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Date: 12-13-71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT

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Via TELETYPE URGENT

(Priority)

TO : SAC, WFO
 SAC, NEW YORK
 SAC, LOS ANGELES

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE D. B. COOPER LETTER.

THE SEATTLE TIMES, SEATTLE, HAS TURNED OVER TO THE SEATTLE OFFICE A LETTER RECEIVED BY THE NEWSPAPER TODAY ADDRESSED TO THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE SEATTLE TIMES, BEARING THE POST MARK "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE. WA NINE EIGHT ZERO" WITH THE DATE DECEMBER ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE. POST MARK INDICATES LETTER WAS MAILED IN THE GREATER SEATTLE AREA, BUT OUTSIDE THE CITY OF SEATTLE ITSELF. IN THE LETTER SIGNED "D. B. COOPER," HE CLAIMS HE LEFT NO FINGERPRINTS, THAT HE WORE A TOUPEE, AND WORE PUTTY MAKE-UP.

LETTER INDICATES COPIES WERE SENT TO THE WASHINGTON POST, THE NEW YORK TIMES, AND THE LOS ANGELES TIMES.

WFO, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN, IF POSSIBLE, THE COPY OF THE LETTER RECEIVED BY THE INDICATED NEWSPAPERS AND FORWARD SAME TO THE LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE LABORATORY EXAMINATION, INCLUDING USE OF THE TYPEWRITER AND FOR

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(1) *[Signature]*WF 10²⁹_T

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent WF 10²⁹_T

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Per *[Signature]*LA 10²⁹_T

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SE 164-81LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION. SEATTLE IS FORWARDING TODAY ITS
COPY OF INSTANT LETTER.

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1029 PM URGENT 12/13/71 FEE

TO WFO

NEW YORK

LOS ANGELES

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RE D.B. COOPER LETTER.

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Date: 12/13/71

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TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE: [redacted]

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER THIRTEEN,
 NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DECEMBER
 EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

INITIAL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER WAS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM EDITORS OF PORTLAND, OREGON NEWSPAPER WHO HAD RECEIVED CALL STATING THAT ABOVE CAPTIONED [redacted] INDIVIDUALS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTANT HIJACKING. INASMUCH AS LITTLE INFORMATION IS KNOWN ABOUT [redacted] KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [redacted] CONCERNING IDENTITIES OF [redacted] IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY IN THIS MATTER. P.

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b7cApproved: *[Signature]*
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Date: 12/13/71

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Via NITEL

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TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (VIA WASHINGTON, D.C.) (164-59)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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

~~UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
 ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,
 SEVENTYONE, CAA HIJACKING, EXTORTION 00-68.~~

NORJAK

RE BT NITEL ELEVEN TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE TO AN, PD,
 SE; AN AIRTEL TO SE TWELVE THREE LAST AND PD; SE TELETYPE
 TO PD TWELVE EIGHT LAST, AND PD TELETYPE TO SE, AN AND BT
 TWELVE TEN LAST.

SUSPECT ELIMINATED AS HIJACKER.DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF b6
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b7CApproved: J
Special Agent in ChargeSent P.D. 7:30 P.M. Per LSE

DB Cooper-4309

AN 11¹⁵/P

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PD 7³/P M

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Date: 12/13/71

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Via NITEL

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TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (VIA WASHINGTON, D.C.) (164-59)
 PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

~~URGENT, AIR PLANE COOPER, NORTHEAST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
 ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,
 SEVENTYONE CAA HIJACKING, EXTORTION, OO: SE
 NORSAIC~~

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 SE; AN AIRTEL TO SE TWELVE THREE LAST AND PD ; SE TELETYPE
 TO PD TWELVE EIGHT LAST, AND PD TELETYPE TO SE, AN AND BT
 TWELVE TEN LAST.

SUSPECT ELIMINATED AS HIJACKER.

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF

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

DB Cooper-4310

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713 PM NITEL 12/13/71 FEE

TO ANCHORAGE (164-59) --VIA WASH DC--

PORLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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RE BT NITEL NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE, SEVENTY-ONE, TO AN AND PD
AND SE; AN AIRTEL TO SE DECEMBER THREE LAST; SE TELETYPE TO PD
DECEMBER EIGHT LAST, AND PD TELETYPE TO SE, AN AND BT DECEMBER
TEN LAST.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] ELIMINATED AS HIJACKER. DISCONTINUE
INVESTIGATION ON [REDACTED]

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Via NITEL

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TO : SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) [redacted]

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE PITTSBURGH NITEL TO ST. LOUIS AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER
 SEVEN, LAST, AND ST. LOUIS NITEL TO PITTSBURGH AND SEATTLE,
 DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST.

ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN, INSTANT, [redacted]

WASHINGTON,

ADVISES [redacted]

RESIDES AT [redacted]

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[redacted] SHE ADVISES [redacted]

[redacted] SPENT THANKSGIVING DAY WITH [redacted]
 [redacted] (LNU). SHE STATES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION DOES NOT RESEMBLE
 [redacted] IS RELATIVELY HEAVY NOW, OF
 AVERAGE HEIGHT, SMOKES A PIPE AND [redacted] SHE HAS
 NO RECENT PHOTO AVAILABLE.

PITTSBURGH AT [redacted] PENNSYLVANIA. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
 INVESTIGATION RE [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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Approved: _____ Sent: 11/14 M Per: [initials]
 Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/13/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAC
OO: SEATTLE

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On 12/13/71 [redacted] who identified himself as a California telephonically contacted the writer and advised he had just furnished a large amount of material concerning [redacted] to SA BOB JEFFRIES of the San Mateo, California Resident Agency. He described this material as something he received from [redacted] and classified [redacted] as a good suspect after viewing the composite photograph of the subject and one of [redacted]

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He furnished information concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] who is on a leave of absence and hasn't been seen or heard from in several months. He continued that according to the [redacted] (not identified by name) [redacted] discussed his plan for a hijacking which was followed by the hijacker in captioned matter.

[redacted] was thanked for his interest and cooperation in this matter and was advised that any comments concerning [redacted] as a subject or suspect in this matter would have to be secured through contact with SAC, Seattle and this phone number was furnished to him.

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Above information telephonically furnished to SA CHARLES FARRELL on 12/13/71. Memo for file information.

SAN FRAN. WAS ADVISED

12-13-71 THAT WE HAD
ALREADY ELIMINATED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

IN ORDER TO SECURE MAXIMUM DISTRIBUTION OF THE SERIAL NUMBERS
OF THE MONEY PAID IN THIS CASE, [REDACTED]
SEATTLE TIMES, SAC CONTACT, HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY ME TO DETERMINE
IF THE PAPER WOULD BE WILLING TO PUBLISH THIS LIST.

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[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT A STUDY OF THE COST OF THIS
MATTER REVEALS THAT LABOR COSTS IN COMPOSING WOULD RUN APPROXIMATELY
SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS AND THE NEWS PRINT COST WOULD RUN APPROXIMATELY
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHOULD THEY PUBLISH THIS AT THE PUBLIC
SERVICE RATE, THE COST WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY THREE THOUSAND
DOLLARS AND AT THE REGULAR COMMERCIAL RATE, IT WOULD RUN APPROXI-
MATELY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. HE HAS ADVISED THAT BY PROBIDING
A PREPRINTED MAT, THE COMPOSITION COST COULD NOT BE ELIMINATED
SINCE THEIR UNION CONTRACT WOULD REQUIRE THAT THE COST BE PAID
NONETHELESS. [REDACTED] HAS INQUIRED IF THE BUREAU WOULD BE
WILLING TO PAY THE ACTUAL COST UP TO SIXTEEN HUNDRED FOR PUBLISHING
THIS LIST.

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Approved: QV
Special Agent in ChargeSent 1144 M Per JK

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I PRESUME THE COST WOULD BE COMPARABLE IF OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS WERE REQUESTED TO PUBLISH THE LIST SINCE ALL WOULD BE FACED WITH THE SAME OR SIMILAR PROBLEMS.

[REDACTED] OF THE SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, HAS ALSO BEEN APPROACHED BY ME CONCERNING THIS MATTER BUT HAS NOT RESPONDED THUS FAR TO MY INQUIRY.

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I KNOW OF NO WAY WHERE THE LIST COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS PUBLICATION THROUGH A DAILY NEWSPAPER. THE SEATTLE TIMES CIRCULATES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, ITS PRINCIPAL CIRCULATION AREA BEING THE SEATTLE METROPOLITAN AREA. IN THE EVENT MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE OF THIS TECHNIQUE IS TO BE OBTAINED, THEN I WOULD SUGGEST THE SAME STEPS BE TAKEN BY A DAILY NEWSPAPER IN PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO AND POSSIBLY RENO, NEVADA.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF IT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS LIST IN THE SEATTLE TIMES.

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Special Agent in Charge

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NITED DATED 12-13-71 SENT 2:00AM 12-14-71 TPR
TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM DALLAS (164-191)

NORJAK

[REDACTED] OF THE DALLAS PARACHUTE

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ASSOCIATION, ADVISED TODAY EIGHTY PER CENT OF THE PARACHUTISTS
AND SKYDIVERS BELONG TO THE U. S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION (USPA)
BOX ONE ZERO NINE, MONTERREY, CALIFORNIA AND RECEIVE A MONTHLY
PUBLICATION CALLED THE "PARACHUTIST".

IN ADDITION [REDACTED] OF THE USPA,
PUBLISHES THE "SKYDIVER" MAGAZINE, ADDRESS P.O. BOX FORTY-FOUR,
BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA.

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LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD CONTACT ABOVE TWO
ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES. DETERMINE IF
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THEY WILL PUBLISH THE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.
ASCERTAIN DEGREE OF COVERAGE WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED. NOTIFY
SEATTLE AND BUREAU. DALLAS HOLDING LEAD IN ABEYANCE TO CONTACT
PARACHUTE, SKYDIVER AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

END

SND FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB Cooper-4317

NR 004 LA PLAIN

1222PM URGENT 12-14-71 CXF

TO ST. LOUIS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND ST. LOUIS,
DECEMBER EIGHT LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED
CORRECT SPELLING FOR SUSPECT IS [redacted]
AS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES HAS LOCATED [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISES [redacted] IS

[redacted] YEARS OLD, HAS LONG HAIR, AND [redacted]

HE PROVIDED AN ADDRESS FOR [redacted] LOS ANGELES

CORROBORATING INFORMATION FURNISHED [redacted]

ST. LOUIS DISCONTINUE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. PENDING.

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154 PM URGENT 12-14-71 TJT

TO DENVER

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 1P



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RE: [redacted]

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RE MINNEAOLIS TELETYPE DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST;
DALLAS TELETYPE TO MINNEAOLIS DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST.

FOR INFO PORTLAND AND DENVER, REFERENCED DALLAS
TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS RELATED NO FEDERAL PENITENTIARY
LOCATED AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT DENVER AND PORTLAND, DURING
COURSE OF INVESTIGATION, DETERMINE INSTITUTION OF INCARCERATION
FOR [redacted] AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS CONCERNING BACKGROUND
INFORMATION AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)
DALLAS (164-191)
SACRAMENTO (164-50) 1P
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

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RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE DATED TWELVE THIRTEEN LAST AND DALLAS
NTEL DATED TWELVE THIRTEEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF DALLAS AND SACRAMENTO, DAILY CONTACT HAS BEEN
MAINTAINED WITH THE U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, (USPA), AND ARRANGEMENT
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HAVE BEEN MADE TO HAVE COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNSUB AS WELL AS A
DESCRIPTIVE ARTICLE OF THE CRIME PUBLISHED IN THE PUBLICATION "THE
PARACHUTIST". THERE ARE SIXTEEN THOUSAND MEMBERS OF USPA. A LIST OF
ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS OF THE USPA FOR THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES HAS
BEEN FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND SEATTLE. SEATTLE HAS ALSO BEEN FURNISHED

AN INDEX OF THE MEMBERS OF THE AFFILIATED CLUBS FOR THE STATES OF
CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, OREGON, NEVADA, IDAHO AND ARIZONA.

DALLAS COVER LEAD MENTIONED IN REFERENCED DALLAS NTEL AS *Not feasible*
TO PARACHUTE SKY DIVER AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS. WITH REFERENCE
TO SACRAMENTO'S REQUEST TO OBTAIN A COMPLETE MEMBERSHIP LIST OF
USPA MEMBERS, IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT THIS IS FEASIBLE AND SHOULD
BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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Dan [Signature]

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11:42 AM URGENT 12-14-71 LXL
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 1P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO SEATTLE, DEC. THIRTEEN, LAST.

AERIAL SEARCH OF ROUTE TAKEN BY NORTHWEST FLIGHT NO THREE ZERO
FIVE IN CAPTIONED MATTER CONDUCTED DEC. THIRTEEN, LAST, BY BUAGENTS,
ALL OF WHOM WERE EITHER EXPERIENCED PILOTS OR PARACHUTISTS, WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. AIRCRAFT UTILIZED WAS RENTAL CESSNA ONE EIGHT TWO.
BLIZZARD CONDITIONS IN MOUNTAINS ALONG WITH FOG AND RAIN IN NORTHERN
CALIF. VALLEY PRECLUDED SEARCH OVER WEEKEND, DEC. ELEVEN-TWELVE,
LAST.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

Sub - # 130
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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle letter 12/13/71 transmitting copy of a letter received by the managing editor of the SEATTLE TIMES on 12/13/71, signed "D. B. COOPER."

On 12/14/71 SA BOB MATHESON called from the Bureau. He advised that the UPI carried an article today concerning a letter received by the LOS ANGELES TIMES; and wanted to know where the original of this letter could be located since Los Angeles advised they had a copy.

I told him that the SEATTLE TIMES likewise received a copy, as did the WASHINGTON POST and the NEW YORK TIMES, and that we had sent a wire to Los Angeles, New York and WFO to get the copy received by them.

While talking to SA MATHESON, I called [redacted] at the SEATTLE TIMES, who had furnished the letter originally and he said he had given us everything they received.

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I advised MATHESON that I suspected that very likely the original was still in the hands of the writer.

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NR 011 LA PLAIN

426PM URGENT 12-14-71 CXF

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY

PORLAND

SACRAMENTO

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER TEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE AND SACRAMENTO, [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED [redacted]

[redacted] IS POSSIBLY RESPONSIBLE

FOR CAPTIONED CRIME. OPINION BASED ON ARTIST'S SKETCH.

[redacted] WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN AND [redacted]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE INCHES,

ONE SIXTY EIGHT POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] COMPLEXION,

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] NO RECENT PHOTO AVAIL-
ABLE [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION BY LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, FAILS TO REVEAL ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE
WITH [REDACTED] NCIC NEGATIVE. NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE LOS
ANGELES INDICES OR DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

KANSAS CITY, AT [REDACTED] KANSAS, CONDUCT ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP INFORMATION REGARDING RELATIVES AND
ASSOCIATES POSSIBLY KNOWING WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND SET
FORTH LEADS TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.
CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO
IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AS FORMER INMATE AND DEVELOP LEADS TO LOCATE
AND ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS.

PORLAND, AT PORTLAND, OREGON, CHECK CREDIT AND CRIMINAL
RECORDS IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

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PLS CORRECT LINES FOUR AND FIVE OF PARA THREE PAGE TWO LINES
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FORTH LEADS TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

SACRAMENTO, AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, REVIEW RECORDS
ARE THESE THE CORRECT LINES GA
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DB Cooper-4325

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

12-13-71

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

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SUSP 130

NORJAK

Enclosed is one copy of a letter and the envelope in which it was mailed, received this date by the Managing Editor of the Seattle Times Newspaper, Seattle, Washington.

Instant letter is signed D. B. COOPER and indicates that copies of that letter were sent to the Washington Post, the New York Times and the Los Angeles Times.

The writer of the letter claims, among other things, that he is not a boasting man; that he left no fingerprints; that he wore a toupee; and that he wore putty make-up.

The letter itself was possibly handled by two employees of the Seattle Times. They are [] DOB []
[] DOB []

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The Laboratory is requested to make an examination of the enclosed letter, in order to determine any similar letters that have been forwarded. The Laboratory is also requested to determine if the paper on which the letter is written could conceivably be from Government stock, noting that it resembles the carbon copy of the airtel material used by the Field Offices.

It is also requested that the enclosed letter and envelope be processed for latent fingerprints.

WFO, New York and Los Angeles have also been requested to obtain the copies of these letters sent to the indicated newspapers and forward them to the Bureau.

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AIRMAIL



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

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Re Portland tel to Seattle 12-6-71.

Enclosed for Portland is one group photograph supplied by [redacted] Washington.

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On November 27, 1971, [redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agent at [redacted] Washington. During the interview [redacted] was exhibited a group photograph [redacted] as well as a composite of the UNSUB. [redacted] was not exhibited a group of mug shots; however, he may have assumed the photo was a mug shot.

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It should be noted that the enclosed photograph is the personal property of [redacted] Washington, and he has requested its return when we are through with it.

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LEADS

PORLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON

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Will exhibit enclosed photograph to [redacted] to determine if he can identify [redacted]

2 - Portland (Enclosure 1)

3 - Seattle

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Date [initials]
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DB Cooper-4327

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA JOHN A. DRAKE

SUBJECT: UNSUB., aka. Dan Cooper
NW Airlines Flight 303,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING
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E/rm

RePortland teletype to Seattle 12/7/71.

On 12/9/71 [redacted]

employees of [redacted]

was exhibited

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artist's conception of the subject. They advised that [redacted]
had never worked there and was unknown to them. They added that never
knew anyone who resembled this artist's conception.

On 12/13/71 [redacted] of the Credit Bureau of [redacted]
advised that [redacted] was the subject
of only one credit inquiry and that was on 12/9/71. At that time he
was employed at [redacted]

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On 12/13/71 [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] is employed there in
[redacted] He added that [redacted] is about 33 years of age,
WMA, 5'7", 140#, black hair and definitely does not even resemble the
artist's conception of the unsub.

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([redacted] is suspect [redacted] as set forth in serial 164-81-691.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SE

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RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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Rememo of SA [redacted] dated 12/7/71.

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On 12/13/71, [redacted] advised she had located the personnel file of [redacted] who had worked for [redacted] when he was laid off due to a general reduction in force. She furnished the file of this individual, a review of which revealed the following descriptive information:

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DOB: [redacted]
POB: [redacted]
ADDRESS: [redacted]
SSAN: [redacted]
HT: 6' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
WT: 165 lbs.
WIFE: [redacted]
OCCUP: [redacted]
PREVIOUS ADDRESSES: [redacted]
[redacted]

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PARENTS: [redacted]

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It was noted in the file that suspect's address above, [redacted] was current as of [redacted]. [redacted] also furnished a photo of [redacted] which was taken [redacted] which need not be returned.

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164-81
RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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LEAD

SEATTLE, at Seattle, Washington

Will set out lead for credit/criminal.

SEATTLE, at [redacted] Washington

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Will attempt locate [redacted]
in order to verify his whereabouts on 11/24/71 and to
compare with artist's sketch.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

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SA [redacted]

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UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper
NORTWEST AIRLINES
BLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SE



RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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Rememo of SA [redacted] dated 12/7/71.

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WT: 165 lbs.

WIFE: [redacted]

OCCUP: [redacted]

PREVIOUS

ADDRESSES: [redacted]

PARENTS: [redacted]

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[redacted] which need not be returned.

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RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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LEAD

SEATTLE, at Seattle, Washington

Will set out lead for credit/criminal.

SEATTLE, at [redacted] Washington

Will attempt locate [redacted]
in order to verify his whereabouts on 11/24/71 and to
compare with artist's sketch.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/14/71 [redacted] was contacted at [redacted]

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[redacted] and was shown photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, and he eliminated each person.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

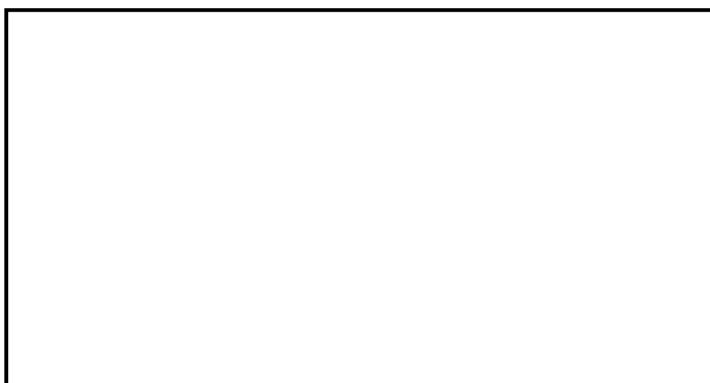
FROM : SA [redacted]

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FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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

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1006 PM URGENT 12-14-71 MPC

TO DIRECTOR (164-211)

CHICAGO

DETROIT (164-115)

PITTSBURGH (164-93)

PHILADELPHIA (164-133)

SEATTLE (164-73)

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO CINCINNATI, DETROIT,
PHILADELPHIA, AND SEATTLE DECEMBER EIGHT LAST.

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RE: [REDACTED] INFORMANT

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST RECEIVED A
PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN INSTANT [REDACTED] WHO IDENTIFIED
HIMSELF AS [REDACTED]

PHONE [REDACTED]

AND STATED HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
NWA, BOTH IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] PITTSBURGH PD NUMBER
[REDACTED]

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE CHICAGO DIVISION, NWA RECEIVED
TELEGRAM NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] NO SUCH INDIVIDUAL

LOCATED [REDACTED] AND INVESTIGATION BY SEVERAL FIELD
DIVISIONS HAS REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ABOVE INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED BUREAU IN EVENT PRESS
INQUIRIES RECEIVED.

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND REINTERVIEW

[REDACTED] WILL CONSIDER CONTACT
WITH [REDACTED] IN REGARD TO INFORMATION
FURNISHED TO HIM BY [REDACTED]

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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NR008 CG PLAIN

930PM NITEL 12-14-71 RWR

TO DIRECTOR

PITTSBURGH

MINNEAPOLIS

DENVER

PORTLAND

SEATTLE

FROM CHICAGO (164-297)

NORJAK.

SUSPECT.

INSTANT DATE,

ADVISED INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME

APPEARED

DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST, ADVISING

FORTYFIVE TO FIFTY YEARS OLD,

RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR RANSOM AND
HIJACKING NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES PLANE LAST MONTH
OVER OREGON.

INDICATED

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE PRISON, PITTSBURGH, ABOUT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS

IDENTIFICATION COULD BE MADE.

[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY HAS

[REDACTED] RELATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALSO DESCRIBED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED TELEPHONIC CONTACT NORTHWEST AIRLINES
SECURITY OFFICE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, CONFIRMED

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[REDACTED] STATED SHOULD [REDACTED] CONTACT AGAIN, HE WILL
[REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY ADVISE CHICAGO

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FBI.

PITTSBURGH, THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA STATE PRISON AUTHORITIES,
DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] EVER INCARCERATED, IF SO,
SECURE ALL BACKGROUND AND PHOTOGRAPH TO BE EXHIBITED TO
APPROPRIATE AIRLINE PERSONNEL FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

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MINNEAPOLIS AT MINNEAPOLIS. WILL CONTACT SECURITY
OFFICIALS, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, DETERMINE ALL AVAILABLE
INFORMATION RE CONTACT BY [REDACTED]

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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MR 002 PD. PLAIN

4:57 PM URGENT 12-14-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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SUMMARY TELETYPE

INVESTIGATION RE ELIMINATION OF LOOK-ALIKE SUSPECTS
CONTINUING BUT NO POSITIVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

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NR 004 PD. PLAIN

6:18 PM URGENT 12-14-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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NORJAK

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SEVEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT: [redacted]

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WITNESS [redacted] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON,

SAID [redacted] BEARS A RESEMBLANCE TO THE HIJACKER BUT HE IS NOT THE
HIJACKER.

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WITNESS [redacted] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND, SAID
PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted] IS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM. PENDING.

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AIRMAIL COPY TO SACRAMENTO.

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NR 011 PD PLAIN

6:25. PM NITEL 12-14-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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NORJAK

RE SE NITEL TO BUTTE AND PORTLAND DECEMBER THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT: [redacted]

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[redacted] U.S. FOREST SERVICE,

[redacted] OREGON, ADVISED SA [redacted] ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN

SEVENTYONE HE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE NAME [redacted] OR SIMILAR

NAME. HE KNOWS [redacted] BUT THIS INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT FIT DESCRIPTION

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OF UNSUB IN ANY WAY AND HE HAS [redacted] HAIR.

AIR MAIL COPY TO BUTTE.

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Date: 12/14/71

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
 (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 NORJAK.

DAILY TELETYPE

A "D.B. COOPER" LETTER RECEIVED BY THE "SEATTLE TIMES" DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST, HAS BEEN OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO THE FBI LABORATORY. SIMILAR LETTER ALSO APPARENTLY HAS BEEN SENT TO THE "WASHINGTON POST", THE "NEW YORK TIMES" AND THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES". THOSE OFFICES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO OBTAIN THEIR LETTER AND FORWARD TO THE LABORATORY.

AERIAL SEARCH OF ROUTE TAKEN BY VICTIM AIRCRAFT WAS CONDUCTED BY THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST, UTILIZING A RENTED CESSNA ONE EIGHT TWO, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

SEATTLE CONTINUING INVESTIGATION ON NUMEROUS LOOK ALIKES.

CEF:klb
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164-81-1174

Approved: B

Sent 702 M Per JL DB Cooper-4344

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/14/71

Transmit the following in _____

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Via TELETYPEURGENT

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DAILY TELETYPE
NORJAK.

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SEATTLE CONTINUING INVESTIGATION ON NUMEROUS LOOK ALIKES.

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920 PM NITEL 12/14/71 DAB.

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER
EIGHT LAST, AND LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER EIGHT
LAST.

[redacted]

[redacted] ARTIST'S CONCEPTION

AND NARRATIVE CONCERNING UNSUB. FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU,

[redacted]

CASE CAPTIONED [redacted]

BUFILE

[redacted] LOS ANGELES

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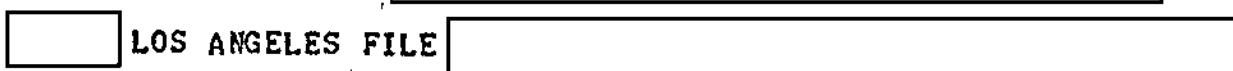
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AUSA, LOS ANGELES, DECLINED PROSECUTION OF [Redacted] IN
VIEW OF [Redacted]

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NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN LOS ANGELES FILES CONCERNING

[Redacted] PENDING.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB Cooper-4348

NR016 PH PLAIN

10:45 PM 12-14-71 URGENT R J C

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LAS VEGAS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (P)

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NORJAK

RE BU TEL CALL TO PH AND LAS VEGAS, TODAY.

ON TWELVE FOURTEEN INSTANT,

ADVISED

CONCLUDED THAT UNSUB, AS DEPICTED IN NEWS ACCOUNTS, IS VERY
SIMILAR TO

IS A

WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS,

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KNOWN TO RESIDE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED AND [REDACTED]

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WILL BE REPRODUCED AND SENT FROM [REDACTED] RA DIRECTLY TO
LAS VEGAS AND SEATTLE.

LAS VEGAS AT [REDACTED] CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT

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[REDACTED]
SEATTLE - UPON RECEIPT OF PHOTOS CAUSE SAME TO BE EXHIBITED TO
NECESSARY WITNESSES. AM COPY TO MINNEAPOLIS.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

A R M E D A N D D A N G E R O U S

E N D .

DB Cooper-4350

NR 015 PLAIN

1052 PM 12-14-71 MCA NITEL

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

NEWARK

SEATTLE(164-81)

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (P)

NORJAK

RE BUREAU NITEL TO ALL SACS DEC. EIGHT SEVENTYONE.

IN LETTER DATED DEC. THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE,

ADVISED HE HAD SEEN SRTIST'S DRAWING OF UNSUB IN NEWSPAPER. ADVISED THOUGHT VERY SIMILAR TO PHOTO OF JOHN E. LIST APPEARING IN PHILA. INQUIRER ON DEC. TWELVE SEVENTYONE, PAGE NOT GIVEN. LIST IS CHURCH WORKER, WEST FIELD, N.J., SUSPECTED OF MASS SLAYING OF FAMILY. SIMILIARITIES NOTED.

NEWARK AT UNION COUNTY, N.J. - WILL FURNISH APPROPRIATE DETAILS RE BACKGROUND OF LIST AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO RESOLVE WHEREABOUTS OF LIST DATE OF NORJAK.

