

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On 12/8/73, [REDACTED] Atlantic
Richfield Company, 515 South Flower, Room 491, Los Angeles,
advised [REDACTED] Glendale,
California, opened an account on 10/1/67, and was furnished
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On 12/19/73, [REDACTED] advised he had ascertained
billings to the [REDACTED] issued to [REDACTED] are
sent to [REDACTED] in Glendale, California, and
accounting records indicate bills [REDACTED] were
paid on [REDACTED] respectively. These bills were
paid by checks drawn on an account of [REDACTED]
telephone number [REDACTED] Glendale,
California. This checking account was at the Bank of America,
Riverside-Woodman Branch, 13700 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks,
California.

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He advised he would request microfilm invoices of all
purchases against the [REDACTED] from November
1971 to present as well as all available credit data concerning
[REDACTED]. He advised this information would have to be obtained
from their headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, and he would make
them available upon receipt.

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On 12/19/73, records of the California Department
of Motor Vehicles, Driver's License Division revealed on [REDACTED]
California Driver's License Number [REDACTED] was issued to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Glendale, [REDACTED] was described
as a male born [REDACTED] 5'11", 160 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair,
Social Security Account Number [REDACTED] and address of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Glendale.

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On the same date inquiry at the address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Glendale, revealed this to be a single family
residence occupied by [REDACTED]
They had no rental units and the photo and known aliases of
[REDACTED] were unfamiliar to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] residence in Glendale, California.

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On 12/19/73, [REDACTED] advised telephone number [REDACTED] was a published number which was disconnected on [REDACTED]. The subscriber was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Van Nuys, California.

The billing for this telephone had been sent to [REDACTED] at the above address and indicate [REDACTED] had telephone services at [REDACTED] and residence phones of [REDACTED]

On 12/20/73, [REDACTED] adjacent to the address of [REDACTED] Van Nuys, California, positively identified the photo of [REDACTED] as identical to a man who had operated [REDACTED] She advised that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] largely [REDACTED] She stated the [REDACTED] She advised that the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who has been in this area for some time. She did not know the degree of association between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated she had been a [REDACTED]

She stated that about two weeks ago on a Wednesday, 12/7/73, morning she had observed a sign in the window which read [REDACTED]

She added that a couple of days prior to this a sign had been observed in the window indicating [REDACTED]

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On the same date, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised he was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised that [REDACTED] paid the [REDACTED]

at the [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]
has an office phone of [REDACTED] and home phone of [REDACTED]

He added that [REDACTED] always paid his rent by checks drawn on an account in his name at the Bank of America.

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[REDACTED] furnished an address for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]

He positively identified the photo of [REDACTED]
as the person he knew as [REDACTED] advising that [REDACTED]
was driving a beat up looking Volkswagen bug, blue or grey in color during the times he has seen him.

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He added that to the best of his knowledge, [REDACTED]
has been a reputable business man in the area for several years and he does not know the degree of association between [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] or how they became associated in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] recalled that on one occasion he had approached [REDACTED] as he was a few days late in paying the rent. [REDACTED] had remarked to him that he would have to transfer some money from another bank into his checking account before he could pay the rent. He believed this was when [REDACTED] first rented the building [REDACTED] when it was necessary for him to have [REDACTED] for each of the first and last months rent, a total of [REDACTED]

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On 12/21/73, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sherman Oaks,

confidentially advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] could locate no record indicating how [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stating she was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was known to [REDACTED] as
[REDACTED] whom she believed to be
a reputable local businessman.

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She advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was furnished a list of the ransom
bills in this matter and advised she would compare any twenty
dollar bills [REDACTED] with this list
and would immediately notify the Los Angeles Office should
any pertinent information be developed.

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On 12/20/73, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at this location, were interviewed.
[REDACTED] advised that his records [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] however, they do have a

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[REDACTED] stated she had questioned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

which she stated [REDACTED] made available [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] indicated that the

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[REDACTED] in November 1972
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon.

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References were furnished as:

- 1) [REDACTED] Portland,
Oregon, known since 1965.
- 2) Sears Roebuck, Portland, Oregon
- 3) [REDACTED]
Portland, Oregon.
- 4) First National Bank of Oregon, Barber
Boulevard Branch, Portland, Oregon.

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[REDACTED] furnished former addresses of:

- 1) [REDACTED] Portland 1965 - 1972
- 2) [REDACTED] Portland 1963

He described his vehicle as a 1963 Volkswagen and
a driver's license (state not indicated) of [REDACTED] His
Social Security Number was shown as [REDACTED]

This application was signed [REDACTED] and dated
11/4/72.

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[REDACTED] advised that within the past

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Neither [REDACTED] had ever observed a

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[REDACTED] completed [REDACTED] stated that after [REDACTED] had
in November 1972 she had never seen [REDACTED]
to the best of her knowledge, has always lived alone.

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She added that [redacted]

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[redacted] identified the photo
[redacted] as the person known to them as [redacted]

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They both noted that [redacted] now appeared considerably older than in the photo and that [redacted] than the photo indicates.

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[redacted] have advised they will immediately advise the FBI should there be any indication [redacted] and will also immediately advise if they observe any associates or companions [redacted]

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On 1/2/73, [redacted] telephonically advised that a man had come [redacted] and identified himself only as [redacted]. This man had said he was afraid something may have happened to his partner and asked her [redacted] so he could see if he was all right. She had gone with the man to [redacted]

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She had observed [redacted] which the man claimed belonged to him.

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She stated that [redacted]
and when the man entered. [redacted]

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[redacted] said she then told the man [redacted]

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Following the incident, [redacted] and appeared to appreciate her sincerity when she told him the man had told her he wanted to check and see if his partner was all right. [redacted]

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She stated there is no indication whatsoever

[redacted]
On the same date a 1972 Chrysler Imperial
Chestnut brown in color, was observed parked in the
[redacted] bearing Oregon
license [redacted]

On 12/26/73, [redacted]
Atlantic-Richfield Corporation, 515 South Flower Avenue,
Los Angeles, California, made available photostats of
microfilm records from invoices of Atlantic headquarters
covering the period from 11/1/71, to August 1972, portions
of which are illegible. A review of these invoices of charges

[redacted]

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PLACE OF PURCHASE

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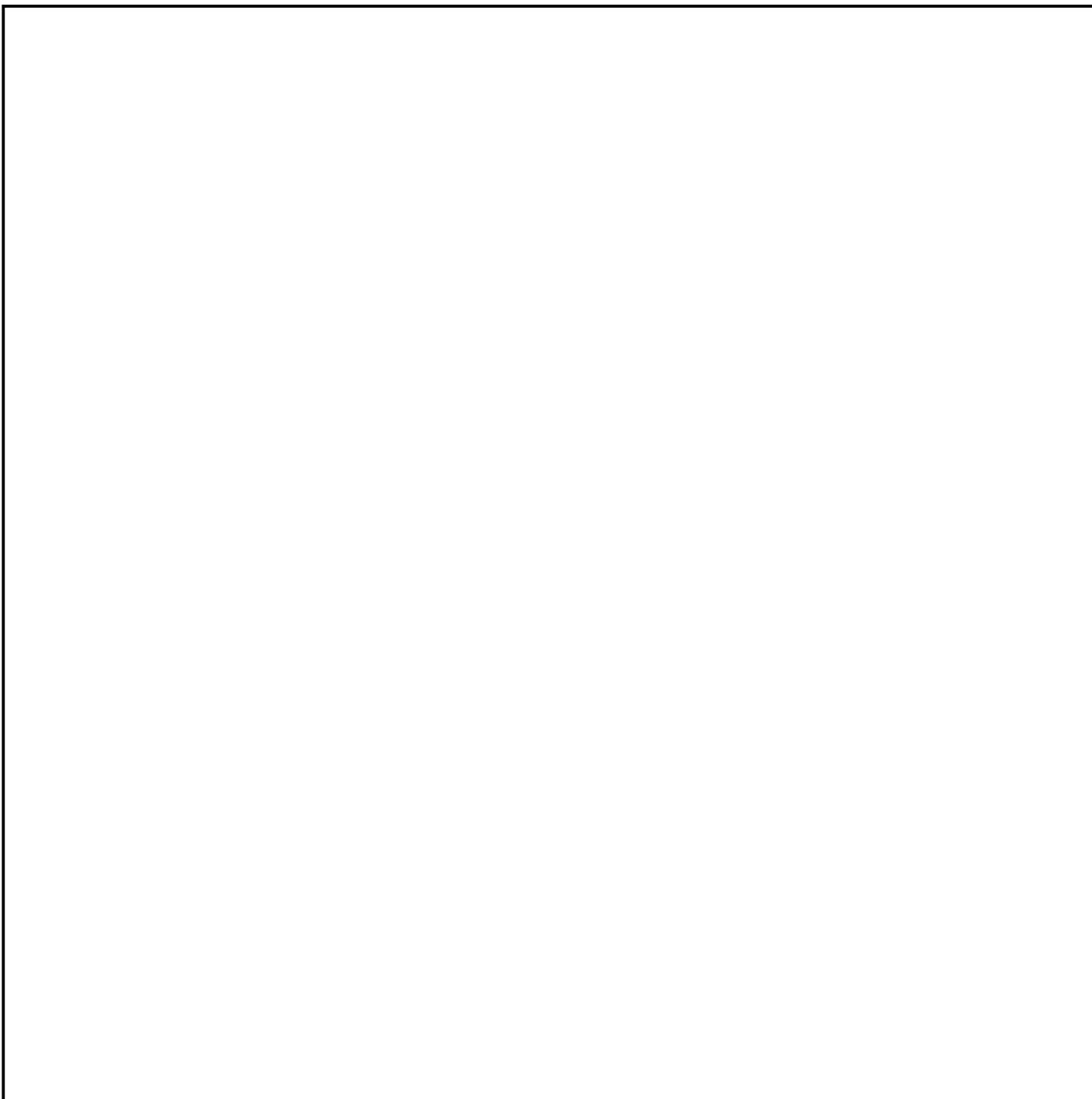
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On 1/3/74, [REDACTED] Standard Oil b6
Company of California, 3282 Beach Boulevard, La Habra, California, b7c
Building 345, furnished a xerox copy of microfilm records of
invoices of charges [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during the period from November
1971 to February 1972. These invoices indicate an individual
using this cam made purchases as follows:

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE OF PURCHASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>LICENSE AND SIGNATURE</u>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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On 12/26/73, records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles revealed, California license [REDACTED] appearing on an invoice dated 12/30/71, at Eugene, Oregon, was issued to a 1967 Dodge with the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Canoga Park, California.

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The [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Van Nuys, California.

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No record could be located indicating [redacted] b6
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Canoga Park has been issued a California Driver's License.

California Department of Motor Vehicles records further indicate that California license [redacted] which appears on an ARCO invoice dated [redacted] was issued for a 1968 Volkswagen Sedan, [redacted] DMV records indicate this vehicle was sold on 12/30/70, for junk. No further data was available. b6 b7c

It is noted that ARCO invoices dated [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7c
signed [redacted] for gas purchases at Salem and Eugene contained license number [redacted]

DMV records indicate this license was a 1971 license issued for a 1972 Imperial Coupe, [redacted] with the [redacted]

[redacted] Los Angeles, California. The legal owner was shown as Los Angeles [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles.

Photos of this suspect have previously been displayed to stewardesses who were aboard the victim aircraft and they did not identify the photos as identical or similar to the unknown subject.

It is further noted this suspect is described as a white male with golden blonde hair, blue eyes and a light complexion, which contrasts the description furnished by witnesses in this matter.

There is indication [redacted] b6
been telling the truth in denying knowledge concerning the disappearance [redacted] b7c
since [redacted] made by [redacted] are billed to the same account and sent to [redacted] Glendale, California. [redacted] has previously stated in early 1972 she was fully aware of this box and picked up mail there regularly which she turned over to her attorney.

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There are several known [redacted]

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[redacted] In view of the highly unusual circumstances surrounding the activities of this suspect, it is recommended the following investigation be conducted in an effort to establish his whereabouts during the pertinent period to determine the exact nature of his activities and to resolve whether he is a logical suspect in this matter or involved in some other type of criminal activity.

The following investigation should be conducted in a discreet manner and any interviews of possible associates of the suspect should be held in abeyance pending interview of this possible suspect at Los Angeles.

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PORTLAND

AT BEAVERTON, OREGON: Conduct appropriate investigation at [redacted] to [redacted]
ascertain if they have record [redacted]

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Determine if [redacted] furnished local address, telephone number or other pertinent data at time [redacted]

AT EUGENE, OREGON: 1) Conduct logical investigation at [redacted] where [redacted] Ascertain if he furnished local address, telephone number or other pertinent data [redacted]

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2) Conduct same inquiry at [redacted] Eugene, where a vehicle bearing license number California [redacted]

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[redacted] All descriptive data concerning this vehicle should be ascertained since this license is registered to a 1967 Dodge Wagon.

[redacted] Canoga Park, California, and the invoice dated [redacted] bears an illegible signature which does not appear identical [redacted] signature. Attempt to identify person signing the invoice dated [redacted]

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON: 1) Conduct all logical investigation concerning [REDACTED] b6 b7C who was previously interviewed by Portland and who denied having any recent knowledge [REDACTED]. Investigation reveals someone identifying himself as [REDACTED] from Portland [REDACTED] in Los Angeles where [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Obtain photo of [REDACTED] and forward to Los Angeles for display to [REDACTED]

2) Consider discreet contact of officials at First National Bank of Oregon, Barber Boulevard Branch, which was reference furnished by [REDACTED] in November 1972 [REDACTED] in Los Angeles for the suspect who is using the names of [REDACTED] in Los Angeles.

Ascertain if the suspect known at this bank and develop any pertinent information regarding financial status of [REDACTED] and the suspect.

AT SALEM, OREGON: 1) Make appropriate inquiry at [REDACTED] Salem, Oregon,

2) Conduct credit and criminal checks and all other logical investigation to ascertain if [REDACTED] also known residing in vicinity of above station [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES

AT CANOGA PARK, CALIFORNIA: Will conduct all logical discreet investigation to ascertain circumstances surrounding California license [REDACTED] appearing on [REDACTED] during December 1971 in Oregon.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: 1) Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is currently residing.

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- 2) Will continue all logical discreet investigation to develop information concerning the activities of suspects.
- 3) Will interview the suspect when such interview is deemed circumspect by OO and all offices conducting investigation this matter.

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Date: 1/4/74

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re Los Angeles airtels to Seattle 11/9/73, and
11/15/73; and Portland airtel to Seattle 12/4/73.

Re Suspect: b6
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Photos of the captioned individual were previously displayed to witnesses in this matter and he was not found identical or similar to the hijacker. He is described by associates as a blond headed, blue eyed, light to medium complexioned, Caucasian male and not Latin in appearance.

Based on the above, it would not appear he should be considered as a likely suspect, however, in view of his highly unusual activities and the results of recent extensive investigation at Los Angeles, it would appear investigation is warranted to positively eliminate him as a suspect in this matter and to ascertain if he is the subject of any other crimes, either Federal or local.

- 3 - Seattle
- 4 - Portland (164-41)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73)
- 2 - Sacramento (164-50)
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK
(OO:SE)

Re SE airtels to LV 12/27/73, re suspects [redacted]
LNU [redacted]

Re: [redacted]

On 12/2/71, [redacted] Carson City, Nevada, advised that [redacted] went out of business over four years ago and [redacted] Carson City, Nevada. [redacted] advised he did not have anybody as a partner named [redacted] and he does not recall anyone working for him with that name. He explained that he had many employees who worked for a short period of time and does not have any records of that operation.

This information was inadvertently not furnished to Seattle, however, was furnished to Portland, in Las Vegas teletype to Portland dated 12/2/71.

Re: [redacted]

Seattle is requested to furnish Las Vegas information as to where your office obtained the information of the identity of the address of [redacted] Reno, Nevada, and to the information that [redacted] whose last name is possibly [redacted]. This information is being requested by the Las Vegas Division in order that the requested investigation in re airtel can properly be conducted.

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A review of the Las Vegas file does not reflect
the above information pertaining to subject [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 1-10-74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT NORJACK
OO SEATTLE

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[redacted] La Center, Washington was located and interviewed and stated he has been interviewed at least twice in the past and further that he granted permission to search [redacted] on two separate occasions. He stated he has been a resident of the LaCenter, Washington area for many years and since the D.B. COOPER matter, he has not heard anything which might be of value in the investigation to identify COOPER. He stated his neighbors and friends in the area have talked frequently about the case but no one has located anything which could be connected to COOPER.

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From a personal observation of [redacted] it is the writers opinion that he does not fit the description of COOPER nor does he resemble the sketch prepared by the Bureau of COOPER.

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Memorandum

TO SAC SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 1-10-74

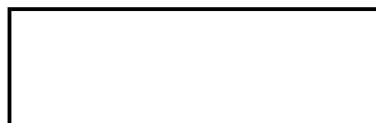
FROM SA [redacted]

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[redacted] La Center, Washington
was reinterviewed on 1-9-74 at whichtime he stated he still flies
but [redacted] He stated he has
been contacted several times concerning the NORJAK matter and
has been alert for any information of value. He said no one
in the area has found anything which would be of value in the
investigation. He said he has never seen anything from the air
which would be of value in this matter.

From a personal observation of [redacted] it is the opinion of
the writer that [redacted] does not resemble the sketch of D. B.
COOPER.

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[redacted] has been a longtime resident of the LaCenter, Washington
area and for the past 12 yrs has resided [redacted] where he
was interviewed. He indicated [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed by FBI Agents shortly after the
location of the area where COOPER was thought to have bailed out
and [redacted] was searched without locating anything
of value.

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In view of the above it is felt that [redacted] can be eliminated
as being identical to COOPER.

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 12/28/71.

The following investigation was conducted by SC
[redacted] at Raleigh, N. C.

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[redacted] Raleigh, N. C., advised on 1/4/72,
that [redacted] on 11/24/71, was

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reflect that [redacted] files

[redacted] On [redacted]
the Honorable ROBERT SCOTT, Governor of North Carolina, reduced

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[redacted] Wilmington, N. C.

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dated [redacted] reflects [redacted]
[redacted] Petaluma, California.
[redacted] reflects [redacted]
[redacted] Wilmington, N. C.

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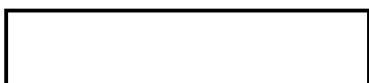
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 OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle airtel to Charlotte 12/28/73.

Enclosed are 2 copies of Charlotte airtel to Sacramento dated 1/8/72, copies of which inadvertently were not furnished to Seattle.