A R M E D A N D D A N G E R O U S

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Date: 12/10/71

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]
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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P) [redacted]

RE: NORJAK [redacted]
 Re [redacted]

a self-styled artist who most cooperative assists local law enforcement agencies in drawing composite photographs and other art work, on seeing the artist conception of the Unsub in captioned case appearing in the "Wilmington Morning Star," 12/1/71, noted close similarities to an artist conception he drew following a series of armed robberies in 1966 in Wilmington, N. C. [redacted] contacted the FBI and the Wilmington Police Department on noting the similarities in the artist conception of Unsub to the one he drew in 1966.

[redacted] Lieutenant [redacted] Wilmington
 N. C., PD. on reviewing cases identified [redacted]
 [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] as being the individual
 [redacted] drew the artist conception. [redacted]

charged against him by the Charlotte PD. [redacted] was located
 confined at [redacted]
 serving an [redacted] years to life.

On 7/24/66, Detectives [redacted]
 Charlotte, N. C., PD. returned [redacted]

[redacted]
 complete his sentence there. Lieutenant [redacted] advised
 Wilmington witnesses were taken to Charlotte, N. C., where in
 [redacted]
 committing the robberies at Wilmington. [redacted]

- ② - Seattle (Encl-1) *see 164-81-1178*
 2 - San Francisco (Encl-1)
 1 - Charlotte

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[REDACTED] A detainer should be on record
against this subject.

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Lieutenant [REDACTED] advised all witnesses describe [REDACTED]
as being very quiet spoken individual and most polite in his
committing offenses. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The following is a description of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as obtained from the records of the Identification
Division, Wilmington PD;

Name: [REDACTED]

White
Male

Race:

Sex:

Born:

Height:

5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Weight:

182 pounds

Eyes:

Hair:

Brown

Scars and marks:

FBI Number: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for San Francisco is one photograph of
suspect [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED] Enclosed
for Seattle is one photo of [REDACTED] 1A(87)

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AT [REDACTED] CALIF.

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Will at the San Quentin Prison determine if [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was confined 11/24/71. If he was in an escaped
status or had been released, will review records and furnish
information to the Seattle Division.

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Date:

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Via _____

(Priority)

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No further investigation is being conducted by the
Charlotte Division concerning [redacted] until so
directed by the office of origin.

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Special Agent in Charge

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: DB Cooper-4354

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT

The following investigation was conducted by
SA THOMAS J. DUGAN:

Det. [redacted] Oregon, PD, advised
on 12/8/71 that he had conducted a considerable amount of
investigation concerning the [redacted]

[redacted] He stated
he recently obtained a California driver's license photograph
of this individual and on the basis of the description and
the photograph, believed that [redacted] closely resembled
the sketch of the unsub which appeared in the newspapers.

Det. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had been
arrested sometime [redacted] by the Portland, Oregon, PD
on a charge of [redacted] He stated
a better photograph of the suspect could probably be located
at the Identification Bureau of the Portland PD. He
described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[redacted]
Hair	Brown (receding)
Eyes	[redacted]
Height	6'
Weight	170 pounds
California driver's license number	[redacted]

164-81-1179

2- Seattle (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)
2- Portland

JWR:tms (4)

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

PD 164-41

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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On 12/10/71, [redacted] PD Identification
Division, [redacted] Oregon, made available two photographs
of suspect [redacted]

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~~ONE~~ ^{IS} ~~These two~~ photographs are enclosed herewith for
the Seattle Division.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will exhibit photographs
to witnesses to either identify or eliminate [redacted] as a
suspect.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL



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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Sacramento nitel to Los Angeles, 12/10/71.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and Seattle is one copy
of California driver's license [REDACTED] with photograph of [REDACTED] A(89)
[REDACTED] It should be noted the address
on the driver's license is not the most current according
to information received from the California Law Enforcement
Telecommunications System. [REDACTED] now resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1) ✓
2 - Sacramento
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DB Cooper-4357

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Date: 12-13-71

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Via TELETYPENITEL

(Priority)

TO MILWAUKEE
 FROM DALLAS (164-191)

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA DASH
 HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

(TREAT CONFIDENTIAL), ADVISED

TODAY THAT ARTIS SKETCH OF HIJACKER IS "DEAD RINGER" FOR [REDACTED]

BELIEVED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE, MALE [REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE,
 FIVE TEN TO FIVE ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED
 SIXTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, HAIR AND EYES NOT RECALLED BUT HAIR
 RECEDEDING AS SHOWN IN ARTIST SKETCH, [REDACTED] IS NOT
 KNOWN.

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I-DALLAS
 WJV/TPR
 I-MINNEAPOLIS (AM)
 I-SEATTLE (AM)
 I-PORTLAND (AM)

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Approved: JGS
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB Cooper-4358
 GPO : 1979 O - 402-733

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Date:

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Via _____
(Priority)

PER A PHONE CALL TO DUTY AGENT SERGEANT [REDACTED] PERSONNEL
LOCATOR SERVICE, RANDOLPH AFB, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY
STATIONED AT [REDACTED]

LEADS: MILWAUKEE AT [REDACTED] DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF
[REDACTED] AT TIME OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING. IF NOT ACCOUNTED FOR,
SECURE PHOTO FOR SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS DIVISIONS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND MINNEAPOLIS.

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

GPO DB Cooper-4359

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Date: 12/13/71

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]
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FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
 [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/8/71.

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]
 SA [redacted] The following investigation was conducted by
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[redacted] at Portland, Oregon, on 12/10/71:
 [redacted] was contacted at his place of
 business. [redacted] and through observation alone
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 by Special Agent conducting investigation, [redacted] was
 noted to weigh approximately 230 to 240 pounds and to be
 6'1" tall. No further investigation is being conducted
 regarding [redacted]

2- Seattle (AM) (RM)
 2- Portland

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

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Date: 12/13/71

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

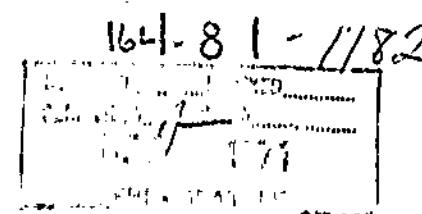
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/8/71.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

SA [redacted] The following investigation was conducted by
[redacted] at Portland, Oregon, on 12/10/71:[redacted] was contacted at his place of
business. [redacted][redacted] and through observation alone
by Special Agent conducting investigation, [redacted] was
noted to weigh approximately 230 to 240 pounds and to be
6'1" tall. No further investigation is being conducted
regarding [redacted]2- Seattle (AM) (RM)
2- PortlandJWR:tms
(4)Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____ DB Cooper-4361

Special Agent in Charge

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SE 164-81
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The following personnel at Northwest Airlines, SeaTac International Airport, were interviewed on December 6, 1971, by SA EDWARD J. ANDERSON, regarding the Opaque polyethylene bag alluded to in the Sacramento airtel to Seattle, November 29, 1971. Each stated that the type bag displayed is not the standard type used by Northwest Airlines nationwide. It is possible that this bag may have been substituted aboard #305 on November 24, 1971, by airline personnel somewhere along the line, but it is highly improbable:

Service;

[Redacted]

Transportation

[Redacted]

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB:
HILJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 395
11/24/71
CAA - HILJACKING
EXTORTION

To Las Vegas teletype to the Bureau, 12/2/71.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is a note reading, "Plan Ahead for Retirement Income D. B. Cooper", and envelope addressed to "Reno Gazette", Reno, Nevada, postmarked US Postal Service CA, 256, PM, Dec 1, 1971, and one set of elimination prints of [redacted]

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[redacted] "Reno Evening Gazette", on 12/12/71, advised above described letter had been received at the Gazette in the afternoon mail, 12/2/71. He said that he himself had touched the letter and that another employee, [redacted] had handled the letter.

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Post Office, Reno, Nevada, advised that 956 is the Sacramento sector and covers numerous towns.

[redacted] prints have been sent to the Laboratory with previous note. The Laboratory is requested to search note through anonymous letter file and process for latent impressions.

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- 3 - Bureau (Info, 3)
 - 1 - Portland (Info)
 - ② - Seattle (Info)
 - 1 - Sacramento (Info)
 - 2 - Las Vegas
- JAN:mtc
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[Signature]

-DB Cooper-4363

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/9/71

Airlines, [redacted] Northwest Airlines, SeaTac International Airport, Seattle, Washington, provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that a postcard [redacted] Northwest Airlines, SeaTac International Airport, Seattle, Washington, was being temporarily held by him pending inspection by FBI Agents. He thought it unusual that [redacted] mail at Seattle, inasmuch as [redacted]. The text of the message reads, "Do you know about my misrepresentation?" and was signed by [redacted]. The return address was [redacted] and was postmarked November 28, 1971, with a November 27, 1971, date written on the message side.

[redacted] provided three copies of the postcard to SA EDWARD J. ANDERSON, stating that he would forward the card to [redacted] in Minneapolis by company mail.

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b7CInterviewed on 12/6/71at Seattle, WashingtonFile # SE 164-81- 1185by SA EDWARD J. ANDERSON/slb

Date dictated

12/8/71

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

SLT

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted] On 12/8/71, [redacted] Seattle Post-Intelligencer, newspaper, Seattle, Washington, provided the enclosed typewritten page concerning [redacted]. According to [redacted] this information was received by the PI in connection with their public informant program. The PI offers cash awards to individuals providing information in major cases where the information provided leads to an arrest and conviction. [redacted] therefore, declined to name his source. The original typed page is contained in the 1-A serial of this file.

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Agreed

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Date: 12/10/71

Transmit the following in 003

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPEURGENT

(Priority)

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) *Sent ✓*
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 NORJAK.

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X [REDACTED] *Suggested as
possibly Nyance*

REVIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]
 ON INSTANT FLIGHT, [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT
 AFTER RECEIVING INITIAL DESCRIPTION OF HIJACKER FROM STEWARDESS,
 THEY RADIOED THE COMPANY FOR ANY LIKELY SUSPECTS OR MODUS
 OPERANDI AND THE COMPANY FURNISHED THE NAME OF [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] AND/WAS
 SUSPECTED AS A POSSIBILITY OF BEING THE HIJACKER.

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THERE WAS AN [REDACTED]
 ON BOARD THIS FLIGHT AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THIS
 REFERENCE WAS TO HIM.

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MINNEAPOLIS CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION
 CONCERNING THE BASIS OF [REDACTED] BEING MENTIONED IN CONNECTION
 WITH THIS MATTER.

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164-81-1187

Approved: ✓ Sent 2 pm Per W.M. DB Cooper-4367
 Special Agent in Charge B

NR004 MP PLAIN

1241PM URGENT 12-13-71 MAW
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

Sub J.

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS DECEMBER TEN LAST.

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] NORTHWEST

AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ADVISED HE HAD NO
RECOLLECTION CONCERNING [redacted]

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[redacted] NWA, RECALLED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF THE
HIJACKING THE NAME [redacted] WAS ASSOCIATED WITH [redacted] X

[redacted]
[redacted] WAS INVOLVED IN
AN ALTERCATION ABOARD A NORTHWEST AIRCRAFT IN WHICH [redacted]

[redacted] IS

[redacted] OPINION HAS NO
CONNECTION THE THIS CASE.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT IN REVIEWING CONVERSATIONS HELD

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BY THE PILOT DURING THE HIJACKING THE COMMENT WAS
MADE BY THE HIJACKER CONCERNING IFR CLEARANCE, "YOU CAN
PICK IT UP IN THE AIR." THIS INDICATES TO [REDACTED] THAT
THE HIJACKER HAS FLYING BACKGROUND INASMUCH AS HE KNEW
PROCEDURES FOR IFR CLEARANCE.

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CORR PAGE ONE LINE 15 FIRST WORD SHOULD BE [REDACTED]

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas
Re: "NORJAK"

Date: December 9, 1971
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. PC-H3225 MC

Specimens received 12/7/71

Q1 Contents of ashtray
Q2 Towel

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Also Submitted:

Fingerprint card from
Fingerprint card from

Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 contains eight cigarette butts. Seven of these are Raleigh 85mm filter-tipped cigarette butts. The eighth cigarette butt has the same design and composition as Raleigh 85mm cigarettes and, accordingly, is probably a Raleigh 85mm cigarette. This type of cigarette is sold in a "soft pack."

A brown head hair clipping and a brown limb hair both of Caucasian origin were found on Q2. The head hair clipping is suitable for significant comparison results; however, the limb hair possesses too few unique microscopic characteristics to be of value for this purpose.

Foreign textile fibers of various types and colors removed from Q2 have been placed in a pillbox.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (164-60)

Date: December 9, 1971

Re:
"NORJAK"

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

Las Vegas

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

164-2111
PC-H3225 MC

Reference:

Airtel 12/3/71

Sub G

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The hairs on specimen Q2 have been mounted on a glass microscope slide. Should you desire future microscopic comparisons between the head hair clipping and a known head hair sample, resubmit the glass microscope slide containing the hair clipping so that direct microscopic comparisons may be made.

You are being advised of the result of the fingerprint examination and the disposition of Q1 and the "Also Submitted" items by a separate report.

Specimen Q2 is being returned as an enclosure to this report.

Enclosures (3) (Q2, 2 Lab report)

1 Seattle Enclosure (Lab report)

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Date of transcription 12/14/71

[redacted] Seattle Times
Newspaper, Fairview North and John Street, Seattle, Washington,
furnished the following information:

[redacted] said that the Seattle Times Newspaper received a letter allegedly mailed to the newspaper by D. B. COOPER. He said that this letter was received on December 13, 1971. He said the letter was received by regular mail and handled in a routing manner by the receiving department of the newspaper. He said the letter had been brought to his attention by an employee in the receiving department whose job it was to route the mail to the correct department. [redacted] furnished this letter to the interviewing Agent.

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Interviewed on 12/13/71 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-1191

by [Signature] [redacted] jlb Date dictated 12/13/71

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DB Cooper-4372

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NR063 WA PLAIN

9:00PM URGENT 12-14-71 BJM

TO MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORLTAND (164-41)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK

RE MINNEAPOLIS AIRTEL DECEMBER EIGHT.

NO LATENT PRINTS OF VALUE AIRLINES TICKET.

CONFIRMING.

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1016 PM NITEL 12-14-71 DDC
TO SEATTLE 164-81
SAN FRANCISCO 164-220
LOS ANGELES 164-497
PORTLAND 164-41
FROM SAN DIEGO 164-91 6P

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NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted] ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN INSTANT, SAID HE IS ALMOST
POSITIVE HE KNOWS THE NAME OF PERSON WHO HIJACKED INSTANT PLANE ON
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. HE REQUESTED ANONYMITY AND THAT
HE BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY REWARD MONEY THAT MIGHT BE OFFERED
FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE HIJACKER, BASED ON HIS INFORMATION.

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HE SAID ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, HE WAS ARTIS CONCEPTION
OF THE HIJACKER AT ONE OF THE LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS AND
IT STRUCK HIM AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING A MAN HE KNOWS AS [redacted]

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[REDACTED] BELIEVES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE SAID [REDACTED]

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[redacted] SAID [redacted]



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HE ADVISED [redacted]

[redacted]

BELIEVES THIS

[redacted]

HE BELIEVES [redacted]

[redacted]

END PAGE FOUR

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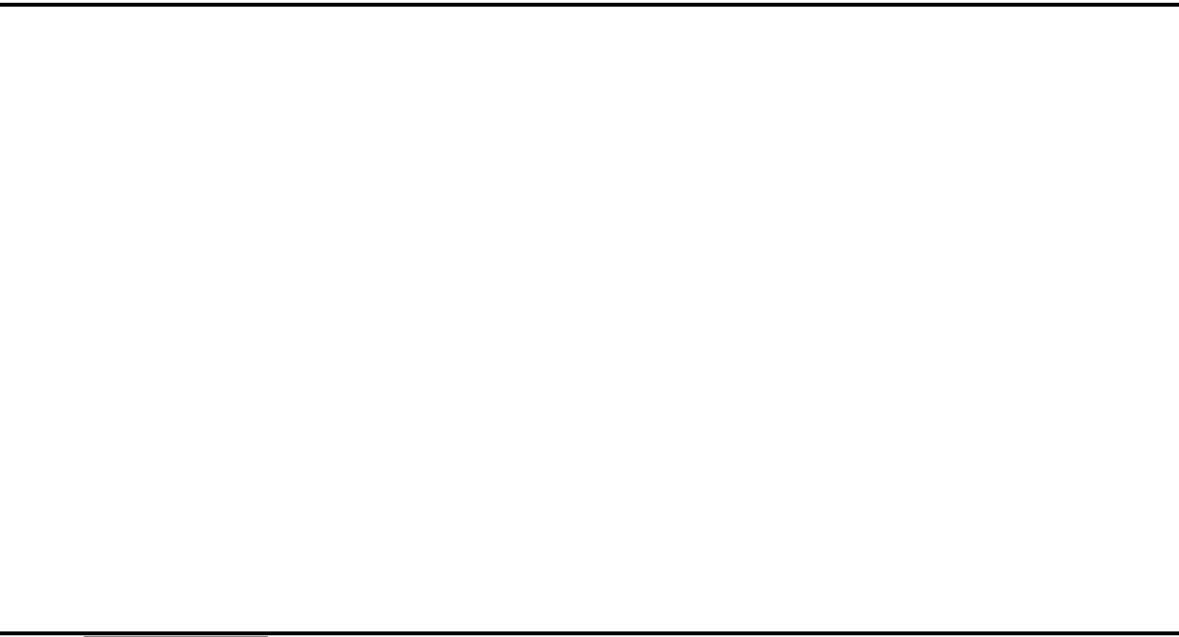
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[REDACTED] SAID HE COULD NOT BE MORE DEFINITE RE THIS

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] WMA, FORTYTWO TO FORTYSIX YEARS,
FIVE FEET NINE TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY,
HAIR LIGHT BROWN, RECEDING, REGULAR CUT, EYES BELIEVED [REDACTED]
AND OCCASIONALLY WEARS GLASSES, WORE FASHIONABLE CLOTHES,
VERY NEAT, [REDACTED] COMPLEXION, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO. DETERMINE FURTHER
IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO
DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF HIJACKING.

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DB Cooper-4379

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

[redacted] On 12/8/71 Sgt. [redacted] Identification Bureau,
[redacted] County Sheriff's Office, [redacted] Washington advised
that his files contain no record identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted] DOB [redacted]

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[redacted] On 12/8/71 [redacted] Wn. P.D. advised that their files contain no arrest
record for a [redacted] DOB [redacted] however, [xxxxx] they do
reflect that one [redacted] PD# [redacted] was [redacted]
[redacted] She provided this agent with a copy of [redacted]
and it is being placed in a FD-340.

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A review of the [redacted] Wash. Telephone directory
fails to reflect a listing for a [redacted] The [redacted] County
Telephone Directory reflects a listing for a [redacted]
[redacted] Washington.

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[redacted] On 12/9/71 [redacted] Wn. P.D.
advised that he is [redacted] b6
[redacted] and is employed as [redacted] b7C
[redacted] He stated that [redacted]
[redacted] to the company. He stated
that [redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted]
and told him that he was [redacted] Oregon. b6
He stated that [redacted] b7C
[redacted] but did not specify when or where this
[redacted] stated that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] continued stating that [redacted]

told [redacted]

would be up to see him soon.

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[redacted] also told [redacted]

[redacted] didn't feel up to traveling

[redacted] would take the bus or something and ride [redacted]

[redacted] to pick him up in

[redacted] stated he talked to [redacted]
told him that [redacted] was staying with [redacted]

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[redacted] had also said [redacted]

[redacted] may not be able to make it up to [redacted]

[redacted] commented that he is sure [redacted] is not the hi-jacker as he would never jump out of an airplane. He further advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] land a check with the company should be able to tell us where [redacted] was when the plane was hi-jacked. [redacted] stated he does not know for sure where [redacted] was on 11/24/71 but he believes he

[redacted] provided this agent with [redacted]
[redacted] and requested that this photo be returned to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-60
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 10, 1971

TO: SAC, Las Vegas

Sub - G.

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UNSUB.;
 RE: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
 11/24/71
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/30/71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Las Vegas
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1
 Message, Q2

Enclosed specimens described separate
 Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value Q2. No latent
 prints of value developed Q1.

Latent fingerprint not identical fingerprints
 following persons:

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

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

SAC, Las Vegas

December 10, 1971



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-133
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 10, 1971

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

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RE: UNSUB.;
 NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
 11/24/71
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/3/71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q3
 Letter, Q4

Enclosed specimens described separate
 Laboratory report.

Five latent fingerprints of value developed Q4.
 No latent prints of value developed Q3.

Two latent fingerprints identical elimination
 fingerprints [redacted] Three latent fingerprints
 not identical fingerprints [redacted] or following persons:

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Enc. (2)

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

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

J.P.D.

SAC, Philadelphia

December 10, 1971



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DB Cooper-4385

NR047 WA PLAIN

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6:14PM NITEL 12-14-71 LMR
TO SEATTLE
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO EXPEND UP TO SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PUBLICATION OF THE RANSOM LIST IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS NOT GRANTED FOR THIS EXPENDITURE AT THIS TIME. SUGGEST SEATTLE ENCOURAGE LOCAL PAPERS IN SEATTLE AND NEIGHBORING DIVISIONS' TERRITORIES TO REPUBLISH INFORMATION THAT RANSOM LIST IS AVAILABLE AND ENCOURAGE PUBLIC TO CONTACT LOCAL FBI OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CONCERNING SUSPECTED BILLS.

SEATTLE SHOULD INSURE THAT TERRAIN SEARCHES ARE VIGOROUSLY PURSUED BY ALL INTERESTED OFFICES AND SOLICIT COOPERATION OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, FORESTRY PERSONNEL, HUNTING GROUPS, AND OTHER LOGICAL PERSONS WHO WOULD BE IN THE AREA OVER WHICH THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT TRAVELED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

ASAC CHARLIE DULINSKY called from Las Vegas. He said that with regard to SAC MILNES' phone call earlier today, they had arranged with the banks to check any large deposits of 20's and to advise the FBI of any suspicious situation where anybody attempted to change 20's for other denominations. They have also alerted the casinos in the major cities to the same type of operation.

In regard to the newspaper, he advised that the newspaper in Reno was not willing to publish the ransom list.

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FBI

Date: 12/8/71

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) SOL 130
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 302,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIGACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for the Bureau is a letter and envelope
forwarded to [redacted]
from "B. D. COOPER," dated 12/6/71.

Elimination fingerprints will be obtained if
necessary.

The laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate
examination of the enclosed letter and envelope to determine
any pertinent latent fingerprints which could be identified
with the sender and furnish the results to listed offices.
After examination, please return the letter and envelope to
Portland.

Enclosed for Seattle is a copy of the B.D.
COOPER letter and envelope.

3 - Bureau (AM) (RM) (Enc. 1) *rec'd*
(1) - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (Enc. 1)
1 - Sacramento (Info)
1 - Las Vegas (Info)
2 - Portland

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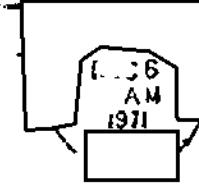
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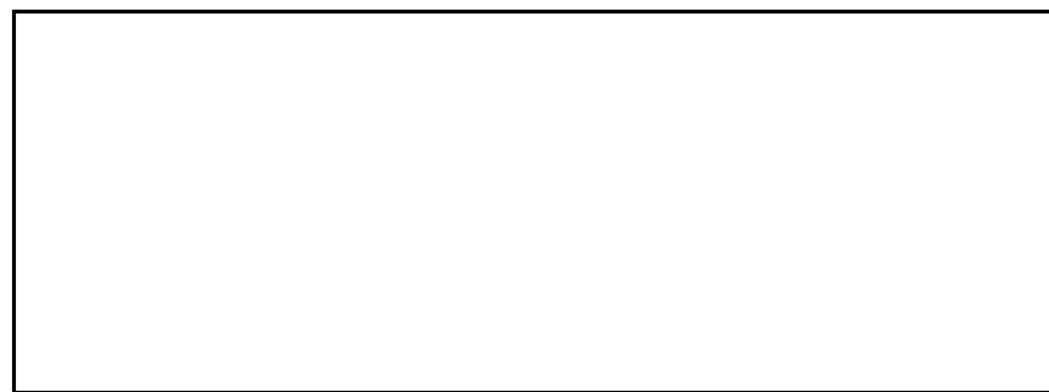
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Portland, Oregon

December 8, 1971

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as
Dan Cooper, Northwest Airlines Flight #305,
Portland to Seattle, November 24, 1971

"The Daily Telegraph", a London, England, newspaper, contained an article on May 28, 1971, on Page 4, describing a plot by an unknown subject using the name "Mr. Brown". This individual hoaxed the Qantas Airline at the Sydney International Airport, apparently in Australia, into paying 235,000 pounds ransom money after a bomb threat. The aircraft involved was a Boeing 707 Airliner. "Mr. Brown" is not described in the article, but an "Identikit" picture of him bears a resemblance to an artist's sketch of an unknown subject who hijacked an airliner between Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971, and extorted \$200,000 from Northwest Orient Airlines. This individual is described as white male, 6'1" tall, 170-175 pounds, age-mid-forties, olive complexion, brown eyes, black hair, conventional cut, parted on left; slender build.

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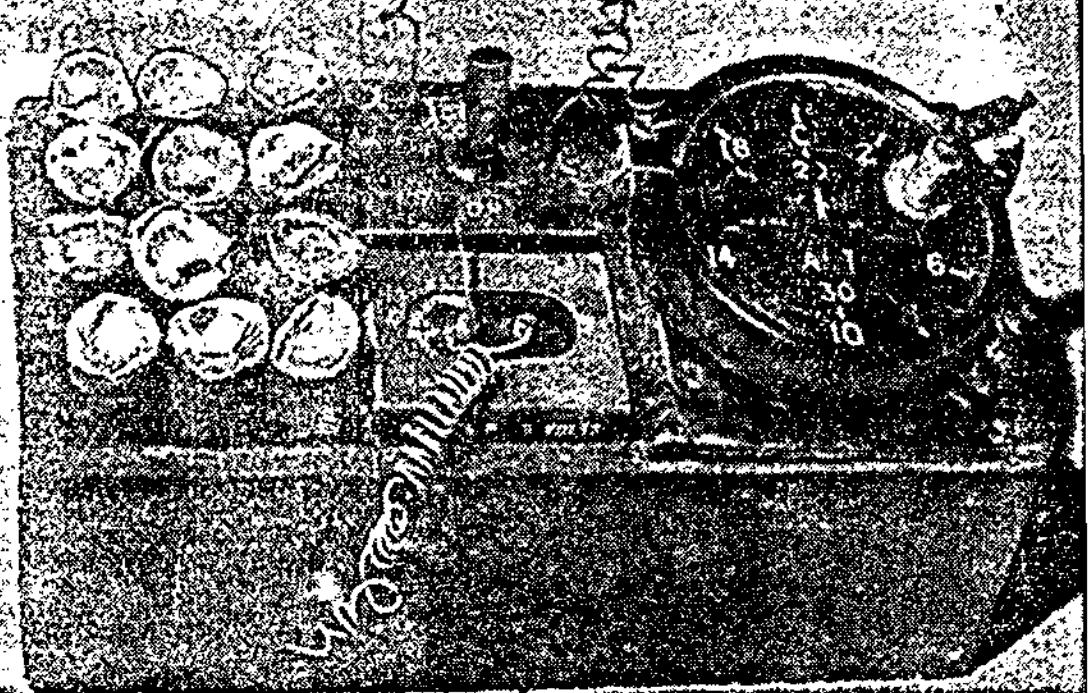
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Will obtain disposition of the case relating to "Mr. Brown" and the Qantas Airline in May, 1971.

Will obtain description of "Mr. Brown".

Will attempt to determine if "Mr. Brown" could have been in the United States, particularly in the Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oregon, region during November, 1971. The Northwest Orient Airlines hijacking took place on November 24, 1971.



The gelignite bomb whose discovery in a locker at Sydney International Airport triggered off the train of events in Wednesday's £235,000 hoax involving a Qantas Boeing 707 airliner.

CLUES TO QANTAS HOAXER

By J. D. HOLDSWORTH
In Sydney

AUSTRALIAN police are hopeful that they will soon be able to trace "Mr Brown" and his accomplice who hoaxed Qantas Airline into paying £235,000 ransom money after a bomb threat on Wednesday.