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 2 - Charlotte

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/10/74

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RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 12/27/73.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Hood River, Oregon:

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On 12/22/71, Sheriff RUBERT GILLMOUTHE (NA), Hood River County Sheriff's Office, Hood River, Oregon, advised he is familiar with all of the [redacted]. He advised all [redacted] reside in Hood River and [redacted]. He advised that none of [redacted] resemble the sky-jacker in any way. He further advised that [redacted] has been or was in Europe during the time of sky-jacking and has just returned.

On 12/22/71, [redacted] Hood River advised the business is currently being [redacted]. He advised [redacted] reside in Hood River. He further advised that [redacted] owns a 1970 Chrysler, four-door, bearing Oregon license [redacted]. From approximately 11/25/71 to about 12/14/71, [redacted] was in Europe [redacted] on vacation. During this time, [redacted] left his Chrysler parked at the Portland International Airport in the long-term parking lot.

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[redacted] exhibited a current photo of [redacted] [redacted] in no way fits the description of the described hijacker.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re: [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Miami, 12/27/73; Miami teletype to Seattle, 2/29/72; and Seattle airtel to Miami, 2/10/72.

Referenced Miami teletype furnished the results of investigation conducted as requested by Seattle airtel, 2/10/72. Investigation consisted of displaying artist's conception of unsub to individuals who had observed [redacted] while in Miami. All individuals advised [redacted] is not similar in appearance to unsub.

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For information of Seattle, it was later determined that [redacted] is identical with [redacted] aka [redacted] a subject [redacted] Kenmore, Washington, on 1/6/72.
OO: Seattle, Seattle file [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

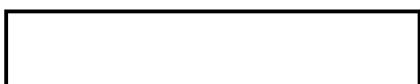
TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/10/74

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 12/27/73.

On 12/16/71, SA [redacted] determined through contact with [redacted] Medford, Oregon, that suspect [redacted] was the [redacted] then for sale. [redacted] who is personally acquainted [redacted] advised that [redacted] was at that time, and had been at the time of the hijacking in this matter, employed and residing in Ecuador. Sale [redacted] was being attempted by [redacted]

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By suitable pretext in connection with the availability of [redacted] SA [redacted] verified through [redacted] Gold Hill, Oregon, telephone [redacted] his presence in Ecuador.

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In addition, [redacted] also advised that [redacted] physical description differed widely with that of Unsub, both by age and by height. //

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2 - Portland
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5010-108-02

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

DB Cooper-12401

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/12/74

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted]

On 1/11/74 [redacted]
Federal Way, Wash. Telephone [redacted] advised he read an article in the Tacoma News of 11/29/73 concerning this skyjacking.

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[redacted] said [redacted] (PH) looks like the photo of D.B.COOPER that appeared in the Tacoma News.

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He said [redacted] represents himself as a very [redacted] very often. [redacted] said [redacted], possibly a former counter rioter and that [redacted] had in the recent past [redacted]. He did not know by what airlines the [redacted]

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[redacted] would like to be contacted by an SA personnelly and prefers [redacted] not be contacted concerning this matter. He said [redacted] not want him to contact the FBI about this matter.

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[redacted] Said he can be contacted after 6 P.M.. any day and an appointment made for further interview. He indicated he is very interested in a REWARD if his information locates the subject.

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

DB Cooper-12402

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *M.W.* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/10/74

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle is a xerox copy of a page reportedly clipped from the 11/26/73 issue of "Time" magazine.

/ By undated letter received at Portland. 1/7/74, [redacted] Tigard,

Oregon [redacted] enclosed the magazine page, which is an advertisement for Electrolux, 2777 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06905. The ad displays photographs of Electrolux home sales representatives. [redacted] noticed a resemblance, which he said startled him, between photos of Electrolux salesman [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, and the artist's conception of Unsub, which he had observed in the 11/22/73 edition of "The Oregonian," Portland daily newspaper.

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[redacted] Portland files reveal regarding [redacted] only a [redacted] investigation, during Portland portion of which only favorable information developed. [redacted] letter has been acknowledged.

The above for information and any action considered warranted by Seattle. Portland notices no particular resemblance of [redacted] to sketches of Unsub.

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1/10/74

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: MORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re Seattle airtel to Butte, 12/27/73.

For the information of Los Angeles and San Francisco, an individual by the name of [REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in captioned matter by one [REDACTED] of Renton, Washington. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] resembles the artist's composite on UNSUB and in addition is an expert skydiver. He is a former employee of the BOEING COMPANY in Seattle, Washington, and is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Height	6'
Weight	195#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
SSN	[REDACTED]

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On 1/7/74, [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] Billings, Montana, was interviewed at his place

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- 2 - Los Angeles (AM)
- 2 - San Francisco (AM)
- (2) - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
- 2 - Butte
- WFO/mhs
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of employment. [redacted]

[redacted] Billings.

At this time, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was [redacted] to the above suspect, but obtained [redacted] At the present time, [redacted] is residing [redacted] Bakersfield, California. She is employed as a [redacted]

[redacted] does not believe that [redacted] is in touch with the suspect, although he does, on rare occasions, [redacted] Although he has been ordered to pay [redacted] he has never done so. The last specific information that [redacted] had concerning the location of [redacted] was when he obtained [redacted] in 1963 or 1964. This [redacted] since that time, [redacted] is under the impression that [redacted] has obtained other [redacted] also somewhere in the Orient.

[redacted] is believed to maintain contact with the suspect and currently resides in Santa Rosa, California. Her telephone number might possibly be [redacted]

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

1. Will locate and interview [redacted] through her residence, [redacted] or through her employment [redacted] to determine the suspect's current whereabouts, complete description, photograph, and possible involvement in captioned matter.

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2. Also determine whether or not the suspect could have been engaged in [redacted] at the time of the captioned writer.

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] will locate and interview [redacted] possibly through telephone [redacted] and thereafter cover same lead as set forth for the Los Angeles Office.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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

1/9/74

SAC, TAMPA (164-110) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #350,
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(CO: SE)

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two photographs of [redacted] possible subject of above-captioned matter.

On 12/4/73, [redacted]
[redacted] Merritt Island, Florida, telephone number [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] of the Cocoa Resident Agency, Cocoa, Fla.

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[redacted] hr'd forwarded to the Cocoa EA a photograph of [redacted] an acquaintance of his in the military service, who he believed resembled a sketch of hijacker DAN COOPER which appeared in a recent publication of the "Today" newspaper. [redacted] advised that upon seeing a sketch of hijacker (DAN COOPER) in the "Today" newspaper, his instantaneous comment was that this individual was [redacted] whom he had served with in the Navy at [redacted] [redacted] recalled that both he and [redacted]

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Name:

Sex:

Race:

Male

White

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Height	5 feet 10 to 6 feet
Weight	150 to 165
Age	[redacted]
Hair	Dark sandy brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Muscular
Characteristics	[redacted]

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Voice characteristic
Other characteristics

[redacted]

of [redacted] advised he had two pictures available one being a slide which he would date as being taken in early 4/56, and a 4 by 5 snapshot of him along with [redacted]

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[redacted] said that he does not recall [redacted] having any parachute training, but at one time in his career he was assigned to the Navy Fleet Marine Air Force. [redacted] related that he recalled [redacted] as being an [redacted] (while in the service) and that he was [redacted]. He recalled [redacted] took pride in the fact that he had [redacted] in the Washington, D. C., area. He recalled that [redacted] preferred [redacted] He said he was [redacted]

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[redacted] service, but he does not recall his branch.

[redacted] further stated that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] said their paths did not cross until

TP 164-110

3/59, when he heard through a mutual acquaintance of both [redacted]

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[redacted] said the grapevine story was that [redacted]

[redacted] in which he was entertained in Brooklyn, New York.

According to [redacted]

[redacted] said he last contacted [redacted] in March or May of 1959, when he had [redacted] and was stationed in the Washington, D. C., area. He said at this time he talked to [redacted] who stated that [redacted] was now in the Washington, D. C., area operating [redacted] out of the Silver Springs or Bethesda, Maryland, area.

[redacted] said he contacted [redacted] telephonically, but he does not recall the details of the conversation. He said he last heard that [redacted] was living in the San Antonio, Texas, area. [redacted] stated, however, that [redacted] was in the [redacted] as himself and [redacted] and he could be traced through military records.

He does not recall [redacted] ever having any intimate knowledge of aircraft nor does he consider [redacted] an exceptional athlete. He further advised that he would not consider [redacted] as having extravagant taste, but that he was a gambler inasmuch as he often participated in base poker games and currency exchange schemes.

[redacted] said he has no further evidence that [redacted] could be the hijacker in the above captioned matter, but that his description does fit that of the sketch which appeared in the "Today" newspaper.

At this time, [redacted] provided a slide of [redacted]. He also provided a glossy

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photo or [redacted]

[redacted] can be identified in this photo by [redacted]

[redacted] said this [redacted] has been on the photo for years. [redacted] said he would be more than willing to provide the photos for the FBI Lab., but he would like them returned at a later date. He was advised the FBI would return his photos and that the FBI greatly appreciated his concern and cooperation in this matter.

It should be noted that [redacted] during the interview, gave the impression of being sincere and no evidence was given which would indicate this was in any way a honest or an irrational deduction.

It is requested that the FBI Lab. reproduce the enclosed photographs for use by OO in their investigation in this case and SC, which has active knowledge of this investigation, use the above info in setting out appropriate leads.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] (P)
SUBJECT: NOPJAK
OO: SE

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Re: [REDACTED]

Re: SE airtel to LV, 12/27/73.

Enclosed for Las Vegas Division is one (1) copy of Indianapolis' airtel to Las Vegas dated May 15, 1972.

Information requested by the Las Vegas Division in their airtel to Seattle dated January 7, 1974, is contained in enclosed airtel.

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1/16/74

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] (P)
SUBJECT: NOPJAK
OO: SE

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Re: [REDACTED]

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PURPLE AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Las Vegas (Enc. 1)

3 - Seattle

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1/16/74

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Date: 11/9/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)b6
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles nitel to Sacramento, Minneapolis, Portland, and Seattle, 2/8/72; Sacramento airtel to Los Angeles and Seattle, 2/9/72; Sacramento airtel to Seattle, Minneapolis, Portland, and Los Angeles, 2/9/72; Los Angeles letter to Seattle and Sacramento, 3/3/72; and Minneapolis teletype to Seattle and Los Angeles, 11/8/73.

RE [redacted]

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On the night of 11/6/73, [redacted] Glendale, California, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles FBI and advised that a [redacted] off the Los Angeles coast, on 11/21/71. No traces [redacted] were found.

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She advised that about two days ago, a man named [redacted] who used [redacted] had

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- ② - Seattle (164-81)
 2 - Minneapolis (164-73)
 2 - Portland (164-41)
 2 - Los Angeles (Squad #11)

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Special Agent in Charge

LA 164-497

[redacted] in Highland Park, California. b6
[redacted] had seen [redacted] get into a car with Oregon license b7C
plates and hurriedly drive off. Efforts, by [redacted] to
speak with [redacted] were ignored.

[redacted] added that she and other employees [redacted] b6
[redacted] have always thought the artist's conception of the b7C
hijacker looked like [redacted]

For the information of all offices, [redacted] b6
was previously furnished as a possible suspect by the b7C
[redacted] a local newspaper in Torrance, California.
who had received information concerning [redacted]
[redacted] Redondo Beach, California.
[redacted] was also previously employed [redacted]

Investigation conducted by Los Angeles, at that time,
is set forth in referenced Los Angeles teletype dated 2/8/72,
and Los Angeles letter dated 3/3/73.

It is noted that per referenced Sacramento airtel
to Seattle, copies of California driver's license of [redacted] b6
[redacted] who were identical, were furnished b7C
to Seattle, Portland, and Minneapolis for display to witnesses
in this matter.

Per referenced Minneapolis teletype to Seattle,
dated 3/2/73, Northwest Airlines Stewardesses were shown a
photograph of [redacted] and was described as not identical
with or resembling the Unknown Subject.

On 11/8/73, [redacted] Glendale, were interviewed. Both indi- b6
cated an interest in the reward and [redacted] indicated he had b7C
been in contact with Northwest Orient Airlines regarding any
available reward.

[redacted] had compiled a list of handwritten
notations indicating why they believe [redacted] should be considered
a suspect in this matter. Attached are copies of these hand-
written notations.

[Redacted]

had Second Calif. Driver
License with Mexican Name
FIRST NAME WAS [Redacted], don't
remember LAST NAME

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Born - [Redacted]

Served in U.S. Navy

Childhood in Bakersfield
or Vicinity

Graduated About [Redacted] From
San Fernando STATE College,
B.A. Degree in History

Had PILOTS LICENSE, TOOK
Lessons In STATE OF Washington
possibly Near Bellingham

This information compiled by
Submitted to F.B.I. 11/8/73
Sgt John [Redacted]

Known Addressees

'60's

[redacted]

Los Angeles

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[redacted]

Los Angeles

[redacted]

As of Nov. 1971

[redacted]

Canoga Park

This information compiled 1/18/73
Submitted to F.B.I. 1/18/73
by [redacted] 1/18/73

Also had [redacted]

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Highland Park and Glendale

1968 - 1971.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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This information compiled 11/18/73
Submitted to F.B.I. 11/19/73

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owned much property around
North Los Angeles. They were

Saw a bank
statement listing investments
totaling in vicinity of

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Recent Employment

[redacted] liked to

work more than one job
at a time.

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[redacted] Redondo Beach [redacted]

[redacted] IN Hollywood. — [redacted]

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[redacted] Glendale
[redacted] - Part Time [redacted]

[redacted] FULL TIME [redacted]

ON [redacted]

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This information compiled 11/6/73
Submitted to F.B.I. 11/8/73 by

Worked at
- Redondo Beach, 1970
- Tacoma, Wash., early 60's
- Bellingham, Wash., '63 or '64
- Bellingham, Wash., '63 or '64

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[redacted]
Los Angeles, Not Sure
of Date, maybe Mid '60's

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This information compiled by
FBI, Seattle
6/19/83

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TIMES

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been SPOTTED SINCE his disappearance in [redacted]

SUMMER OF 1972

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[redacted]
Saw [redacted] Walking
on SIDEWALK IN HOLLYWOOD, WHEN
he tried TO FOLLOW him, [redacted]
VANISHED.

SPRING 1973

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[redacted] Glendale, Calif.

Saw [redacted]

Driving in Glendale

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[redacted] MET TO [redacted]
AT a GASOLINE STATION IN HIGHLAND
Park, [redacted] WAS VISIBLE
Shaken and LEFT IMMEDIATELY
IN a CAR WITH OREGON LICENSE
PLATES # [redacted]
KNOWS [redacted] WELL FROM PAST YEARS
and Says [redacted] has not changed
any AT ALL.

DB Cooper-12420

Submittal to FBI
6/9/74
Information Compiled by
K9 54/8/11

Personal Characteristics

Submittal
This information compiled
6/1/61 from FBI files
1961-84-11

[redacted] IS a quiet,
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Courteous well spoken person.
He is very cautious of what he
says and never spoke much of
his personal life. He did not
attend social functions [redacted]
much. He is very observant
and always knew what was going
on [redacted] with regards to
Management and Finances. He
was good at finding info. on people
and things in this world. He also
had ability [redacted]

[redacted] He often carried
large amounts of money.

He often said [redacted]

[redacted] He several times said he was doing

LA 164-497

On the same date, [redacted] who advised his true name is [redacted] was interviewed at his employment, [redacted] Santa Monica, California.

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He advised that on Monday, 11/5/73, he had observed a man, whom he was positive was [redacted], at an unrecalled service station in Highland Park, California. He had approached this man as [redacted] and spoke to him. The man ignored him, accepted the change from the attendant, and hurriedly departed in about a 1971 gold colored Chrysler, bearing Oregon License [redacted]. He is positive this man was [redacted]

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On the same date, the above license was checked through the Oregon Law Enforcement Data System, and revealed License [redacted] was registered to a 1972 Imperial. [redacted] registered owners [redacted], and address of [redacted] Monmouth, Oregon. The legal owner was shown as [redacted]
[redacted] Hollywood, California.

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In view of the unusual circumstances surrounding this matter, it is recommended the following investigation be conducted.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

1. Will process copies of photograph of [redacted] which is described by [redacted] as an excellent likeness and furnish copies to Portland, Seattle, and Minneapolis for possible display to witnesses.

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2. Will conduct logical investigation at local law enforcement agencies, U. S. Coast Guard, etcetera, to ascertain if [redacted] possibly involved in insurance or other fraud.

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LEADS:

PORTLAND

AT MONMOUTH, OREGON: 1. Conduct all logical investigation regarding address of [redacted] in an effort to establish the whereabouts of [redacted] during pertinent period or otherwise ascertain details regarding his financial condition and other factors to determine if he should be considered logical suspect in this matter.

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2. It is suggested interview of [redacted] be held in abeyance pending inquiry by Los Angeles to ascertain if he is involved in insurance or other frauds.

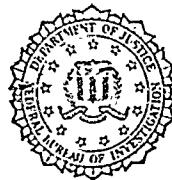
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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Contact FCC authorities in an effort to ascertain details of [redacted]

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[redacted] in Bellingham, Washington. It is noted [redacted] reportedly flew to Seattle, Washington several times in 1970 concerning this matter.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

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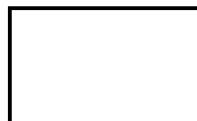
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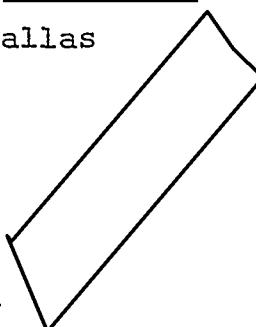
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TO: SAC, Dallas

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RE: TWABOM

*Sub G*REFERENCE: Airtel 12/11/73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Dallas
SPECIMENS:Unidentified latent fingerprints in captioned
case not identical fingerprints [redacted]b6
b7CUnidentified latent prints in Norjak, Bufile
#164-2111, latent case [redacted] Seattle file b6
#164-81 and case entitled "Unsub.", aka, [redacted] b7C
[redacted] latent case
[redacted] Portland file [redacted] compared finger-
prints of [redacted] but no identification effected.
Palm prints and impressions of the tips, sides and
lower joints of the fingers of [redacted] necessary for
comparison in Norjak and [redacted] cases.

Laboratory report separate.

- (1) 2 - Seattle (164-81)
 2 - Portland [redacted]
 2 - New York [redacted]

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Clarence M. Kelley

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SACRAMENTO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SACRAMENTO	DATE 1/11/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/4/73 - 1/7/74
TITLE OF CASE <i>CHANGED</i>		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY slp
CHARACTER OF CASE <i>Subj.</i> <i>wt index</i>			

Title is marked Changed to add aliases of [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted]

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ITSMV is added to the character in view of subject's
Dyer Act violation in the Omaha Division.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED None						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
COPIES MADE: 2 - Cleveland [redacted] (See Cover Page B) <i>Seattle</i>				

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

Note: [redacted]

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IN

[redacted]

REFERENCES: Sacramento letters to Los Angeles, 7/31/73 and 12/5/73.
San Francisco letters to Sacramento, 8/18/73, 10/18/73, and 12/18/73.
Los Angeles letters to Sacramento, 8/28/73, 9/25/73, and 11/20/73.
Cleveland letter to Sacramento, 9/25/73.
Sacramento letter to San Francisco, 10/31/73.
Bureau airtel to Omaha, 12/1/73.
Omaha Report of SA [redacted] 11/27/73.
Omaha airtel to Sacramento, 12/11/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on August 21, 1973, he was unable to locate any information under [redacted] from January 1, 1972, to April 1, 1973.

[redacted] advised [redacted] [redacted] Inglewood, California, about a year ago. [redacted]

[redacted] stated the company records have been destroyed.

- 2 - Los Angeles [redacted]
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2 - San Francisco [redacted] *Reu*
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ENCLOSURE:

TO SEATTLE

Two (2) photographs of subject.
One (1) copy of report of SA [redacted]
at Omaha, 11/27/73.

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LEADS:

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AT AUSTINTOWN, OHIO. Recontact [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES

AT INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA. Continue investigation
as stated in Sacramento letter to Los Angeles, 12/5/73.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Continue investigation
as requested in Omaha Report of SA [redacted] 11/27/73,
and Sacramento letter to Los Angeles, 12/5/73.

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MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Continue investigation
as requested in Omaha Report of SA [redacted] 11/27/73.

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OMAHA

AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA. Review Nebraska employment
records using Social Security Numbers known to have been
used by the subject: [redacted]

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(2) Contact sport parachute clubs and air service operators who drop jumpers as subject is believed to be an avid parachutist.

(3) Establish all possible leads based on subject's interview and booking records regarding the ITSMV matter, your division.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Review [redacted]

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(2) Reinterview subject's [redacted]

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(3) Reinterview subject's [redacted]

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[redacted] recalling that [redacted]

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Consider the subject as a possible suspect in UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper; Northwest Airlines Flight 305, Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: Seattle, (Seattle file: 164-81).

[redacted] generally fits the description of unknown subject DAN COOPER as described in Seattle letter to Albany, 11/30/71, Seattle file: 164-81, and resembles artist conception which accompanied that letter. [redacted]

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He is a sport parachutist.

Omaha has submitted an address book to the Cryptographic Section of the FBI Laboratory requesting [redacted]

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It is suggested that if Seattle is in possession of the note which Unknown Subject, aka DAN COPPER gave Stewardess [redacted] on Flight #305, it maybe desirable to have subject [redacted] address book compared with the COOPER note.

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[redacted] photographs give the impression he may be Latin, and he was raised in the Midwest as has assumed that COOPER was from his voice.

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SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. With [redacted]
review number [redacted] from 4/1/73.
Also review [redacted] back as far as records are available.

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(2) Review records of CII, DMV and Driver's License Section, under aliases of [redacted]
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AT SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA. Maintain contact with California Department of Corrections.

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

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted]
 Date: 1/11/74

Office:

Sacramento

Field Office File #:

Bureau File #:

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Title: [redacted]

Character:

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Synopsis: Subject arrested by the Nebraska State Patrol, [redacted] near North Platte, Nebraska, [redacted] which had Nebraska license [redacted] on vehicle, and found inside of trunk of this car were Minnesota license plates. Found in the vehicle by Bureau Agents were screwdriver, pliers, and two metal screws. Four bolts were found in subject's coat by Nebraska State Patrol. Nebraska State Patrol also obtained Minnesota and Nebraska license plates. An address book was in the possession of subject and was obtained by Nebraska State Patrol Criminal Investigator. On [redacted] a complaint was filed before U.S. Magistrate, North Platte, Nebraska, charging subject, who was using the name of [redacted]

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[redacted] violation of Title 18, Section 2312, U.S. Code. The subject appeared before U.S. Magistrate, North Platte, [redacted] and was released on [redacted] by the U.S. Magistrate after he posted [redacted]. On [redacted] Division 9 of the Bureau advised fingerprints from the Sheriff's Office, North Platte, Nebraska, reflected that [redacted] was identical to subject [redacted]. The Identification Division furnished an Identification Record for subject reflecting that he has FBI [redacted]. Subject's whereabouts since making bond is unknown at this time. Previous investigation in California to locate the subject has centered with his interest [redacted]

[redacted] Numerous sport parachute clubs and airports have been contacted. Investigation continues with relatives, former associates, employment sources and with operators [redacted] establishments and [redacted] clubs as the subject is known to be an avid parachutist [redacted]

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[redacted] ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

For the benefit of offices which have conducted no previous investigation on [redacted]
[redacted] Matter, the following information is furnished:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Weight	150 pounds
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]

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The following is the subject's FBI Identification Record under FBI number [redacted]

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER [redacted]

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing these fingerprints.

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed on the investigation negative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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Persons with whom the subject has been associated in the past are listed as leads in this report.

Prior to the inception of the previous unlawful flight case at Los Angeles, the subject was [redacted]
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[redacted] Fairfield, California. He was also [redacted] under his true name and the [redacted] for [redacted] of the San Francisco.
He was also [redacted]

[redacted] Athol Springs, New York, [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] Bennington, Vermont, [redacted] He was also a suspect in [redacted]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On July 4, 1973, subject's [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted at [redacted]

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It is noted that [redacted] remains uncooperative but did advise he has had no contact with the subject since last reported and he has no further information regarding [redacted] whereabouts.

On July 18, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] San Francisco Police Department, was contacted regarding [redacted] advised that he has no information of value regarding subject's whereabouts. [redacted] stated he would attempt to develop information regarding the subject through sources available to him.

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On August 2, 1973, [redacted] was again contacted, but could provide no information regarding the subject.

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On August 10, 1973, [redacted] San Francisco Police Department, [redacted] was recontacted regarding [redacted] but advised that no information had been developed through sources contacted.

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

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On August 9, 1973, [redacted] California Highway Patrol, Adams Street, advised he had located the citation issued to the subject as [redacted] on [redacted]. He said citation number [redacted] issued by [redacted] reflected the subject was driving a 1971 Ford Van, registered to [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, California. All other information on the citation was identical to the information on the booking at the Riverside Sheriff's Office.

On August 14, 1973, [redacted] was recontacted and the Harboring Statute was discussed with him. [redacted] advised that he wanted no trouble with the FBI and he had possibly not furnished all the information he could have in this matter. He said he fully understood the provisions of the Harboring Statute and he wanted to state that the [redacted]

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[redacted] at Ingelwood, California. the Los Angeles International Airport. He said [redacted]
[redacted] who resides at [redacted] in Corona, California, and [redacted]

On August 20, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] Riverside County advised that [redacted]
[redacted] and has been an employee of theirs since January, 1963.

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On August 20, 1973, [redacted] was contacted [redacted] and he advised that he has known the subject as [redacted] since 1968. He said he met the subject through [redacted] operates the [redacted] at the International Airport in Los Angeles and lives [redacted] in Westchester, California. He said he does not know how the subject met [redacted] however, they all are parachute enthusiasts and ride motorcycles together. He said cycle clubs are rather cleekish and his group used to meet at Elsinore, California, where they would ride motorcycles and also do some parachute jumping. [redacted] pointed out that [redacted]

[redacted] in Elsinore and [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the subject always showed up with a motorcycle, however, he did not know whether the subject owned his own motorcycle or borrowed one.

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[redacted] advised that the subject called him when [redacted] in Riverside County and asked them to put [redacted] for him and since he was a friend, they paid the [redacted] He said [redacted] was intending to handle it, however, he asked [redacted] with him since [redacted] in Riverside County. He said it was not necessary [redacted]

[redacted] He said the subject [redacted]

[redacted] never saw the subject again. He said within four days of the subject's [redacted]

[redacted] and it was postmarked in Minnesota. He said it was undoubtedly from the subject and was [redacted] He said he waited until the [redacted]

[redacted] He said he also learned

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[redacted] advised that he never knew the subject to frequent [redacted] however, he was a parachute enthusiasts but he was not good at it and he only made one or two jumps in the Elsinore area. He said he still stays in touch with the parachute jumping group in the Elsinore area and he knows that the subject has not been in that area. He said that more information probably would be known to [redacted] but known the subject prior to [redacted] meeting him at Elsinore. [redacted] advised that he fully understood the provisions of the Harboring Statute and he wished to cooperate with the FBI fully in this matter in every possible way.

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On September 21, 1973, [redacted]
residing at [redacted] Austintown, Ohio, was re-contacted by SA [redacted] in reference to the subject.

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[redacted] stated that she has not heard from the subject for at least four years and feels that he is dead. She stated that he never would have neglected to maintain some type of contact with her, [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] went on to state that the last information she had concerning the subject, which is about four years old, he was employed for a pawn or jewelry store in San Francisco, [redacted]

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[redacted] San Francisco, California. [redacted] stated that when the subject's [redacted]

[redacted] She could supply no further information. [redacted]
[redacted] was again advised of the Harboring Statute and she stated if she hears anything, she will contact the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

On August 27, 1973, [redacted] b6
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Riverside Police Department, advised
there is only [redacted] in Riverside and
regular contact is made with it by police units in the
normal course of their patrol. The photograph and
description of the subject were furnished to [redacted]
[redacted] for the use of his patrol.

On September 11, 1973, [redacted] b6
that the subject was not known [redacted] b7C
[redacted] and the subject had not been
observed at [redacted] in the past.

AT ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA

On September 12, 1973, [redacted] b6
Skylark Air Field, Croydon Road, viewed the photograph
of the subject and advised that this person was known to
him [redacted] b7C He said he has known [redacted] over the
past several years, because he is interested in parachute
jumping, but he knows nothing about his whereabouts, his
close associates, or his habits. He said that [redacted] is
not an accomplished parachute jumper and has not
participated to any great extent in this sport and is not
well known to those who do perform this kind of sport. He
said the last time he saw the subject was in July, 1973,
when he came to the air field and picked up an old car
he had loaned to [redacted] who lives at the airport
and assists him in the parachute jumping phase of the
airport operation. [redacted] advised that the only address
he has for the subject in his files is the Skylark Field,
however, he recalled that the subject came to this area
from somewhere around the Los Angeles or Long Beach
area and may possibly be living in that area.

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[redacted] advised that the only other parachute jumping operation in this area is the Perris, California, airport which [redacted]

On September 12, 1973, [redacted] Skylark Air Field, advised that he knew the subject as [redacted] a person who was interested in parachute jumping but who participated only infrequently in the sport. He said he did not know anything about [redacted] personal habits, his location, or his associates. He explained that the subject had loaned him an old 1960 green Studebaker for his use when [redacted] did not have a car during the summer. He said he parked this vehicle at the airport and [redacted] was attending the National Parachute Jumping Convention at Tallequah, Oklahoma, in July, 1973, the subject picked up his car at the air field and no one has seen him since that time.

[redacted] advised they were fully aware of the provisions of the Harboring Statute and that they would immediately notify the FBI if they learned the subject's whereabouts.

On September 12, 1973, [redacted] Riverside Sheriff's Office Substation, was furnished with a photograph of the subject and his description. [redacted] advised that his office would be alert for the subject's possible return to this area.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] was contacted on the following dates: August 21, 1973; September 27, 1973; and October 11, 1973. [redacted] remains generally uncooperative in providing any further information of value regarding [redacted]

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Contact has been maintained with [redacted]
San Francisco Police Department, [redacted]
On each occasion [redacted] advised that no new information
regarding subject has been developed to date.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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AT INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

On October 10, 1973. [redacted]

Inglewood, advised as follows:

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He [redacted] and he formerly [redacted]

Approximately four or five years ago, he met [redacted]
in connection with motorcycle and skydiving activities
around Elsinore, California. He gradually became acquainted
with [redacted] and they rode bikes together many times. He
stated they also did parachute jumping together. [redacted]
needed work on one occasion and [redacted]

[redacted] only worked there for a short
period and returned to the Elsinore area. [redacted] saw him
from time to time in connection with their motorcycle riding
whenever he was in the Elsinore area, but he really knew
nothing of [redacted] personal life. He stated [redacted]
[redacted] but did not appear to be close to any of them and his
relationships always seemed to be very temporary. He
recalled that [redacted]

[redacted] (Last Name Unknown), in the Inglewood, California
area, but [redacted] could furnish no specific information
regarding [redacted] He
stated that while [redacted]
he lived [redacted] did
not recall the name [redacted] and stated he never saw
or visited [redacted] there.

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[redacted] stated that his records regarding [redacted]
[redacted] had been destroyed and he did not have the
specific date that [redacted] worked for him. He stated approx-
imately one year ago, [redacted] who was employed
with [redacted] at that time, was in the Riverside
area on company business with a company truck, and [redacted]
had loaned the truck [redacted]

[redacted] He stated he, [redacted]
[redacted] in being [redacted] and after [redacted]
he disappeared, and [redacted] has not heard from him since that
time. [redacted] was shown a photograph of [redacted]
and he identified [redacted] as being identical with [redacted]
[redacted] fugitive status and the Harboring Statute were
explained to [redacted] and he stated he had furnished all infor-
mation he had regarding the subject, had not withheld any-
thing, and had been completely truthful.

He was told that it appeared questionable he did
not have further information regarding the subject in view
of his admitted frequent contact with him in the Elsinore
area and in view of the [redacted] He
stated he never questioned the subject, and the subject never
volunteered any information regarding his personal life and
now that he is aware that the subject is a fugitive, he can
understand why the subject did not make known any of his
personal affairs at the time he knew him. He stated he was
aware that the subject would never be able to lead any type
of life while he was being sought, and he [redacted] would
rather the subject have his troubles over with, and he would
cooperate with authorities by notifying of any information
he receives in the future.

By communication dated December 1, 1973, the
Headquarters, FBI, advised as follows:

Fingerprints from the Sheriff's Office, North
Platte, Nebraska, disclosed subject as [redacted]
[redacted] for Dyer Act, no address given,
and no disposition given.

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The subject was described as a white male, born [redacted] 150 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches, brown eyes and brown hair.

By communication dated December 11, 1973, the Omaha Office advised as follows:

On November 30, 1973, Division 9, telephonically advised subject fingerprinted by the North Platte, Nebraska Sheriff's Office on November 16, 1973, under the name [redacted]

[redacted] The Bureau had requested the North Platte Sheriff's Office be contacted to see if subject still in custody and if so, place a hold on him. North Platte Sheriff's Office telephonically contacted November 30, 1973, and advised subject not in custody and would have to call Saturday during the day to find out disposition of subject.

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On November 29, 1973, Minneapolis Office advised that on November 29, 1973, that office was contacted by [redacted] Minneapolis Police Department, who advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] Investigation revealed [redacted] car was abandoned in a field near Village Chevrolet. [redacted] to be interviewed regarding his activities around and prior to [redacted] as he is a possible suspect in a murder case in Minneapolis.

On December 5, 1973, [redacted] Lincoln, Nebraska, was advised of the above.

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By communication dated December 20, 1973, the Omaha Office advised as follows:

Subject arrested by the Nebraska State Patrol, [redacted] near North Platte, Nebraska, [redacted]

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[redacted] which had Nebraska license [redacted] on vehicle, and found inside of trunk of this car were Minnesota license plates. Found in vehicle by Bureau Agents was screwdriver, pliers and two metal scres. The four bolts were found in subject's coat by Nebraska State Patrol. Nebraska State Patrol also obtained Minnesota and Nebraska license plates. An address book was in the possession of subject and was obtained by Nebraska State Patrol Criminal Investigator.

On November 19, 1973, a complaint was filed before U.S. Magistrate, North Platte, Nebraska, charging subject, who was using the name of [redacted] with a one-count violation of Title 18, Section 2312, U.S. Code. Subject appeared before U.S. Magistrate, North Platte, November 19, 1973, and was released on [redacted] by the U.S. Magistrate after [redacted]

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On November 30, 1973, Division 9 of the Bureau advised fingerprints from the Sheriff's Office, North Platte, Nebraska, reflected that [redacted] was identical to subject [redacted]

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AT SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA

Contact has been maintained with the California Department of Corrections, Susanville, California, the last contact being on January 7, 1974. [redacted]

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[redacted] has advised that he has no current information to indicate the subject's current location, but that the prison file has been flagged so that any information received will be brought to the attention of the FBI, Sacramento, California.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE OMAHA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN OMAHA	DATE 11/27/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/17/73 - 11/21/73
TITLE OF CASE [Redacted]		REPORT MADE BY SA [Redacted]	TYPE b6 b7c
		CHARACTER OF CASE [Redacted] <i>Sub J</i>	b6 b7c

REFERENCES: Omaha teletype to Minneapolis, dated 11/17/73.
 Minneapolis nitel to Omaha, dated 11/17/73.
 Minneapolis nitel to Cleveland and Omaha dated 11/20/73.

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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed for Cleveland and Los Angeles is one photograph,
 and Minneapolis three photographs of subject.

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Conduct appropriate investigation regarding [Redacted]
 and 1973 Volkswagen.