Close scrutiny of a bomb and bag found in a locker at Sydney Airport has yielded valuable information, they say. Examination of tape recordings of "Mr Brown's" voice on the telephone has also given a lead to his nationality.

Information from other sources has given useful leads and police hope the £23,300 reward offered will bring tips from the underworld.

The ransom money was paid out to the accomplice in new or nearly new 20-dollar notes after phone calls threatened that a



An Identikit picture of "Mr Brown."

bomb would explode on an airborne Boeing 707 with 116 passengers aboard.

The serial numbers of the notes are known and lists are being published.

All international police agencies have been given a full description of the accomplice and an Identikit picture has been distributed.

The airline defended their handling of the expensive hoax—they were not insured against such a loss and the money must be written off. Their critics were told by an airline spokesman yesterday: "Go to hell."

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper,
Northwest Airlines Flight #305,
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

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One copy of the news article contained on Page 4 of the newspaper and one copy of the LHM are being forwarded to Seattle Office.

The news item was furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] by undated letter received 12/7/71.

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2-Portland

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Date: 12/11/71

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re: _____

Re Seattle teletype to Denver, 12/8/71.

Enclosed for Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis is
one conv of Colorado driver's license _____ for _____Seattle previously advised in referenced teletype
that _____ has been named as a suspect in this
matter. Correct name of suspect determined to be _____Frontier Air Lines, Stapleton International Airport, Denver,
Colorado. stated on 12/9/71. that _____provided the
following descriptive information concerning _____

Name _____

Sex _____

Male

Race _____

White

DOB _____

POB _____

Marital Status _____

Address _____

- ②-Seattle (Encl. 1)(RM)
 2-Minneapolis (Encl. 1)(RM)
 2-Portland (Encl. 1)(RM)
 2-Denver
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[redacted] further advised that [redacted]

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a flight from Denver, Colorado to Los Angeles, California,
[redacted] could not determine [redacted]
whereabouts on 11/24/71.

LEADS:

SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS DIVISIONS:

1. Display photograph of [redacted] to
witnesses in this matter.

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2. Seattle will advise Denver if interview of
[redacted] required.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-627
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 13, 1971

TO: SAC, New York

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/4/71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q7
 Four-page article, Q9 through Q12
 Letter, Q8

Enclosed specimens described in separate
 Laboratory report.

Two latent fingerprints of value developed
 Q12, fourth page of four-page article. No latent prints
 of value developed other specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical previously
 reported latent prints this case or with fingerprints
 following persons:

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 1 - Portland (164-41)

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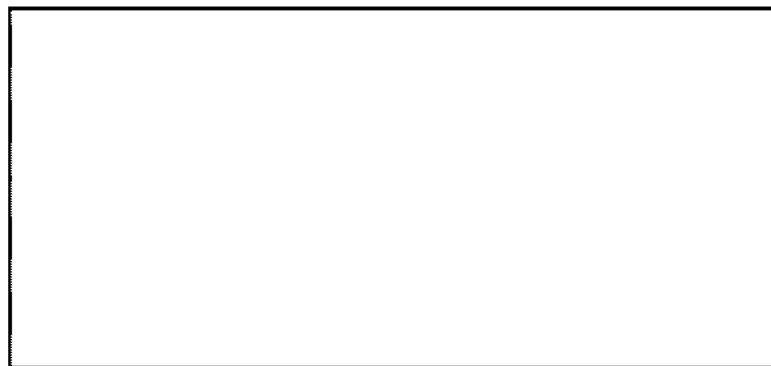
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SAC, New York

December 13, 1971



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Specimens enclosed.

This report supplements and confirms Butel
12/10/71.



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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION.

YOUR FILE NO. 164-41
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 13, 1971

TO: SAC, Portland

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-2-71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: *Portland*
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q5
 Letter, Q6

Four latent fingerprints of value developed Q5 and
 five latent fingerprints of value developed Q6.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints following
 persons:

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SAC, Portland

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Enclosed specimens described separate Laboratory
report.

This report supplements and confirms Butel of 12-10-71.

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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-60
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 13, 1971

TO: SAC, Las Vegas

Sub G.

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-3-71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Las Vegas
 SPECIMENS: Contents of ashtray, Q1
 Elimination fingerprints of [redacted]
 and seven other individuals

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No latent prints of value developed contents
of ashtray.

Latent fingerprint previously reported message,
 Q2, not identical submitted elimination fingerprints.

Q1 enclosed. Elimination prints being retained
 Latent Fingerprint Section for use in possible future
 submissions this case.

Results of laboratory examination and disposi-
 tion other specimen subjects separate report.
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM :SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT:NORJAK

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On 12/6/71, Chief of Police CECIL KLEIN, Bellingham, Washington, Police Department, advised that he has been contacted by one [redacted] Washington.

[redacted] He stated that [redacted] and related to him a conversation he overheard [redacted] told Chief KLEIN that the [redacted] (LNU), had commented that the artist's conception of the hijacker was a good likeness of a guy named [redacted] (LNU) had indicated that he knew [redacted] and that [redacted] had been in the Scattle area last spring trying to [redacted]

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Attempts to contact [redacted] Washington, were negative on 12/6/71, and 12/7/71.

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On 12/8/71, [redacted] Supra, was contacted at his business address, [redacted] Washington. He advised that on [redacted] he had been engaged in a conversation with a group of men at [redacted] (LNU) talking about the hijacker. He heard [redacted] He stated that [redacted] in the Seattle area, namely [redacted] stated that he doubts if [redacted] as he is of the opinion that [redacted] is not the type to give information.

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On 12/9/71, [redacted] advised that the only [redacted] around [redacted]

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Attempts to contact [redacted] negative on
12/9/71, and 12/10/71.

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On 12/13/71, [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, was contacted at his place of work,
[redacted]
related to the writer how [redacted]
[redacted] He stated that he is [redacted]
[redacted] He stated that [redacted]

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recently in a Seattle paper as a suspect in instant hijacking.
He stated that he knows [redacted] having
come around to [redacted] on occasion, and
he does not know [redacted] very well. He stated he does not
even know where [redacted] is employed or if he is married, or
anything about his personal life. He stated that the last
time he saw [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that on the date that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] He stated in his opinion [redacted] showed very poor
judgment. He stated that he does not have any direct knowledge
[redacted] had anything to do with the hijacking but
[redacted] could be capable of the job as he has
big ideas and in his opinion, [redacted] does not always use
good judgment, as exemplified by [redacted]
[redacted] He could furnish no additional
information regarding [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Denver teletype to Seattle, 12/6/71.

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Re suspect [redacted]

On December 8, 1971, [redacted] Probation and Parole Division, Olympia, Washington, advised that [redacted] was formerly on probation in the State of Washington, but was removed and his file was destroyed on [redacted]

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On December 8, 1971, the Polk's City Directory for Aberdeen-Hoquiam, the Aberdeen-Hoquiam Telephone Directory and the files of the Aberdeen Police Department were reviewed and contained no reference to [redacted]

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On December 8, 1971, records of the [redacted] Sheriff's Office at [redacted] Washington, disclosed that [redacted] date of birth [redacted] [redacted] 6' 1, 160 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, was charged with [redacted] disposition this case was dismissed. In [redacted] he was charged with [redacted] case dismissed. On [redacted] he was charged with [redacted]

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Credit Bureau files failed to disclose a present address for [redacted] There were two references to [redacted] who died in 1961, and his wife, [redacted] moved in [redacted]

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Credit Bureau files further reflect that in [redacted]
there was a [redacted] residing at [redacted]
[redacted] however, there is no information
concerning these people following that time following either
[redacted]

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[redacted] On December 8, 1971, [redacted] Assistant Postmaster,
Washington, advised that he checked the route books
for their service in [redacted] area, and could locate no
record of a [redacted] or a forwarding address for [redacted]
[redacted] He said normally they do not keep these records more
than several years.

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Usual sources, including the police department, credit
bureau, telephone directories and city directories were searched
and disclosed no information pertaining to [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/14/71

SA ROBERT H. WICK

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400PM URGENT 12-15-71 MAW

TO SAN FRANCISCO

PORTLAND (164-41)

SACRAMENTO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

NORJAK.

RE: [REDACTED] INFORMANT.

[REDACTED] NWA, MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA, RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, AND WHO REQUESTED
INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE REWARD FOR FURNISHING INFORMATION
ABOUT IDENTITY OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] STATED A REWARD WOULD BE
POSSIBLE ON A COD BASIS IF ACCURATE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED
[REDACTED] QUESTIONED [REDACTED] AS TO THE AMOUNT OF THE
REWARD AND ASKED [REDACTED] PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT
OBTAINED BY THE HIJACKER WOULD IN ORDER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS
WAS POSSIBLE. [REDACTED] WAS REFERRED TO THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE;
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HOWEVER, NO CITY WAS MENTIONED.

SAN FRANCISCO AT WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING INFORMATION HE MAY POSSESS ABOUT IDENTITY OF UNSUB. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NWA HAS ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD CONSIDER OFFERING A REWARD ON A COD BASIS.

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INFORMATION ABOVE SENT TO SACRAMENTO IN VIEW OF FACT

[REDACTED] WAS NOT SURE OF OFFICE WHERE [REDACTED] WOULD APPEAR.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

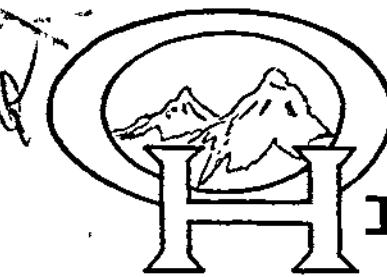
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OLYMPIC HELICOPTERS, INC.

BOEING FIELD • SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98108 • 767-3055

December 11, 1971

Officer in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 2nd Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Sirs,

Olympic Helicopters can provide valuable assistance to you as a time saver in your investigations and search operations. By eliminating wasted travel time for investigators and for evidence to reach your laboratories, a chartered helicopter can result in economies far exceeding the charter cost. A helicopter can also be invaluable for searches or surveillance operations.

We have two types of helicopter available for your charter. The Hughes 300 is a small two passenger machine that is ideal for beating the ferry schedule, congested or non-existent roads, or for searches. It cruises at 80 MPH and charters for \$75 per hour. For longer distances and when you are in a real hurry, our Hughes 500 turbine powered helicopter is the answer. It carries four passengers at 140 MPH cruise for \$225 per hour.

Respectfully yours,

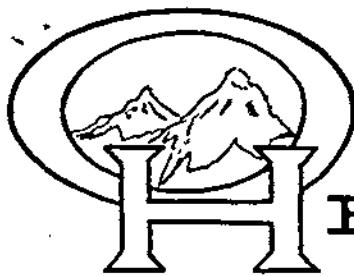


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CHARTER RATES

HUGHES 300

Two passengers (Passengers and cargo max. 550#)

\$75 per hour

Cruise speed - 80 MPH

Normal endurance - two hours

Reference chart for estimating times and charges:

Distance	Time	Per trip leg	Round trip
20 Miles	15 Min.	\$20	\$40
40	30	40	80
60	45	60	120
80	1+00	80	160
100	1+15	100	200

HUGHES 500

Four passengers (Passengers and cargo max. 1000#)

\$225 per hour

Cruise speed - 140 MPH

Normal endurance - two and one half hours

Reference chart for estimating times and charges:

Distance	Time	Per trip leg	Round trip
20 Miles	10 Min.	\$40	\$80
40	18	70	140
60	25	95	190
80	34	125	250
100	42	160	320
200	1+25	315	630

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

December 15, 1971

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[redacted]
Olympic Helicopters, Inc.
Boeing Field
Seattle, Washington 98108

Dear Sir:

I have received your communication of December 11, 1971, advising me of the cost of your services.

Your thoughtfulness in calling this matter to our attention is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MULNES
Special Agent in Charge

2 - Addressee
(2) Seattle (164-81)
JEM/cjw
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DB Cooper-4414

NR027 WA PLAIN

5:20 PM URGENT 12-15-71 LMR
TO PORTLAND (164-41)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) IP

Sub: F

: 130

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND AIRTEL DECEMBER SIX SUBMITTING ENVELOPE,
PRINTED MESSAGE AND CLIPPING.

NO LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED.

CONFIRMING.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL, 11/26/71.

Contact has been made with flying schools, air fields and sky-diving clubs in the Everett RA territory without developing any positive pertinent information.

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 Dallas Newark
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 Detroit New Orleans
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Date 12/9/71

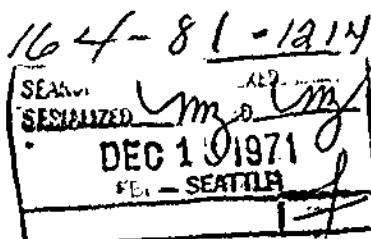
RE: NORJACK

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

Remarks:

Attached are 20 copies each of glossy photographs of an artist's conception of the subject with and without glasses.

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NR 010 SF PLAIN

11:32 PM NITEL 12/1571 FCO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
SACRAMENTO (164-50)
PORTLAND (164-41)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAM FRANCISCO (164-220) IP

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NORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO SAN FRANCISCO INSTANT DATE.

RE [REDACTED] INFORMANT.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT DATE TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA
CODE FOUR ONE FIVE, NINE THREE FOUR - NINE EIGHT FIVE TWO ISSUED
TO PUBLIC PAY PHONE BOOTH LOCATED AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT, ONE

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[REDACTED]
WILL BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED IF HE PHONES OR PERSONALLY CONTACTS
ANY OFFICE WITHIN THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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Date: December 15, 1971

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

TO : SAC, NEWARK (164-196)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: [redacted]

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Photograph of [redacted] exhibited to
 witnesses at Seattle who advise [redacted] is not identical
 with Unsub in this matter.

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- 2 - Newark
 - 2 - New York (164-627)
 - 2 - Norfolk (164-41)
 - 2 - WFO (164-169)
 - (2) - Seattle
- JSD:kdl

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164-81-1216

Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
 Special Agent in Charge DB Cooper 4420

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM :SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:NORJAK

Suspect [redacted]
[redacted]

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Re Seattle memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 12/4/71.

[redacted] Seattle,
Washington, phone [redacted] was contacted on 12/13/71, at
his place of employment, [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle.

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[redacted] advised that he met the suspect in [redacted]
while both were incarcerated in [redacted]
[redacted] spent approximately [redacted] with
in the County Jail and during this period of time [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] is originally from [redacted]
area, and had [redacted]
[redacted] reportedly served [redacted]
Penitentiary from [redacted] and upon his release received [redacted]

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[redacted] During this period of time [redacted] also married
a girl from [redacted] (FNU). At approximately
this time the suspect [redacted]
using the false name of [redacted] He [redacted]

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[redacted] when they determined his true
identity and was picked up in [redacted] Washington, by the [redacted]
Police Department. [redacted] was returned to [redacted]
[redacted] and was subsequently apprehended
by the [redacted] Sheriff's Office. According to [redacted]
[redacted] released the suspect. These events occurred
between [redacted] During [redacted] ten years in the
TENURE

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*Julie
RDM*

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[REDACTED] (FNU), using his assumed name at [REDACTED] is uncertain whether or not [REDACTED] charges were ever filed. He feels however, that [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office has complete details.

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[REDACTED] feels that [REDACTED] may have committed this hijacking because [REDACTED] is intelligent, shrewd, used to hang around an airport, name unknown, near [REDACTED] Washington, has many criminally inclined friends in the [REDACTED] and is very experienced with [REDACTED] familiar with terrain [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Build	Medium
Age	30-32 years
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'10"

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It should be noted that [REDACTED] was unable to provide any information concerning [REDACTED] parachuting ability and in fact does not know if [REDACTED] is trained to jump.

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At [REDACTED] Washington

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1. Will conduct criminal check at [REDACTED] Washington Police Department concerning [REDACTED] and the names [REDACTED]

2. If available, obtain suspect's photo.

At [REDACTED] Washington

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Will obtain details of suspect's arrest by [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office in [REDACTED] and obtain photo if available.

SE 164-81

At [redacted] Washington

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Will determine if [redacted]
[redacted] and determine his whereabouts on
11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM :SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:NORJAK

Suspect [redacted]
[redacted]

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Re Seattle memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 12/4/71.

[redacted] Seattle,
Washington, phone [redacted] was contacted on 12/13/71, at
his place of employment, [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle.

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[redacted] advised that he met the suspect in [redacted]
while both were incarcerated in [redacted]
[redacted] spent approximately [redacted] with
in the County Jail and during this period of time [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] is originally from [redacted]
area. and had [redacted]
[redacted] reportedly served [redacted]
Penitentiary from [redacted] and upon his release received
[redacted]
During this period of time [redacted] also married
a girl from [redacted] (FNU). At approximately
this time the suspect [redacted]
using the false name of [redacted] He
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[redacted] when they determined his true
identity and was picked up in [redacted] Washington, by the [redacted]
Police Department. [redacted] was returned to [redacted]
[redacted] and was subsequently apprehended
by the [redacted] Sheriff's Office. According to [redacted]
[redacted] released the suspect. These events occurred
between [redacted] During [redacted] ten years in the
TENURE

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[REDACTED] (FNU), using his assumed b6
name at [REDACTED] is uncertain whether or b7C
not [REDACTED] charges were ever filed. He feels however, that
[REDACTED] Sheriff's Office has complete details.

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At [REDACTED] Washington

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[REDACTED]

2. If available, obtain suspect's photo.

At [REDACTED] Washington

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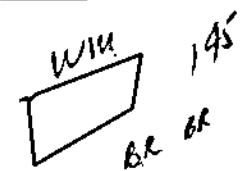
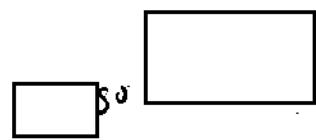
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At [redacted] Washington

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Will determine if [redacted]
[redacted] and determine his whereabouts on
11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM :SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:NORJAK

Suspect [redacted]
[redacted]

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LEADS

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At [REDACTED] Washington

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At [REDACTED] Washington

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[REDACTED] Will obtain details of suspect's arrest by [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office in [REDACTED] and obtain photo if available.

SE 164-81

At [redacted] Washington

Will determine if [redacted]
[redacted] and determine his whereabouts on
11/24/71.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM :SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:NORJAK

Suspect [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

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Re Seattle memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 12/4/71.

[redacted] Seattle,
Washington, phone [redacted] was contacted on 12/13/71, at
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[redacted] Seattle.

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[redacted] (FNU). At approximately
this time the suspect [redacted]
using the false name of [redacted] He [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] when they determined his true
identity and was picked up in [redacted] Washington, by the [redacted]
Police Department. [redacted] was returned to [redacted]
[redacted] and was subsequently apprehended
by the [redacted] Sheriff's Office. According to [redacted]
[redacted] released the suspect. These events occurred
between [redacted] During [redacted] ten years in the
TENURE

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SE 164-81

[REDACTED] (FNU), using his assumed name at [REDACTED] is uncertain whether or not [REDACTED] charges were ever filed. He feels however, that [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office has complete details.

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LEADS

SEATTLE

At [REDACTED] Washington

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1. Will conduct criminal check at [REDACTED] Washington Police Department concerning [REDACTED] and the names [REDACTED]

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2. If available, obtain suspect's photo.

At [REDACTED] Washington

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Will obtain details of suspect's arrest by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office in [REDACTED] and obtain photo if available.

SE 164-81

At [redacted] Washington

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Will determine if [redacted]
[redacted] and determine his whereabouts on
11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/15/71

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Re Los Angeles Nitel to Seattle and New Haven,
12/2/71.

RE: [redacted]

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On 12/9/71, [redacted] Clerk, U. S.
Post Office, [redacted] Washington, advised that P. O. Box
[redacted] is assigned to a [redacted]
Washington. and that P. O. Box [redacted] is assigned to [redacted]
Washington.

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On 12/9/71, [redacted]
advised that no one by the name of [redacted] resides
at this address and he is not acquainted with him. He stated
that a letter for [redacted] had been delivered to this
address and it was returned to the Post Office. He stated
he understood that the correct box number for [redacted] is
Box [redacted]

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On 12/9/71, [redacted] P. O. Box [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, advised that [redacted] does
not reside here nor is he a relative of his. [redacted] stated he
has [redacted] but none have the same name, description
or wife's name as [redacted] (It is noted that [redacted]
is a former [redacted] and can be considered
a reliable source).

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On 12/10/71, [redacted] Supra, advised
that a review of records indicates [redacted]
Age 40-
45, had P. O. Box [redacted] and left a forwarding address [redacted]

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She further stated that he lived at [redacted]
[redacted] and she believes that [redacted] also had
this address.

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Lead*

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On 12/10/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington,
advised that [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] was employed

[REDACTED] His permanent address is shown as [REDACTED]
telephone [REDACTED]

On 12/10/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, advised that he could furnish no information in
addition to that given by [REDACTED]. He stated that he
did not refer [REDACTED] to any particular job and he assumes
he returned to [REDACTED]

On 12/13/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington. advised she is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated she is managing [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] She stated that to her knowledge, [REDACTED] did
not live there, but she added it is possible he lived with
[REDACTED] who does live here. She stated that several
days ago a [REDACTED] address unknown, came by to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington. She mentioned to [REDACTED] how
recently lost his job [REDACTED] and has returned

[REDACTED] stated it is possible [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and may be that [REDACTED] was living with [REDACTED]

On 12/13/71, [REDACTED]

Washington, advised that [REDACTED] has returned to [REDACTED]

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He stated that he had talked with [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated that [redacted] was [redacted]
he is in [redacted] He stated that [redacted] at the residence of [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] [redacted] is enroute to [redacted]
phone [redacted] He stated that [redacted] be staying at this address,
or could be reached through [redacted] at this address.

[redacted] further advised that the [redacted]
[redacted] is staying [redacted]
Washington.

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LEAD

SEATTLE
At [redacted] Washington

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Will locate and interview [redacted] through [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] and [redacted]
establish whereabouts [redacted] during pertinent period.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM :SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:NORJAK

Re Los Angeles Nitel to Seattle and New Haven,
12/2/71.

RE: [redacted]

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On 12/9/71, [redacted] Clerk, U. S.
Post Office, [redacted] Washington, advised that P. O. Box
[redacted] is assigned to a [redacted]
Washington. and that P. O. Box [redacted] is assigned to [redacted]
[redacted] Washington.

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On 12/9/71, [redacted]
advised that no one by the name of [redacted] resides
at this address and he is not acquainted with him. He stated
that a letter for [redacted] had been delivered to this
address and it was returned to the Post Office. He stated
he understood that the correct box number for [redacted] is
Box [redacted]

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On 12/9/71, [redacted] P. O. Box [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, advised that [redacted] does
not reside here nor is he a relative of his. [redacted] stated he
has [redacted] but none have the same name, description
or wife's name as [redacted] (It is noted that [redacted]
is a former [redacted] and can be considered
a reliable source).

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On 12/10/71, [redacted] Supra, advised
that a review of records indicates [redacted] Age 40-
45, had P. O. Box [redacted] and left a forwarding address [redacted]

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She further stated that he lived at [redacted]
[redacted] and she believes that [redacted] also had
[redacted] at this address.

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On 12/10/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, advised that [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] was employed [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] His permanent address is shown as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

On 12/10/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, advised that he could furnish no information in addition to that given by [REDACTED] He stated that he did not refer [REDACTED] to any particular job and he assumes he returned to [REDACTED]

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On 12/13/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, advised she is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] She stated she is managing [REDACTED] She stated that to her knowledge, [REDACTED] did not live there, but she added it is possible he lived with [REDACTED] who does live here. She stated that several days ago a [REDACTED] address unknown, came by to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington. She mentioned to [REDACTED] how recently lost his job [REDACTED] and has returned [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated it is possible [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and may be that [REDACTED] was living with [REDACTED]

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On 12/13/71, [REDACTED] Washington, advised that [REDACTED] has returned to [REDACTED]

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He stated that he had talked with [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that [redacted] was [redacted]

he is in [redacted] He stated that [redacted] at the residence of [redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] He stated that [redacted] is enroute to [redacted] be staying at this address, or could be reached through [redacted] at this address.

[redacted] further advised that the [redacted] is staying [redacted]
[redacted] Washington.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

At [redacted] Washington

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Will locate and interview [redacted] through [redacted]
telephone [redacted] and establish whereabouts [redacted] during pertinent period.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/13/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAC

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On 12/13/71 [redacted] Washington advised that after viewing the composite photo of the subject in this matter he feels the composite bears a marked resemblance to [redacted]

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He explained that on 11/1/71 [redacted]

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[redacted] On their personnel form they stated they were [redacted] Washington and the last [redacted] where they were [redacted] The nearest relative was listed

telephone [redacted] Occupation of [redacted] was listed [redacted] They listed an address of [redacted]
[redacted] Washington.

The address [redacted] is a small house [redacted] neighborhood and was found to be vacant.
No information was found to further identify [redacted]
RA area.

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LEAD:

At [redacted] Washington

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Conduct investigation to further identify [redacted]
and secure photograph if possible to be shown to witnesses.

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12/13/71

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAC

On 12/13/71 [redacted] Washington advised that after viewing the composite photo of the subject in this matter he feels the composite bears a marked resemblance to [redacted]

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He explained that on 11/1/71 [redacted]

[redacted] On their personnel form they stated they were [redacted] Washington and the last [redacted] where they [redacted] The nearest relative was listed [redacted]

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[redacted] They listed an address of [redacted]
[redacted] Washington.

The address [redacted] is a small house [redacted] neighborhood and was found to be vacant.
No information was found to further identify [redacted]
RA area.

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LEAD:

At [redacted] Washington

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Conduct investigation to further identify [redacted]
and secure photograph if possible to be shown to witnesses.

(2) TJM/

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAC

DATE: 12/14/71

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Information developed originally through [redacted]
[redacted] Washington [redacted] a jump school which previously
operated in [redacted] Washington area. One name developed
through contact with [redacted] Washington re
list of members of school revealed name (FNU) [redacted]

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Information now developed through [redacted] SO, [redacted]
Washington reflects [redacted] presently employed by
[redacted] He is 5'10" tall and has jet
black hair and is [redacted] years of age. On 8/19/66 a report was made
to [redacted] SO that [redacted] sky diving [redacted]
[redacted]

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In view of information re [redacted] being experienced sky diver
and meeting general physical description of hi-jacker in instant
matter following lead is being set.

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LEAD:

At [redacted] Washington

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Conduct appropriate investigation to determine
if [redacted] meets physical description of hi-jacker and
if so ascertain his location night of 11/24/71.

(2) TJM/

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Lead

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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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Information developed originally through [redacted] Washington [redacted] a jump school which previously operated in [redacted] Washington area. One name developed through contact with [redacted] Washington re list of members of school revealed name (FNU) [redacted]

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Information now developed through [redacted] SO, [redacted] Washington reflects [redacted] presently employed by [redacted] He is 5'10" tall and has jet black hair and is [redacted] years of age. On 8/19/66 a report was made to [redacted] SO that [redacted] sky diving [redacted]

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In view of information re [redacted] being experienced sky diver and meeting general physical description of hi-jacker in instant matter following lead is being set.

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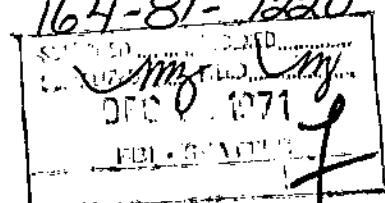
LEAD:

At [redacted] Washington

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Conduct appropriate investigation to determine if [redacted] meets physical description of hi-jacker and if so ascertain his location night of 11/24/71.

(2) TJM/



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAC

DATE: 12/14/71

[redacted]
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On 12/13/71 [redacted]

Washington advised that he has received information

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that a [redacted] who works out
of the [redacted] branch of the company returned to work on [redacted]
1971 after [redacted]. He is an ex paratrooper and has done

[redacted]
and is familiar with the area which has been searched as a jump
area for the hi-jacker. He advised he is close in description to
the hi-jacker.

LEAD:

Seattle

At [redacted]

Washington

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Exhibit composite photo to determine if [redacted]
resembles same and conduct indicated investigation re his
location if composite resemblance is found.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAC

On 12/13/71 [redacted]

[redacted] Washington advised that he has received information [redacted] who works out
of [redacted] branch of the company returned to work on [redacted]
1971 after [redacted]. He is an ex paratrooper and has done
[redacted] and is familiar with the area which has been searched as a jump
area for the hi-jacker. He advised he is close in description to
the hi-jacker.