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

APPROVED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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- 4 - Omaha [Redacted] *B6C*

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LEADS (CON'T)

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Conduct appropriate investigation regarding 1973 Volkswagen.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT CRYSTAL, MINNESOTA

Display subject's photograph at [redacted] and obtain, if possible, and forward to FBI Identification Division for latent examination Minnesota License [redacted]

AT GOLDEN VALLEY, MINNESOTA

Display subject's photograph at [redacted]

AT MINNETONKA, MINNESOTA

1. Submit appropriate FD-302's from [redacted] display subject's photograph; and determine theft details and b6 report at Police Department. b7C

2. Interview [redacted] if not already done, at [redacted] and display subject's photograph to him.

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Determine, through North Central Airlines, if subject had a flight to Omaha, Nebraska, on [redacted]

AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

1. Contact [redacted] when Subject last worked.

2. Obtain certified exemplified copy of title for State of Minnesota for 1973 Chevrolet this matter reflecting [redacted]

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LEADS (CON'T)

OMAHA

AT BLAIR, NEBRASKA

Interview [redacted]
regarding the theft of his license [redacted]

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AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Interview [redacted]
regarding the theft of his license [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - United States Attorney, Omaha, Nebraska

Report of:

SA [redacted]

Office:

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Date:

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Field Office File #:

[redacted]

Bureau File #:

Title:

[redacted]

Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF A STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

Synopsis:

Subject arrested by the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) near North Platte, Nebraska, driving 1973 Chevrolet, two-door hardtop, bearing Nebraska License [redacted]

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[redacted] Subject had no proof of ownership and no registration and investigation reflected above Nebraska License had been stolen on 11/16/73 from Omaha resident and left on this Omaha resident's vehicle were stolen Nebraska license plates [redacted] which had also been reported stolen. Subject told NSP investigator he arrived Omaha [redacted] at approximately 4:00 p.m., via North Central Airlines and obtained vehicle from [redacted] Subject had in his possession [redacted] Under floormat in trunk was

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1973 Minnesota License plates [redacted] which were registered to [redacted] 1968 Lincoln, four-door hardtop, registered to [redacted]

[redacted] New Ulm, Minneapolis investigation reflected [redacted] license plate taken and left in its place was another Minnesota License plate. Assistant U. S. Attorney, Lincoln, Nebraska, authorized the filing of a complaint in this matter. Complaint filed 11/19/73 before U. S. Magistrate R. W. SATTERFIELD charging subject with one count violation Title 18, Section 2312, U. S. Code. A warrant was issued. Subject appeared before U. S. Magistrate, North Platte, Nebraska, 11/19/73 with his own attorney where he waived hearing. Subject lodged in Lincoln County Jail, North Platte, Nebraska, in lieu of [redacted] however, on [redacted]

with U. S. Magistrate and was released from custody. Subject refused to make any statements to Bureau Agents. Minneapolis further advised that on 9/10/73 a 1973 Volkswagen bearing Minnesota License recovered abandoned at Cleveland, Ohio. This

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vehicle reported stolen on 7/19/73 from Los Angeles, California, and investigation revealed subject as possible driver of this vehicle. Items of possible evidentiary nature recovered from 1973 Chevrolet as set forth.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated on the following information furnished by [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 27, 1973

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

[REDACTED] NSP, North Platte, Nebraska, stopped a dark blue 1973 Chevrolet; two-door hardtop, bearing Nebraska License [REDACTED] seven miles east of North Platte, Nebraska, on Interstate 80 in the west bound lane at approximately 7:05 p.m., November 16, 1973. The driver identified himself as [REDACTED] described [REDACTED]

Social Security Number [REDACTED] and giving an address [REDACTED] Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[REDACTED] had no proof of ownership and no registration for this vehicle. He was charged with [REDACTED] He was brought to the North Platte, Nebraska, Lincoln County Jail.

[REDACTED] checked the above Nebraska License to determine the registered owner which was determined to be [REDACTED] Omaha, Nebraska.

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] been stolen from his vehicle about 5:00 p.m., November 16, 1973, and left in their place was Nebraska License plates [REDACTED] It was determined these plates were registered to [REDACTED] Blair, Nebraska.

[REDACTED] advised that he sent for data on these plates and Blair, Nebraska, authorities subsequently advised that Nebraska License [REDACTED] had been reported stolen to Omaha authorities on November 16, 1973.

[REDACTED] determined that the vehicle identification number on the above 1973 Chevrolet was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he interviewed [REDACTED] who said that he arrived in Omaha, Nebraska, about 4:00 p.m. from Minneapolis, Minnesota, via North Central Airlines on November 16, 1973.

On 11/17/73 at North Platte, Nebraska File # [REDACTED]

by SA [REDACTED] bor Date dictated 11/21/73 b6
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[redacted] stated that he took a cab to [redacted]
[redacted] with the keys for the above vehicle. [redacted] claimed that the vehicle was parked in [redacted] and after [redacted] and left immediately for Sidney, Nebraska, where he planned to meet [redacted] who was visiting friends there. [redacted] claimed that after picking up [redacted] they were going to proceed to Denver, Colorado, to spend the weekend.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] in his possession consisting of [redacted]

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[redacted] and another [redacted] NSP, North Platte, Nebraska, who was with [redacted] at the time of the arrest. inventoried the above vehicle. They found [redacted]

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[redacted] also [redacted]

Under the floormat in the trunk of the Chevrolet was 1973 Minnesota License plates [redacted]. Data was sent for on the Minnesota License plates which reflected they were registered to a 1963 Lincoln, four-door hardtop, VIN [redacted] which was registered to [redacted] New Ulm, Minnesota.

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[redacted] advised that on the left rear floorboard inside of the car were observed one screwdriver, one pair of pliers and two license plate bolts approximately 3/4 inch in length.

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[redacted] Lincoln County, North Platte, Nebraska, removed four license plate bolts from the right front pocket of a blue jacket which was being worn by [redacted] when booking [redacted] into the County Jail.

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[redacted] noticed new license plate bolts were holding the above 1 county Nebraska License on the car.

[redacted] claimed that he was employed by the [redacted] of St. Paul, Minnesota, but further stated that his occupation was a [redacted]. He claimed to have served in the military. U. S. Army. from [redacted] He claimed [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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[redacted] said that he was of the opinion that the above Chevrolet was stolen off a car lot as the mileage was less than 800 miles and the car appears to be brand new. He advised that the vehicle is being held with keys and in driveable condition in care of his department, North Platte, Nebraska.

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On November 17, 1973, Minneapolis advised as follows:

Records of the Minnetonka, Minnesota, Police Department reflect 1973 Chevrolet Impala, [redacted] stolen from new car lot of [redacted]. Vehicle was on lot on October 26, 1973, but noted missing during inventory of November 15, 1973. No suspects developed at point of theft.

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[redacted] doing business as [redacted] New Ulm, Minnesota, advised [redacted] On September 25, 1973, he purchased a 1968 Lincoln, four-door hardtop, [redacted] through the [redacted] Crystal, Minnesota. He has not taken possession of the vehicle at this time and [redacted] it is sitting inside the fence of [redacted] At the b6 b7C time he purchased the vehicle it was bearing Minnesota License [redacted] He does not know if the plates are presently on the vehicle and the name of [redacted] means nothing to him. [redacted] advised he checked above Lincoln and determined the front license tag was missing. On the rear of the vehicle was Minnesota tag [redacted] He stated at the time the vehicle went through the auction it had Minnesota tag [redacted] on the rear and no tag on the front. He does not know how the original tag was removed or where the present tag came from.

Minnesota License Records reflect Minnesota tag [redacted] is registered to [redacted] Golden Valley, Minnesota, for use on a 1973 Oldsmobile, [redacted] blue in color. [redacted] is in close proximity of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised above Oldsmobile with tag [redacted] is a vehicle leased to [redacted] [redacted] Winnetonka, Minnesota, on June 1, 1973. [redacted] is employed [redacted] He is not familiar with the name of [redacted]

Minnetonka Police Department and Minneapolis FBI indices negative for [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 27, 1973

[redacted] was contacted at the [redacted] b6
 [redacted] North Platte, Nebraska, by [redacted] and b7C
 [redacted] who each identified themselves to [redacted] as
 Special Agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
 Special Agent [redacted] advised [redacted] of the purpose of the
 interview which would be the discussion of the interstate
 transportation of a stolen motor vehicle, a 1973 Chevrolet,
 from Minnesota to Nebraska. [redacted] acknowledged that he
 could read, write and understand English. He was then allowed
 to read a statement of his rights and a waiver of these rights
 form. After reading the above statement of rights [redacted]
 stated that he did not wish to discuss this matter, but agreed
 to furnish the following descriptive data.

The following description was obtained from observation
 and interview:

Name	[redacted]	b6
Race	White	b7C
Sex	Male	
Date of Birth	[redacted]	
Place of Birth	[redacted]	
Height	5 feet 11 inches	
Weight	155 pounds	
Hair	Brown	
Eyes	Brown	
Home address	[redacted]	
Employed	[redacted] St.	
Education	[redacted]	
Military Service	Paul, Minnesota, [redacted]	
Social Security No.	Minneapolis, Minnesota, [redacted]	
	U. S. Army, [redacted]	
	Army Serial Number [redacted]	
	Honorable Discharge	
	Unrecalled	

On 11/19/73 at North Platte, Nebraska File # [redacted] b6
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by SA [redacted] TEM:box Date dictated 11/21/73

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Marital Status
Prior Arrests
Parents

Single
None

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Mother

[redacted]
Omaha, Nebraska, self-employed
at home.

The interview was then terminated at [redacted]

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On November 19, 1973, the facts of this matter were telephonically discussed with Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Lincoln, Nebraska, who authorized the filing of a complaint in this matter regarding [redacted] and of one count violation of Title 18, Section 2312, United States Code.

On November 19, 1973, Special Agent [redacted] filed a one count complaint before United States Magistrate R. W. SATTERFIELD, North Platte, Nebraska, charging [redacted] with the interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle from Minnetonka, Minnesota, to a point near North Platte, Nebraska.

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A warrant was issued.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date November 27, 1973

[redacted] was taken into Federal custody b6
 at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, North Platte, Nebraska. b7C
 Special Agent [redacted] advised [redacted] that he was being charged in a Federal complaint with the interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle from Minnesota to Nebraska.

[redacted] was then transported to the Office of the United States Magistrate R. V. SATTERFIELD, North Platte, Nebraska. [redacted] appeared before Mr. SATTERFIELD in the presence of [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. SATTERFIELD advised [redacted] the nature of the Federal charge; advised him of his rights. [redacted] waived hearing and Mr. SATTERFIELD bound [redacted] over to the United States District Court Nebraska and set bond at [redacted] [redacted] stated that he would post the [redacted] bond later on November 19, 1973, or November 20, 1973.

[redacted] was then taken to the Lincoln County Jail, North Platte, Nebraska, where he was lodged.

On 11/19/73 at North Platte, Nebraska File # [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] TBM:bor Date dictated 11/21/73
SA [redacted]

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Date November 27, 1973

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

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Four bolts approximately 3/4 inch in length;
Two 1973 Nebraska License plates [redacted]
Two 1973 Minnesota License plates [redacted]

On 11/20/73 at North Platte, Nebraska File # [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] bor Date dictated 11/21/73

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Date November 27, 1973

Examination of a 1973 Chevrolet at [redacted]
[redacted] North Platte, Nebraska,
reflected the following:

Two-door hardtop;

[redacted]
Model - Chevrolet Impala;
Dark blue in color;
Mileage - [redacted]

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Observed and obtained on the floor behind the driver's seat inside the vehicle was a screwdriver; a pair of pliers; and two metal screws.

On 11/20/73 at North Platte, Nebraska File # [redacted] b6
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by SA [redacted] b6 Date dictated 11/21/73

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On November 21, 1973, [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney, Omaha, Nebraska, telephonically advised Special Agent [redacted] that it was permissible for [redacted] to leave the State of Nebraska to return to Minnesota. On November 21, 1973, Special Agent [redacted] advised Mr. R. W. SATTERFIELD, United States Magistrate, North Platte, Nebraska, of the above information furnished by [redacted]. Mr. SATTERFIELD advised that [redacted] had posted [redacted] bond and was being released.

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On November 20, 1973, Minneapolis advised as follows:

On September 10, 1973, a 1973 Volkswagen, [redacted] bearing Minnesota License [redacted] was recovered abandoned in the Sheraton Inn parking lot, 26300 Chagrin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. Vehicle reported stolen on July 19, 1972, from [redacted] Los Angeles, California. Investigation revealed [redacted] [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, as possible driver of vehicle.

On September 27, 1973, Minnesota Bureau of Motor Vehicles advised [redacted] in possession of valid Minnesota Driver's License. The only vehicle listed to [redacted] is a 1972 Norton Motorcycle bearing serial number [redacted] and bearing current Minnesota License [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription December 26, 19731

[redacted] was advised of the identity of SA [redacted] and that this interview concerned his locating a parachute in the mountains near Sheridan, Oregon. [redacted] is employed by the [redacted] State of Oregon Military Department, 2150 Fairground Roads, Salem, Oregon [redacted] telephone [redacted]. His residence is [redacted] Salem, Oregon [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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He advised he saw a parachute hanging over a large fallen tree, approximately December 1, 1973, while deer hunting. It was located near the [redacted] which is [redacted] of Sheridan, Oregon.

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The parachute was retrieved by SA [redacted] and [redacted] and the immediate area was searched for evidence of a body or other gear. There was no evidence located in the near vicinity. The parachute was maintained in the custody of SA [redacted] and returned to FBI Office, Portland, Oregon.

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Interviewed on 12/11/73 at Sheridan, Oregon File # PD 164-41

by SA [redacted] laa Date dictated 12/18/73 b6
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:Seattle)

DATE: 1/16/74

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Re Portland letter to Seattle, dated 12/11/73.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies of an FD-302 concerning recovery of a parachute from a mountainous area near Sheridan, Oregon, on 12/11/73. Parachute was previously transmitted to Seattle as set forth in referenced letter.

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 FROM G/R SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

Re: [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Denver, dated 11/9/74,
 and Seattle airtel to Denver, dated 11/23/73.

For information of Seattle, on 1/17/74, photographs of captioned suspects were displayed to Stewardess [redacted] with negative results. It should be noted, however, that upon observing the photographs of [redacted] stated this individual very closely resembled the composite photograph which she previously observed. Although she did not believe [redacted] was the individual, she stated if she could observe [redacted] in person, she would be able to make a better determination.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/16/74

FBI
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(OO:Seattle) *481*

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle is one copy of photograph of suspect

On 12/6/73, [redacted] Salem, Oregon, telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted the Portland Office to furnish the following information:

[redacted] has seen the artist's conception of D. B. COOPER and thinks a fellow who served with him in the Navy from [redacted] is a look alike.

[redacted] stated the name was [redacted]
[redacted] present whereabouts unknown.
visited [redacted] once in 1954 in Battleground, Washington,
and once in 1955 in Battleground, Washington.

[redacted] described [redacted] from a photograph taken in 1953 or 1954 as follows:

Age	[redacted]
Complexion	Olive
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark
Build	Slim
Height	5'9"
Weight	150 - 160
Characteristics	Did not wear glasses at that time and had no accent

2-Seattle (Encs. 2)
2-Portland

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[redacted] described [redacted] as quiet, a loner, methodical, saved everything, and a shady character.

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[redacted] stated he would furnish photograph to FBI upon request.

[redacted] Portland indices negative regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] On 12/18/73, [redacted]
[redacted] Salem, Oregon, furnished a photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] for assistance in this investigation.

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[redacted] requested that a copy of the photograph be made by the FBI and the original be returned to her by mail.

The original of enclosure was copies and returned to [redacted] by mail, 1/9/74.

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AT BATTLEGROUND, WASHINGTON. Will conduct appropriate investigation concerning suspect [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/16/74

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

(OO: Seattle)

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle is one copy of
photograph of suspect [redacted]

[redacted] On 12/6/73, [redacted]
[redacted] Salem, Oregon, telephone number [redacted] telephonically
contacted the Portland Office to furnish the following
information:

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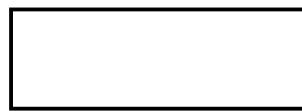
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/18/74

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK



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[redacted] Longview, Washington telephonically contacted the writer. She advised she has viewed recent newspaper photographs of the unsub in this matter and feels that a white male with the last name of [redacted] in Port Angeles bears a very definite resemblance to UNSUB.

She advised [redacted] lived in Longview, Washington about 6 years and she is sure he is familiar with the surrounding area. She described him as about 6' tall, dark hair and olive complexion.

LEAD:

AT PORT ANGELES

Observe [redacted] mentioned above to determine if he resembles UNSUB.

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Date: 1/15/74

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-197)(P)

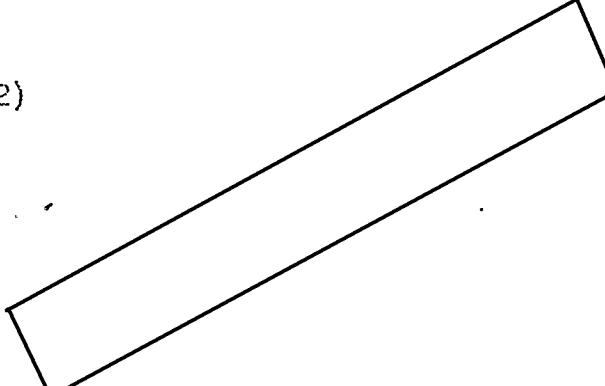
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OO: Seattle

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Re Butte airtel to Los Angeles 1/10/74.

Referenced airtel is enclosed herewith for Sacramento as Bakersfield, California, is within that Division. Sacramento is requested to cover lead set out for Los Angeles at Bakersfield.

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Special Agent in Charge

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705 PM NITEL 1/8/74 DLM

TO SACRAMENTO (164-5A)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) 1P

NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

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SACRAMENTO IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM CALIFORNIA DMV
LEGAL HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED] ISSUED 5/8/73, FOR
1967 DODGE WAGON, [REDACTED]

REGISTERED AND LEGAL OWNERS DURING PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER,
1971, TO 5/8/73, DESIRED.

FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTERED OWNER DURING ABOVE
PERIOD, OBTAIN COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE AND PHOTO OF REGISTERED
OWNER AND FURNISH LOS ANGELES.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Los Angeles Nitel to Sacramento dated 1/8/74.

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Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of reference Nitel and
one copy each California Driver's License 1) [redacted] in
the name of [redacted] 2) [redacted] in the name of [redacted]

[redacted] and 3) [redacted] in the name of [redacted]

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy each of the above
described California driver's licenses.

CLETS check of California State DMV, Sacramento,
California on 1/9/74 for license [redacted] reveals the 1973
license registration is in the name of [redacted]
[redacted] Canoga Park, California. This
license is for use on a 1967 Dodge Wagon, [redacted]

DMV records reveal one [redacted]
[redacted] North Hollywood, California sold this vehicle on
10/31/71 to [redacted] Glendale,
California. [redacted] sold the car to [redacted]
[redacted] Van Nuys, California on 8/18/72; this com-
pany had the vehicle until 5/8/73, when it was bought by
[redacted] Legal owner still shown as [redacted]

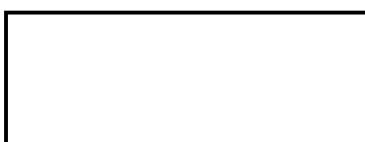
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/22/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

[redacted] Enumclaw, Wash.,
a advised [redacted] and she described
him as follows:

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NAME: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]

HT: 6'

WT: 160#

HAIR: RED

EYES: BROWN

CHARACTERISTIC: [redacted]

OCCUPATION: [redacted]

SHELTON, WASH.

[redacted] a advised she has taken care of [redacted]
[redacted] and she is
positive he did so in 1971. [redacted] stated that she loaned
[redacted]
stated [redacted] has never had any parachute training that she
knows about.