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LEAD:

Seattle

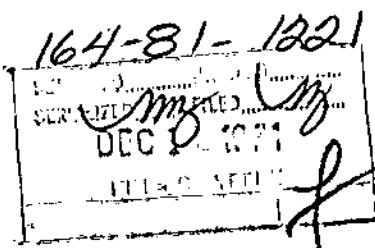
At [redacted]

Washington

Exhibit composite photo to determine if [redacted]
resembles same and conduct indicated investigation re his
location if composite resemblance is found.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (184-61) (P)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAC

Re Memo of SA [redacted]
Memo of SA [redacted]

12/9/71

12/6/71

Attached to this memorandum is a recent photograph of ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ per instructions in referenced memo dated 12/6/71. This photo was obtained from the morgue of the Longview Daily News and is the only photo available at that location. It was furnished by the City Editor [redacted] and he requested that it be returned to him upon completion of use by the FBI.

It is requested that before this photograph is shown to witnesses that it be copies and returned upon this copying to the writer in order that it may be expeditiously returned to the donor.

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SAC, SEATTLE (184-61) (P)

12/14/71

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAC

Re Memo of SA [redacted] 12/9/71
Memo of SA [redacted] 12/6/71

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Attached to this memorandum is a recent photograph of ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ per instructions in referenced memo dated 12/6/71. This photo was obtained from the morgue of the Longview Daily News and is the only photo available at that location. It was furnished by the City Editor [redacted] and he requested that it be returned to him upon completion of use by the FBI.

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MR 09 SC PLAIN

2:08 PM URGENT 12/15/71 VLS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY

PORTLAND

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 3P

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, [redacted]
CALIFORNIA, REVIEWED DECEMBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT, DISCLOSE SUSPECT
RECEIVED [redacted]

[redacted] SENTENCED [redacted] PAROLED

[redacted] RETURNED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR WITH ADDITIONAL

[redacted] AND DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE,

LATEST RESIDENCE ON PAROLE [redacted]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, WITH PRIOR ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LAST EMPLOYMENT SHOWN WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

RELATIVES IDENTIFIED IN ADDITION TO [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED
IN RETEL ARE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

SUSPECT HAS CII NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND SSAN [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

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SACRAMENTO WILL OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS AT CII, SACRAMENTO,
AND FORWARD TO INTERESTED OFFICES. P.

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NR 003 PD PLAIN

4:28 PM URGENT 12-15-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

NEWARK (164-196)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

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NORJAK

SUSPECT: JOHN EMIL LIST

[REDACTED] OREGON, FORWARDED TO EDITOR OF LAKE
COUNTY EXAMINER, NEWSPAPER, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, PICTURE OF SUSPECT
WITH OPINION HE RESEMBLES ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB.

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LIST IS SUBJECT IN UFAP - MURDER CASE, OO: NEWARK, FILE
EIGHT EIGHT DASH EIGHT FOUR SIX EIGHT, AND IS DESCRIBED AS DOB
SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN TWENTYFIVE, SIX FEET, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS,
STRAIGHT BLACK GRAYING HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, WEARS GLASSES, COLOR
EYES NOT GIVEN. HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS IS UNKNOWN.

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NEWARK REQUESTED TO FURNISH SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS
COLOR OF SUSPECT'S EYES AND FURNISH SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS
PICTURE OF SUSPECT TO DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

PORTLAND WILL DISPLAY SUSPECT'S PICTURE TO WITNESSES.

AIRMAIL COPY TO NEWARK, FILE EIGHT EIGHT DASH EIGHT FOUR SIX
EIGHT. PENDING.

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NR 006 PD PLAIN

6:52 PM URGENT 12-15-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJAK

DAILY SUMMARY.

PORLAND CONTINUES COVERING LEADS INVOLVING ELIMINATION
OF SUSPECTS. NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS CURRENTLY EXIST. -P-

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)
PORTLAND (164-41)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM NEWARK (164-196)

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NORJAK SUSPECT: JOHN EMIL LIST.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO NEWARK, SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS,
DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

NEW JERSEY DRIVER'S LICENSE REVEALS LIST'S EYE COLOR
AS BROWN. PHOTOS OF LIST SENT TO RECEIVING OFFICES BY PREVIOUS
COMMUNICATIONS.

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1035 PM URGENT 12-15-71 CAK

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
CHICAGO (164-297)
SEATTLE (164-81)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93)

DETROIT (164-115)

ST. LOUIS (164-63)

PORLAND

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NORJAK.

RE [REDACTED] : SUSPECT; [REDACTED]

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INFORMANT.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, DECEMBER FOURTEEN
LAST AND CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, DECEMBER FOURTEEN
LAST.

RECORDS, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, [REDACTED] (SCI)

[REDACTED] INMATE NUMBER

[REDACTED] SHOW ADMITTED [REDACTED]

SENTENCED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RELEASED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECEIVED AS [REDACTED]

INMATE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SENTENCED [REDACTED]

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RELEASED [REDACTED] FILES INDICATE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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RELEASE PHOTO OF [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED AMSD.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET
ELEVEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY - ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, ^{BROWN EYES} T498-3 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COMPLEXION, SLENDER BUILD, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARRESTED PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHARGES DISMISSED [REDACTED]

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DESCRIBED FILES OF PITTSBURGH POLICE DEPARTMENT AS WHITE MALE,
SIX FEET, BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, [REDACTED]

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COMPLEXION, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PRESENTLY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PITTSBURGH, AND IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] HAS FAILED TO
DEVELOPE WHETHER [REDACTED] EFFORTS TO
IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] CONTINUING.

[REDACTED] PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE PHOTO OF
[REDACTED] RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPT OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT. THIS
PHOTO WILL BE FORWARDED BY TELECOPIER AND AMSD AIRTEL.

ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY REVIEW [REDACTED]
CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/1/71

[redacted] On November 25, 1971, Special Agent (SA) [redacted]
 [redacted] handed a brown manila envelope containing a film
canister to United Airlines Captain [redacted] of
 [redacted] Virginia. Captain [redacted]
 telephone number is [redacted] Captain [redacted]
 was the flight captain on United Airlines Flight [redacted] which
 departed from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport at 1:05
 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, and arrived at Friendship
 Airport at ten minutes after 10:00 p.m., Eastern Standard
 Time.

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Captain [redacted] was advised of the writer's identity
 and the general nature of the package which was handed to him.
 He was also advised that there would be another special agent
 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on hand to meet his
 flight when it arrived at Friendship Airport and to relieve
 him of the package which was handed to him by the writer.

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The film canister which was handed to Captain [redacted]
 contained a microfilm upon which was recorded the
 serial numbers of all the bills which were given to the
 hijacker of Northwest Airlines Flight #305, which was
 hijacked out of Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971.
 The film canister was obtained from Seattle-First National
 Bank, Main Branch, Seattle, Washington, on November 25, 1971.

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NR 005 PD PLAIN

6:19 PM NITEL 12-14-71 AJW

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

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NORJAK

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO PORTLAND DATED DECEMBER THIRTEEN,
SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT [redacted]

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE, SUSPECT [redacted] INTER-
VIEWED AT [redacted]

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OREGON, BY OFFICER [redacted] SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT THE SUSPECT, BORN [redacted]
LOOKS HIS AGE AND COULD NOT BE IDENTICAL WITH THE HIJACKER.

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SUSPECT ARRESTED [redacted] FOR [redacted]

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[redacted] BY OFFICER [redacted] SHERIFF'S

OFFICE, ARREST NUMBER [redacted]

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ALSO STATES THAT SUSPECT DEFINITELY DOES NOT FIT DESCRIPTION OF
HIJACKER.

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, AGE [REDACTED] SIX FOOT
ONE INCH, ONE [REDACTED] POUNDS, [REDACTED] EYES, SHORT BROWN HAIR,
ADDRESS [REDACTED] OREGON, OCCU-
PATION [REDACTED] (P)
END

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NR 014 LV PLAIN

8:56 PM NTEL 12-15-71 SH

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PHILADELPHIA (164-133)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

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REBUTELCALL TO LAS VEGAS, DEC. FOURTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT: [redacted]

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INVESTIGATION REFLECTS [redacted]

[redacted] NEVADA, WAS

EMPLOYED AS [redacted] NEVADA,

[redacted] AND WORKED SIX THIRTY AM TO TWO THIRTY
PM, NOV. TWENTYTHREE LAST: WAS OFF NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST, AND
WORKED TWO THIRTY PM TO TEN THIRTY PM, NOV. TWENTYFIVE LAST.

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[redacted] CURRENTLY RESIDES AT ABOVE ADDRESS [redacted]

[redacted] SEVENTYONE. THEY MOVED INTO

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[REDACTED] FROM TALK AND ACTIONS,

[REDACTED] SHE WAS

IN DAILY CONTACT WITH THEM AND AT NO TIME DID THEY HAVE ANY
LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY. IS POSITIVE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BETWEEN TWO PM AND FOUR PM, NOV.
TWENTYFOUR LAST. [REDACTED] ALSO WAS [REDACTED] ABOUT FIVE
THIRTY PM, NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST, WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
PREPARE TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING.

[REDACTED] ROOMER, [REDACTED]
ADVISED REASONABLY SURE HE TALKED TO [REDACTED] BETWEEN NINE
PM AND TEN PM, NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEVADA, ADVISED
SHE IS POSITIVE SHE SAW AND TALKED TO [REDACTED] PERIODICALLY

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[REDACTED] HE WAS DOING THIS ON HIS DAY OFF FROM
WORK. HE HAD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE, DEC.

FOURTEEN LAST, AND FROM OBSERVATION AND IDENT CARDS DETERMINED
TO BE A WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE INCHES; ONE HUNDRED NINETY LBS.;

MEDIUM-HUSKY BUILD; BROWN HAIR; [REDACTED]

COMPLEXION; NOTICEABLE AGE LINES FROM BASE OF NOSE TO CORNERS
OF MOUTH, NOSE SLIGHTLY CROOKED [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO DATE. [REDACTED]

WORKED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN RESIGNED; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND STATED SAW [REDACTED] LATE AFTERNOON
AND EVENING, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST, SPECIFICALLY RECALLS TALKING
TO HIM ABOUT [REDACTED] ALSO VERIFIED INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED IN JOKING MANNER, THAT EVERYONE BACK
[REDACTED] THOUGHT [REDACTED] DID HIJAKING AND TO WATCH THE
TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS.

[REDACTED] DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SIMILAR WITH FACIAL
DRAWING OF UNSUB. FROM ALL ABOVE, [REDACTED] CONSIDERED
ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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750 PM URGENT 12-15-71 VLB
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
OKLAHOMA CITY
FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

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RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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THIS DATE, LT. [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIF. PD, ADVISED A

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[REDACTED] REQUESTING IDENTITY BE CONCEALED, FURNISHED

FOLLOWING INFO:

[REDACTED] A FORMER PILOT FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS HAD PILOT'S LICENSE REVOKED FOR UNKNOWN REASON. [REDACTED]

HAS BEEN BITTER [REDACTED]

HE

WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

EXCELLENT NAVIGATOR AND ALSO SKY DIVER WHO HAS SERVED TIME U. S.

PENITENTIARY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST SEEN BY LT. [REDACTED]

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WHERE [REDACTED] TO USE OF MORTICIAN'S WAX FOR

FACIAL MAKEUP AS PART OF COSTUME FOR PARTY.

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[REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WAS LIVING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPEARS IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT OF CASE CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - ITSMV, LA FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS IN

[REDACTED] AND ADMITTED CONSPIRING WITH [REDACTED]

CASE CAPTIONED [REDACTED] FUGITIVE; UFAP - BURGLARY,

LA FILE [REDACTED] REVEALS [REDACTED]

ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED] IN ABOVE ITSMV MATTER AND WHEN ARRESTED IN

[REDACTED] THIS FILE

CONTAINS [REDACTED] PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED]

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OKLAHOMA CITY AT [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA: ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH
WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NOV. TWENTY FOUR LAST THROUGH LAST KNOWN
ADDRESSES OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
IF NECESSARY, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY [REDACTED]

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

END

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5:15 PM URGENT 12/15/71 MCC

TO HONOLULU ---VIA WASH---

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 2P

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RE SEATTLE NTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER EIGHT LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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FOR INFORMATION HONOLULU, RETEL ADVISED INFORMATION RECEIVED BY SEATTLE OFFICE, [redacted] RESEMBLED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB, IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING. ACCORDING TO MR. EARL COSSEY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, HE RECEIVED POSTCARD FROM [redacted] POSTMARKED NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST. THIS POST CARD WAS SENT FROM HAWAII AND IN IT [redacted] SAID HE HAD ARRIVED IN HAWAII ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST AND WAS TO RETURN TO [redacted] NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

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[redacted] EMPLOYED AS [redacted]

[redacted] HOME RESIDENCE [redacted]

[redacted] CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED

INSTANT DATE, ADVISED HE AND WIFE ON VACATION IN HONOLULU, HAWAII DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST, RETURNING TO [redacted] NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST. [redacted] AND WIFE REGISTERED AT [redacted]
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HOTEL, HONOLULU, HAWAII, DURING ABOVE PERIOD. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS

[REDACTED] PARACHUTE JUMPS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THROUGH AFFILIATION WITH

[REDACTED] CLAIMS NO FLYING EXPERIENCE. [REDACTED]

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DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTY NINE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR (GRAYING), BROWN EYES, WEARS LONG
SIDEBURNS [REDACTED] COMPLEXION. [REDACTED]

SLIGHTLY RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

HONOLULU CONFIRM [REDACTED] REGISTRATION AND PHYSICAL PRESENCE AT
[REDACTED] HOTEL DURING PERTINENT PERIOD IN ORDER THAT HE MAY
BE LOGICALLY ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.

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UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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TO HONOLULU ---VIA WASH---

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 2P

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE NTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER EIGHT LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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FOR INFORMATION HONOLULU, RETEL ADVISED INFORMATION RECEIVED BY SEATTLE OFFICE, [redacted] RESEMBLED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB, IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING. ACCORDING TO MR. EARL COSSEY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, HE RECEIVED POSTCARD FROM [redacted] POSTMARKED NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST. THIS POST CARD WAS SENT FROM HAWAII AND IN IT [redacted] SAID HE HAD ARRIVED IN HAWAII ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST AND WAS TO RETURN TO [redacted] NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

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[redacted] EMPLOYED AS [redacted]

[redacted] HOME RESIDENCE [redacted]

[redacted] CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED

INSTANT DATE, ADVISED HE AND WIFE ON VACATION IN HONOLULU, HAWAII DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST, RETURNING TO [redacted] NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST. [redacted] AND WIFE REGISTERED AT [redacted]
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HOTEL, HONOLULU, HAWAII, DURING ABOVE PERIOD. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS

[REDACTED] PARACHUTE JUMPS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THROUGH AFFILIATION WITH

[REDACTED] CLAIMS NO FLYING EXPERIENCE. [REDACTED]

DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTY NINE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR (GRAYING), BROWN EYES, WEARS LONG
SIDEBURNS [REDACTED] COMPLEXION. [REDACTED]

SLIGHTLY RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

HONOLULU CONFIRM [REDACTED] REGISTRATION AND PHYSICAL PRESENCE AT
[REDACTED] HOTEL DURING PERTINENT PERIOD IN ORDER THAT HE MAY
BE LOGICALLY ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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6:06 PM NITEL 12-15-71 JSG

TO: SEATTLE (164-81) EL PASO

PORTRLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: DENVER (164-98) 4P

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RE [redacted]

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE DEC. THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN, LAST.
SEARCH OF LOGICAL PUBLIC SOURCE RECORDS AT DENVER, COLO.,
FAILS TO LOCATE ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted]

DENVER INDICES SHOW [redacted] IDENTICAL WITH CASE CAPTIONED

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[redacted] CGR - ISSUING FRAUDULENT CHECKS, "OO:

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ALBUQUERQUE, A [redacted] CASE AT WHICH TIME [redacted]
APPARENTLY RESIDED [redacted] DENVER, AND
HAD BEEN A [redacted]

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[REDACTED] APPARENTLY CASHED INSUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECKS AT [REDACTED]

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ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF OSI, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS DISCHARGED FROM ALL COMMISSIONS IN [REDACTED]

DENVER FILE SHOWS THAT USA, ALBUQUERQUE, DECLINED

PROSECUTION ON [REDACTED]

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED]

UNPRODUCTIVE. RECORDS, DENVER PD, SHOW THAT [REDACTED] WAS BOOKED

INTO DENVER COUNTY JAIL ON [REDACTED] ON

HOLD FOR [REDACTED] AND RECORD CONTAINS NOTATION

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[REDACTED] SENTENCED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NO FBI NUMBER SHOWN AND NO INDICATION OF PENAL
INSTITUTION TO WHICH SENTENCED.

INQUIRY OF POSTAL INSPECTORS, DENVER, LOCATES NO FILE
FOR [REDACTED]

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INQUIRY OF USM, DENVER, REFLECTS THAT [REDACTED] SENTENCED
TO [REDACTED] CHARGES COMMENCING
[REDACTED] AT FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE,
[REDACTED]

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FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF EL PASO, [REDACTED] WAS FURNISHED
TO MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE AS SUSPECT BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AS [REDACTED]
DEALINGS [REDACTED] HIGHLY SUSPECT. [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY
ARRESTED AND CONFINED FOR [REDACTED] HAS FLYING
BACKGROUND, [REDACTED] CURRENTLY
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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS

WMA, BORN [REDACTED] SIX FEET ONE
INCH, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK,
SLIGHTLY GREYING HAIR. PHOTO OF [REDACTED] DISPLAYED STEWARDESSES
OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT WHO ADVISED HE WAS TOO YOUNG, GOOD LOOKING
AND CLEAN-CUT TO BE SUBJECT; HOWEVER, PHOTO IS ENLARGED SNAPSHOT
TAKEN IN [REDACTED]

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EL PASO AT [REDACTED] TEXAS, REVIEW PENAL FILE ON [REDACTED] FOR
ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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MINNEAPOLIS SPECIFICALLY REQUEST THAT CURRENT PHOTO OF

[REDACTED] BE OBTAINED FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. P.

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6:53 PM NITEL 12-15-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

NORJAK. WITNESS: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

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[REDACTED] WHO RESIDES [REDACTED]

COLUMBIA RIVER ADJACENT TO THE PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT UPON RECEIVING HER TELEPHONE BILL A LONG DISTANCE CALL WAS CHARGED TO HER ACCOUNT ON NOVEMBER NINE SEVENTY ONE TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. [REDACTED] BOTH STATE THEY DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL. TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED ABOVE NUMBER LISTED TO [REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] THOUGHT THAT HIJACKER POSSIBLY WAS CASING PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BROKE INTO THEIR HOUSE, AND CALLED THE ABOVE NUMBER WHILE NO ONE WAS IN THE RESIDENCE.

SEATTLE AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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6:53 PM NITEL 12-15-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) IP

NORJAK. WITNESS: [REDACTED] SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] WHO RESIDES [REDACTED]

COLUMBIA RIVER ADJACENT TO THE PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT UPON RECEIVING HER TELEPHONE BILL A LONG DISTANCE CALL WAS CHARGED TO HER ACCOUNT ON NOVEMBER NINE SEVENTY ONE TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. [REDACTED] BOTH STATE THEY DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL. TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED ABOVE NUMBER LISTED TO [REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] THOUGHT THAT HIJACKER POSSIBLY WAS CASING PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BROKE INTO THEIR HOUSE, AND CALLED THE ABOVE NUMBER WHILE NO ONE WAS IN THE RESIDENCE.

SEATTLE AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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651 PM 12-15-71 NITEL CWV

TO ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)
PORTLAND (164-41)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

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NORJACK

RE [REDACTED] AKA

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL TO ALBUQUERQUE, DECEMBER NINE, LAST,
ALBUQUERQUE TEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY, DECEMBER TEN, LAST, SPRINGFIELD
TEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY DECEMBER TEN, LAST.

ABOVE REFERENCED OKLAHOMA CITY TEL STATES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] THIS SHOULD READ

ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN INSTANT, THE SAME CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
AS IN RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DURING THANKSGIVING
WEEK, LAST. SOURCE COULD NOT OBTAIN PHOTO OF [REDACTED] ADVISED
[REDACTED] AND REQUESTED [REDACTED]
NOT BE CONTACTED.

ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT, [REDACTED] ADVISED

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[REDACTED] HAD [REDACTED] NOVEMBER NINETEEN, LAST, IN [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYFIRST THROUGH
TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, DATES NOT RECORDED. [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED BY

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[REDACTED] OTHER EFFORTS TO VERIFY ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES OF

[REDACTED] NEGATIVE.

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RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL QUOTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, LAST, FOR [REDACTED]

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RE SPRINGFIELD TEL REVEALED [REDACTED]

NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST.

ALBUQUERQUE, RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE DISCREPANCIES, OBTAIN
VEHICLE INFORMATION AND TAKE PHOTO, IF NOT ALREADY DONE.

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444PM URGENT 12-15-71 MAW

TO WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 1P

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Info.

NORJAK.

X SOURCE

[REDACTED] NWA, MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA, ADVISED ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST HE RECEIVED A
PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, DC PHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] HOME PHONE

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AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE RECENTLY CONTACTED SPECIAL
AGENCE OF FBI [REDACTED] WDC, AND ADVISED OF IDENTITY OF
[REDACTED] HE CONSIDERS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN

CONNECTION WITH HIJACKING, AS THIS SUSPECT APPEARS IDENTICAL
TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PUBLISHED BY NEWS MEDIA.

WFO ADVISE MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE RESULTS OF
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS SUSPECT.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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6:17 PM URGENT 12-14-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

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RE PD NITEL TO SE AND LA DECEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE, AND
SE NITEL TO PD DECEMBER THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE.

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SUSPECT: [redacted]

[redacted] WAS ELIMINATED ON BASIS OF COLOR OF HAIR, COLOR OF
EYES, AGE AND HEIGHT. IS IS NOTED PORTLAND WITNESS [redacted]
[redacted] PUTS UNSUB AT SIX FEET ONE INCH PLUS AND HE OBSERVED HIM
WHILE HE WAS STANDING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Attached is information furnished by [redacted]
Editor of the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret
Witness Program.

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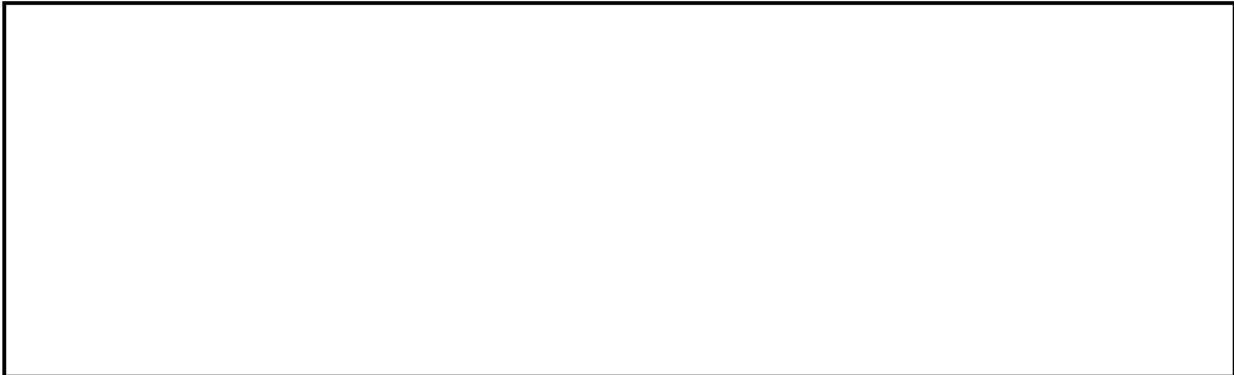


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The artist's composite drawing of the man suspected of hijacking the Northwest Airlines jet, strongly resembles the following person.



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5:34 PM NITEL 12-15-71 DAM

TO: SEATTLE 164-181 AND BOSTON 164-153
FROM: CHARLOTTE 164-101

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RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] SSAN [redacted]

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[redacted] N.C., AND [redacted]

NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. UPON INTERVIEW, HE ADVISED HE
WAS FORMERLY [redacted]

[redacted] SURNAME [redacted] UNFAMILIAR TO HIM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-211)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ALBANY (164-47) 2P

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RE NEW HAVEN AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER TEN LAST.

[REDACTED] MENTIONED IN REFERENCED NEW HAVEN
AIRTEL.

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ON THIS DATE [REDACTED] DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, INTERSTATE DIVISION, ALBANY, NEW YORK,
ADVISED THAT THEIR RECORDS AS OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE,
SHOW [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS BEING INCARCERATED IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW YORK.

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ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED] CLERK, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
IS PRESENTLY INCARCERATED THERE AND HAS BEEN SINCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM [REDACTED]

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CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
IS NOT SCHEDULED TO [REDACTED] UNTIL NOVEMBER OF NINETEEN
SEVENTYTWO. ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.

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MAIL COPY SENT TO NEW HAVEN. -P-

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NR 007 LA PLAIN

631PM NITEL 12-15-71 CXF

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO (164-59)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES,
DATED DECEMBER TEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT

WIFE

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INTERVIEWED AT

CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISED WITH CAPTIONED SUSPECT SHOPPING MOST
OF DAY NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST. SHE STATES HUSBAND CASHED
CHECK AT LOCAL BANK THAT DATE.

INSTANT DATE

SECURITY

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PACIFIC BANK, ADVISED AT BANK ABOUT NOON
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST AND EXHIBITED CHECK
BEARING SUSPECT'S SIGNATURE CASHED BY ON NOVEMBER
TWENTY-FOUR LAST. SACRAMENTO DISCONTINUE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. -P-

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM DALLAS (164-191) 1P

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RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER THREE, LAST.

[REDACTED] H. E. WHITE GRAIN COMPANY,
WASHBURN, TEXAS, WAS INTERVIEWED UPON HIS RETURN TO CITY ON
DECEMBER TEN, LAST, AND SHOWN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT IN
THIS CASE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT RELATE THIS CONCEPTION
WITH ANY PERSON THAT HE HAD EVER KNOWN OR ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE
BEEN IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO IDEA WHO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MIGHT BE THINKING ABOUT. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN
DALLAS RE SUSPECT. P.

END

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

December 15, 1971

Sure

Mr. Charles Gill
Sheriff
Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office
Kelso, Washington

Dear Chuck:

I appreciate the notice. It is amusing
and amazing what ingenuity will produce.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
1 Seattle (164-81)
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From the desk of

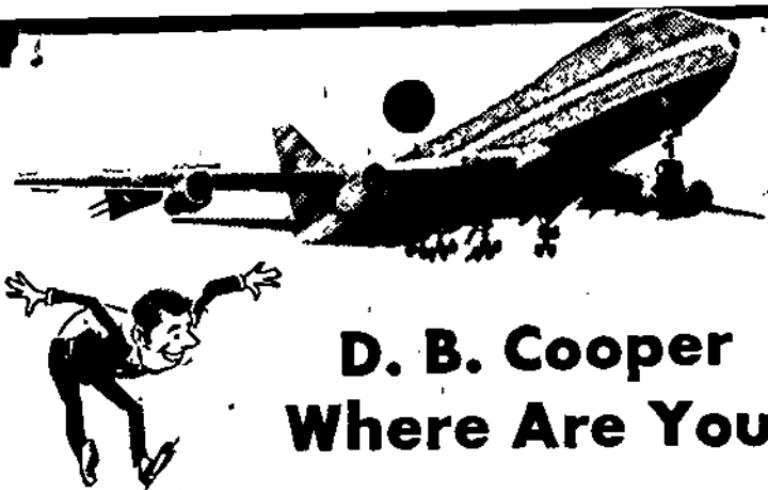
CHARLES E. GILL, SHERIFF

Dear Earl:

I thought you would get a kick
out of this.

Chuck
Chuck Gill

DB Cooper-4494



D. B. Cooper Where Are You?

**WHAT'S YOUR VERSION OF
THE MYSTERY OF THE YEAR?**

Tell us your story and

WIN A PRIZE!

**Seven Toy Union Tow Trucks given away
from now until Christmas**

CONTEST RULES:

1. Write your version in 100 words or less.
2. We will never tell who the judges are.
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5. Liars especially urged to enter.
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Truck is steerable, rideable,
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radio and heater \$1545

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vertible, v8, 3-speed,
radio and heater \$475

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inder, 4-speed, radio
and heater, custom in-
terior. New car
warranty\$1965

1969 Torino Sport Coupe,
v8, automatic, radio
and heater\$1945

1964 Chevrolet Bel Air
4-Door, v8, automatic,
radio & heater\$495

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Coupe, v8, automatic,
power steering and
brakes, radio and
heater\$875

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Coupe, v8, automatic,
full power, radio and
heater, like new \$1445

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4-Door Sedan, v8, auto-
matic, power steering
and brakes, radio and
heater\$2945

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Longview 425-3400
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cents a pound. 125 Pekin Rd.
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1000 paper backs. From 10c
and up. Woodland Shoe Shop.
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GARAGE SALE — Thurs.,
Fri. and Sat. 311 Madrona
Drive—off. Gun Club Road.
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and upholstery. Rent electric
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trees. Dan Hallowell Nursery,
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land. 225-5363. 38-tfc

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and Howell set, 8mm camera,
projector, screen and light.
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many misc. items. 746½ 5th
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Woodland, Washin

Harold Knight
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Alma Bailey,

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1:18 AM URGENT 12-15-71 SH
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
PORTLAND
FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

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FBI



NORJAK

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LAS VEGAS, DEC, FOURTEEN, LAST.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEVADA, ADVISED HE IS SOLE RESIDENT AT THIS ADDRESS AND
NOT AWARE ANYONE WITH LAST NAME [REDACTED] VIEWED
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUSPECT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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ONLY TRAILER COURT IN THIS VICINITY IN [REDACTED]

IS [REDACTED] TRAILER COURT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS ON ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION AND ON ANYONE WITH LAST NAME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RENO SKY DIVERS CLUB, CARSON CITY,
AIRPORT, ADVISED RECORDS LIST NO MEMBER WITH LAST NAME

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY VIEWED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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RECORDS, CARSON CITY SO, NEGATIVE UNDER NAME FNU

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[redacted]
PORTLAND REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE
DATA THAT MIGHT ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING [redacted]

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DB Cooper-4498

MR 013 PD PLAIN

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11:15 PM NITEL 12-15-71 AJW

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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NORJAK

RE LAS VEGAS TELETYPE TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE.

RECONTACT WITH [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) [REDACTED] OREG

THIS DATE DISCLOSED FULL NAME OF (FNU) [REDACTED] MAY BE [REDACTED] AND LAST NAME MAY BE SPELLED [REDACTED]

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TRAILER PARK WAS

JUST [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] LIVED IN FIRST OF ROW OF [REDACTED] TRAILERS PARKED IN LINE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE WAS ALSO ROW OF MAIL BOXES IN FRONT AND SMALL ROUGH SURFACED ROAD LEADING ALONG TRAILER ROW.

[REDACTED] THE TRAILERS WHICH WERE

USED AND INEXPENSIVE AND THEY RENTED THEM OUT. [REDACTED] HAD TELEPHONE AND WERE PROBABLY LISTED IN DIRECTORY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEVADA, AND WAS SPORTS PARACHUTE JUMPER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NINETEEN

SEVENTYONE AND ABOVE INFORMATION WAS VALID AS OF THAT TIME, BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN BACK SINCE, AND ABOVE EXHAUSTS HIS AND WIFE'S KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
[redacted]

[redacted] Attached is information furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] of the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret
Witness Program.

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Have you thoroughly investigated [redacted]

[redacted] He is a person who is
capable of doing this hijacking job. He is an [redacted]

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[redacted] I heard him say, just a short time before the hijacking, that he had just [redacted] With a "four o'clock shadow" he could look swarthy and in his mid-forties, especially wearing dark clothing and dark glasses.

If I'm wrong, [redacted] and you are an honest man, please forgive me. If I'm right, may God have mercy on your soul and also on mine.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [redacted]



SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[redacted] Attached is information furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] of the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret
Witness Program.

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JSD:k1b



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/15/71

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[redacted] Attached is information furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] of the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret
Witness Program.

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In reference to the recent hijacking committed by (D. Cooper) I've been reading various news articles and I believe I've discovered something of value. Consider the enclosed newspaper clippings. There is a definite resemblance between the photo of John E. List and the artist conception of D. Cooper.

It would seem that Mr. List has the type of grooming, background and intelligence that has been described by witnesses in the hijacking incident. Also, Mr. List would have the motive because if he were killed during the hijacking, he would have nothing to lose since he had already murdered his family. It is suspected in both cases that each man has left the country.

NR 014 PD PLAIN

6:47 PM NITEL 12-13-71 AJW

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK

RE LAS VEGAS TEL TO PD, TWELVE TWO SEVENTYONE.

RECONTACTS WITH [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]
OREGON, DISCLOSED IDENTITY OF SUSPECT HE HAD IN MIND IS (FNUY)

[REDACTED] NEVADA.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] TRAILER PARK AT ABOVE

ADDRESS [REDACTED] NEVADA.

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NR 003 PD PLAIN
10:46 PXAM URGENT 12-16-71 LJQ
TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

NORJAK

WITNESS: [REDACTED]

X, Date [REDACTED] (10 Feb 1971)
Sub. [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED] DATE
OF BIRTH [REDACTED] INMATE, MC NEIL ISLAND FEDERAL
PENITENTIARY, INTERVIEWED AT U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, PORTLAND. HE
WAS APPROACHED BY UNKNOWN HOMOSEXUAL IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY, WHO, WITH A SECOND HOMOSEXUAL,
INTRODUCED HIM TO UNKNOWN MALE WHO ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE KNEW HOW TO
PARACHUTE AND IF HE WANTED TO PARTICIPATE IN HIJACKING AN AIRPLANE.
[REDACTED] DECLINED.

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TWO HOMOSEXUALS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALES, APPROXIMATELY SIXTY
TO SIXTY FIVE YEARS. UNSUB WHO MADE OFFER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE,
EARLY FORTIES, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS,
[REDACTED] BROWN HAIR, EYES [REDACTED]
BELIEVED CONNECTED WITH GAMBLING OPERATIONS IN NEVADA. [REDACTED] SAW
UNSUB IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA IN [REDACTED] BELIEVES HIS
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NO ACTION
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[REDACTED] NEVADA. UNSUB MAY BE KNOWN BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS.
[REDACTED] BY UNSUB WHEN [REDACTED]
CASINO IN LAS VEGAS IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SCHEDULED TO RETURN MC NEIL ISLAND FEDERAL PENITENTIARY
IN NEAR FUTURE.

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ANY ACTION LEFT TO DISCRETION OF OO. -P-

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DB Cooper-4507

NR033 WA PLAIN
6:45PM URGENT 12-15-71 DRL
TO LAS VEGAS (164-60)
SEATTLE (164-81)
PORTLAND (164-41)
SACRAMENTO
FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) IP

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NORJAK.

RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL DECEMBER SIX, SUBMITTING ENVELOPE,
ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE AND FINGERPRINTS [redacted]

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LATENT PRINTS ENVELOPE IDENTICAL ELIMINATION PRINTS.
NO ADDITIONAL LATENT PRINTS.

CONFIRMING.

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ALL OFFICES PLS RETURN TO TALK TKS

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

On December 13, 1971, [REDACTED] Olympia/
contacted the writer and suggested the name of [REDACTED]
as a possible suspect in this matter. [REDACTED] recently
changed his name and is known [REDACTED]
helicopter around the Olympia area. [REDACTED] could not be any
more specific, but wanted to pass along the information.

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On December 14, 1971, [REDACTED] Olympia Credit Bureau, (98)
advised that [REDACTED] changed his name to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He is a [REDACTED]
employee. but now is working [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He resides [REDACTED]
Olympia. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] There is no explanation to this in file.

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On December 15, 1971, [REDACTED] Drivers Licenses,
DMV, Olympia, made available photographs of both of the
[REDACTED] These license when obtained showed them living at
[REDACTED] Olympia. [REDACTED] birth date is
shown as [REDACTED] which appears too youthful for the
subject of this case.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Rememo from SA [redacted] 12/9/71 (Serial #1058)

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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On December 15, 1971, [redacted] Drivers Licenses, DMV, Olympia, Washington, made available the drivers license photograph of suspect [redacted].

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1A (1) [redacted] Wash.,
DOB: [redacted] 5' 9", 168, [redacted] eyes, no restrictions.
One speeding arrest at [redacted]

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This photograph taken [redacted]

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AIR TEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY; PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Newark Teletype to the Bureau, 12/13/71

Enclosed for the Bureau and Seattle is one photograph of JOHN EMIL LIST, subject of Newark file 88-8468.

One photograph of LIST is being furnished to the FBI Laboratory (Photographic Unit) in view of the fact Seattle may wish to have changes made in photograph at later date. Photograph of LIST is allegedly quite recent. (100)

No positive information developed by Newark to date, indicating present whereabouts of JOHN EMIL LIST.

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Will display photo of LIST to appropriate crew members in NORJAK.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Bureau (1-enclosure)
2-Seattle (1-enclosure) (AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY)
2-Newark
JJR:ent
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NORJAK.

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER SEVEN LAST.

SUSPECT: [redacted]

INVESTIGATION OAKLAND DISCLOSED SUSPECT MOVED [redacted]

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[redacted] FROM [redacted]

[redacted] TO [redacted]

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CALIFORNIA. FURTHER INQUIRY DISCLOSED SUSPECT AND WIFE

[redacted] SUSPECT RECEIVED

CORRESPONDENCE FROM REAL ESTATE FIRM HANDLING SALE OF SUSPECT'S
HOUSE. PAPERS SENT TO SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted] LOS ANGELES,

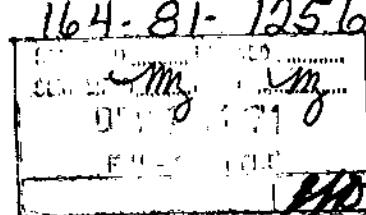
CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES: DETERMINE SUSPECT'S WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR - TWENTY FIVE, LAST, IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT BE
LOGICALLY ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY TO SEATTLE

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1 - Seattle (164-81)
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

TO:

Date 12-14-71

SAC, Seattle

Your Inquiry

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RE: [REDACTED] NORJAK

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BUREAU FILE #164-2111

- Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- Attached furnished in compliance with request from
- Only record available attached.
- This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- Records FBI #
are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
- Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- Confirming FBI wire of
- A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
- Your communication is returned.
- Attached records may contain pertinent information in captioned matter.

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 Copy to: SAC, Portland Enc (1)
 SAC, Las Vegas " (1)
 SAC, Minneapolis " (1)
 SAC, Little Rock " (1)

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

DB Cooper-4520

F B I

Date: 12/11/71

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (P)

RE: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

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Re San Antonio telcall to Seattle, 11/27/71,
and Houston airtel to Seattle, 11/30/71.

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are
photographs of [redacted] and [redacted]

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For information of Seattle, was furnished by
referenced telcall the following:

- 2 - Seattle (Encs. 2)
2 - Minneapolis (Encs. 2)
2 - San Antonio
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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____ DB Cooper-4527
Special Agent in Charge

SA 164-111

On 11/27/71, at approximately 11:45 a.m., [redacted] b6
[redacted] Texas, telephone No. b7C
[redacted] telephonically contacted FBI, San Antonio, and stated
that he had some information that may possibly be of some value
in above-captioned case.

[redacted] stated that on 11/23/71, he took [redacted] b6
[redacted] to Austin Municipal Airport, Austin, Texas, so she b7C
could fly to Dallas, Texas, via Braniff Airlines Flight #8,
departing Austin at 1:05 p.m. for Dallas.

While standing at the Braniff Airways window at
12:20 p.m. he noticed a man who came up to the window and started
talking to the Braniff employee. [redacted] said that the unknown b6
man questioned the employee about connections from Dallas to Seattle b7C
When the employee informed him of different matters concerning the
flight he refused to take her word for it and insisted that she
verify it all by making different phone calls. Unknown individual
would ask the employee some questions and then step aside and talk
to another individual who seemed to be with him. Unknown individual
doing all the talking with the Braniff employee seemed overly
concerned with the exact time and connections for this proposed
flight.

The following description of the two unknown males and
the Braniff employee were obtained from [redacted]

Unknown Subject #1 (person doing talking):

Sex	Male
Race	White
Weight	170 to 180 pounds
Age	38- 45 years of age
Hair	Brownish, combed straight back
Dress	Gray, slightly mod
Complexion	Medium

Unknown Subject #2:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6'2" - 6'3"
Weight	175 - 180 pounds
Age	35 to 40 years of age
Hair	Dark

SA 164-111

Braniff Employee:

Sex Female
Hair Black
Age 30 - 35 years of age

[redacted] further described Unknown Subject #1 as looking like Vice President AGNEW in the face but said that the man was not as heavy as AGNEW. [redacted]
[redacted] also stated that both unknown subjects seemed to have a slight accent, possibly German. According to [redacted]
[redacted] Unknown Subject #1 also mentioned Northwest Airlines when talking about going to Seattle. Unknown Subject #1 flew to Dallas on Flight 8.

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[redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Seattle, was telephonically contacted at approximately 5:30 p.m. on 11/23/71, and he advised that investigation should be conducted at the airport in Austin to ascertain the names of the two unknown individuals that [redacted] was suspect of. n

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On 12/8/71, [redacted]

[redacted] Texas, Braniff Employee, advised she does not recall the above incident.

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For information of Seattle and Minneapolis, photographs previously submitted by Houston of [redacted] are most recent ones available to the Texas Department of Public Safety Identification Division.

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On 12/8/71, photographs of [redacted] may be identical to [redacted] and [redacted] were obtained from the Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers License Section. Their driving records describe them as follows:

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[redacted]
Race White
Sex Male
Born [redacted]
Eyes [redacted]
Height 5'9"

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SA 164-111

Address.

[redacted]

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Drivers License #

Houston, Texas

Texas

issue

photographed

Previous License

[redacted]

Race

White

Sex

Male

Born

[redacted]

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Place of Birth

[redacted]

Height

5'11"

Weight

180 pounds

Hair

Brown

Eyes

Brown

Address

[redacted]

Drivers License #

Houston, Texas

Texas

issue

photographed

Previous License

[redacted]

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Date: 12/14/71

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Seattle and Sacramento,
12/13/71.

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland is one copy each
of California Identification Record and CII photo, CII
Number

On 12/14/71, Wanted Persons
Unit, CII, advised that a search of their files regarding
 born revealed that one
 born has CII Number
 furnished the enclosed copy of
California Identification Record, CII Number
for and CII photograph.

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Will contact County Sheriff's Office
to determine if a current picture was taken of
 when he was arrested on If current photo
taken, forward to Portland and Seattle.

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- 2 - Seattle (Encs. 2)
1 - Portland (164-41) (Encs. 2)
2 - Sacramento

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Approved: _____

Sent: _____ M

Special Agent in Charge

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12/14/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Seattle and Sacramento,
12/13/71.

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland is one copy each
of California Identification Record and CII photo, CII
Number [redacted]

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On 12/14/71, [redacted] Wanted Persons
Unit, CII, advised that a search of their files regarding
[redacted] born [redacted] revealed that one
[redacted] born [redacted] has CII Number
[redacted] furnished the enclosed copy of
California Identification Record, CII Number [redacted]
for [redacted] and CII photograph.

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SACRAMENTO

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA

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Will contact [redacted] County Sheriff's Office
to determine if a current picture was taken of [redacted]
[redacted] when he was arrested on [redacted]. If current photo
taken, forward to Portland and Seattle.

- 2 - Seattle (Encs. 2)
1 - Portland (164-41) (Encs. 2)
2 - Sacramento
RJA:ccm
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DB Cooper-4533

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) [redacted]
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Minneapolis airtel to Portland, 12/8/71.

SUSPECT: [redacted]

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Portland Office obtained photograph from Multnomah County Sheriff's Office of [redacted] but this is same photograph as forwarded to Portland by Minneapolis.

[redacted] Adult Parole and Probation Office, State of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, advised on 12/14/71 [redacted] is on probation and was last seen by his probation officer, [redacted] located a picture of [redacted] in the file which was taken in 1970 and shows [redacted] similar to the 5/20/70 picture.

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[redacted] parole officer. [redacted] went Date or return to his office is not known.

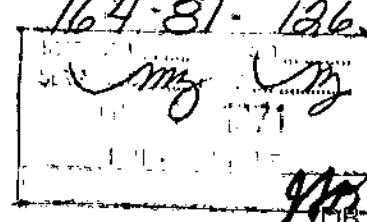
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Portland will not show photograph of [redacted] to Portland witnesses since it has been reported it is not a good likeness.

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- 2 - Minneapolis
- 1 - Seattle (164-81) (info)
- 3 - Portland

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PD 164-41

Oregon. telephone [redacted] resides at [redacted] Portland,
[redacted] and is a [redacted]

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PORLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will conduct investigation to
determine [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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Date: December 7, 1971

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel

(Priority)

To: / SAC, Seattle

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From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed are the films forwarded the Bureau in connection with captioned matter. Seattle should insure these films are protected as evidence. If it is necessary to return any of this material to the source, insure that they are appropriately advised of the evidentiary nature of this material and take appropriate precautions to insure its return if needed. Consider contact with the U. S. Attorney's Office prior to returning the films for his guidance.

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In accordance with Section 66, Volume III, Manual of Instructions dealing with photographing ransom or loot, immediately submit a letter suitable for dissemination to U. S. Secret Service Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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December 7, 1971

Airtel

To: SAC, Seattle
From: Director, FBI

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Reurairtel 11/25/71.

Enclosed are the films forwarded the Bureau in connection with captioned matter. Seattle should insure these films are protected as evidence. If it is necessary to return any of this material to the source, insure that they are appropriately advised of the evidentiary nature of this material and take appropriate precautions to insure its return if needed. Consider contact with the U. S. Attorney's Office prior to returning the films for his guidance.

In accordance with Section 66, Volume III, Manual of Instructions dealing with photographing ransom or loot, immediately submit a letter suitable for dissemination to U. S. Secret Service Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Enclosures (3)

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Date: Dec. 16, 1971.

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

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

PORTLAND AND SEAT TLE ARE CONTINUING TO CHECK OUT
SUSPECTS BUT ALL HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE TO DATE.

CEF.

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Approved: f Sent 10³⁵/P M Per JMM DB Cooper-4538
Special Agent in Charge

164-41

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Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Portland Office, I

Mr. Sir:

I would like to help you with some suggestions on how to find D.B. Cooper. You probably have thought of the same things that I am about to mention or they may have been suggested? But if not here they are. Why not a similar day from a 727 with conditions the same except leave the darkness out. Have at least five 5 by 5 wires leave at 30 sec intervals along the suspected departure over

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route. Have Air and Ground
observers pick the jumps
up. This it seems to me
would give you some better
idea where to start digging.

If I was a critic I
could start picking my idea
apart. The wind being variable
and all. Plus some other
things. But if it hasn't been
tried who knows? Your
Ground Search was maybe
Thorough but I'd give it
another try. It's awfully easy
to miss something you
looking for sometimes.

Especially if it's blended
in with surroundings.

Of course what he

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many have been wearing plus
the chute gear most people
would think he'd be about
easy to spot. But it's not
that easy. The shadows
and different colored foliage
plus sunlight which of course
(survived) you didn't know.
These things can play
some awful tricks on the
Searchers eyes. I've had
people with me who couldn't
see or hear 30 ft away
in the bushes. There are
awful lot of places a
man could disappear in the
woods and almost never be
found. I personally believe
he hung up midway
over

in a tall tree with the
chute staying out in a
way that it would be
hard to see from the air
or ground. What I mean
is when looking for deer
you don't look for the
whole deer, you look for
an ear or tail or nose.

How many of your
searchers were looking for
an elbow or a knee or
a foot. Probably a majority
of them were looking for
old D.B. in the whole.

Now the snow
presents a problem. A
Spring Search is most probable.
But I'd keep up a Winter
Search also. Page II Please.

III

Big & Winter search & mean
or small crew 2 or 4 men
^{snow} with snow shoes who would
Stay up there in the bush
and look thru trees over
a little better. Was every
tree looked at from all sides?

[redacted]
connected with [redacted]

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Civil Defense Corps [redacted]

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[redacted] the
use of Topographical Maps

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practise searches. In an
actual Search [redacted]
the Area Requested by the
Sheriff -

This reason I mention this
is so that you might know

[redacted]

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Talking about

[redacted]

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If there is any
way I can be of assistance
Feel free to ask.

[redacted]

I have some free time

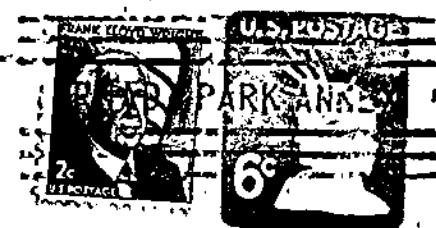
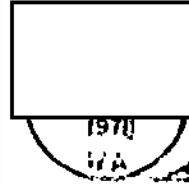
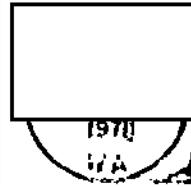
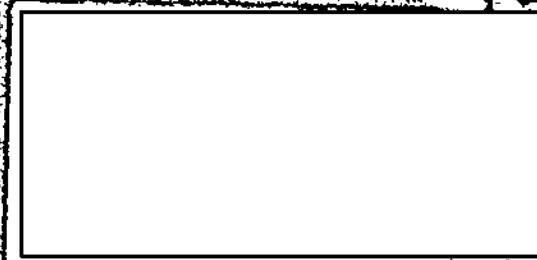
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Respectfully yours

[redacted]

P.S. (No Phone)

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Federal Bureau of
Investigation
U.S. Federal Building,
Portland, Ore.

DB Cooper 4545

F B I

Date: 12/14/71

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

Sub B

Enclosed for Seattle is copy of letter from [redacted]
[redacted] Washington.
 [redacted] furnished his observations and offered his assistance
 in this matter.

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No action is being taken by Portland because
 [redacted] resides at [redacted] Washington.

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② Seattle (Encs. 1)
 2-Portland

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Approved:

[Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Dec. 8, 1971

[redacted] Pa

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Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter in regards to the plane Hi_jacking of Nov. 24th over Washington State.

The man described as being the Hi_jacker fits [redacted]

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Perhaps its just a coincidence but I have been un-easy about it ever since I read about it. I have tried several times to get in touch with the [redacted] Pa. Office. But no one answers the phone there.

[redacted]
[redacted]
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[redacted]
[redacted]
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[redacted] yrs. old, 5'11" tall dark brown hair usually worn short. Brown eyes, prominent nose and has [redacted]

[redacted] He carries a brown brief case when traveling.

I do not wish to cause him trouble unnecessarily but I am concerned [redacted]

[redacted]
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[redacted] This has really bothered me since the Hi_jacking and so many of my relatives have called me and expressed their amazement as to how much this sounded like [redacted]. Perhaps I am being silly but I honestly believe that there will be no harm done if he is not the man. I sincerely hope not.

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His name is [redacted]
Nevada.

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I regret if I have caused you any unnecessary trouble
but I felt I had an obligation to let the F.B.I. know my
suspicions.

Very Truly Yours

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P.S. I would appreciate an acknowledgement of this letter.
Thank you.

Airtel

December 14, 1971

To: SACs Las Vegas
Philadelphia
Seattle

From: Director, FBI

NORJAK

ReButelcalls and teletype to Philadelphia and Las Vegas 12/14/71.

Enclosed for receiving offices is a Xerox copy of
of a true copy of a letter received at the Bureau 12/13/71 from
[redacted] Pennsylvania.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS LAS VEGAS
PHILADELPHIA
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

DECEMBER 14, 1971

NORJAK

REBUTELCALLS TO PHILADELPHIA AND LAS VEGAS TODAY.

BUREAU IS IN RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM [redacted]

[redacted] PENNSYLVANIA, WHEREIN SHE INDICATES
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF CAPTIONED UNSUB IS SIMILAR TO [redacted]

[redacted] STATES [redacted]

[redacted] FORMER PARATROOPER WITH
CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE. DESCRIBED [redacted] WHITE MALE
AMERICAN, [redacted] YEARS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, DARK
BROWN HAIR, USUALLY WORN SHORT AND CARRIES BROWN BRIEF CASE
WHEN TRAVELING. [redacted] SINCE APPROXIMATELY

[redacted] HE IS [redacted]

LAS VEGAS AND PHILADELPHIA IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTE

① - Seattle (Airmail)

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TELETYPE TO SACS LAS VEGAS
PHILADELPHIA
RE: NORJAK

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF HE IS
IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED UNSUB. PHILADELPHIA ACKNOWLEDGE
RECEIPT OF [REDACTED] LETTER AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN
CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] HANDLE LEADS IMMEDIATELY
AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. BUREAU INDICES BEING SEARCHED FOR
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED
SEATTLE.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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12/14/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two aeronautical charts on which the flight path of Northwest Airlines Flight #305 has been drawn with a green marker pen.

It is noted that tracking of the aircraft was handed over from FAA, Oakland, to Reno air control approach at a point just north of Portola, California.

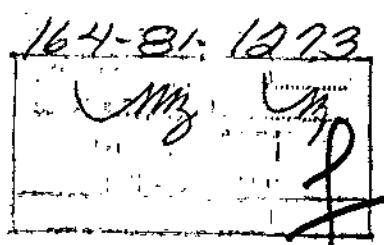
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1 - Sacramento

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Transmit in Via Airtel
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(Priority)

Date 12/14/71

Sub- G.

D.

To: SAC, Seattle
From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER;
 NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
 THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
 SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,
 SEVENTYONE;
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Re Las Vegas airtel 12/7/71, and teletype 12/13/71.

The referred-to parachute is being forwarded under separate cover by registered airmail to your office.

(This line for LEFT MARGIN.)

(Do not type below this line.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: UNSUB
NWA HIJACK

DATE: 12/15/71

Sub. J

On December 15, 1971, [redacted]
Washington, appeared at the Olympia RA to state that he had a
device by which he could locate the money involved in this case.
[redacted] is obviously a mental case and in spite of offering
to demonstrate his devining device which consisted of an Alka
Seltzer bottle attached to a chain, he was ushered out of the RA.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)
Re: NORJAK

Date: December 14, 1971
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711210079 LL
D-711213033 LL

Specimens received 12/10/71 from Portland

- Q13 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 PM
3 DEC 1971" bearing hand printed address "OREGONIAN
1320 SW BROADWAY PORTLAND, ORE."
- Q14 Slip of paper bearing hand printed message beginning
"I AM RIGHT HERE IN PORTLAND! AND..."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Portion of newspaper clipping beginning
"Letter may hold clue..."

Specimens received 12/10/71 from Las Vegas

- Q15 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA 956
PM 1 DEC 1971," bearing hand printed address "RENO
GAZETTE RENO NEVADA"
- Q16 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing cutout words with
message "Plan Ahead for Retirement Income D. B. Cooper."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Fingerprint card for [redacted]

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Result of examination:

No watermarks, indented writing or other features
were found on Q13 through Q16 which would be of value in
determining the source of these specimens.

It is noted in this regard that Q15 bears a
U. S. Postal watermark, which indicates that this envelope
was sold by the U. S. Postal Service.

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The questioned hand printing on Q13 through Q15 was not identified with any of the questioned hand printing on the specimens submitted previously in this matter and no connection could be established between Q13 through Q16 and the other questioned items in this case.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Sub - G.

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: December 14, 1971

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Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Portland, Las Vegas

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711210079 LL
D-711213033 LL

Reference: Airtels 12/6/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with
the fingerprint report.

DO NOT INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE
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2-Las Vegas (164-60) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) VIA WASHINGTON

SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASHINGTON

FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P) IP

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NORJAK.

RE SAN FRANCISO TEL DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT

RECORDS

HOTEL LIST

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CALIFORNIA

CHECKED INTO ROOM NOVEMBER TWENTY, LAST, AND

CHECKED OUT NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST. PART OF PACKAGED-
TOUR GROUP WITH HOTEL BILLS PREPAID.

TRIP HANDLED THROUGH

UNITED AIRLINES (UAL), TWO THREE FIVE ONE POWELL, PHONE
THREE NINE SEVEN DASH TWO ONE ZERO ZERO, EXTENSION

SAN FRANCISCO. ABOUT FORTY OF GROUP OF OVER TWO HUNDRED
PERSONS BOOKED THROUGH UAL, SAN FRANCISCO. NOT RECALLED BY
HOTEL PERSONNEL.