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In view of the physical discrepancies between [redacted] and
UNSUB and in view of the explanation furnished by [redacted]
concerning [redacted] no further in-
vestigation concerning [redacted] will be conducted at this time.

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Date: 1/21/74

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SEATTLE)

Re: "CHANGED"

Subtitle changed to show correct spelling of suspect's name. Subtitle formerly carried as [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/14/73.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

AT PORT ORFORD, OREGON

[redacted] on 1/16/74
advised that [redacted]

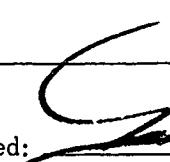
[redacted] in Port Orford in September, 1972, driving an old pickup with Nevada license plates. They immediately purchased a house [redacted] and paid the entire sum in cash, [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] that they had been traveling throughout the United States for the previous year just looking for a place to settle down. This was the first house they had ever purchased.

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[redacted] claimed to have been a paratrooper during the war, but was [redacted]
[redacted] He claimed to have made money in Las Vegas by building [redacted] indicated he intended [redacted] Port Orford. He bought two lots in Port Orford on which he intended [redacted] with [redacted] for one lot, but claimed to be able to raise [redacted] for the second lot, so [redacted]

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[redacted] was an excellent worker and modernized the house he purchased to such an extent that at the time of his departure from Port Orford in July, 1973, he advertised it for sale and sold it almost immediately [redacted]. He then completely disappeared and no one has heard from him since.

During the latter weeks of his residence in Port Orford, he had a job with [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Mid-40's
Height	6' 2"
Weight	230 pounds
Hair	Brown, balding
Characteristics	Wore glasses.

Records of the Port Orford [redacted] produced by [redacted] show that [redacted]
[redacted] Portland,
Oregon.

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AT [REDACTED] OREGON

[REDACTED]
on 1/18/74 advised that he has no personnel file for [REDACTED] without references or any background information. He was an [REDACTED] and worker but suddenly disappeared without notice in late July, 1973. His Social Security number was [REDACTED] but he never furnished a date of birth or a middle name or initial.

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At the time he disappeared he had about [REDACTED] in wages coming to him, but owed the company about [REDACTED] in charges made against the company for his personal benefit.

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Subsequently, in [REDACTED] received a long-distance call from [REDACTED] believed to be in New York, who explained that [REDACTED] in New York had passed away and they had to rush to New York to handle the estate. [REDACTED] to apply the wages due him to the [REDACTED] and that he would put a check in the mail for the remaining [REDACTED] failed to get [REDACTED] address, and the check was never received. They have heard nothing further from him.

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On 1/18/74, there was no record of [REDACTED] at the Port Orford Police Department, the Curry County Sheriff's Office, the Coos Bay Police Department, or the Coos County Sheriff's Office.

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LEADS

PORLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Through records of [REDACTED] ascertain address of [REDACTED] and conduct appropriate investigation to process him as a suspect in NORJAK.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1/21/74

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

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Re : "CHANGED"

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Subtitle changed to show correct spelling of suspect's name. Subtitle formerly carried as [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/14/73.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT PORT ORFORD, OREGON

[redacted] on 1/16/74

advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] in Port Orford in September, 1972, driving an old pickup with Nevada license plates. They immediately purchased a house [redacted] and paid the entire sum in cash. [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] that they had been traveling throughout the United States for the previous year just looking for a place to settle down. This was the first house they had ever purchased.

- ③ - Seattle
2 - Portland
LRE:deb
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164-81-6087

at at

SAC, Tampa (164-110)

January 21, 1974

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Director, FBI (164-2111)

**UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #350,
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: SE)**

Reference is made to your communication dated **1/9/74** transmitting
 negative(s) film photograph(s) document(s)
 pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request film has been developed
 enlargement(s) made
 positive copy made
 print(s) made
 slide(s) made
 negative(s) made
 Photostats made

The above is attached

being sent under separate cover, via registered mail
 164-81-1a 463 REA Express

**Page 4 of referenced letter referred to group photograph depicting
 This photograph was not received at the Bureau.**

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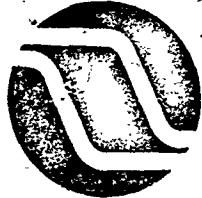
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NORTHWEST ORIENT

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

January 7, 1974

[Redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
110 South 4th Street
Room 392, U.S. Federal Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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Dear [Redacted]

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Attached is correspondence indicating a solution to the D.B. Cooper case, giving details for the location and apprehension of the culprits involved, and the procedures to obtain our \$200,000.00.

Judging from this letter you can see that our president is plagued with all kinds of cranks. Yet we will keep accepting any information regarding this particular case in the hope that sometime a piece of information will be received that is factual and could aid in the solving of this case.

As indicated, I do not believe there is any valid information in the letter, but nonetheless we will pass it on to your department so that you may further investigate it. No stone should be left unturned in an attempt to solve this crime.

At your convenience, please advise us what your evaluation of this letter is.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and may you have a successful New Year.

Yours very truly,
NORTHWEST ORIENT

[Redacted] F1-6089 b6
[Redacted] b7C

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[REDACTED]
Seattle, Wa. [REDACTED]

AIRMAIL



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EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!
RE: "D.B. Cooper"

PERSONAL TO:

[REDACTED]
Northwest Orient Airlines,
St. Paul-Minneapolis International Airprt.
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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AIRMAIL

DB Cooper-12480

Seattle, Wa.

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NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES.

Dear Sir:

Whether you believe the following information, and how I came to obtain it is a letter for you to decide. By rejecting the information, you are still minus \$250,000 and a maniac that has motivated hijacking and mass murdering aboard Airlines.

I am in no way affiliated with EVIL, or the hijacker "D.B. Cooper." I am a man of God, and when the time comes, you will know just how close I am walking with God. For the time being, we will let it stand, and get to the point.

"D.B. Cooper" ordered the aircraft to circle SEA-TAC airport, as you well know. You also know, although it is not general public information, that a tape recorder had been found that had been issuing orders to the pilot long after "Cooper" jumped. What you do not know (but God knows) is WHERE he jumped, and the disposition of the money. His letter to you sometime ago was a psychological blunder, pointing out the fact that he lost the money bag after jumping from the aircraft, due to the force of the wind ripping it out of his hand. Before reveal the locality of the ransom money, (and I can pinpoint the spot where you can recover it!) let me fill you in as to "Cooper's" XYX plan of operation. In the first place, he had an accomplice, whom I will reveal a little later. "Cooper" as you have suspected, is a "fire imber" for the National Forest Service. The very name "D.B. Cooper" means, Double Back (to cooper (Lake)!!)

When the aircraft circled around above Sea-Tac Airport, "Cooper" bailed out, leaving the recorder running with directions, etc. He planned the jump so that the wind was coming from the Southwest at a certain rate of speed, and would blow him toward the North-north-east! His plan was to land in Cooper Lake, not far from Salmon La Sac, a public camping area. He miscalculated the wind and drift, and landed instead in LAKE KACHESS!

I have shared this information with the F.B.I. and also the Secret Service. Both have stupidly ignored me, although it is the duty of the same to check all possible angles, wouldn't you think? The Secret Service is so secret, I wonder if they know what is real? But that is beside the point. It is just exasperation upon my part, so forgive me my ravings, will you?

Now to the meat of the subject, as I told the above "security" organizations: I know the exact whereabouts of "D.B. Cooper" and his accomplice, and also the EXACT SPOT that holds the money hidden from the human eye. I will go a little further and say that Cooper, who is about 35 years of age, and slightly, or a little more so, bald, is enjoying the holidays at his leisure with his accomplice, a very attractive red-headed woman of about the same age that has a miniature sized dog as a pet. (A check of the passenger list at the time of the hijack, and the memory of one of the stewardesses will reveal this to you.) First things first!

You will find the two depraved and mad outlaws about four and one half miles in a dirt road on the east side of Lake Kachess, which is, by the way, a dead end road. When you have captured them, and as God, even Jehovah the Father, is my witness, you WILL capture them, and the maximum penalty of DEATH is too good for them, you will then contact me at the above address, and I will lead you to the ransom money. I have tried several times to recover it, but now know why I have been unable to. "Cooper" left the very unstable plastic explosives in the bag with the money, and only a qualified disposal man should handle it. When the bag is recovered. The bag is slightly torn and a few bills are missing, but "Ya can't win 'em all!"

I am mailing a copy of this letter to a friend of mine, [redacted] Seattle Post*Intelligencer, knowing that he is an honest man, and that he will not foolishly reveal this information for the same reason you won't. Skepticism, until proof positive has been received. You have your information, and the rest is between you and God (if you believe God between you and the Devil, (because he would have you disbelieve so that the murder and accusations that are continuing to happen because of the desperado fame of this man has gone unchecked).

[redacted] name, by the way, [redacted] and when these events have taken place, he is to have soul rights to the information and "Scoop." This is the will of my Heavenly Father. It is also Jehovah's will that I receive the reward for Cooper, and also for the ransom money, the total of which, as I believe, is \$50,000. Along with that, out of the kindness of your heart, you will present me, as a messenger of God, with two honorary life-time tickets to all parts of the world on your airlines, and honoured by other airlines. This is not very much to ask, for I will not use them for my own pleasure, but to spread the good news DB COOPER 12481 our Lord Jesus Christ, and the name of our Father, JEHOVAH. God Bless you and good hunting.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/19/74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Minneapolis letter to Seattle, 1/4/74.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy each of Northwest Orient Airlines (NAWL) cover letter and envelope and letter from [redacted]
Seattle, Washington [redacted] *NWT*

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Enclosed is forwarded for the information of Seattle. Writer in paragraph five states he has given this information to the FBI, but the information has been ignored.

[redacted] Minneapolis indices negative for [redacted]

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LEAD

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will maintain contact with NAWL.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 3)
2 - Minneapolis
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-12482

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/24/74

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re memo from SA [redacted] 1/3/74.

On 1/8/74, [redacted] DMV, Olympia, Washington, made available a current Washington Driver's License photograph of [redacted] showing him to have been born [redacted] Blue Eyes, 155 lbs., 6'2".

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3 - Seattle (164-81)

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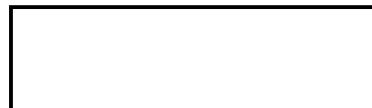


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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/24/74

SA ROBERT H. WICK



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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE



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1/3/74.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)

RHW:rtr

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DB Cooper-12484

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/24/74

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

On 1/18/74, [redacted] Canyon Chrysler Plymouth, 10760 S.W. Canyon Road, Beaverton, Oregon. advised that he could locate no record concerning any [redacted]. He did, however, find in his records a work order dated [redacted] for a 1972 Imperial hardtop license [redacted] Salem, Oregon. This work order indicated the car was received at 1:00 p.m. [redacted] for a [redacted] and was promised for 1:00 p.m. the following day. The [redacted] The car was picked up on the following day, paid for in cash, and the authorization signature was signed [redacted]

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted] was a pleasant person who was in with his car on several occasions. He said he had moved to Oregon from California and was living in Salem. His business, which he did not identify, required frequent visits to Portland. He left no telephone number. [redacted] described [redacted] as white male American, approximately 38 years, light hair and complexion, bushy hair, slender build, 5'11"-6'0", 170 pounds.

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It is noted that the First National Bank of Oregon has no Barbur Boulevard Branch.

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2- Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *b/R* SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 1/25/74

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Re Denver airtel to Seattle, 1/18/74.

For information of Seattle, on 1/23/74 the Denver Office of the FBI received a letter postmarked 1/21/74 stating as follows:

"Confidential

"FBI

"Denver Co

"Re: Oregon Hijacker

"I believed I have knowledge of a man who may be the Hijacker, who vanished across Oregon. If so, assure me of the Reward and we'll go ahead

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The letterhead of the envelope bore the name

Golden, Colorado.

Numerous efforts on 1/23 and 1/24/74 by SA [redacted] to locate [redacted] at his residence and office, [redacted] Golden, Colorado, were negative. On 1/25/74 [redacted] appeared at the Denver office of the FBI, at which time he advised that [redacted] is self-employed as [redacted]. He added that during recent business contacts,

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- (2) - Seattle (RM)
3 - Denver (2- 164-98)
(1- [redacted])

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5010-105-02

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while attempting to raise funds [redacted] he was indirectly advised that an individual by the name of [redacted] would be the logical individual to contact for financial ventures inasmuch as [redacted] is extremely wealthy. He stated that he has subsequently met [redacted] who is [redacted] whose office is located at [redacted] Denver. He advised he has also determined that during recent years [redacted] was [redacted] with Continental Oil Co. in the Casper, Wyoming area and was traveling throughout northwestern United States at the time of instant matter. He also stated that he has in the past observed an artist's conception of the individual known as D. B. COOPER and believes that [redacted] is very likely identical to COOPER.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

For the information of Seattle, [redacted] is identical with subject of Denver file [redacted] which indicates he has been a prolific letter writer since 1942. During interview of [redacted] he appeared extremely senile, not in complete possession of his mental faculties and was very unspecific about his comments on [redacted]. However, the following leads are being set forth to eliminate [redacted] as being identical with D. B. COOPER.

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LEADS

THE DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Will through logical and discreet investigation, further identify [redacted] and determine his whereabouts at time of instant hijacking.

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UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/23/74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Dallas airtel to Seattle dated 12/22/73.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

On 1/10/74, at about 5:18 p.m., an anonymous caller contacted the Fort Worth RA of the FBI at Fort Worth, Texas. This caller asked if COOPER had been caught yet. When asked what he meant, the caller stated that a possible suspect in the highjacking in the northwest where the name COOPER was used might have been [redacted]. The caller stated that [redacted] had been a skydiver in Dallas, Texas, about three years ago and had a skydiving certificate number [redacted]. The caller stated that [redacted] is now [redacted] and will have a different number. It will begin [redacted]. The caller advised that [redacted] had appeared to him to be the type of individual who would do something like highjack an airplane.

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The anonymous caller advised that the FBI should check with the USPA for [redacted] new number and hung up.

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LEAD

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS: Will conduct credit and criminal checks on [redacted] and will ascertain what USPA is and check with this organization re any information they may have re [redacted]

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[redacted]

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2-Dallas
RJK:ako
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5010-106-02

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

DB Cooper-12488

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/30/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re [redacted] UNSUB; Tacoma Bank Robbery;
Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 12/17/73.

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On 1/22/74, [redacted]

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[redacted] Shelton, Wa., advised he had no specific information concerning the possible identity of unsub in this matter, also known as D. B. COOPER. He explained that he merely recalled recently a bank burglary which occurred in the early 1960's in some small town located between Seattle and Tacoma, in which the individual responsible for the burglary had tunneled into the bank and had made away with some \$75,000 in cash. He added that the individual had to use explosives to gain entrance to the bank and as best he could recall, this individual was also believed to have been employed with United Airlines at the time of the burglary. He stated he could not recall the subject's name nor could he recall the date or location of the bank burglary, and he had no other reason for thinking that this individual might be the unsub in this matter, other than the fact that it occurred to him that this bank burglar must have been a very smart individual as he believed unsub, aka D. B. COOPER must have been, and also, since he recalled he was employed with United Airlines, he would have a knowledge of the air transportation industry.

[redacted] stated that possibly he could locate the newspaper article concerning this bank burglary which was the source of his information, as it was written up in the Shelton Journal which is only a weekly newspaper. He stated that he would re-contact the FBI should he be able to obtain any additional information.

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On 1/23/74, [REDACTED] (SUPRA) telephonically advised that he had been unable to locate the newspaper article concerning the above mentioned bank burglary and he could not furnish any other information concerning the identity of the bank burglar or the incident itself.

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In view of the above, it is suggested no further investigation be conducted concerning [REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/30/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/22/74 [redacted]

Spokane, Washington, telephonically advised that one ROBERT DEAN CRAWFORD, who lives at the City Center Hotel in Spokane, hangs at the My Tavern and brags about being D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated he believes that CRAWFORD is a heavy drinker but nevertheless he seems to have quite a bit of money. He said that CRAWFORD is about 5'6" to 5'7", 130-140 pounds, in his late 50's or early 60's wears glasses.

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On 1/23/74, ROBERT CRAWFORD, born 1/5/13 in Sandpoint, Idaho, was interviewed at the City Center Hotel. CRAWFORD stated that he has sat in the tavern and mentioned D. B. COOPER as a joke but certainly is not identical to the UNSUB in this case. CRAWFORD stated that he is on furlough from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Medford, Oregon, and has a \$253.00 a month pension. It is noted that CRAWFORD is only 5'6", 145 pounds, gray hair and wears glasses.

No further investigation is being conducted on CRAWFORD as he is not identical to UNSUB in this case.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/31/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 1/3/74.

Enclosed for Olympia is one copy of the above-referenced memo.

On 1/23/74 [redacted]
[redacted] Walla Walla, Washington, revealed that [redacted]
[redacted] was [redacted]
file is maintained in Olympia.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Will attempt to review [redacted]
and forward any pertinent information to the case agent.

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③ - Seattle (164-81) (Encl 1, Olympia)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/31/74

SA [redacted]



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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

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and forward any pertinent information to the case agent.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/31/74

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

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and forward any pertinent information to the case agent.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/1/74

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

RE: [REDACTED]

On 1/29/74, [REDACTED] former FBI Special Agent, Seattle, Division, now employed in the [REDACTED] telephonically furnished the following information:

The [REDACTED] Seattle, had been contacted by [REDACTED] Bellingham Office of [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] with possible information concerning captioned case.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was checking [REDACTED] at Bellingham and [REDACTED] in December, 1973, to [REDACTED] Custer, Washington, which [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The call was made to a "D. B. COOPER" at that telephone number. It is noted that [REDACTED] supposedly is a flyer and a parachutist.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON: Will contact [REDACTED] for all information of the above matter and conduct logical investigation to determine if [REDACTED] is a real suspect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/1/74

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

RE: [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON: Will contact [REDACTED] for all information of the above matter and conduct logical investigation to determine if [REDACTED] is a real suspect.

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[REDACTED] FERNDALE WA [REDACTED]
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FERNDALE WA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SEATTLE WA [REDACTED]
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DB Cooper-12497

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/30/74

WJ SAC, ALBUQUERQUE [REDACTED] RUC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 1/4/74, re [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Seattle in possession of photos of [REDACTED]

No other investigation at Albuquerque.