RETURNING TO

HAWAII DECEMBER SEVENTEEN NEXT AND WILL BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE
IF HE RECALLS

SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT UAL FOR IDENTITY OF OTHERS ON TOUR AND
INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO PLACE IN HAWAII DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

END

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FBI SEATTLE

CLR

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NR008 VA PLAIN SENT 210AM 12-17-71

839 PM HST 12-16-71 URGENT DD

TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) VIA WASHINGTON

SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASHINGTON

FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P) IP

NORJAK.

RE SAN FRANCISO TEL DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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RECORDS [redacted]

HOTEL LIST [redacted]

[redacted] CALIFORNIA [redacted]

[redacted] CHECKED INTO ROOM [redacted] NOVEMBER TWENTY, LAST, AND
CHECKED OUT NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST. [redacted] PART OF PACKAGED

TOUR GROUP WITH HOTEL BILLS PREPAID. [redacted] TRIP HANDLED THROUGH

[redacted] UNITED AIRLINES (UAL), TWO THREE FIVE ONE POWELL, PHONE
THREE NINE SEVEN DASH TWO ONE ZERO ZERO, EXTENSION [redacted]

[redacted] SAN FRANCISCO. ABOUT FORTY OF GROUP OF OVER TWO HUNDRED
PERSONS BOOKED THROUGH UAL, SAN FRANCISCO. [redacted] NOT RECALLED BY
HOTEL PERSONNEL. [redacted]

RETURNING TO

HAWAII DECEMBER SEVENTEEN NEXT AND WILL BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE
IF HE RECALLS [redacted]

SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT UAL FOR IDENTITY OF OTHERS ON TOUR AND
INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO PLACE [redacted] IN HAWAII DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

END

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FBI SEATTLE

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NR 012 SF PLAIN

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TO: ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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N O R J A K.

RE ALBUQUERQUE NITEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, INSTANT DATE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ON INSTANT DATE, SUSPECT [REDACTED] STATED THAT DURING THE DAY
OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, HE WAS WORKING FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] NEW

MEXICO, [REDACTED]

ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, [REDACTED] STATED HE
WAS WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. [REDACTED] FURTHER
ADVISED HIS SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] PHYSICAL APPEARANCE BEARS SOME RESEMBLANCE TO THE ARTIST'

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CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

ALBUQUERQUE AT [REDACTED] WILL CONTACT SUSPECT'S SUPERVISOR
[REDACTED] TO VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT DURING THE DAY OF
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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9 36 PM NITEL 12/1/71 BEH
TO: ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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RE ALBUQUERQUE NITEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, INSTANT DATE.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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ON INSTANT DATE, SUSPECT [redacted] STATED THAT DURING THE DAY
OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, HE WAS WORKING FOR [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] NEW
MEXICO, [redacted]

ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, [redacted] STATED HE
WAS WITH [redacted]

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[redacted] ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. [redacted] FURTHER
ADVISED HIS SUPERVISOR [redacted]

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[redacted] PHYSICAL APPEARANCE BEARS SOME RESEMBLANCE TO THE ARTIST*

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TO: SACs SEATTLE, (164-91)
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FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (D)

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RE [redacted]

Suspect

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO DIRECTOR THIS DATE.

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NR 009 PD PLAIN

11:00 PM NITEL 12-16-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN CALLER, INSTANT DATE, ADVISED HE [REDACTED]
AND THAT HE FITS CAPTIONED MATTER UNSUB PERFECTLY. SUSPECT WAS

[REDACTED] SUSPECT HAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PHOTO THOUGHT AVAILABLE

THROUGH [REDACTED] WHERE SUSPECT ONCE WORKED.

SUSPECT HAS [REDACTED]

PHONETIC, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO CALLER FEELS MAY BE IMPLICATED DUE TO TELEVISION REPORT
ON A SUSPECT DEVELOPED IN [REDACTED] AREA WITH POSSIBILITY
OF [REDACTED] ACCOMPLICE.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION DEEMED
APPROPRIATE TO DETERMINE IF SUSPECT IDENTICAL TO UNSUB OF NORJAK.

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TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted] SUSPECT

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On 12/8/71, [redacted] for the

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, phone number [redacted]
whose home address is [redacted] Seattle,
Washington, home phone [redacted] stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] and that she distinctly remembers him being in
the office on 11/24/71 as he was in a very grouchy mood
that day.

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On 12/9/71, [redacted] was interviewed
at which time he stated by referring to his appointment
book that on 11/24/71 he drove [redacted] a friend
of his, to the office of [redacted] Washington.
He further stated that he had an appointment with a [redacted]
[redacted] concerning [redacted] business that date.

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[redacted] further stated that he was an experienced
skydiver taking an active part in this sport on almost
every weekend. He further stated he knows many of the
skydivers in the area and out of the ones he knows the two
whom he would be suspicious of as being capable of pulling
such an extortion would be [redacted]

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[redacted]
Oregon.

Due to the verification of [redacted] presence
in the office at the [redacted] on
11/24/71, it is suggested that this subject be discontinued
as a possible suspect in the above captioned case.

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It is also suggested that leads be sent on [redacted]
[redacted] if they have not already
been done so as possible suspects.

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NR004 AQ PLAIN

5:28PM NITEL 12/16/71 DJC

TO: OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) -P- 2P

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RE: [REDACTED] AKA

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY NITEL, DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

INQUIRY ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT AT [REDACTED] NEW
MEXICO, MOTEL WHERE [REDACTED] HAD BEEN STAYING REFLECTS HE DEPARTED
FOR [REDACTED] ON A.M., DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.
TOLD MOTEL OPERATOR THAT IF FBI MADE INQUIRIES THAT HE HAD
ADDITIONAL INFO POSSIBLY PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION AND
COULD BE CONTACTED AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS DRIVING [REDACTED] AUTOMOBILE,

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[REDACTED] COLOR, OKLAHOMA SEVENTYONE LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT [REDACTED] WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR
ADDITIONAL INFO AND OBTAIN PHOTO AND RESOLVE DISCREPANCIES AS
MENTIONED IN RETEL.

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MR 021 LA PLAIN

554PM NITEL 12-16-71 TDH

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 1P

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND
ST. LOUIS, TWELVE FOURTEEN LAST.

ELIM

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES LOCATED [redacted]

[redacted] OBSERVED

BY BUAGENT AND HAS LONG HAIR, APPROXIMATELY ONE FOOT IN
LENGTH, AND A MUSTACHE. HE IS [redacted] YEARS OLD WITH
A DATE OF BIRTH OF [redacted] FIVE FEET SEVEN INCH
S

TALL, WEIGHT ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS. [redacted] DOES NOT BEAR
CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB."

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY LOS ANGELES RE [redacted]
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NR011 OC PLAIN

507 PM 12-16-71 URGENT CWW

TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) -P- 2P

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RE: SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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ELIM

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY TODAY.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] OKLA.,
THIS DATE. STATES [REDACTED] FOR THE LAST
THIRTY DAYS. SUSPECT'S [REDACTED] AND SUSPECT'S
[REDACTED] BOTH STATE SUSPECT IN [REDACTED]
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR TO TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

FOLLOWING IS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT: WMA,
FIVE FEET TEN; [REDACTED] LBS. (AS WEIGHED
DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST), WITH NOTICEABLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FACE; EYES [REDACTED] DOES NOT WEAR
GLASSES; TEETH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH VERY NOTICEAVLE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISES OTHER RELATIVES WHO LIVE IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAN ALSO VERIFY HIS PRESENCE [REDACTED]

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NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR TO TWENTYFIVE LAST AT [redacted]

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NO FUTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED, [redacted]

OKLA., U.S.A.

AMCC LOS ANGELES.

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NR031 WA PLAIN 5:32PM

12:08PM NITEL 12-16-71 JNK

TO: SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASH DC
FROM: ANCHORAGE (164-59) I-P

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND ANCHORAGE, DECEMBER
THIRTEEN LAST.

SUSPECT [redacted]

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ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST [redacted] U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, [redacted] ALASKA, ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS [redacted] AT
WORK [redacted] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. OFFICIAL RECORDS
AT [redacted] REVEAL [redacted] WORKING IN [redacted] ALASKA THAT DATE.

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5:26PM NITEL 12/16/71 DJC

TO: SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) -P- 2P

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RE: [redacted]

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RE SEATTLE NITELS, DECEMBER TWO, AND DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST; AND
ALBUQUERQUE TEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, RE SEATTLE NITELS REFLECT

[redacted] EMPLOYED AT [redacted] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND FORMER

EMPLOYER THERE STATES [redacted] STATED

[redacted] IS A PARATROOPER AND HIS PHYSICAL APPEARANCE RESEMBLES
THAT OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IN THIS MATTER. INVESTIGATION

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REFLECTS [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

AND CAN NOW BE REACHED AT THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA,

TELEPHONE NO. AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER, STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY
STAYING AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED] LOCATE [REDACTED] AND ESTABLISH.
HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR004 MP PLAIN

6:39 PM NITEL 12-16-71 MLF

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

CHICAGO 164-297

DETROIT 164-115

PITTSBURGH 164-93

PORTLAND 164-41

ST. LOUIS 164-63

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

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RE [REDACTED] - SUSPECT

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RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR ET AL DECEMBER
FIFTEEN LAST.

SUSPECTS PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NWAL STEWARDESS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT. [REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] NOT IDENTICAL WITH HIJACKER.

NWAL STEWARDESSES [REDACTED]

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UNAVAILABLE FOR PHOTO DISPLAY UNTIL DECEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

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MR 006 PD PLAIN

6:22 PM URGENT 12-16-71 AJW

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

NO POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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7:18 PM NITEL 12-16-71 GLD

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORLAND (164-41)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497).

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RE PORTLAND NITEL TO SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER
THIRTEEN LAST.

SUSPECT:

INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA PD, REVEALS NO RECORD

ONE

DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS FORMER

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED

RECORD AND LEFT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN PORTLAND, OREGON AREA. RECORDS INDICATE HE

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LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE AND CALIFORNIA DMV RECORDS

INDICATE [REDACTED] HAS DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER

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[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIY POUS, 7492, 363,

BROWN HAIR AND [REDACTED] ADDRESS EFFECTIVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

PORLAND, CONDUCT LOGICAL INQUIRIES IN EFFORT TO
DETERMINE CURRENT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] AND
ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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LOS ANGELES, ATTEMPTING THROUGH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PD AND POST OFFICE, TO ASCERTAIN CURRENT ADDRESS
OF [REDACTED]

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub D)

DATE: 12/16/71
SAC-B-D

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

PARACHUTES

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On 12/16/71 at 5:50 pm SA [redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted] Seattle. telephone [redacted]
[redacted] He works for the [redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] has had some experience with chutes, although he has never had to jump.

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On 12/16/71 in company of a realtor, he examined some property [redacted] miled east of [redacted] Washington on State Highway [redacted] (This can also be described as being about 3 miles west [redacted] Washington.) The property is on the south side of the road. [redacted] in buying the property.

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The property is [redacted] employed in [redacted] is to move soon to [redacted] the above property to [redacted]

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were not home when he saw the property. [redacted] has a section map of the property, if needed.)

The property has two houses on it. The main house is white qith two cedar trees in the front. A quarter mile east of the main house is another house with a garage.

In this garage [redacted] saw, on 12/16/71 an orange and white chute draped from the rafters over a pickup truck. The chute looked new, but [redacted] could not see the rigging or harnass. From the way the chute was draped, it appeared whoever did it was familiar with chutes.

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ASAC BIBLER was advised at 6:10 pm. He instructed to advise SA THOMAS MANNING.

6:15 pm MANNING was not home. Message left to call night clerk, who is to give MANNING the above information.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
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Re: Witness [redacted]

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[redacted] was contacted at his home, [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, and furnished
the following information:

[redacted] advised that since talking with his parents
who had subsequently talked to [redacted]
County Sheriff's Office, [redacted] Oregon, he has since discovered
that the person whom he had suspected of being the hijacker has
already been interviewed by FBI Agents. [redacted] stated that he
was referring to a person he knows only by the name of [redacted]
(Last Name Unknown). [redacted]

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[redacted] (Last Name Unknown-LNU) is known by [redacted] as being a
white male American, age [redacted] height 5'10", weight 180, build
medium to heavy, hair dark brown, eye color unknown, complexion
[redacted] marital status [redacted]

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[redacted] further stated it is known that [redacted] (LNU)
had been arrested on [redacted]
[redacted] State of Washington. To [redacted] knowledge
[redacted] (LNU) is currently serving time for [redacted] although the
place of incarceration is unknown. It is known, however, that
[redacted] (LNU) is released on weekends.

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[redacted] is currently working the graveyard shift at the [redacted] Washington, and can be reached at telephone number [redacted]

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SA [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/13/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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On 12/13/71, [redacted] advised she could located only one personnel file regarding a [redacted] and this file is concerned with a [redacted]. This individual began work [redacted]

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[redacted] His employment relationship was terminated on [redacted] due to a general reduction in force. His file indicated that he had [redacted]

[redacted] A review of his file furnished the following descriptive information:

ADDRESS: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]

POB: [redacted]

HT: 6'

WT: 165 lbs.

HAIR: Dark brown

EYES: [redacted]

SSAN: [redacted]

PREVIOUS

ADDRESSES: [redacted]

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PARENTS:

Father: (Deceased)

Mother: [redacted]

RELATIVES: [redacted]

MILITARY: [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished a photo of [redacted] taken [redacted] a copy of which is being made a part of the file FBI-SEATTLE

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/13/71

FROM :

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
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OO: SEATTLE

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PREVIOUS

ADDRESSES: [redacted]

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PARENTS:

Father: (Deceased)

Mother: [redacted]

RELATIVES:

MILITARY: [redacted]

164-81-1994

SEX: M

GRADE: SGT

ENLISTED DATE: 11/24/71

DISCHARGE DATE: 11/24/71

a copy of [redacted] furnished a photo of [redacted] taken [redacted]

JWM:jm Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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De Cooper-4585

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/16/71

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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On December 13, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted]
advised that [redacted] was injured on November 24,
1971, while unloading a truck at the [redacted]
Portland, Oregon.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/8/71.

SUSPECT [redacted]

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On December 13, 1971, [redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, advised that [redacted]
retired [redacted] SO, would be the only person he knows
that could provide information on former employees of the
Northwest Industrial Security Service who had been work-
ing at a track [redacted] because [redacted]
on a contract basis. [redacted] advised that the name [redacted]
[redacted] is not familiar to him.

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Deputy [redacted] Sheriff's Office,
and Officer [redacted] PD, caused a search
of their records which revealed nothing identifiable with
the captioned suspect.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]

12/16/71

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SA [redacted]

NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/8/71.

SUSPECT [redacted]

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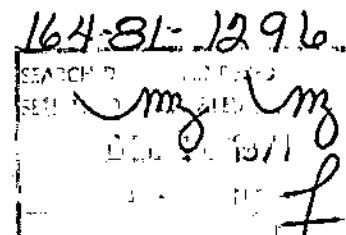
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DB Cooper-4588

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Date: 12/16/71

Transmit the following in 00
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES
PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

RE [redacted]

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [redacted] HAS PREVIOUSLY
ELIMINATED HIM AS HE WAS AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER
TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.ARMED AND DANGEROUS. Pb6
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JSD:kdl

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Approved: J
Special Agent in ChargeSent 11/16/71 M Per jjs

★ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: DB-Cooper-4589

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11-10AM URGENT 12/16/71 JJT

TO LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND(164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

RE [redacted]

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [redacted] HAS PREVIOUSLY
ELIMINATED HIM AS HE WAS AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER
TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

FBI PORTLAND GEO CLR

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164-81-1297

PG 164-93
SE 164-81

RHS/msl
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At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:

On November 30, 1971, a woman who identified herself as [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., telephoned the Pittsburgh Office of the FBI to advise that the composite photograph of the unknown subject in this matter, which recently appeared in a Pittsburgh, Pa., newspaper, is similar to a person she once knew approximately ten years ago in the Pittsburgh area. [redacted] recalled the name of this individual as [redacted]
[redacted] She described this man as follows:

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Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: Approximately [redacted]
Height: 5'7"
Weight: 140 lbs.
Build: Slender
Hair: [redacted]
Address: Seattle, Washington
Education: [redacted]

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Former Employer: [redacted]

Military Service: [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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At California, Pennsylvania:

On December 3, 1971, [redacted] Office of the Registrar, California State College, advised that she was unable to locate either a current or former record for a student by the name of [redacted]

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At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:

[redacted], was recontacted on December 3, 1971, and requested to attempt to obtain more descriptive information regarding the individual she had previously reported to the FBI on November 30, 1971.

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[redacted] recontacted SA [redacted] on December 6, 1971, at which time she stated she had determined the true name of the individual in question was [redacted]. She advised that she met [redacted]

[redacted] and that she was acquainted with him for a period of approximately one month at that time. [redacted] told her he was originally from the State of Washington, that he was a paratrooper in [redacted]
[redacted]

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At California, Pennsylvania:

On December 7, 1971, [redacted] Office of the Registrar, California State College, advised that according to school records one [redacted] born [redacted] Washington, was a student at the college,

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[redacted] His residence address while he attended the college was [redacted] Pennsylvania. His mother's name is [redacted] no address shown; and it is indicated that his father is deceased. According to school records, [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, and received [redacted] The file indicates that [redacted] The file also indicates that a transcript or [redacted] scholastic record was forwarded to [redacted] Pa., in [redacted] are listed as [redacted]
[redacted] no addresses shown.

PG 164-93
ME 164-81

MIS/msl
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Address: Seattle, Washington
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Former Employer: [REDACTED]

Military Service: [REDACTED]

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At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:

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12/14/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Pittsburgh airtel to St. Louis and Seattle
dated 12/7/71.

Re: Suspect [redacted]

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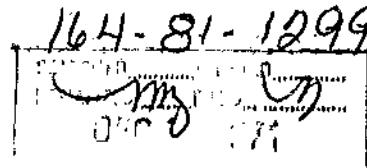
Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an insert
reporting background investigation regarding suspect [redacted]
conducted at Pittsburgh and California,
Pennsylvania.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Encls. 9)
2 - Pittsburgh

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DB Cooper-4595

F B I

Date: 12/13/71

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

~~RE:~~ TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
~~RE:~~ M: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

RE: UNSUB, aka
 Dan Cooper
 HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
 11/24/71
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
 OO: SEATTLE

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Re Las Vegas airtel to Seattle, 12/9/71.

Enclosed for Seattle and San Francisco are three (3) copies each of photographs of b6
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The enclosed photographs are being forwarded to the receiving offices for utilization in the investigation of this matter.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ① - Seattle (Enc. 3) *new*
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 3) (164-220)
- 1 - Las Vegas

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

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Date: 12/14/71

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P) [redacted]
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Pittsburgh airtel to St. Louis and Seattle
 dated 12/7/71.

Re: Suspect [redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an insert
reporting background investigation regarding suspect [redacted]
 [redacted] conducted at Pittsburgh and California,
 Pennsylvania.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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 2 - Pittsburgh

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/15/71

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re suspect [redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of FBI Identification Record, FBI number [redacted] for one [redacted] and one copy of California State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) photo, CII number [redacted] regarding [redacted]

On 11/29/71, [redacted] California Correctional Industries, Sacramento, California, contacted the Sacramento Office regarding the highjacking which took place on 11/24/71.

[redacted] advised he had formerly been employed [redacted] and he recalls a prisoner named [redacted] which he felt resembles the composite drawing in the newspapers of unsub. [redacted] further stated [redacted] had also been an inmate at [redacted] which would probably make him familiar with that general area where the unsub disappeared. [redacted] further stated that sometime [redacted] he recalls an

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2 - Sacramento
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent: _____ M

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individual resembling [redacted] attending a skydiving school possible in [redacted] also indicated to the best of his knowledge [redacted] had always told other cellmates he was going to pull a big job in the future.

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON: Will verify [redacted] incarceration.

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12/15/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

Re suspect [redacted]

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2 - Seattle (Encls. 2)
2 - Sacramento
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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON: Will verify [redacted] incarceration.

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Date: 12/13/71

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

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE

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

UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO:SE)

Re Phoenix airtel to Baltimore, 12/1/71, and
WFO airtel to Alexandria, 12/6/71.

Info made available by [redacted]

Review of [redacted] official personnel
folder at [redacted]

Va., reflected the following information:

[redacted] was hired [redacted]

[redacted] Va.

[redacted] work entailed [redacted]

3 - Baltimore
① - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Alexandria
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164-81-1303

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Special Agent in Charge

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AX 164-72

[redacted] employment record showed previous employment

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Previous Employment

[redacted]
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AX 164-72

Military

[Redacted]

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Description

SSAN [Redacted] DPOB [Redacted]
white male.
[Redacted]
Home address-[Redacted]

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LEAD

BALTIMORE

AT [Redacted] MD.

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Conduct investigation at [Redacted]
[Redacted] Md., to determine if [Redacted] resides there. Obtain
background information to determine if [Redacted] possibly
identical with unsub.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Sirs,

I knew from the start that I wouldn't be caught.

I didn't rob Northwest Orient because I thought it would be romantic, heroic or any of the other euphemisms that seem to attach themselves to situations of high risk.

I'm no modern day Robin Hood. Unfortunately do have only 14 months to live.

My life has been one of hate, turmoil, hunger and more hate, this seemed to be the fastest and most profitable way to gain a few fast grains of peace of mind.

I don't blame people for hating me for what I've done nor do I blame anybody for wanting me to be caught and punished, though this can never happen.

Here are some (not all) of the things working against the authorities:

I'm not a boasting man
I left no fingerprints
I wore a toupee
I wore putty make-up

They could add or subtract from the composite a hundred times and not come up with an accurate description; and we both know it.

I've come and gone on several airline flights already and am not holed up in some obscure backwoods town. Neither am I a psycho-pathic killer. As a matter of fact I've never even received a speeding ticket.

Thank you for your attention.

D.B. COOPER

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New York Times -

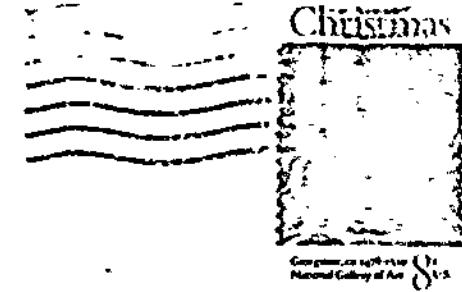
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Los Angeles Times -

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1. *On the Nature of the Human Species*, by J. H. Clark, M.A., F.R.S., &c. (London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1873.)

DB Cooper-4610

12/15/71

AMTSL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SW, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORMAN
(OO:SE)

Sub 130

Re Seattle teletype to WFO, New York, and
Los Angeles, dated 12/13/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a carbon copy of undated D. B. COOPER letter along with accompanying envelope postmarked 12/11/71 in state of Washington, zip code 980. Enclosed for Los Angeles, New York, and Seattle is one copy each of same.

RE D. B. COOPER LETTER:

Enclosed Letter for Bureau, which is a carbon copy, was furnished WFO on 12/14/71, by [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C
of "The Washington Post", 1515 L Street, b7D
N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC). [redacted] requested that his identity be protected as the source of the letter.

- 3- Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 1- Los Angeles (164-497) (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 1- New York (164-627) (Enc. 1) (Info)
- ②- Seattle (164-31) (Enc. 1) *enc 2*
- 1- WFO

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164-81-1305

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FBI - SEATTLE	

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WFO 164-169

For information of FBI Laboratory, referenced teletype reflects copies of same letter received by the "New York Times", "Seattle Times", and "Los Angeles Times". The letter bears typed name of "D. B. COOPER," the same name utilized by unsub in captioned matter.

The initials "CWH" and the date "12/14/71" on the lower right corners on the back of both the envelope and letter were placed there by WFO agent. The significance of the number "717171634**", appearing next to the copy count in the lower left corner on the face of the letter, remains unknown.

Efforts were made by WFO to preserve the letter and envelope for latent fingerprints. However, both were handled by an unknown number of individuals at "The Washington Post" prior to being obtained by WFO.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to determine the style of type and make of typewriter utilized in typing the letter and envelope. The letter should also be compared with any copies of same furnished by other divisions.

The stamp on the envelope should be compared with the stamps on any other envelopes submitted by other divisions to determine if at one time they were part of the same sheet of stamps.

The Identification Division is requested to examine both the letter and envelope for the presence of any latent fingerprints of value.

It is also requested that the above enclosures be subjected to any other appropriate examinations which would aid in identifying the individual who wrote the letter.

WFO 164-169

DISPOSITION OF ITEMS SUBMITTED:

Upon completion of the requested examinations,
both items should be returned to WFO.

ITEMS CLASSIFIED DANGEROUS

F B I

Date: 12/14/71

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

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

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Reurnitel, 12/13/71.

Re: _____ (phonetic)

_____ U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Smoke Jumping School and Aerial Depot, Missoula, Montana, advises check of records, past and present employees, reveals no one by the above name jumped through Region #1, USFS. Further, no one with a phonetically similar last name to _____ has ever worked out of Region #1.

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 Special Agent in Charge *[Signature]* DB Cooper 4614

12/14/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

Reurnitel, 12/13/71.

Re: [redacted] (phonetic)

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-37) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Unsub robber of
First State Bank,
of Cuba
Corrales, N. Mex

Re Bureau Nitel to all offices, 12-8-71.

Upon viewing artist's conception of UNSUB in captioned case, SA JAMES B. BENNETT of the Milwaukee Office believes UNSUB resembles the subject of a bank robbery, who, in 1965-66, robbed the First State Bank of Cuba, Corrales, New Mexico.

LEAD

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

Identity of bank robbery subject should be determined, as well as whereabouts of subject during pertinent period.

2 - Albuquerque
1 - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Milwaukee

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12-14-71

DB Cooper-4616

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Date: 12/15/71

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Transmit the following in

TELETYPE

NITEL

Via

(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

INFORMATION RECEIVED BY SEATTLE THAT [redacted] IS AN EXPERT PARACHUTIST, A SKY DIVER AND A PILOT, AND BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB. INFORMATION RECEIVED FURNISHES NO BACKGROUND CONCERNING [redacted] HOWEVER, INDICATES THAT HE CAN PROBABLY BE LOCATED THROUGH [redacted]
 [redacted]

PORTLAND DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted]

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 Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

For the information of Oklahoma City in captioned matter when Unsub purchased his ticket at Portland, Oregon, he used the name DAN COOPER. During his conversations with stewardess [redacted] he indicated to her that he possessed considerable knowledge of aircraft and flying. In view of this it is felt that he could quite possibly be a pilot.

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OKLAHOMA CITY

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA Will review records of FAA concerning licensed pilots having the name of DAN or DANIEL COOPER and who might fit the description of Unsub in this matter.

This lead is being set out even though it is realized that Unsub quite possibly did not use his real name when purchasing his ticket.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTY-ONE, INDICATING TWENTY-FOUR FOOT RIP STOCK PARACHUTE BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION.

THIS PARACHUTE WAS INADVERTENTLY SENT TO THE FBI LABORATORY. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE SEATTLE OFFICE. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD PARACHUTE TO THE SEATTLE OFFICE.

AIRMAIL COPY SEATTLE.

1 - Las Vegas
 - Seattle (AM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/4/71

FROM : S A THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT:

UNSUB;

Northwest Flight Number 305,
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

It is suggested that consideration be given to writing letters to thank the below listed organizations for their assistance in providing helicopter coverage of an extended search area.

Weyerhaeuser Company, Tacoma, Washington - provided a 4 man helicopter on 11/26/71 and 11/27/71 - Pilots were [REDACTED] *done*
[REDACTED] Weyerhaeuser, Longview was also at the scene to assist the helicopter pilots. *done*

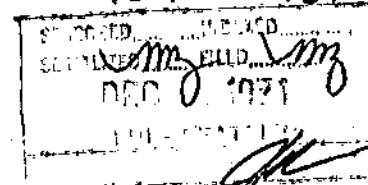
US Army - Capt. [REDACTED] and CW2 [REDACTED] - both from AIR CAV TROOP, 3rd. Armor Cav. Regt. Ft. Lewis, Washington - Commanding officer Major [REDACTED] Two helicopters for morning of 11/26/71. *done*

Bonneville Power Administration, Box 491, Vancouver, Washington. [REDACTED] *done*
[REDACTED] pilot - 4 man helicopter for 11/26, 11/27 and 11/30/71. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] but any letter should be addressed to the administrator, BPA.
[REDACTED] was extremely cooperative and did an outstanding job. *done*

Lt. [REDACTED] (Vancouver Police Officer) one helicopter 11/27/71. *done*.
Commanding Officer Lt. Col. [REDACTED] Army Reserve, Vancouver, Wn.