2 Seattle (RM)
1 - Albuquerque
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/31/74

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REGARDING [REDACTED]

On 12/27/73, at 4:43 p.m., a source in a position to know telephonically contacted the Portland Office to report the following:

address [REDACTED] present [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] of source's while they were attending
[REDACTED] Oregon. Sometime between
1962 and 1963, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Source has not seen or heard from [REDACTED]

Source even heard that [REDACTED]

Source further stated that [REDACTED]

Source described [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Also, the artist's conception was very
close [REDACTED] looks except [REDACTED]
photograph published and complexion is a little different.
Source said [REDACTED]

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② Seattle
2- Portland

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PD 164-41

Portland indices were negative regarding source and

[redacted]
Oregon driver's license registration records list
[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] Portland, as current holder Oregon driver's license
number [redacted] He is described as male, 5'10", 145 pounds.

Records of Multnomah County Sheriff's Office were
negative regarding [redacted] on 1/24/74. On same date,
Records, Portland Police Department, disclosed one entry for
[redacted] cleared by arrest
of the other party for drunken driving. Their file number
[redacted]

On 1/23/74, records of Credit Bureau Metro, Portland,
made available [redacted] disclosed a file has
been maintained on [redacted] since March, 1967.
Residence same, previous [redacted] Portland.
Employment listed [redacted] since
May, 1967, verified July, 1971. Last inquiry received July, 1971,
from department store. No derogatory information in file.

Observation of above residence discloses it to be
small, modest, typical home in run-down neighborhood. Vehicle
observed at residence is 1961 GMC pickup, Oregon license
[redacted] which is listed to [redacted]

[redacted] is
located at Vancouver, Washington.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. Will check employment
records for suspect [redacted] to determine
whether he was on the job on 11/24/71, during commission of
instant hijacking.

PD 164-41

NON-SYMBOL SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Source:



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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/31/74

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

REGARDING [redacted]

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address [redacted] Portland, Oregon, [redacted]
[redacted] source's while they were attending [redacted]
Oregon. Sometime between [redacted]
1962 and 1963. [redacted]

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Source has not seen or heard from [redacted]

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Source even heard that [redacted]

Source further stated that [redacted]

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Source described [redacted]
[redacted] Also, the artist's conception was very
close to [redacted] Looks except [redacted]
photograph published and complexion is a little different.
Source said [redacted]

② Seattle
2- Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2-7-74

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

From April to August, 1973, at least 20 calls have been made to the residence of [redacted] Seattle, Wa., telephone [redacted] to make arrangements to meet with him but on each occasion he was not at home and in most instances absent from the city.

It was determined, however, through contact with [redacted] of the same address as above, who is employed [redacted] that [redacted] had, in fact, been [redacted] during the early Spring.

As of July, 1973, [redacted] was working in the construction field in Eastern Washington, usually near Spokane, Wa. but he had no permanent address or telephone number available [redacted]. A message was left at his home requesting that he contact Agent FARRELL as soon as he returned to Seattle and he did, in fact, call on one occasion on Saturday but inadvertently the call was not referred to SA FARRELL's home. [redacted] did not call subsequently.

A check of the Seattle Telephone directory showed a listing for [redacted] Mercer Island, Wa. but contact with [redacted] at the above address reveals that the [redacted] have been living at that address for five years and the place is not now, and has never been for sale. Further, it is noted that the above [redacted] residence is [redacted] furnished a 1973 directory of Mercer Island residents but the only [redacted] listed was [redacted] above and there were no listings of a [redacted]

As of December, 1973, it was learned that [redacted]

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In view of the nebulous nature of the information making [redacted] a suspect in the first place, plus the fact that [redacted] has made himself totally unavailable, it is not felt that further inquiry in this matter is warranted.

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SAC, SEATTLE

2/4/74

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SA ROBERT H. WICK

UNSUB; aka [redacted]

INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted]

On February 1, 1974, [redacted] retired, [redacted] Olympia, Washington, advised that he met the subject in the bar at [redacted] during November 1973. The subject claimed to be a retired [redacted] USAF from Spokane. He was quite personalbe and became acquainted with [redacted]. The three of them went out to dinner that same evening after [redacted]. The following day, [redacted] from the subject. The subject began using his ac uaintanceship with [redacted] in meeting other people. Within several days, he informed that he was going [redacted] and he asked [redacted] to go to Reno [redacted]. Subject wrote checks for all three fares and persuaded [redacted] to go along.

After their return from Reno, subject [redacted] moved into [redacted]. They continued to see [redacted] and on one occas-
ion, because the subject was sleepy, [redacted] told him to go up and take a nap in [redacted] room. In fact, subject went through [redacted]

[redacted] said subject carried his pretense for several months. [redacted]
During December 1973, he [redacted] went to Astoria, Oregon. [redacted] Subject allegedly [redacted]
[redacted] subject disappeared. Several days after his disappearance, [redacted] Since that time, he has also been reported as a possible suspect in the "D. B. Cooper - Hijacking Case."

Subject was described as white, male, 35 to 40, 6', 185, [redacted]
[redacted] flashy dresser.

For record purposes.

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cc: 164-81 [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/5/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 12/28/74.

On January 10, 1974, the following persons advised they had no record of [redacted]

[redacted] Thurston County Sheriff's Office, Olympia, Washington;

[redacted] Olympia, Washington Police Department.

Also on January 10, 1974, [redacted], Thurston County Auditor's Office, Olympia, Washington, advised [redacted]

Also on January 10, 1974, [redacted] U. S. Post Office, Olympia, Washington, advised [redacted] records reflected that [redacted] reside [redacted] Olympia, Washington [redacted]

Also on January 10, 1974, a spot check was made of the residence [redacted] however, no vehicles could be observed at this residence.

On January 15, 1974, [redacted]

[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, both advised they had no record concerning [redacted]

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Spokane
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On January 29, 1974, records of the Tumwater, Washington Police Department were negative concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

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Also on January 29, 1974, [redacted] Olympia, Washington Credit Bureau, confidentially advised [redacted]
[redacted] Olympia, Washington.

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[redacted] stationed in Spokane, Washington.

She described [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [redacted] in an effort to develop background information.

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Will contact appropriate authorities at Fairchild Air Force Base, in an effort to develop background information concerning [redacted]. Will also attempt to determine if employed there, his whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/5/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK [redacted]

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 12/28/74.

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On January 10, 1974, the following persons advised they had no record of [redacted]

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On January 15, 1974, [redacted]

[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, both advised they had no record concerning [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/5/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK [redacted]

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 12/28/74.

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On January 15, 1974, [redacted]

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[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, both advised they had no record concerning [redacted]

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THE ABERRANT BEHAVIOR CENTER

713 NOEL PAGE BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS 75206

(214) 369-4077

(214) 369-3350

January 25, 1974

Mr. Clarence Kelly

Attn: [redacted]

5710 Dept. of Justice Building
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for the recent copy of the extortion note in the Trans World Airlines aircraft bombing case. It is my understanding other communications from the offender were received by telephone and transcribed in the offender's own words. Would it be possible to have copies of those phone messages that dealt with such matters as the locations of explosives, leasing and dispatch of STOL aircraft, etc.? Undoubtedly valuable psycholinguistic clues would be involved in these instructions. Is it possible any of these calls were tape recorded?

I appreciate this opportunity for informal association.

Sincerely,

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DB Cooper-12514

ATTAL.

To: SAC, Dallas [REDACTED] (TWABOM)

2/4/74

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From: Director, FBI [REDACTED]

TWABOM

2/4/74

ReDIAirtel to the Durcau 12/11/73.

Enclosed for New York and Dallas are two copies and for other receiving Office one copy of a letter dated 1/25/74, from [REDACTED] of the Aberrant Behavior Center, Dallas, Texas.

By letter 1/2/74, to [REDACTED] furnished him a copy of the demand note utilized by unknown subject in captioned case. As indicated in his letter 1/26/74, [REDACTED] has now requested further data from Durcau files and it appears he will be requesting information on a continuing basis in his efforts to further his theory that [REDACTED] was responsible for TWABOM and other similar unknown subject cases. Extensive FBI investigation to date has failed to disclose any evidence which would link [REDACTED] to other similar cases. A careful examination of the information [REDACTED] furnished [REDACTED] on interview 12/6/73, as set forth in recirtel furnished no information of value to our investigative efforts and DIAIR is not desirous of furnishing additional material to [REDACTED]

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Accordingly, Dallas is requested to immediately contact [REDACTED] and acknowledge his letter. Politely

Enclosures (2)

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1 - New York [REDACTED] (Enc. D) (Info)

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1 - Portland [REDACTED] (Info)

1 - Seattle (164-81) (NORMAK) (Enc.) (Info)

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
Re: TWABOM;

advise him that we appreciate his concern in these matters; however, we must respectfully decline furnishing him further information from our files involving pending criminal cases. We will not hesitate to contact him regarding any matter in which we feel his services will be of value; however, we are not in a position to furnish information on pending matters for private research. To do so would establish a practice outside our authority and could materially hamper our investigative efforts.

Advise WCBM promptly of the results of your contact with [redacted]

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Date: 2/4/74

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

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK
(OO: SE)

telephone number [redacted] Ogden, Utah, [redacted]
[redacted]

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On several occasions he has viewed the composite drawing of the hijacker of instant plane. This drawing resembles in every detail an individual with whom he was previously associated in California. This man's name is [redacted]
[redacted] is a white male in his thirties who was last known to reside [redacted] in LaCrescenta, California.
[redacted] was formerly in either the Navy or the Coast Guard and was later [redacted] in Glendale, California. He quit [redacted] approximately five years ago and went to work for [redacted] in Los Angeles. Source has not seen or heard from [redacted] for approximately three years.

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At the time [redacted] was acquainted with [redacted]
was [redacted] was always in need of additional funds and his personality was such that he would try almost anything. He was reportedly in the Navy in Alaska and the State of Washington and is acquainted in that area.

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[redacted] has no reason to connect [redacted] with this hijacking other than he appears to be identical with the individual depicted in the composite drawing.
[redacted] did reside in [redacted] in Glendale, California.

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- ② - Seattle
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 1 - Salt Lake City

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Approved: [signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LA CRESCENTA and GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

Attempt to identify [redacted] through public records or
through [redacted] employment records and conduct logical
investigation to determine if he is possibly identical with
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (104-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (104-81) (D)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

File O

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 1/9/74.

MONTHLY SUMMARY

SUSPECTS:

There are currently 702 suspects, 597 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:

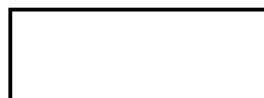
File review continues at Seattle.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (104-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (104-31) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 1/6/74.

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FILE REVIEW:

File review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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2-Seattle (104-31)
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164-81-0/9 DB Cooper-12520

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*Sub Q*Date of transcription 1/15/741

[redacted] Campbell,
 California was interviewed. He stated that he was the individual who wrote a letter to the Portland, Oregon Police Department concerning observations regarding the airline hijacking in that area during the Thanksgiving holidays. 1972. He stated [redacted] in the Seattle area and were returning to Campbell, California via Greyhound Bus.

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Somewhere near the army base in the Seattle, Washington area, an individual who he described as a white male, approximately 40 years old, 5'8", stocky build, carrying a duffle bag, boarded the bus. He stated as this individual passed his seat, he made the comment, "I just robbed that plane tonight". He stated the individual departed the bus somewhere north of Portland, exact area not recalled. He stated he had been dozing and the individual must have departed the bus prior to Portland because he did not observe him after that stop.

[redacted] stated that he had been concerned that this information might be of some value in identifying or locating the Subject so he decided to write the letter. He stated he could provide no further identifying information concerning this individual.

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Interviewed on 1/7/74 at Campbell, California File # SF 164-220by SA [redacted]Date dictated 1/10/74b6
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DB Cooper-12521

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/4/74

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle



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Re Portland letter to San Francisco, dated 12/5/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD 302 reflecting an interview with [redacted] as requested in referenced Portland letter.

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Also enclosed for information of Portland, is one copy of this FD 302.

WITX REC PWS

No longer needed

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- (2) Seattle (ENCL. 2)
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2 - San Francisco
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/4/74

FROM : SAC LAS VEGAS (164-40) P

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted]



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Re Seattle airtel to Las Vegas, 1/16/74.

On 1/29/74, Bankruptcy Records, U.S.D.C., Las Vegas, Nevada, were caused to be checked by SA [redacted] with negative results pertaining to the Monitor Drilling Corporation.

On 1/30/74, [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, advised SA [redacted] that he has never handled any bankruptcy matters in the State of Nevada involving the Monitor Drilling Corporation.

LEADS

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT RENO, NEVADA

Will attempt to identify, locate and interview [redacted] re identity and location of suspect [redacted]

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AT FERNLEY, NEVADA

Will attempt to locate, identify and interview [redacted] last name [redacted] in attempt to locate and interview suspect [redacted]

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

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Date: 2/7/73

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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[Redacted]

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Re Butte airtel to Los Angeles, 1/10/74, and Los Angeles airtel to Sacramento, 1/15/74.

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Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of

SA [Redacted] The following investigation was conducted by
at Bakersfield, California:

[Redacted] Bakersfield
Community College, contacted 1/29/74, and said [Redacted]
Within a year after that time, [Redacted] left the United States and accepted a teaching assignment in Vietnam. To her knowledge, he has not returned to the United States since that time. He occasionally writes [Redacted]
She last heard [Redacted] was in Nepal. She said she would locate his last known address and a photograph.

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[Redacted] advised she has no knowledge of [Redacted] whereabouts during October, November, or December, 1971, and assumes he was overseas. She has absolutely no information to indicate his involvement in captioned matter.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
2 - Sacramento

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Approved: JMW

Special Agent in Charge

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SC 164-50

On 2/6/74, [redacted] stated [redacted]
[redacted] had received a present from [redacted] during past
week and his address was indicated as [redacted]
[redacted] San Francisco,
California - [redacted] 1972-73 address was
[redacted] Pokhara, Nepal."

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[redacted] made available photo of [redacted]
which she said was taken approximately 15 years ago. Copy
of this photo made and original returned to her 2/6/74.

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According to [redacted] following is description
[redacted] as of seven to eight years ago and some background
data:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth data	[redacted]
Height	6' 1"
Weight	185 - 200
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dark brown, balding
Scars	[redacted]

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Characteristics

Father	[redacted]
Mother	Street unknown Santa Rosa, California
Brother	[redacted] City unknown, Hawaii

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/11/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland letter to Seattle, dated 12/10/73, and
memo of SA [redacted] dated 12/28/73.

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Enclosed for the Vancouver, Washington, Resident
Agency, is one copy of Serial 6032.

On January 25, 1974, [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted regarding
captioned matter by SA [redacted]
advised [redacted] would conduct the necessary investigation
and advise of the results.

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On February 5, 1974, [redacted] Supra, advised that
there is no town [redacted] by the name [redacted]
[redacted] stated that there are several towns with the name
[redacted]

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SEATTLE
At Camas, Washington

Will contact [redacted]
for the correct address of [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/11/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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memo of SA [redacted] dated 12/28/73.

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captioned matter by SA [redacted]
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On February 5, 1974, [redacted] Supra, advised that
there is no town [redacted] by the name [redacted]
[redacted] stated that there are several towns with the name
[redacted]

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LEAD

SEATTLE
At Camas, Washington

Will contact [redacted]
for the correct address of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) [redacted]

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/13/74

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Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 10/28/73.

On 11/22/73, the records of the Burlington, Washington, PD and the Skagitt County SO, Mount Vernon, Washington, were checked and revealed no records identifiable with [redacted]

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On 12/20/73, the U. S. Post Office, Burlington, records showed no address where [redacted] was or has been receiving mail in Burlington. The General Telephone Directory for the Burlington area revealed no listing for [redacted]. On 12/20/73, records of the Skagitt County Credit Bureau, Mount Vernon, revealed a record for [redacted] [redacted] Burlington, The credit bureau record indicated the above address for [redacted] on May, 1971.

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On 12/27/73, and 1/14/74, attempts were made to contact someone [redacted] Burlington, and no one could be located at that address. On 1/24/74, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] Burlington, at which time she provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] and has been [redacted]
latter part of 1971. [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] used to visit her from time to time even after they [redacted]
[redacted] advised that they had a hard time [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] advised that she has no idea where [redacted] is at this time.
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] live somewhere in Pennsylvania at [redacted]
the current time.

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[redacted] advised that during the summer of 1972 [redacted] was at her residence and that [redacted] visited with them several times during that summer. [redacted] advised that during one of the visits [redacted] and told a story about how he was D. E. COOPER and how he hijacked the Northwest Airlines plane. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was always telling tall stories and after the D. E. COOPER hijacking, used to sit around the coffee shops in the Burlington area and talk with [redacted] about the D. E. COOPER hijacking. [redacted] advised that [redacted] always considered D. E. COOPER to be a hero and liked to think of himself as being that type of person. [redacted] advised that as far as she is concerned, [redacted] is completely incapable of such an act and she is very certain the story he told [redacted] was simply a story. [redacted] advised that even at the time he told the story he told it in a context of simply being a story and she did not think he even meant for anyone to believe it.

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[redacted] advised that sometime after [redacted] told [redacted] this story, she went to a [redacted] in Raymond, Washington, and during [redacted] she repeated this story told to [redacted]. She told it simply as a story and did not expect anyone to take her seriously. She advised that [redacted] evidently took her seriously as she is aware that [redacted] reported this to the police in Pacific County, Washington. [redacted] advised that [redacted] later told her that he told the police about her story and that he was sending the FBI to talk to her about it. [redacted] advised that she was very disappointed in [redacted] as she felt he just wanted to try to be a "big shot" with the police in his area.

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[redacted] advised that the story [redacted] told [redacted] did portray himself [redacted]. She advised he did have [redacted] however, she is certain he did not use it to commit this crime. She advised that he told them [redacted] to the Spirit Lake area and [redacted] to Portland where he boarded the airplane to hijack it. He then told them he jumped from the plane with the money and landed right [redacted] and drove to Portland, recovered [redacted] and proceeded on to California where he deposited the money in numerous banks.

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[redacted] advised that all during this story [redacted] laughed and gave the impression that it was simply a story.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was formerly in the Air Force and was a pilot during World War II; however, she advised that she did not feel [redacted] was in any mental or physical condition to perpetuate such a crime. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was employed with the State Highway Department as [redacted] in Olympia, Washington, until [redacted] that he had to quit his job. She advised she has not heard from [redacted] in over one year and has no idea where he is. [redacted] advised that contrary to what [redacted] believes, she does not fear [redacted] and knows that he would in no way attempt to harm her.

[redacted] viewed the photograph of [redacted] and advised that it is a very good likeness of him and also viewed the composite of D. B. COOPER which she advised in no way resembles [redacted] provided the following description of [redacted]

Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Nationality	American	b6
Height	6'0"	b7C
Weight	190#	
Remarks	[redacted]	
Complexion	Very ruddy	
Hair	Brown, turning grey worn in crewcut, not receding	
Age	[redacted]	
Build	Heavy	

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had a Washington driver's license when she last knew him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/12/74

FROM :SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SUBJECT:NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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RE [REDACTED]

Re San Francisco telephone call to Portland, dated 2/7/74.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are two copies of a FD 302 reflecting interview of suspect at Oakland, California, 2/7/74. Enclosed for Portland Division is one copy of above enclosure for information inasmuch as suspect resides in the Portland Division.

For information Seattle and Portland Division. on the evening of 2/7/74, [REDACTED] Oakland California Police Department, furnished information that suspect was currently in Oakland California at the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] had purchased in May of 1973. [REDACTED] According to the above sources, [REDACTED] slightly resembled composite drawing of Unsub COOPER. [REDACTED] is driving a Ford pickup, Oregon License [REDACTED]

Inquiry through Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem Oregon, disclosed Oregon license [REDACTED] issued to 1972 Ford pickup. [REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] Dayton, Oregon. It is determined that [REDACTED] has Oregon drivers license number [REDACTED] issued to [REDACTED] described as a white male, date of birth [REDACTED] 6'2", 210 pounds, showing an address of [REDACTED] Lake Grove, Oregon. [REDACTED] drivers license record indicated had been [REDACTED]

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Further inquiry disclosed Oregon drivers license number [REDACTED] issued [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Dayton, Oregon, born [REDACTED] 5'10", 180 lbs. and [REDACTED]

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1 - Portland (Enc. 1) *1B*
2 - San Francisco
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DRE:tms

registration indicates 1968 Buick, Oregon license [redacted] issued
to [redacted]

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Interrogation and observation of [redacted] eliminated
this individual due to eye color and fact that [redacted] is
blind in right eye as being identical with Unsub COOPER.

No further investigation regarding this suspect is
being conducted in San Francisco.

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Date of transcription 2/8/74

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Dayton, Oregon,
 home phone [redacted] was located and interviewed at the
 [redacted] Oakland, California.

[redacted] stated he was now in Oakland for the purpose
 of obtaining a [redacted] Oakland.

stated a year ago he purchased [redacted]
 which had been given to him [redacted]
 has known all his life. [redacted] is employed by the First National
 Bank of Portland, Oregon. [redacted] The
 [redacted] was given to him [redacted]
 and [redacted]

and [redacted] The bill
 of sale [redacted] He
 explained [redacted] and that he has an agreement [redacted]

[redacted] He explained again that [redacted]
 given to him [redacted]
 [redacted] at that time, which he did. The purpose of
 this trip was explained as to [redacted]

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

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'10"
Weight	190
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Peculiarities	[redacted]

Driver's License

Oregon - [redacted]

Interviewed on 2/7/74 at Oakland, California

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SAs [redacted]

by [redacted]

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FAA Flight Certificate # [redacted]
Military Service

None; claims no parachute
jumping experience

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Residence

[redacted]
Dayton, Oregon

Arrests

Marital Status

[redacted]
Same address as above

Credit Card

[redacted]
issued through First National
Bank of Oregon

Occupation

Current Employment

[redacted]
Mollala, Oregon

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 30, 1974, [redacted] b6
[redacted] Barker Motors, 2300 W. 7th Street, telephone b7C
[redacted] furnished the following information. [redacted]
advised that [redacted] residing [redacted]
Eugene, Oregon, had a 1972 Imperial, Vehicle Identification
Number [redacted] bearing Oregon license [redacted] X
[redacted] serviced at Barker Motors on December 14, 1971.
Invoice number was [redacted] used a Chevron credit card
and paid the bill in the amount of [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] brought b6
the same vehicle [redacted] on January 21, 1972, to have b7C
warranty work. The mileage at that time was [redacted]
[redacted] further stated that according to the warranty
report, the vehicle was purchased on November 3, 1971, at
Chrysler Corporation location number [redacted]

On February 5, 1974, [redacted]

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[redacted] was contacted and advised that he has
no information concerning [redacted] He stated that
[redacted] has never been an employee at [redacted]
and is not known to the [redacted]

On February 5, 1974, [redacted] b6
Willamette Plaza Arco Service Station (WILPA) 57 W. 29th
Street, telephone [redacted] advised upon reviewing the b7C
records of WILPA that she was unable to locate any type of
service records for [redacted] or California license
[redacted] at the WILPA Service Center in December, 1971.
She advised that her records do not disclose any use of
an Arco credit card belonging to [redacted] for services rendered.
She stated that she would recheck her records and would
advise the FBI if she were to find any records concerning
[redacted] or California license [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *W.M.(P)* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 2/12/74



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

Enclosed for Los Angeles and Seattle are two copies each of an insert disclosing investigation at Eugene, Oregon by SA [REDACTED] Receiving offices should note that the 1972 Chrysler Imperial referred to on page 8 of referenced airtel bearing Oregon license [REDACTED] and the 1972 Chrysler Imperial on page 26 of referenced airtel bearing California license [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and the 1972 Chrysler Imperial in enclosed insert could very possibly be identical. It should be further noted that the vehicle identification number was recorded by Barker employees as well as the license plate when the warranty work was done on 1/21/72. From that positive determination, it must be identical with the 1972 Chrysler Imperial bearing California license [REDACTED] on page 26 of referenced airtel. Since Oregon license [REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED] found on page 8 of referenced airtel has vehicle identification number of [REDACTED] a bad VIN, it can be further assumed that the true VIN is the one determined by Barker Motors.

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2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2)(164-497)
2 - Portland

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/6/74

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (RUC)



SUBJECT: NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau, 11/9/73, Charlotte airtel to Newark, 12/7/73, and Newark letter to Seattle dated 12/28/73.

In view of the contents of referenced Newark letter dated 12/28/73, no further action is being taken in this matter by Charlotte.

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[redacted] was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent as well as the nature of the inquiry. Subsequent to this, he freely and voluntarily furnished the following information:

Prior to coming [redacted]

[redacted] he had been [redacted]

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[redacted] prior to and after a hijacking occurred in the northwest section of the United States, approximately 1½ years ago, in which a man known as D. B. COOPER is responsible for that hijacking. [redacted] advised that [redacted] there was a [redacted]

[redacted] and who prior to the hijacking in which D. B. COOPER is suspected of committing, was frequently [redacted] This man by the name of [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he is positive that this [redacted] just before this hijacking occurred and did not return [redacted] until after the [redacted] hijacking had occurred. When [redacted] Also [redacted] after returning [redacted]

[redacted]
done prior to [redacted] remembers that he asked [redacted] what he was going to do when he went on leave and [redacted] laughingly told [redacted]

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Interviewed on 12/27/73 at [redacted] File # El Paso 164-52b6
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SA [redacted]

by _____

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After returning [REDACTED] continued to [REDACTED] was told by [REDACTED] identities unrecalled, that they had seen a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] After returning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] would have [REDACTED]

Also after returning [REDACTED]

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something [REDACTED] never did prior to [REDACTED]

At the time the hijacking occurred, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] However, [REDACTED] did state that the hijacking was a favorite topic of conversation [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] this man named D. B. COOPER had been successful in what he had done and even after the interest in the matter died down, it was not unusual for [REDACTED] of D. B. COOPER any chance he had the opportunity. In fact, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] and it was not unusual for [REDACTED] to refer to D. B. COOPER as [REDACTED] Additionally, [REDACTED] advised that in his opinion [REDACTED]

To the best of [REDACTED] knowledge, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is presently assigned to the [REDACTED]

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[redacted] seems to recall that [redacted] is presently assigned to [redacted]

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[redacted] has not seen [redacted] since August, 1973, when he left [redacted], and stated that he became initially [redacted] continued to talk about the hijacking and how [redacted] over the fact that D. B. COOPER successfully perpetrated a [redacted] hijacking. He then began [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] when he returned from leave. He stated that [redacted] this matter until recently and then thought of the possibility that there might be a reward offered for information leading to the identity of the individual who is D. B. COOPER and this is why he desired to speak about the matter. He did request that this be kept as confidential as possible and that he was only doing this because he thought there might possibly be a reward issued for the identification of this D. B. COOPER.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 35
Hair	Light colored, more blond than brown
Eyes	Blue
Height	6'3" to 6'6"
Weight	Over 200 pounds
Build	[redacted]
Military Training	[redacted]

[redacted] and was therefore familiarized with parachute and airborne training

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Scars or Tattoos

A large rectangular box with a black border, used to redact information about scars or tattoos.

Complexion

Normal, except when on field
maneuvers his face would
occasionally become ruddy.

A rectangular box with a black border, used to redact information about complexion.

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DB Cooper-12541

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

[Redacted] DATE: 1/7/74

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (164-52) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
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ReSErep of SA [Redacted] 5/30/73.

Enclosed for the information of Seattle are nine copies of FD-302 setting forth interview conducted with [Redacted]

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[Redacted] on 12/27/73. FD-302 is self-explanatory in which [Redacted] stated he was originally assigned to [Redacted] during time that NORJAK occurred and has some suspicions that [Redacted] named [Redacted] might possibly be involved in this matter. To the best of [Redacted] recollection, [Redacted] is still assigned [Redacted] and is possibly the [Redacted]

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Date: 1/31/74

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle letter dated 12/5/73.

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[redacted] Numerous attempts to contact stewardess, [redacted]
 [redacted] at her residence, Schaumburg, Illinois, have been
 negative. It is noted that [redacted] travels quite extensively,
 and it has been determined that she is not due to return to
 the Schaumburg area for an extended period until the last
 week of February, 1974.

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AT SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS. Will contact [redacted]
 as requested by referenced communication.

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 1 - Chicago

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[redacted] home residence [redacted]
 [redacted] Concord, California, was contacted at the Pleasant Hill Police Department, Pleasant Hill, California. [redacted] was exhibited three artist's conception photographs (one black and white, two color) depicting hijacker of Northwest Airlines, Flight 305, which occurred on November 24, 1971. [redacted] after viewing the above three photographs, stated that there were many physical similarities between the description of [redacted] and the artist's conception photos of the hijacker. [redacted] after carefully studying the three artist's conception photos, stated in his opinion the following were similarities between the description [redacted] and hijacker as follows:

1. Great similarity in hairline and thickness of hair
2. Similarities in facial lines and high forehead
3. Similarity in neck size and length of eyebrows
4. Similarity in broad cheekbones and extension and length of projection of ears
5. Similarities in bagginess under eyes and facial lines around chin, cheek area and facial lines around nose

[redacted] also added that [redacted]
 [redacted] and although the eyes are somewhat similar, [redacted]

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[redacted] stated with respect to dissimilarities between artist's conception photos [redacted]

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On <u>1/10/74</u> at <u>Pleasant Hill, California</u>	File # <u>SF 164-22081-SEATTLE</u>
by <u>SP</u> [redacted] / <u>WIC</u>	Date dictated <u>1/11/74</u>

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He stated [redacted]

and [redacted] The one great dissimilarity
in [redacted] opinion is that [redacted] does not have an olive
complexion.

The following description of [redacted] was
obtained from [redacted] noting that [redacted] has not personally seen
[redacted] for over two years:

Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Date of birth:	Date of birth unknown
Age:	[redacted]
Place of birth:	[redacted]
Nationality:	American (English descent)
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	180
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Believed to be black or dark color
Facial hair:	None, clean shaven but has the appearance of a 5 o'clock shadow and wears sideburns short - no more than medium length
Build:	Medium to heavy
Mouth:	Thin
Teeth:	Normal
General:	[redacted]
Complexion:	Rough, pale - not clear
Scars and marks:	None recalled
Tattoos:	None recalled
Characteristics:	Wears no eye glasses but frequently, when necessary, wears sunglasses
Voice:	Deep
Walk:	Normal, right or left handed unknown

General appearance:

[redacted] is ultra-conservative, wears dark clothes, narrow ties, white shirts and at one time possessed a thin gold tie clasp

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Jewelry worn:

Ring, watch

Automobile:

Drives characteristically large automobiles, make unknown

Occupation:

[redacted]
Longview, Washington

Previous occupation:

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington

Married

Mother:

[redacted]

Father:

Deceased

Arrests:

Possibly one arrest for possession of gun; where - unknown, near vicinity of Centralia, Washington

None

Military service:
Driver's License:

Believed to be in possession of current State of Washington Driver's License

None

Passport:
Other ID:

[redacted]
Did not complete high school, but is above average in intelligence and possesses a dynamic personality with strong positive attitudes

Eeucation:

Likes outdoors, camping, has avid interest in guns, electronics and reading, especially law and detective novels, [redacted]

Interests:

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington

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[redacted] again stressed that [redacted] is conservative in dress and appearance and he recalls at one time when residing with [redacted] as part of his clothing was in possession of Townecraft jockey shorts, white in color. His uncle is also politically conservative.

[redacted] stated that a person who he believed would definitely know [redacted] would be [redacted] in Seattle, Washington.

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Date 1/7/74

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Police Department.

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He is employed [redacted]

Pittsburg, California.

He resides [redacted]

Concord, California.

He believes he has information regarding the identity of D. B. COOPER the individual who skyjacked a jet liner after it left Portland, Oregon, Thanksgiving Eve, November 1971. [redacted] explained that shortly after this skyjacking occurred, he read a detailed account about it in Time Magazine. He recalled that at that time from reading the article that the skyjacker said to the pilot of the skyjacked aircraft "Lets Get This Show On The Road". He also recalled the skyjacker carried a satchel of some sort and exhibited what appeared to be a make shift bomb to the pilot.

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[redacted] desired that his identity regarding the furnishing of this information be protected and not revealed as the suspect he has in mind who is possibly D. B. COOPER [redacted]

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He stated that [redacted]

who resides [redacted]

at Tacoma, Washington.

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[redacted] is presently a resident of Longview, Washington, street address not known. He is presently employed as [redacted] in Longview, Washington. [redacted] stated that [redacted] in Tacoma, Washington from [redacted]

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During this time, [redacted] was employed as an [redacted]

He recalled [redacted]

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On 1/2/74 at Pleasant Hill, California

File #

by SA [redacted]

Date dictated 1/2/74

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At the time [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the Tacoma, Washington area.

[REDACTED] in Seattle
[REDACTED] During
this time he was employed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mentioned this because this indicated to

[REDACTED] He also stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]
approximately five years before the skyjacking occurred.
He stated, however, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]
He recalled [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Washington/Oregon Border [REDACTED]

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[redacted] stated that to the best of his knowledge he does not know whether or not [redacted] ever served in the military. At any rate, [redacted]

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[redacted] He also stated [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] recalled the time [redacted]
in Washington [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] mentioned the above story because [redacted]
[redacted] He stated that [redacted]

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He also stated that [redacted]

[redacted]

[REDACTED]

He described [REDACTED] a very conservative dresser who usually wears a suit, white shirt and tie to work. He stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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He also described [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Regarding religion he stated that [REDACTED]

Tacoma, Washington. However, he learned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He recalled that [REDACTED]

He stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] furnished the following description of [redacted]

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Height	5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Natural, in 1970 was very pale
Hair	Has a slightly receding hair line with a full head of black hair
Characteristics	[redacted]

He stated that [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he recently learned that [redacted]

[redacted]

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Date: 1/11/74

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted]

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Division are two FD 302s, two copies each, reflecting interviews of [redacted] at Pleasant Hill, California, on 1/2 and 1/10/74, respectively.

It would appear that [redacted] from information furnished by [redacted] whose identity should be protected, should be considered a logical suspect. Office of origin should note, however, [redacted]

[redacted] and therefore is unable to provide any pertinent information as to suspect's activities and/or financial status in recent years.

Consideration should be given to obtaining recent driver's license photo of suspect and interview [redacted] who is believed to be close associate of person knowledgeable regarding suspect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

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DATE: 2-8-74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO SEATTLE

Investigation at Richfield, Washington regarding [redacted] revealed from interviews conducted at [redacted]

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[redacted] a longtime resident was not identical with the subject of this investi[redacted]

Richfield, Wash,

[redacted] viewed the photograph of UNSUB. D. B. COOPER and stated [redacted]

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[redacted]
Portland, Oregon.

In view of the above, no further inquiry is being made in this matter.

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AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

[redacted] should be considered a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composite of D. B. COOPER, is a known paratrooper, and was last known to be working at Boeing Field in Seattle, Washington as [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] served in the United States Marine Corps from [redacted]. His SSAN is [redacted]

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION
At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain and forward a copy of [redacted]
United States Marine Corps Service Record to Seattle, Wa.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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3-Seattle
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AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

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[redacted] should be considered a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composite of D. B. COOPER, is a known paratrooper, and was last known to be working at Boeing Field in Seattle, Washington as [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] served in the United States Marine Corps from [redacted] His SSAN is [redacted]

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LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION
At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain and forward a copy of [redacted]
United States Marine Corps Service Record to Seattle, Wa.

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3-Seattle
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles teletype to Philadelphia and Seattle,
12/31/71.

RE: [redacted]

Referenced communication requested Philadelphia conduct appropriate investigation to locate [redacted] whose address in Elvertown, Pennsylvania, unknown [redacted] to ascertain whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/27/71.

A file review currently being conducted at Seattle fails to reveal the results of that investigation. Philadelphia is requested to forward to Seattle results of investigation requested in referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2-Philadelphia (164-133)

3-Seattle (164-81)

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Re: [redacted]
SAC [redacted]
I.A. [redacted]
Planned [redacted]

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (104-133)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (104-81) (D)

SUBJECT: HORNAK
CO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles teletype to Philadelphia and Seattle,
12/31/71.

RE: [redacted]

Referenced communication requested Philadelphia conduct appropriate investigation to locate [redacted] whose address in Levittown, Pennsylvania, unknown [redacted] to ascertain whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71.

A file review currently being conducted at Seattle fails to reveal the results of that investigation. Philadelphia is requested to forward to Seattle results of investigation requested in referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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②-Seattle (104-81)
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The following investigation was conducted in
the Portland Division by SA [redacted]

AT WILSONVILLE, OREGON

On December 21, 1973, it was noted that the
realty company opposite the grocery store in Wilsonville
was out of business.

On January 7, 1974, a check of the Clackamas
County Sheriff's Office, which covers Wilsonville, Oregon,
failed to disclose any record even possibly identical to
[redacted]

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On January 18, 1974, a check with telephone
directory information failed to disclose a listing for any
[redacted] in Wilsonville.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : JLM/BS SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 2/12/74



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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 11/27/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an insert disclosing investigation by SA [redacted] at Wilsonville, Oregon on 12/21/73.

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On 1/18/74, [redacted] Wilsonville, advised as follows. She has known [redacted] since [redacted] to Wilsonville, [redacted] has resided in Wilsonville most of [redacted] advised that [redacted] has had [redacted] since she has known him and [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'7" - 5'8"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Brown
Age	Mid 30's

[redacted] was shown the artist sketch of the unknown subject and advised that the sketch in no way resembles [redacted]

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2 - Portland

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/19/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 11/9/73.