In event you deem it advisable letters to Sheriff CHARLES E. GILL, Cowlitz County and to Sheriff EUGENE COTTON, Clark County SO as well as to Chief of Police JOE MAY for his assistance and use of their physical facilities at Woodland, Washington would also be in order. *done*

(Q) TJM



DB Cooper-4620

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

December 16, 1971

Sub - Search

X -
Mr. George Weyerhaeuser
President
Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co.
2525 S. 336th
Federal Way, Washington

X - APPENDIX C (part 1) 12/16/71

Dear Mr. Weyerhaeuser:

I wanted to drop you a letter and let you know how appreciative we are of the services performed by [redacted] as well as [redacted]
[redacted] at Longview, in connection with the search for the individual who hijacked Northwest Airlines Flight 305.

The services of Messrs. [redacted] together with the use of your helicopters, were arranged through [redacted]

While we have not found the hijacker up to this point, we are nonetheless most appreciative of the services of these men.

Sincerely yours,


J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

cc: [redacted]
Regional Services Manager
Weyerhaeuser
Longview, Washington

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on December 1, 1971:

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Major [redacted]

Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, advised he is acquainted with sport parachutists and skydiving activities in the northwestern section of the United States.

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The U. S. Parachute Association has divided the country up into about seven regions with a total membership of about 25,000 to 30,000 people.

He further indicated that he firmly believed that if this had been a skydiver who committed the hijacking, the skydiver would not have come from the Northwest section of the United States. He believed that since most skydivers know each other in a section of the country, this would preclude it being an individual from that section of the country.

Major [redacted] advised the jump from 10,000 feet in bad weather is not a great physical feat and there would be no problem in jumping at that altitude in bad weather. He advised that an individual would not need jump boots and stated that he, himself, has skydived with tennis shoes on.

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At this time Major [redacted] was shown an artist conception of an individual, allegedly the hijacker of Northwest Air Lines Flight 305, and he indicated he did not know anybody in his section of the country who fit this description. Major [redacted] further stated that whoever set up the hijacking operation in this case knew quite a lot about airplanes. He further indicated that probably the reason behind the four parachutes given to the hijacker was that the hijacker wanted to test the good faith of the people on the ground inasmuch as a skydiver would be able to tell whether or not parachutes were operable. He further indicated that if two parachutes were left behind in the aircraft, the hijacker could have dropped one 'chute and activated it as a decoy to ward off any trailing aircraft, and then could have bailed out after the decoy 'chute was dropped.

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Major [redacted] advised that if the hijacker were knowledgeable in flying and skydiving, he could have checked with the Portland, Seattle or Reno Weather Bureau a day or two before his feat concerning the weather forecast along the route. If a pilot is about to take a cross-country, he would normally check the weather bureau by indicating his name and aircraft number to the weather bureau in order that this information could be furnished. If this were the case, there is a possibility that someone could have checked the weather on a route between Seattle to Reno a day or two before the hijacking.

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Major [redacted] further indicated that he was going to California area for Christmas and intended to make a few jumps (skydive) and would check with his friends in that area of the country regarding the hijacking and if any positive information is obtained, he would contact the FBI in Montgomery, Alabama, upon his return after the Christmas holidays, or he would contact the San Francisco Office of the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] at Montgomery, Alabama, December 2, 1971:

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[redacted] Delta Airlines, Montgomery, advised that a [redacted] was a ticketed passenger on Flight 320 leaving Montgomery at 1:58 PM this date enroute to Atlanta, Georgia, with connecting Flight Delta 119 leaving Atlanta on December 2, 1971, enroute to Los Angeles, California.

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On December 2, 1971, [redacted] Australia, advised that he is the [redacted] of Australia with an address of [redacted]

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SAs [redacted] advised him that he generally fit the description of an artist's conception of a hijacker of a Northwest Air Lines jet which was hijacked on November 24, 1971.

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[redacted] itinerary is basically as follows since his departure from Sydney, Australia:

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Departed Sydney, Australia 11/15/71 (9:01)
via American Air Lines Flight 202
Arrived Washington, D. C. 11/15/71 (4:40 PM)
American Air Lines Flight 226

[redacted] went directly to [redacted] Virginia, to the home of his mother, [redacted]

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[redacted] Virginia, telephone number [redacted]
 [redacted] He advised that he was residing at his mother's house until he departed for Montgomery, Alabama, on November 30, 1971, on Easter Air Lines Flight 147, arriving Montgomery at 2:08 PM.

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He advised he was at his mother's home on November 24, 1971; and that his mother could verify this fact.

On November 20, 1971, he attended [redacted] wedding. [redacted] name is [redacted] and he is a [redacted] At present he is [redacted]

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[redacted] Congressman BLACKBURN in Washington, D. C. The wedding was held at [redacted] While in Washington, he also visited a friend at the State Department, [redacted] office telephone number is [redacted] home phone area code [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he would be more than happy to show the contents of his luggage and briefcase to the Agents at this time, which he did, but there was no evidence concerning the hijacking or the \$200,000 loot.

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[redacted] further indicated his itinerary on this date was tentatively set for arrival at Los Angeles on Delta Flight 119 and departure from Los Angeles on BOAC Flight 591 at 7:00 PM local time. He advised this BOAC Flight 591 was scheduled to stop at Fiji Islands and that he might stay at the Fiji Islands for one day on business, but he was not positive at this time.

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He further advised that he has a U. S. passport issued at [redacted] on [redacted] and produced a passport visa number [redacted] He also produced [redacted] license issued by the FAA, number [redacted] along with an [redacted]

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The following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	[redacted]
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Military service	None

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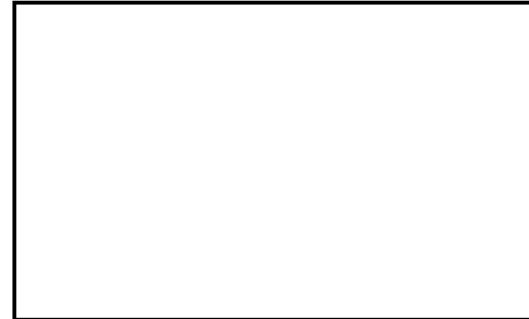
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Date: 12/10/71

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/7/71, and Seattle
 airtel to Albany, 12/7/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of investigative
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The following investigation was conducted by
 SA [redacted] on 11/29/71, at Mobile, Alabama:

Alabama, phones [redacted] and [redacted] said he viewed the
 artist's conception of the likeness of the hijacker who para-
 chuted from the Northwest Airlines flight with \$200,000 ransom
 after it was airborne out of Seattle.

[redacted] said captioned individual bears a remote
 resemblance to the hijacker. [redacted] is scheduled to arrive
 [redacted] Montgomery, Alabama, at 2:08 PM, 11/30/71,
 aboard Eastern Flight 147. His purpose in coming to Montgomery
 is to visit with [redacted] plans to
 spend a few days. Although [redacted] described [redacted] as
 being "honest to the core," he feels his remote resemblance to
 the hijacker is reason enough to be apprehensive about [redacted]

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[redacted] Australia. Before [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C. [redacted]
came to this country about one week ago on business. The [redacted]
[redacted] has been in Washington, D. C., and
New York City the past week.

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[redacted] will be met at the airport by [redacted]

[redacted] is about [redacted] years of age, white male, 5'7",
135 pounds, [redacted] eyes, light brown hair--thinning in
front, thin face, and a [redacted]

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[redacted] On 11/30/71, SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] conferred with [redacted] Alabama, at [redacted]
Montgomery, Alabama, concerning call received from [redacted]
on the evening of 10/29/71.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] met a [redacted]
[redacted] in Washington D. C., several years ago
while [redacted]
Washington. The [redacted]
[redacted] and became relatively close friends.

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[redacted] years ago, [redacted]
decided to leave the U. S. for Australia. Enroute to Australia,
they stopped to visit [redacted]
further recalled that [redacted] had served as [redacted]
She recalled
that he talked about [redacted]
and around the southeast.

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The purpose of [redacted] visit from
Australia to the U. S. this past week was to attend [redacted]
[redacted] wedding which apparently took place in Washington.

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The following was description furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] on 11/30/71 prior to the arrival of an Eastern
Airlines jet at 2:08 PM bearing [redacted] White male,
approximately 5'7", 165 to 170 lbs., approximately [redacted]
years of age, [redacted] eyes, brown hair.

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[redacted] further indicated that [redacted]
 [redacted] saw a nationwide composite of artist's conception this past evening on television. [redacted] that the artist's conception favored [redacted]

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On 11/30/71, a fissur of [redacted] [redacted] Montgomery, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] revealed that [redacted] appeared quite warm and friendly upon arrival, and it was noted that he appeared quite suspicious of his surroundings inasmuch as he appeared to be searching through the passengers and bystanders at the airport. [redacted] looked in the direction of Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who were on opposite sides of the walkway leading into the air terminal from the arrival gate.

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The following is a description of [redacted]

Race	White	b6
Sex	Male	b7C
Age	[redacted]	
Height	5'8"	
Weight	170 pounds	
Eyes	[redacted]	
Hair	Medium brown, high forehead, thin sideburns about the bottom of earlobe	
Characteristics	[redacted]	
Complexion	Medium to dark	

[redacted] was carrying a bluish-gray Samsonite-type overnight bag, slightly larger than an attache case. When he arrived at the luggage pickup counter, he obtained two other bluish-gray Samsonite-type suitcases that appeared to be matching. Suspect also checked the Delta Air Line ticket counter with [redacted] in his presence and apparently was confirming some type of reservation.

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[redacted] reiterated during the conversation with the Agents prior to the arrival of [redacted] that he was attending [redacted] wedding in Washington, D. C., and would be returning to Sydney, Australia, after his visit [redacted] Alabama.

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[redacted] Delta Air Lines ticket counter, [redacted] Montgomery, Alabama, advised that a [redacted] checked with him at approximately 2:25 PM on 11/30/71 concerning his Delta Air Lines reservations he was holding. [redacted] said that [redacted] holds Delta Air Lines reservations on Flight 320 departing Montgomery, 1:58 PM, to Atlanta, Georgia, on 12/2/71, with a connecting flight Delta 119 from Atlanta to Los Angeles. [redacted] further advised that his Atlanta ticket counter for Delta advised that [redacted] had made a change in reservations earlier in the afternoon on 11/30/71 and that his

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reservation was originally booked through American Air Lines in Washington, D. C., scheduled to depart Montgomery, Alabama, 12/1/71, enroute to Atlanta and San Francisco. [redacted] allegedly had a telephone contact number, area code [redacted]

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Photographs of [redacted] to follow.

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIR LINE WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/16/71

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

Re Anchorage letter to Seattle, 11/30/71.

On December 13, 1971, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] Washington. [redacted] advised his current address is [redacted] Washington, and that he was visiting [redacted] Washington. [redacted] furnished the following address where [redacted] could be contacted: [redacted] Oregon. [redacted] furnished the following telephone number for [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he has not been in contact with [redacted] for some time. He advised that during the summer months they were employed by the Department of the Interior as smoke jumpers and since the summer months [redacted] has gone [redacted] Washington. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has not been in contact with him since they had last worked together.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Date: 12/13/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

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Re Los Angeles teletypes to Seattle, dated 11/26/71
 and 12/2/71.

RE SUSPECTS [redacted]b6
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California, previously advised that [redacted] had once stated [redacted] he could hijack a plane.
 [redacted] acquaintance of [redacted] about [redacted] years ago.

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On 12/6/71, [redacted] was interviewed and an artist's sketch of Unknown Subject was displayed to him. He advised [redacted] did not resemble in any way the artist's sketch. It was further ascertained that [redacted] was [redacted] years of age in [redacted] and his current age would be about [redacted] years of age.

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[redacted] Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, previously furnished information that one [redacted] was an avid sky diver and type of character to pull a hijack. He stated [redacted] is [redacted] would be the person who could furnish information concerning [redacted]. He added he had not seen [redacted] personally for years.

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On 12/7/71, [redacted] was interviewed at her employment, [redacted] Los

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Angeles, and stated [redacted]

She described [redacted] as white male, mid 60's, 5 feet 4 inches,
140 pounds, graying hair, employed as [redacted]

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[redacted] California.

After viewing the artist's sketch of the unknown subject, she stated there was no resemblance between this sketch and [redacted]

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In view of above, neither [redacted] are being considered logical suspects in this matter at this time.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 12/14/71

TO: FBI, Seattle

Re: UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Invoice of Contents

Parachute

Registered Airmail

All items listed above are contained in this package. A detailed description of items will be found in Bureau communication dated

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

December 16, 1971

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Lt. Col. [redacted]
U. S. Army Reserve
Vancouver, Washington

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X 11/16/71

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Dear Col. [redacted]

I wanted to drop you a note and express our appreciation to you and to Lt. [redacted] for the services of Lt. [redacted] together with the use of the Army Reserve helicopter in connection with the search for the individual responsible for hijacking Northwest Airlines Flight 305.

While we were not successful in locating the hijacker, the work needed to be done and was made much easier through the use of the helicopter and the services of Lt. [redacted]. We are most appreciative.

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Sincerely yours,


J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-73
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 15, 1971

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

RE: NORJAK

Sub T
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REFERENCE: Airtel 12-8-71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis
 SPECIMENS: Northwest Airlines ticket

No latent prints of value developed enclosed ticket.

This report supplements and confirms Butel of
 12-14-71.

Enc.

(2) - Seattle (164-81)
 2 - Portland (164-41)

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Airtel

December 16, 1971

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)
From: Director, FBI (164-2111)
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Reurairtel with copy to Seattle dated 12/8/71. *X*

X Referenced airtel refers to a hoax involving Quantas Airlines in Australia where a substantial extortion demand was paid. For your information, the two subjects of this hoax were identified, prosecuted, and are currently incarcerated in Australia. A majority of the money was recovered.

Unless the Portland or Seattle Office has information connecting the above matter with captioned case, it does not appear further action is necessary.

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FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) -P- IP

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RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL TO ALBUQUERQUE AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER SIXTEEN

LAST, RE [REDACTED] SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PRESENT IN [REDACTED] NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR

LAST, VERIFIED THROUGH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED
CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND HE IS CONSIDERED FOR ELIMINATION AS SUSPECT.

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UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND HE IS CONSIDERED FOR ELIMINATION AS SUSPECT.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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7:05 URGENT 12-17-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

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*Autos left at
Portland Parking
Lot*

REQUESTED RECONTACT OF MOTELS NEAR AIRPORT, AUTO RENTAL AGENCIES, AIRPORT FACILITY POLICE, AND LIMOSINE SERVICE, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WITH NEW SKETCHES OF UNSUB NEGATIVE, EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

LOT ATTENDANT, SELF-SERVICE PARKING LOT, ADVISED ONLY VEHICLES LEFT ON PARKING LOT SINCE NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, WAS SEVENTY CHRYSLER, OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] AND FIFTY FIVE OLDSMOBILE, WASHINGTON LICENSE [REDACTED] ATTENDANT ADVISED IT WAS COMMON PRACTICE FOR CUSTOMERS USING INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO LEAVE THEIR VEHICLES FOR EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME AND UPON RETURN TO AIRPORT PAY WEEKLY OR MONTHLY RENTAL FEE.

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INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SALEM, INDICATES OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] NINETEEN SEVENTY CHRYSLER, FOUR-DOOR, REGISTERED OWNER [REDACTED] END PAGE ONE

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SA [REDACTED] advised 9²⁰/_A 12/18/71

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WASHINGTON, INDICATES WASHINGTON LICENSE [REDACTED] FIFTY
FIVE OLDSMOBILE, TWO-DOOR HARDTOP, REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

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SEATTLE AT SPOKANE. WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REGARDING FIFTY FIVE OLDSMOBILE HARDTOP,
PRESENTLY LOCATED PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SINCE NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE.

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PORTLAND AT HOOD RIVER, OREGON. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REGARDING SEVENTY CHRYSLER LOCATED
AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PORTLAND.

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INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SALEM, INDICATES OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] NINETEEN SEVENTY CHRYSLER, FOUR-DOOR, REGISTERED OWNER [REDACTED]
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WASHINGTON, INDICATES WASHINGTON LICENSE [REDACTED] FIFTY
FIVE OLDSMOBILE, TWO-DOOR HARDTOP, REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

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SEATTLE AT SPOKANE. WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REGARDING FIFTY FIVE OLDSMOBILE HARDTOP,
PRESENTLY LOCATED PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SINCE NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE.

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PORLTAND AT HOOD RIVER, OREGON. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REGARDING SEVENTY CHRYSLER LOCATED
AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PORTLAND.

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NR 006 PD PLAIN

7:09 URGENT 12-17-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

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RE DENVER AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE;
WFO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER NINE SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECTS: [redacted]

WITNESSES [redacted]

NORTHWEST

AIRLINES EMPLOYEES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURES OF SUSPECTS

[redacted] AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE EITHER PICTURE AS UNSUB.

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MR 013 PD PLAIN

7:13 PM URGENT 12-17-71 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK

RE LA TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, KANSAS CITY, PORTLAND, AND
SACRAMENTO TWELVE FOURTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT

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RECORD CHECKS ON DECEMBER FIFTEENTH SEVENTYONE, PORTLAND PD,
AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY SO NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] CREDIT BUREAU
METRO INCORPORATED NEGATIVE.

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4:59 PM URGENT 12/17/71 FCO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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REFERENCED TEL REQUESTED SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF [redacted] AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF HIJACKING.

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[redacted] IDENTIFIED [redacted] AS [redacted]

[redacted] TELEPHONE [redacted]

[redacted] SUSPECT FURTHER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [redacted] WASHINGTON STATE, SIX FEET ONE INCH AND HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER [redacted]

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[redacted] INQUIRY AT PLACE OF

RESIDENCE [redacted] ONE [redacted] STATES [redacted]

[redacted] LIVING THIS ADDRESS WITH SUSPECT [redacted]

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AND THAT [REDACTED] DEPARTED A. M., DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST DESTINATION UNKNOWN. STATES HAS MAILING ADDRESS IN LOS ANGELES, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. CLAIMS [REDACTED] HAS BEEN AT THIS RESIDENCE FOR PAST

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[REDACTED] HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD, [REDACTED] COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR [REDACTED] POLICE DEPARTMENT. CREDIT RECORD REFLECTS ON FILE SINCE [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SACRAMENTO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH FROM DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE FOR DISPLAY TO VICTIMS.

SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE
DESTINATION OF [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO ADVISED AM.

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NR010 LA PLAIN

727PM NITEL 12-17-71 DCB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) IP

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RE SAN DIEGO NITEL TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER FOURTEEN,
LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted] CALIFORNIA, ADVISES

THAT [redacted] WAS [redacted]

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[redacted] CALIFORNIA, ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

SAN FRANCISCO AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA: INTERVIEW

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[redacted] IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] ON
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE [redacted]

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)
PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES,
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

SUSPECT:

[REDACTED] RECORDS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNESOTA, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY POUNDS, IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY ABOVE FIRM, FORMERLY
LOCATED [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. TIME AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS
REVEAL [REDACTED] AT WORK ALL DAY NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

[REDACTED] PERSONNEL OFFICE, PERSONALLY KNOWS [REDACTED]

AND STATES HE HAS [REDACTED] AND HAS

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NOTICEABLE [REDACTED] NOTES NO RESEMBLANCE
BETWEEN ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB AND [REDACTED] NO
LONGER BEING CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUSPECT BY LOS ANGELES.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RECEIVED TWO TELS

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NR001 PG PLAIN

12:35 AM NITEL 12-18-71 PVC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)
PORTLAND
FROM PITTSBURGH

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[REDACTED] - SUSPECT

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ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PA., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM WEEK LONG
SALES MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MO., WHERE HE MET [REDACTED]

IS A SALES REPRESENTATIVE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WITH OFFICE AND RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON, PHONE

NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO ALSO HAS AN OFFICE AND APARTMENT IN SEATTLE,
LOCATION NOT KNOWN. [REDACTED] HANDLES OREGON
AND WASHINGTON AREAS FOR SEVERAL FIRMS. THAT HE COVERS
TERRITORY ENTIRELY BY AIR AND THAT HE HAS PARACHUTED MANY
TIMES WHILE SERVING IN THE MILITARY SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

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[REDACTED] HAD LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY WITH HIM, SMOKED FILTER

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CIGARETTES, HAD A NOTICEABLE LIMP DUE TO A SPRAINED ANKLE
WHICH HE STATED ONE TIME HE RECEIVED WHILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ANOTHER TIME THAT HE RECEIVED WHILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH [REDACTED] WRISTS WERE TAPE WITH NO REASON GIVEN.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS W/M, ABOUT [REDACTED] SIX FEET, ONE
EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, AVERAGE BUILD, SALLOW SMOOTH COMPLEXION,
HAIR [REDACTED] MORE GLASSES, NO ACCENT, INTELLIGENT TALKER.

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[REDACTED] ANTICIPATES RETURNING TO [REDACTED] MORNING
OF DECEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE.

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PORLTAND IDENTIFY AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION

PITTSBURGH WILL DISPLAY COMPOSITE PHOTO TO [REDACTED]

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NR10 PX PLAIN

417PM URGENT 12-17-71 LEG

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PHOENIX (164-100) (ONE PAGE)

NORJAK. OO SEATTLE.

RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO BUREAU DECEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

RE POSSIBLE SUSPECT [redacted]

PHOENIX FILE [redacted]

FAILS TO REVEAL ANY DATA REGARDING PARACHUTING EXPERIENCE

BY [redacted]

SINCE JACKSONVILLE ORIGIN IN [redacted] MATTER BACKGROUND

INFORMATION NOT BEING SET FORTH BY PHOENIX.

JACKSONVILLE AND RICHMOND ADVISED AM.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
RICHMOND (164-74)
SEATTLE
FROM JACKSONVILLE (164-109)(P)

NORJAK.

RE RICHMOND TEL TO BUREAU, DEC. SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

RE, POSSIBLE SUSPECT,

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DASH FUGITIVE, SSN

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WISCONSIN.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION CURRENTLY REVIEWING THEIR

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CLASSIFICATION RE

LEADS TO FOLLOW BY TELETYPE.

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NR018 MM PLAIN

917PM NITEL 12-17-71 WTC

TO SEATTLE 164-81

RICHMOND 164-744

JACKSONVILLE 26-21742

MINNEAPOLIS

PORLAND

FROM MIAMI 164-552 2P

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RE: [redacted]

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RE RICHMOND TET TO THE BU DATED DECEMBER ONE SEVEN,
SEVENTYONE.

REVIEW OF MIAMI [redacted] CLASSIFICATION FILE ON [redacted]
DISCLOSED NO USEFUL INFORMATION OR BACKGROUND TO ASSIST IN
HIS IDENTIFICATION AS HIJACKER. ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE
MIAMI HAS BEEN REPORTED BY JACKSONVILLE.

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REVIEW OF JACKSONVILLE REPORT DATED APRIL EIGHT,
SEVENTY, DISCLOSES [redacted] HAS DESCRIBED
HIM AS HAVING NUMEROUS SCARS [redacted] WHICH ARE VERY
NOTICEABLE. ALSO JACKSONVILLE REPORT DATED JANUARY TWO SIX,
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SEVENTYONE, SCRIBED [REDACTED] AS HAVING [REDACTED] SCARS

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[REDACTED]
SUGGEST OFFICES INTERVIEWING WITNESSES DETERMINE IF ANY
SUCH SCARS NOTICED ON HIJACKER.

SUGGEST RICHMOND ALSO FORWARD PHOTOS TO PORTLAND AND
MINNEAPOLIS AS SUGGESTED SEATTLE AIRTEL TO ALBANY DATED
DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTYONE, WITH COPIES TO ALL OFFICES.

END

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NR002 JK PLAIN

1:17 PM URGENT 12/18/71 MAD

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

RICHMOND (164-74)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (164-109) 2P

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RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, DECEMBER
SEVENTEEN, LAST.

" RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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JACKSONVILLE NOTES SLIGHT PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE OF [redacted] WITH
UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

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[redacted] AT TIME OF HIS ARREST AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED

AS WMA, BORN [redacted]

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EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN LBS., [redacted] EYES, BROWN
HAIR, SSAN [redacted]

SCARS [redacted] INCLUDED [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] FBI NUMBER [redacted]

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SA Farrell advised 10³⁷/_n 12/18/71

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INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY JACKSONVILLE DIVISION OVER TWO YEAR
PERIOD TO LOCATE [REDACTED] HAS PRODUCED NUMEROUS RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES
AND BUSINESS CONTACTS, ALL OF WHOM CLAIM NO KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT WHERE

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ABOUTS OF [REDACTED] NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN THIS INVESTIGATION TO
INDICATED [REDACTED] HAVING PARACHUTE EXPERIENCE. THESE LEADS BEING
HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SEATTLE DISPLAYS PHOTOGRAPH OF
[REDACTED] TO WITNESSES OR PHYSICAL EVIDENCE DEVELOPED IN THIS MATTER
WHICH INVOLVES [REDACTED]

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

END

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MR 003 SPRINGFIELD PLAIN
835PM NITEL 12-18-71 DJK
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SEATTLE (164-81)
JACKSONVILLE (26-21742)
MILWAUKEE (26-17766) (MAIL)
RICHMOND (164-74) (MAIL)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (164-31) (26-35357) 2PP

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RE SUSPECT -

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RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

REVIEW OF SPRINGFIELD FILE

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[REDACTED] RE SUSPECT REVEALS NO INFORMATION NOT IN POSSESSION OF
JACKSONVILLE. TO AVOID DUPLICATION BACKGROUND RE
SUSPECT BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF JACKSONVILLE.

FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE FILE REVIEW REVEALED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS [REDACTED]

SCAR

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REVIEW DOES NOT INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT [REDACTED] HAS ANY
PARACHUTE EXPERIENCE HOWEVER IN JACKSONVILLE REPORT OF SA

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[REDACTED] ONE TWENTYSIX SEVENTYONE, IT IS NOTED THAT IN
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OF [REDACTED] THERE WAS LISTING OF SKY DIVERS

[REDACTED] FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE REVIEW FILE ON [REDACTED] AND PROVIDE BACKGROUND
AND PHOTO TO SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS.

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AT [REDACTED] FLA., CONTACT [REDACTED] SKY DIVERS,

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[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE SUBJECT'S

PARACHUTE EXPERIENCE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT SPRINGFIELD.

END

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NR020 LA PLAIN,
852PM NITEL 12-17-71 DPK
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
ST. LOUIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER ELEVEN THIRTY,
AND LOS ANGELES TEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWO LAST.

REGARDING SUSPECT [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION
OF ST. LOUIS, [REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ADVISED

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AN ARTIST SKETCH THERE IS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, MID TO LATE THIRTIES,
SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, [REDACTED] EYES,
PREMATURE GRAY HAIR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT MAY NOT BE SCARRED. HE WENT TO

[REDACTED] AND DID GREAT DEAL OF
PARACHUTE JUMPING AND EXPERIMENTED WITH EXPLOSIVES.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] PLANNED TO
RETURN TO [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, WHERE LIVED PREVIOUSLY.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION AT COLLEGES, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS, AND RECORDS OF PARACHUTE CENTER, LOS ANGELES AREA HAVE FAILED TO REVEAL ANYONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

ST. LOUIS, AT MILITARY RECORDS CENTER: REVIEW MILITARY RECORDS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO
ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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DB Cooper-4704

NR 005 PD PLAIN

7:10 URGENT 12-17-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, BUTTE, PORTLAND, HONOLULU,
NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CINCINNATI, DECEMBER ONE SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT: [redacted]

PORTLAND LEADS STILL OUTSTANDING FOR SUSPECT. ADVISE
PORTLAND IF [redacted] IS STILL SUSPECT. PENDING.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) b6
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FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P) b6
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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RePGtel to Director, 12/15/71, and PGtelecopier
to Seattle, Minneapolis, and Portland, same date.