On 1/9/74, [redacted]
Federal Communications Commission, 909 First Avenue, Seattle,
Washington, telephone [redacted] was contacted concerning this
matter. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that Complaints and Compliance Commission
[redacted] but not the FCC
in Seattle. [redacted] stated the Complaints and Compliance
Commission could be contacted through the Broadcast Bureau,
part of the FCC in Washington, D.C.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] the Bellingham National
Bank Building, Bellingham, Washington. [redacted] stated his
records indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

Bellingham, Washington
[redacted] telephone [redacted] stated that his FCC
records did not indicate an owner by the name [redacted]
[redacted] as being associated with [redacted] or
associated with [redacted] in Bellingham, Washington.

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were not [redacted] advised that the following [redacted] and as far as he could determine, have never been associated with anyone by the name of [redacted]

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[redacted]
Bellingham, Washington

[redacted]
Bellingham, Washington
(Telephone [redacted])

[redacted]
Tacoma, Washington

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Bellingham, Washington

Will contact [redacted] to determine if he is familiar with [redacted] who may have [redacted] in Bellingham, Washington, [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

A copy of Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 1/4/74, and Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 11/9/73, are enclosed with this memorandum as an aid in investigation for the Resident Agent at Bellingham covering this lead.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/19/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 11/9/73.

On 1/9/74, [redacted]
Federal Communications Commission, 909 First Avenue, Seattle,
Washington, telephone [redacted] was contacted concerning this
matter. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that Complaints and Compliance Commission
in Seattle. [redacted] stated the Complaints and Compliance
Commission could be contacted through the Broadcast Bureau,
part of the FCC in Washington, D.C.

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[redacted]
[redacted] the Bellingham National
Bank Building, Bellingham, Washington. [redacted] stated his
records indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] Bellingham, Washington
telephone [redacted] stated that his FCC
records did not indicate an owner by the name [redacted]
[redacted] as being associated with [redacted]
associated with [redacted] in Bellingham, Washington. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/15/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Suspect [redacted] San Francisco's
airtel to Seattle dated 1/11/74.

On 1/16/74, a check with the Washington State
Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following in-
formation concerning [redacted]

Name: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
Address: [redacted] Longview, WA
Sex: Male
Eyes: Blue
Weight: 160 lbs.
Height: 5'11"

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Longview, Washington

Will conduct appropriate investigation to process
[redacted] as a suspect in this matter.

At Seattle, Washington

Will: (1) Will contact [redacted]

Seattle: (2) Will Contact [redacted]

Boeing Corporation and review [redacted]

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

1/16/74

Copy of referenced communication and FD-302 reflecting
interview of [redacted] on 1/2/74, should be enclosed to this memo
for the Resident Agent handling the lead at Longview, Washington.

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2/15/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted] San Francisco's
airtel to Seattle dated 1/11/74.

On 1/16/74, a check with the Washington State
Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following in-
formation concerning [redacted]

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Name : [redacted]
DOB : [redacted]
Address : [redacted] Longview, WA
Sex : Male
Eyes : Blue
Weight : 160 lbs.
Height : 5'11"

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Longview, Washington

Will conduct appropriate investigation to process
[redacted] as a suspect in this matter.

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At Seattle, Washington

Will: (1) Will contact [redacted]

Seattle: (2) Will Contact [redacted]

Boeing Corporation and review [redacted]

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

Copy of referenced communication and FD-302 reflecting
interview of [redacted] on 1/2/74, should be enclosed to this memo
for the Resident Agent handling the lead at Longview, Washington.

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2/15/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted] San Francisco's
airtel to Seattle dated 1/11/74.

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On 1/16/74, a check with the Washington State
Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following in-
formation concerning [redacted]

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Name: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
Address: [redacted] Longview, WA
Sex: Male
Eyes: Blue
Weight: 160 lbs.
Height: 5'11"

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Longview, Washington

Will conduct appropriate investigation to process
[redacted] as a suspect in this matter.

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At Seattle, Washington

Will: (1) Will contact [redacted]

Seattle: (2) Will Contact [redacted]

Bosing Corporation and review [redacted]

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Copy of referenced communication and FD-302 reflecting
interview of [redacted] on 1/2/74, should be enclosed to this memo
for the Resident Agent handling the lead at Longview, Washington.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/15/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Sub J Miscellaneous Persons

On 1/20/74, [redacted] Everett,
Washington, [redacted] Home Phone: [redacted] advised that
an acquaintance of his, named [redacted] is a possible suspect
in this matter. [redacted] advised he last saw [redacted] in 1942 when
they were both in [redacted] sounded like he
[redacted] on the phone and therefore, no further in-
vestigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this
time.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA [redacted]

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OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub J Miscellaneous Persons

On 1/20/74, [redacted] Everett, Washington, [redacted] Home Phone: [redacted] advised that an acquaintance of his, named [redacted] is a possible suspect in this matter. [redacted] advised he last saw [redacted] in 1942 when they were both in [redacted]. [redacted] sounded like he [redacted] on the phone and therefore, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/15/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub J Miscellaneous Persons [redacted]

On 1/14/74, [redacted]
Federal Way, Washington. Home Phone: [redacted] was contacted
and he advised that [redacted] should
be considered a suspect in this matter.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] lives at [redacted] last
digit not recalled) [redacted] Federal Way, Wash-
ington, and is a White Male. [redacted] 6', 160 lbs.,
and drives a Ford LTD. [redacted] stated that he has no
reason to believe [redacted] is identical in this matter,
but just thinks he might make a good suspect.

In view of the above, no further investigation will
be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/15/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

SA [redacted] Spokane Resident Agent, advised [redacted] Spokane, Washington, had contacted him on 1/17/74 and stated that in 1971, he, [redacted] reported [redacted] as a D. B. COOPER suspect. [redacted] and they have been living in Spokane. Recently, both have left Spokane, and their whereabouts are unknown. [redacted] is wondering if [redacted] is a logical suspect. [redacted] is a pilot and capable of committing such a crime.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] may have gone to Houston, Texas. [redacted] advised [redacted] Salem, Oregon. [redacted] concluded he was merely furnishing the above information for FBI use.

The above information is being recorded in [redacted] for information purposes only.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/15/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

SA [redacted] Spokane Resident Agent, advised [redacted] Spokane, Washington, had contacted him on 1/17/74 and stated that in 1971, he, [redacted] reported [redacted] as a D. B. COOPER suspect. [redacted] and they have been living in Spokane. Recently, both have left Spokane, and their whereabouts are unknown. [redacted] is wondering if [redacted] is a logical suspect. [redacted] is a pilot and capable of committing such a crime.

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DB Cooper-12572

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 2/19/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 11/9/73.

On 1/9/74, [redacted] Federal Communications Commission, 909 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington, telephone [redacted] was contacted concerning this matter. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that Complaints and Compliance Commission [redacted] but not the FCC in Seattle. [redacted] stated the Complaints and Compliance Commission could be contacted through the Broadcast Bureau, part of the FCC in Washington, D.C.

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] the Bellingham National Bank Building, Bellingham, Washington. [redacted] stated his records indicated [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] Bellingham, Washington [redacted] telephone [redacted] [redacted] stated that his FCC records did not indicate an owner by [redacted] as being associated with [redacted] or associated with [redacted] in Bellingham, Washington.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
Sue Z
Sue J

PROM: SAC, DALLAS [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: TWA/BOH [redacted]

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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, dated 2/4/74. ✓ [redacted]

On 2/13/74, [redacted] of the Aberrant Behavior Center, Dallas, Texas, was personally contacted by SA [redacted] and his letter of 1/25/74 to the Bureau was acknowledged. [redacted] was advised of the Bureau's instructions as set forth in referenced airtel. He was polite and gracious to SA [redacted] and said that he did not want to interfere in any capacity whatsoever with the Bureau's investigation of pending criminal cases and understands the Bureau's position that it cannot make items of evidentiary value available to him for his research.

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[redacted] further advised that his research is not entirely self-serving and that at a future date, it could be of assistance to law enforcement, the airline industry and the general field of Aberrant Behavior. He said [redacted]

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2 - Bureau
1 - New York [redacted] (Info)
1 - Portland [redacted] (Info)
1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)
1 - Dallas
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[redacted] advised he is still interested in obtaining an objective timetable breakdown on the [redacted]. He advised he needs an objective timetable on such items as to when the Unsub made the demands, the specific nature of them in Unsub's own words or a transcription of his words. He advised that partial statements might be sufficient. He said he does not need any specific evidence nor the names of any individuals to whom any statements were made, but only an objective outline. [redacted] advised he would understand the Bureau's position if this request is not honored, but wanted to relay his continuing efforts in his hopefully comprehensive research project.

The Bureau is requested to take the above request under advisement.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 2/19/74

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

On 1/10/74, a copy of [redacted] Washington State Driver's License was obtained and the following information was surmised concerning [redacted]

Name:

Address:

[redacted] Seattle, Washington [redacted]

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Sex:

Date of Birth:

Eyes:

Hair:

Height:

Weight:

Race:

Complexion:

Build:

Features:

Male

[redacted] Blue

[redacted] Graying

6'2"

155 lbs.

White

Medium

Thin

On 1/10/74, the Boeing Personnel File was made available [redacted] Boeing Aircraft Corporation, for [redacted] A review of this file revealed the following information:

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Date of information contained in file, [redacted]

Name:

Social Security Account

Number:

[redacted]

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Place of Birth:
Date of Birth:
Military Service:

[redacted]
[redacted]
United States Marine Corps

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Height:
Weight:
Eyes:
Hair:

6'1"
150 lbs.
Blue
Brown

(Place of Birth):
Mother:

[redacted]

Personal References:

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington

Medical History:

[redacted]

Occupation as of 5/2/73:

[redacted]

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The file also disclosed that [redacted]

[redacted] is presently in Tacoma, Washington.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/19/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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On 1/10/74, a copy of [redacted] Washington State Driver's License was obtained and the following information was surmised concerning [redacted]

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Name:

[redacted]

Address:

[redacted]

Sex:

Seattle, Washington [redacted]

Male

Date of Birth:

[redacted]

Eyes:

Blue

Hair:

Graying

Height:

6'2"

Weight:

155 lbs.

Race:

White

Complexion:

Medium

Build:

Thin

Features:

[redacted]

On 1/10/74, the Boeing Personnel File was made available [redacted] Boeing Aircraft Corporation, for [redacted] A review of this file revealed the following information:

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Date of information contained in file, [redacted]

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Name:

[redacted]

Social Security Account

[redacted]

Number:

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/15/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

On 1/11/74, a check with Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following information concerning [redacted]

Name: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]
Seattle, Washington

Sex: Male

Eyes: Brown

Weight: 185 lbs.

Height: 6'2"

A copy of [redacted] Drivers License was obtained and it was noted that [redacted] is required to wear corrective lenses while driving. In addition, [redacted] hair is shown to be silver in color and receding, white thin on top.

In view of the physical discrepancies between [redacted] and UNSUB.. no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/15/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

On 1/11/74, a check with Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following information concerning [redacted]

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Name:
DOB:
Address:

[redacted]
[redacted]
Seattle, Washington

Sex: Male
Eyes: Brown
Weight: 185 lbs.
Height: 6'2"

A copy of [redacted] Drivers License was obtained and it was noted that [redacted] is required to wear corrective lenses while driving. In addition, [redacted] hair is shown to be silver in color and receding, white thin on top.

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In view of the physical discrepancies between [redacted] and UNSUB., no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

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RNN:rtr

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 2/19/74

FROM : SA [redacted] *SW 6/1*

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: JAMES R. MONTGOMERY
SUB NUMBER 671

A copy of MONTGOMERY's Washington State Driver's License was obtained and the following information was surmised:

Name:	JAMES ROY MONTGOMERY
Address:	12620 - 74th Place South Seattle, Washington 98178
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	1/1/17
Eyes:	Brown
Weight:	120 lbs.
Height:	5'9"

On 1/7/74, JAMES ROY MONTGOMERY was interviewed at his residence at 12620 - 74th Place South, Seattle, Washington, at which time the following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	120 lbs.
Hair:	Sandy red, thinning on top
Features:	Large mole on right side of nose, quite noticeable
Accent:	Arkansas, quite noticeable
Occupation:	Former Baptist Preacher

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RNN:dlm

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DB Cooper-12583

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MONTGOMERY stated he used to live in Dallas and was in an accident approximately a year ago from which he obtained \$60,000 insurance money, and that seems to explain the money that MONTGOMERY apparently is spending. The complexion of MONTGOMERY is fair.

Due to the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning suspect MONTGOMERY at this time.

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2/19/74

SA [redacted]

NORJAK
CO: SEATTLE

Sub 671

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RMN:dlm
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DB Cooper-12585

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/19/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE



RE: [REDACTED]
SUB: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] to Seattle file
164-81, dated 1/2/74.

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On 12/21/73, a check with the Seattle Police Department, concerning [REDACTED] negative. On 12/21/73, a check with the King County Department of Public Safety indicated the following information:

A [REDACTED] was listed in two cases as a suspect [REDACTED] and his address is listed as [REDACTED] Bellevue, Washington. Concerning [REDACTED] King County Department of Public Safety records revealed nothing identifiable with [REDACTED]. On 1/3/74, the Seattle Credit Bureau advised they had no record for suspect [REDACTED]

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A copy of [REDACTED] Washington driver's license was obtained and the following information concerning [REDACTED] was surmised:

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Name:
Address:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bellevue, Washington [REDACTED]

Sex:
DOB:
Eyes:
Weight:
Height:

Male
[REDACTED]
Brown
165 pounds
5'9"

[REDACTED] photograph revealed that he is a white male, fair complexion, and slightly over weight.

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In view of the discrepancies between unsub and suspect [REDACTED] primarily the difference in [REDACTED]

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i.e. that being 5'9", unsub approximately 6' tall, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at the present time.

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

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SA [redacted]

KORJAK
CO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]
SUB: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] to Seattle file
164-81, dated 1/2/74.

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b7C

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A copy of [redacted] Washington driver's license was obtained and the following information concerning [redacted] was furnished:

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Name:
Address:

[redacted]
Bellevue, Washington [redacted]

Sex:
DOB:
Eyes:
Weight:
Height:

Hale
[redacted]
Brown
165 pounds
5'9"

[redacted] photograph revealed that he is a white male, fair complexion, and slightly over weight.

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b7C

In view of the discrepancies between unsub and suspect [redacted] primarily the difference in [redacted] Height INDEXED
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] (P) DATE: 2/19/74 b6
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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE:
SUB: [REDACTED]

On 12/21/73, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following information on suspect [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
Sex: Male
Eyes: Blue
Height: 6'
Weight: 180 pounds
Address: [REDACTED]
Bellevue, Washington [REDACTED]
Restriction: Corrective Lenses

Examination of [REDACTED] photograph on a copy of his Washington State Driver's License indicated he is a white male, fair complexion, with light brown hair and a full beard.

Because of the discrepancies that exist between [REDACTED] and unsub, i.e. age, hair color, complexion, and eye color, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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2/19/74

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE:
SUB: [REDACTED]

On 12/21/73, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following information on suspect [REDACTED]

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Name:
DOB:
Sex:
Eyes:
Height:
Weight:
Address:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Male
Blue
6'
180 pounds

[REDACTED]
Bellevue, Washington [REDACTED]
Corrective Lenses

Restriction:

Examination of [REDACTED] photograph on a copy of his Washington State Driver's License indicated he is a white male, fair complexion, with light brown hair and a full beard.

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Because of the discrepancies that exist between [REDACTED] and unsub, i.e. age, hair color, complexion, and eye color, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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DB Cooper-12592

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/19/74

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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Re El Paso letter to Seattle, dated 1/7/74.

[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect in
this matter by [redacted]

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[redacted] because of
his apparent increase in wealth shortly after the hijacking
on 11/24/71.

[redacted] describes [redacted] as
follows:

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Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Age:	Approximately 35
Hair:	Light color, more blonde than brown
Eyes:	Blue
Height:	6'3" to 6'6"
Weight:	over 200 pounds
Build:	Husky, had very broad shoulders, big chest, and big legs

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Military training:

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

Scars or Tattoos:



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Complexion:

Normal, except when on field maneuvers his face will occasionally become ruddy. [redacted] seemed to think that [redacted] neck always had a ruddy complexion.

LEADSSEATTLE DIVISION

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON:

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Will attempt to locate and identify [redacted]
[redacted] who is possibly the [redacted] for the [redacted] Washington,
and will thereafter process him as a suspect in this matter.

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For the information of the resident Agent handling
the above lead [redacted] Washington, a copy of referenced
communication as well as an FD-302 dated 1/3/74, reflecting
interview with [redacted] is enclosed to this memorandum.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/19/74

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FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re El Paso letter to Seattle, dated 1/7/74.

[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect in
this matter by [redacted]
[redacted] because of
his apparent increase in wealth shortly after the hijacking
on 11/24/71.

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[redacted] describes [redacted] as
follows:

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Race: Caucasian
Sex: Male
Age: Approximately 35
Hair: Light color, more blonde
than brown

Eyes: Blue
Height: 6'3" to 6'6"
Weight: over 200 pounds
Build: Husky, had very broad
shoulders, big chest, and
big legs

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Military training: [redacted] advised that [redacted]

Scars or Tattoos:

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Date: 2/19/74

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (RUC)

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OO:SE

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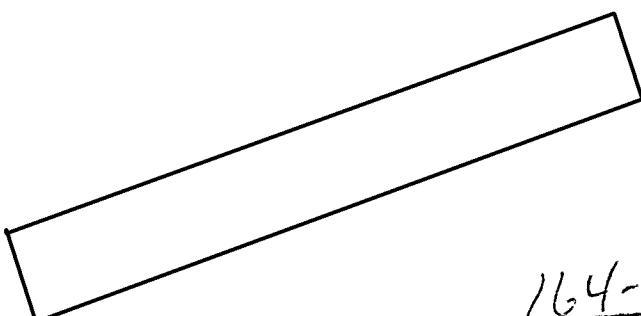
ReSEairtel to WFO dated 12/26/73.

Suspect referred to in reairtel is [redacted]
 [redacted] Information concerning [redacted] was furnished
 Minneapolis and Seattle by WFO facsimile nitel dated
 12/16/71. Previous to this communication Minneapolis
 nitel to Bureau, ET AL, dated 12/12/71, reflected that
 a photograph of [redacted] had been displayed to Northwest
 Airlines stewardess [redacted] with negative results.

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1-WFO

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 Special Agent in Charge