RE: Suspect b6
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Enclosed for Minneapolis, Portland, and Seattle are:
one photo of [redacted] taken 2/20/57, one photo of [redacted]
[redacted] taken 6/6/71, and two photos of [redacted] both
taken 5/13/68. b6
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[redacted] b6
b7C
Enclosed for Chicago, Detroit are the two photos of [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] has been determined
to be identical to the [redacted] who has furnished information
regarding the alleged involvement of [redacted] in this
matter to Northwest Airlines officials and the Chicago Tribune. b6
b7C

LEADSMINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND, AND SEATELEExhibit photos of [redacted] to witnesses and advise. b6
b7CCHICAGO DETROIT AND MINNEAPOLISUtilize more current photos of [redacted] to locate and
interview him regarding [redacted] b6
b7C2-Chicago (Encl 2)(AMSD) (164-297) CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS

2-Detroit (Encl 2)(AMSD) (164-115)

2-Minneapolis (Encl 4)(AMSD) (164-73)

2-Portland (Encl 4)(AMSD)

2-Seattle (Encl 4)(AMSD) (164-81) *mu'd plus* 164-81-1340

2-Pittsburgh

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646 PM NITEL 12-18-71 MPC

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

CHICAGO (164-297)

DETROIT (164-115)

PITTSBURGH (164-93)

PORTLAND (164-41)

ST. LOUIS (164-63)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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RE: PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR TWELVE FIFTEEN , LAST

RE: MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR TWELVE SIXTEEN, LAST

SUSPECTS PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NORTHWESTERN AIRLINES STEWARDESSES

[redacted] ON INSTANT DATE. BOTH STEWARDESSES
ADVISED [redacted] NOT IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED HIJACKER.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

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9:36 AM IMMEDIATE 12/18/71 RAH
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM MILWAUKEE (164-37) 2P

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RE RICHMOND TEL TO MILWAUKEE, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST.

CONTACT MADE OF [redacted]

[redacted] ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST.

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BOTH STATED [redacted] HAD NOT DONE ANY PARACHUTE JUMPING TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE, BUT HE HAS [redacted] BOTH BELIEVED HE IS VERY CAPABLE OF PARACHUTING, AS PARACHUTING TAKES RELATIVELY LITTLE PRACTICE.

[redacted] RESIDES IN [redacted] AND WORKS FOR [redacted]

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TELEPHONE NO IS [redacted]

[redacted] IN MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE FILE REFLECTS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN MILWAUKEE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM OR SEEN [redacted]
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IN TEN OR TWELVE YEARS.

[REDACTED] HAD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FRIEND, [REDACTED] IN JACKSONVILLE.

CAPITOL DRIVE AIRPORT RECORDS BROOKFIELD, WISCONSIN,

SHOWED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REPORTED TO BELONG TO [REDACTED]

MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NO OF [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MODEL NO

[REDACTED] AND WAS MANUFACTURED IN [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-4710

MR069 WA PLAIN

955PM IMMEDIATE 12-17-71 TMT
TO RICHMOND (164-74)
PORTLAND (164-41)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

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NORJAK

RE RICHMOND TEL DECEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

LATEN FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS [REDACTED] HERE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 12/18/71

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On 12/18/71, at approximately 1:30 pm, [redacted] Washington State Patrol, North Bend, Wa. telephonically furnished the following information:

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On instant date, an individual appeared at their office and advised that he saw an individual that appeared to be identical to the hijacker's description. The individual appearing at the office refused to give his name because he is a friend of the individual he saw at the garbage dump. This individual advised that he saw [redacted] at the garbage dump and that he looked very much like the hijacker's picture. He advised that [redacted] lives [redacted] and gave the following directions:

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[redacted] is the last house on the left.

[redacted] advised that the North Bend PD would show the FBI the exact house occupied by [redacted] if they desired to speak with him.

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[redacted]
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NORJAK

SUSPECT: [redacted] Sub. _____

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On December 14, 1971, [redacted]
Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Washington, provided
the following information:

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He advised that he received an anonymous phone call
on November 29, 1971, from a woman who advised that [redacted]
[redacted] age 32-33, told her that he would shortly make a very
large sum of money. The anonymous caller then let it slip that

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[redacted] at an unknown location. She added that
[redacted] is believed to reside in [redacted] but has
[redacted] Washington, named [redacted] (phonetic).
She offered no other information other than that she was reluctant
to be contacted or questioned in person. S

LEADS

SEATTLE
At [redacted] Washington

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Will locate [redacted] in an attempt to determine
where [redacted] so that a current photograph can
be obtained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date, December 3, 1971

[redacted]
 Northwest Airlines, Inc., furnished the following
 information:

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT: [redacted], [redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE

At [redacted] Washington

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NDS/slb

Lead ✓

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Info from another source
sent [redacted]

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to [redacted] has lead to get
photo - can we get more recent



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Date: 12/16/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK *Der. 16A*

Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis dated 12/10/71.
 Enclosed herewith for Seattle are FD-302's
 reflecting interviews with [redacted]
 Northwest Airlines,
 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 27) *rec'd all*
 2 - Minneapolis
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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[redacted] On 12/17/71 I talked to [redacted]
[redacted] SEATTLE TIMES, and advised him that the Bureau
was unwilling to spend the approximate \$1500 cost involved
in publishing the list of bills. He said they still have
the matter under consideration and would possibly run the
list anyway.

[redacted] SEATTLE P-I, advised
that they still have the matter under consideration and he
will let me know.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

By routing slip dated 12/9/71, the Bureau furnished 20 copies each of glossy photos of an artist's conception of the subject showing him with and without glasses. Copies of these sketches are attached.

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7:12 URGENT 12-17-71 LJQ
TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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NORJAK - DAILY SUMMARY

NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED, PORTLAND AREA, BUT
LOOK-ALIKE LEADS CONTINUE TO BE COVERED. PENDING.

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Date: 12/17/71

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND
 LAS VEGAS
 SAN FRANCISCO
 SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

WITH REFERENCE TO SEATTLE'S COMMUNICATIONS WITH RESPECT
 TO HAVING NEWSPAPERS PUBLISH THE LIST OF RANSOM BILLS, THE
 RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF ANY SUCCESS HAS
 BEEN ACHIEVED.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE BANKS AND
 SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS TO HAVE THEM ALERT FOR ANY
 LARGE DEPOSITS OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OR THE RECENT RENTAL
 OF A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX OR ACTIVITY IN AN ALREADY RENTED SAFE
 DEPOSIT BOX WHEREIN THE HIJACKER MIGHT HAVE STASHED THE
 TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE
 NEWSPAPERS AND HAVE THEM PUBLISH AN ARTICLE ADVISING OF THE
 AVAILABILITY OF THE RANSOM LIST. P.

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Approved: JEM/CEF/ds
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11:02 PM NITEL 12/17/71 DCA

TO PORTLAND LAS VEGAS
SAN FRANCISCO SACRAMENTO
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

NORJAK

WITH REFERENCE TO SEATTLE'S COMMUNICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO HAVING NEWSPAPERS PUBLISH THE LIST OF RANSOM BILLS, THE RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF ANY SUCCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE NEWSPAPERS AND HAVE THEM PUBLISH AN ARTICLE ADVISING OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE RANSOM LIST. - P -

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3:07 PM IMMEDIATE 12-17-71 EJM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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SEATTLE (164-81)

JACKSONVILLE (26-21742)

MILWAUKEE (26-17766)

SPRINGFIELD (26-35357)

PHOENIX

MIAMI (26-36467)

FROM RICHMOND (164-74) 2P

NORJAK

REBUAIRTEL TO ALBANY, DEC. SEVEN, LAST.

RE, POSSIBLE SUSPECT,

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FUGITIVE, SSN

DOB;

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BEING CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN VIEW OF THE
FACT THAT HE IS

HAS DARK SKIN, PHOTOGRAPHS GENERALLY FAVOR THAT OF

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DRAWING OF UNSUB. HE IS A FUGITIVE FOR TWO YEARS IN THE CASE
INVOLVING THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OO, JACKSONVILLE.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE BY AIRTEL
IMMEDIATELY FOR SHOWING TO LOGICAL WITNESSES IN AN EFFORT TO
~~EFFECT AT~~ IDENTIFICATION.

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OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION REVIEW THEIR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CLASSIFICATION SET FORTH ABOVE FOR BACKGROUND INFO AND FORWARD
SAME TO SEATTLE. ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] HAS HAD ANY PARACHUTE
JUMPING EXPERIENCE.

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF
[REDACTED] WITH THOSE OBTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/17/71 SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted]

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telephone [redacted]

SA [redacted] exhibited to [redacted] a group of photographs,
including that of [redacted], a suspect
in the instant matter.

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[redacted] eliminated this suspect, based upon his recollection of
the hijacker in this case.

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cc

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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SEATTLE (164-81)

(ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON DC
FROM CLEVELAND (164-88) 2P

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NORJACK; OO: SEATTLE

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND, DEC. SIXTEEN, LAST.

RE: SUSPECT JAMES FUGATE

CONTACT WITH US POSTAL INSPECTOR, TOLEDO, O., AND TOLEDO
POST OF OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, INDICATES FUGATE RESIDENCE
OF ELEVEN S. MARTIN RD., JAMESTOWN, WIS., PILOT FOR BUCKEYE
AIR SERVICE, SIX ONE THREE OBERLIN RD., ELYRIA, O., WAS
KILLED AT TWO FORTYSEVEN AM ON FEB. EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE DUR-
ING THE CRASH OF A BEECHCRAFT AIRPLANE AT TOLEDO EXPRESS
AIRPORT, TOLEDO, O.

ELIM

INSTANT PLANE WAS CARRYING MAIL UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE
US POST OFFICE.

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING FUGATE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 164-81

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Unsub; NWA Flt. 305, 11/24/71
CAA-Hijacking

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Attached are the following items obtained from
[redacted] Boeing Co.:

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(1) (W) List of skydivers from publication dated Feb. 1, 63.
[redacted] said Boeing has had no skydiving clubs since that
time)

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Print-out, Boeing Seattle Soaring Club.

Print-out, Seattle Boeing Flying Club.

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TO SEATTLE 164-81
FROM NEW YORK 164-627 1P

NORJAK.

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NYO AND ADVISED THAT SHE READ NEWSPAPER ARTICLE PERTAINING TO LETTER FROM INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO BE HIJACKER. SHE STATED BASED ONLY ON FORMAT AND STYLE OF LETTER, SHE CONSIDRED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] POSSIBLE SUBJECT.

SEATTLE WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] WHITE, MALE,
APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF HIJACKING.

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TO SEATTLE 164-81
FROM NEW YORK 164-627 IP

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[REDACTED] POSSIBLE SUBJECT.

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APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, REGARDING HIS
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF HIJACKING.

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NR 603 PD PLAIN

2:10 PM URGENT 12-17-71 LJQ

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK

ON 12/17/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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[REDACTED] WHO IS [REDACTED] SEATTLE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IN CONFIDENCE, WHO PASSED ALONG TO [REDACTED]
THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARE ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] (FNU) [REDACTED]
WHO FREQUENTS [REDACTED] SEATTLE, [REDACTED] NIGHTS.

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT SHORTLY BEFORE INSTANT
HIJACKING, [REDACTED] MENTIONED TO THEM THAT [REDACTED]
WHOSE NAME IS EITHER [REDACTED]

WAS A [REDACTED] AND WAS PLANNING TO MAKE A LARGE
AMOUNT OF MONEY SOON BY UTILIZING HIS PARACHUTING ABILITY.

[REDACTED] ADVISES NEITHER [REDACTED] HAVE ANY
DESCRIPTIVE INFO RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] AND REQUESTED THAT IF POSSIBLE
CONTACT BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IDENTITIES BE PROTECTED.

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SEATTLE ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO INVOLVE OR ELIMINATE.

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2:10 PM URGENT 12-17-71 LJQ

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK

ON 12/17/71, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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[REDACTED] WHO IS [REDACTED] SEATTLE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IN CONFIDENCE, WHO PASSED ALONG TO [REDACTED]

THAT [REDACTED]

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6:56PM URGENT 12-17-71 KPT
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) (2P)

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REURTEL TWELVE SEVENTEEN INSTANT CAPTIONED DAILY TELETYPE.

IN THE FUTURE, SUBMIT MORE INFORMATION IN YOUR DAILY
TELETYPES REFLECTING DEPTH AND SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED. THIS MATTER MUST RECEIVE IMAGINATIVE AND VIGOROUS
INVESTIGATION BY ALL OFFICES.

PERTINENT OFFICES SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT LOGICAL
INFORMANTS. AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED, PAST AND PRESENT BOEING
AIRCRAFT COMPANY EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. IT IS
SUGGESTED THAT ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY CONCERNING THE RANSOM LIST
BE SOLICITED. SEATTLE OFFICE SHOULD HAVE ALL WEST COAST
OFFICES CONSIDER INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR BANK RORREBY SUSPECTS
PROGRAM AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

IT IS EXPECTED THE SEATTLE OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE
THIS MATTER CLOSE SUPERVISORY ATTENTION AND INSURE INVESTIGATION
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IS CONDUCTED PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY. KEEP BUREAU ADVISED
ON A DAILY BASIS. ENCOURAGE CONTINUED SEARCHES OF THE
PERTINENT AREAS IN THE EVENT THE HIJACKER WAS KILLED OR
INJURED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT

On December 3, 1971, [redacted] Seattle First National Bank, advised that he had been contacted by [redacted] of the [redacted] Branch of that bank, telephone [redacted] and that [redacted] considered the suspect as possibly being involved, [redacted] indicated that [redacted] Seattle, Washington, and he [redacted] Is the [redacted] but he has [redacted] indicated [redacted] would be completely familiar with the area between Seattle and Portland.

He indicated he knew [redacted] needs money and had asked for a loan from the Small Business Administration [redacted] He advised that [redacted] suspect had had a [redacted] application for a loan turned down because [redacted] Subject is a [redacted] [redacted] Subject was born [redacted] 5'10", medium build, white male and is soft spoken.

On December 3, 1971, he appeared with his hand having been bandaged stating he had [redacted] [redacted] believed that this individual had the background necessary to pull off subject hijacking but had no other reasons for suspecting this individual.

LEADS

SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

164-81-1361

Will contact [redacted] Seattle First National Bank, for more specific information concerning suspect and thereafter take steps necessary to identify suspect or eliminate him.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA DONALD J. STEELE

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At Seattle, Washington

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or eliminate him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/18/71

FROM : SPC [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka DAN COOPER;
N.W. AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

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At 11:42 PM, 12/17/71, [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] Wash., no phone yet./advised he believes UNSUB
may be identical to one [redacted]
parachuting in California and reportedly was [redacted]
one parachuting group in California because [redacted]
He is described by [redacted] as [redacted] years of age or a little
younger, 5'11", 170 pounds, dark sandy hair, receding hair-
line. He possibly lives in [redacted] area.
[redacted] has not seen him for [redacted] years.

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His whereabouts may be known by one [redacted]
[redacted] California.

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[redacted] had previously been contacted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] but could not provide any clues to the hijacker's
identity at that time.

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[redacted] wishes his name to be kept confidential if
any inquiries are made on [redacted]

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Date:

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

RE: [redacted]

Re Alexandria nitel to the Bureau dated
 12/2/71.

Enclosed for recipient offices are two photographs
 each of [redacted]

Investigation. [redacted] Miami. disclosed [redacted]
 currently employed as [redacted] He.
 was on leave on 11/24/71.

Recipient offices are requested to display enclosed
 photographs of [redacted] to witnesses and advise Miami of results.

For information of recipient offices, [redacted]
 generally answers physical description of Unsub.

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 2 - Portland (Encs 2)
 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encs 2)
 1 - Miami
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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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12/8/71

Date of transcription _____

[REDACTED] Sheraton
 Carlton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.
 (WDC), permitted a search of Suite 400, and the following
 items were seized in view of their possible evidentiary
 nature in connection with an official investigation:

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One empty bottle of Aloe Vera Gel.

One cardboard box containing one empty bottle of
 Sal-Coh-Tone.

Two empty bottles, one bearing label "Wheat Germ
 Oil" and the other bearing what appears to be label "BIODENT."

Torn pieces of a yellow personalized check bearing
 printed names [REDACTED]

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One torn hotel envelope, gray in color.

One miniature four of hearts playing card bearing
 picture of United States Capitol.

Nine Winston cigarette butts and assorted paper and
 wooden matches.

One empty Winston cigarette package.

One torn form entitled "Hotel Association of
 Washington, D. C." bearing names [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and number [REDACTED]
 along with other illegible handwriting in blue ink and green
 felt tip pen ink.

One directory of Sheraton Hotels and Motor Inns.

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Washington, D. C.

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SA C. EARL SHAW:scw

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One pamphlet entitled "The Sheraton Register."

One empty laundry package bearing numbers [redacted]
and [redacted]

Pieces of a note written with a green felt tipped pen which, when pieced together...read, [redacted]
[redacted] The
other side of the note reads, [redacted]
[redacted]

Miscellaneous items, including a 30 centime French postage stamp.

2 American Airline Baggage stubs bearing flight number 338.

Numerous Washington, D. C. (WDC) newspapers, some of which had the headlines and larger print cut out.

The above items were properly labeled and preserved for possible forwarding to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

Also seized were two Sheraton Carlton Hotel drink glasses.

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Date of transcription 12/7/71

[REDACTED] Sheraton Carlton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone number (area code [REDACTED]) furnished the following information relative to the occupancy of Suite [REDACTED] a three room suite including rooms [REDACTED]

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Hotel records reflect that on November 27, 1971.

[REDACTED] Springfield, state not listed, was sent confirmation of reservations for a two nights stay beginning on that date. [REDACTED] checked into the hotel and registered in Suite [REDACTED] at 9:37 PM, November 27, 1971, and at that time listed his home address as [REDACTED] Evansville, Indiana. He listed his employment as [REDACTED] no address listed.

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The hotel records further disclose that on November 28, 1971, [REDACTED] "Abliney," Texas, registered in [REDACTED] for a two nights stay. [REDACTED] listed his employment as [REDACTED]. It appeared as though the aforementioned [REDACTED] was originally registered in Room [REDACTED] but subsequently moved to Suite [REDACTED] upon [REDACTED] arrival.

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The records further revealed that one (first name unknown) [REDACTED] joined [REDACTED] in Suite [REDACTED] on December 2, 1971, but that [REDACTED] moved into Suite [REDACTED] from another room which he initially occupied on an unknown date.

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[REDACTED] further advised that Suite [REDACTED] was also occupied by another unknown white male American, whom he described as the "DEAN MARTIN" type, 6 feet in height, 180 pounds, white hair, who spoke with a Texas accent and who always wore a sweater and slacks and presented a suave appearance.

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[REDACTED] provided the following descriptive infor-

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by SA C. EARL SHAW:pja

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mation concerning the other individuals in Suite [redacted] but was unable to positively associate names with the following descriptions with the exception of [redacted]

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[redacted] - White female, age 50-55, 5 feet 2 inches to 5 feet 3 inches, 140 - 145 pounds, with chunky build.

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Individual believed to be [redacted] White male, American, 60 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, 165 pounds, no further description recalled.

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[redacted] characterized both [redacted] as "non-descript and plain looking" and believes that some of the other individuals may have referred to [redacted] as [redacted] or [redacted]

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(First name unknown) [redacted] - White male, American, 5 feet 10 inches in height, 155 pounds, with gray hair, thin and balding, slight build.

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Last unknown male - White American, 6 feet 3 inches tall, 250 pounds, heavy build, round face, wearing business suit but had appearance of "truck driver."

The hotel registration records also reflected that all of the above individuals departed the hotel at 12:50 PM, December 3, 1971, for undisclosed destinations. Their method of travel also remains unknown.

[redacted] permitted a review of long distance telephone call records from Suite [redacted] and the following two calls were noted:

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8:22 PM, November 28, 1971, [redacted] returned a previously received call to telephone number (area code [redacted]) and the conversation was 10 minutes in duration.

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At 10:10 PM, November 28, 1971, [redacted] made a telephone call to (area code [redacted]) and talked for 21 minutes.

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[redacted] additionally advised that upon checking out of the hotel, [redacted] paid by check in the amount of \$256.94 drawn on [redacted] of Evansville, Indiana. [redacted]
personalized check reflected [redacted]

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[redacted] Evansville, Indiana, account number [redacted] paid the remainder of the bill, which totaled \$856.64, in cash consisting mainly of 50 and 100 dollar bills.

[redacted] total bill amounted to \$298.10, which he paid in cash with 50 and 100 dollar bills.

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[redacted] also advised that on December 1, 1971, Suite [redacted] was burglarized and \$500 in cash was stolen from the aforementioned [redacted]. He noted that the stolen cash consisted of 3 100 dollar bills and ten 20 dollar bills which were taken from a wallet belonging to [redacted]

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[redacted] made available the original registration card and photostatic copies of all bills and long distance telephone calls pertaining to Suite [redacted] when occupied by the aforementioned individuals. He also made available photostatic copies of the above described personal check of [redacted]

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[redacted] noted that the above mentioned individuals had departed the hotel approximately 20 minutes prior to this interview and stated that he interposed no objections to Suite [redacted] being searched by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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1Date of transcription 12/9/71

[redacted] Sheraton Carlton
 Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC),
 permitted an examination of recently received \$20 bills.

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This examination failed to disclose the presence of any \$20 bills bearing the same serial numbers as any of the \$20 bills which were included in the ransom money paid to the hijacker^d of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (164-169)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
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Enclosed for Seattle are six and for Los Angeles and Phoenix one copy each of three separate FD 302s reflecting investigation conducted at Washington, D.C. (WDC).

Re: [redacted]

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Above enclosures are being furnished receiving offices for information purposes only inasmuch as [redacted] activities at WDC tended to cast suspicion on the nature of his dealings.

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WFO conducting no additional investigation re [redacted]

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1 - Phoenix (164-100)(Enc. 3)
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PLAIN

TELETYPE

NITEL

TO SAN ANTONIO
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

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NORJAK

RE [REDACTED]

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INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IND., ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO ARTIST CONCEPTION

OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] SKYDIVING LESSONS
FOR APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] AND LISTED HIS RESIDENCE AS
[REDACTED] TEXAS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

INDIANAPOLIS.

RECORDS AT [REDACTED] REFLECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

① - Seattle (AM)
1 - Indianapolis

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TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO AT [REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT
TO FURTHER IDENTIFY [REDACTED]
CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
AM COPY TO SEATTLE. P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/17/71

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland tel, 12/9/71.

On 12/13/71, [redacted] Operator's License Section, Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, was requested to furnish copies of Washington Driver's License issued to [redacted] and [redacted] Washington. 1/A (14) 1/A (15)

On 12/15/71, [redacted] DMV, furnished two copies each of the above requested driver's licenses, which are attached.

It should be noted that [redacted] Washington, was born [redacted] and his photograph does not resemble the sketch of the hijacker.

The copy of the Wash. Driver's License for [redacted] is furnished for the use of the Agents covering the lead per re tel at [redacted] Washington.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

12/17/71

SA [redacted]

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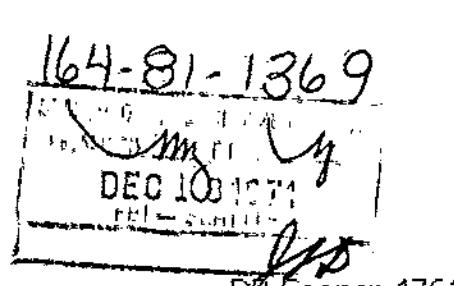
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Via AIRTEL**AIR MAIL**

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 12/13/71.

SUSPECTS: [redacted]

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[redacted] taken at Los Angelesb6
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FBI Office, 12/13/71.

② - Seattle (Encls. 4) (RM) rec'd slv
 1 - Los Angeles

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/19/71

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

ST. LOUIS (164-73)

SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

NORJAK

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE: DISCONTINUE LEAD SET OUT IN REFERENCED TELETYPE TO REVIEW
MILITARY RECORDS CONCERNING AS THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN
DONE.b6
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Approved: JCM/geoSent 3:00

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Per fr

Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-4763

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Date: 12/19/71

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

TO: PORTLAND (164-81)
FROM: SEATTLE (164-81)
NORJAK

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RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TWELVE SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE:

DISCONTINUE RE AS HE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS
SUSPECT

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164-81-1372

Approved: JEM/HJDSent 400 M Per LJG DB Cooper-4764

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/16/71

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK

OO: SE

ReSCairtel, 12/14/71.

Re: Suspect

On 12/15/71, SA [redacted] determined
 that most recent photograph of [redacted] available to
 Stockton PD or San Joaquin County SO, Stockton, California,
 dated 10/23/69.

Stockton City Directory, dated June, 1971,
 contains listing for one [redacted]
 occupation [redacted]

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (RM)
 1 - Sacramento
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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/17/71

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
 FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (164-74) RUC
 NORJAK
 (OO:SEATTLE)

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 12/7/71

POSSIBLE SUSPECT:

FUGITIVE

SSN [REDACTED]

Born [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle are six photographs of suspect
 to be shown to logical witnesses in this case in an effort to
 effect an identification.

2 - Seattle (Encl. 6)
 1 - Richmond
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164-81-1374

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Approved: D. W. [Signature] Sent: _____ M Per: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/14/71

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

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

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

RE: NORJAK

Sub 130

Re Seattle teletype to the Bureau dated 12/13/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one xerox copy each of an envelope addressed "Managing Editor Los Angeles Times Los Angeles, California", and a one-page blue flimsy piece of paper bearing the closing typewritten name "D.B. COOPER". Also enclosed for New York, Seattle and Washington Field is one xerox copy each of the above described items in view of current and possible future investigative interest.

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Referenced teletype set forth information concerning letters directed to the "Seattle Times", "Washington Post", "New York Times", and "Los Angeles Times", with request to obtain originals received by the above newspapers for delivery to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

On 12/14/71, [redacted]
"Los Angeles Times", 202 West First Street, Los Angeles, California, gave to SA [redacted] the original of the enclosed letter and envelope received at his newspaper. [redacted]

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 4) (AM - REGISTERED)
- 1 - New York (Encl. 1) (Info) (AM)
- ② - Seattle (Encl. 1) (164-81) (AM)
- 1 - Washington Field (Encl. 1) (164-169) (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved:

W.W.J./m

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-4767
* U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1958 O - 340-039 (11)

LA 164-497

[redacted] had no idea who was responsible for sending the letter to his newspaper and advised that his newspaper had developed no information which would assist in the identification of the individual involved in instant matter. The enclosed letter was received at the "Los Angeles Times" mail room sometime during the early morning of 12/13/71. It was eventually routed to the [redacted] of the "Los Angeles Times". The letter was opened by [redacted] at about 9:00 a.m., 12/13/71. After reading the letter she attached the envelope and immediately brought it to the attention of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the enclosed originals have been touched and handled by many employees of the "Los Angeles Times" and other members of the communications media in the Los Angeles area who happened to be at the "Los Angeles Times" editorial offices during the day of 12/13/71.

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[redacted] said the number that appears on the last typed line of the letter which is located opposite the name "Los Angeles Times", does not have any particular significance to his organization.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that the Latent Fingerprint Section and the FBI Laboratory conduct appropriate examinations previously requested by the Seattle Division in referenced teletype. Consideration should be given for latent fingerprint examination of the originals with comparison to other letters received by previously described newspapers, and examination to determine the composition of paper and the origin of the typewriting.

It is further requested that the originals be searched through the Anonymous Letter File.

Upon conclusion of the above requested examinations, it is requested the originals be returned to Los Angeles. Results of the examinations should be furnished to Seattle, New York, Washington Field and Los Angeles.

LA 164-497

Los Angeles will conduct no further inquiry concerning this phase of instant case as "Los Angeles Times" personnel have no idea who is responsible for preparing and sending the enclosed letter and they also have no idea as to why their particular newspaper was selected to receive such a letter.

Los Angeles will forward FD-302 regarding the interview of [redacted] to Seattle.

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

12/15/71

AIRTEL

Sub 203

TO: SAC, PORTLAND
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
JOHN EMIL LIST - SUSPECT

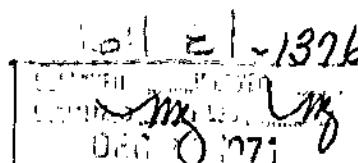
Re Newark teletype to Bureau, 12/13/71.

Enclosed for the background information of Portland and Minneapolis is one copy of referenced Newark teletype.

Also enclosed for Portland and Minneapolis is one photo of JOHN EMIL LIST, subject of Newark file (28-3468).

Portland and Minneapolis should display photo of LIST to appropriate airline crew members.

2-Portland (Encm. 2)
2-Minneapolis (Encm. 2)
1-Seattle (164-81) (Info)
1-Newark
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Date: 12/16/71

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Suspect [redacted]

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Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle, dated
 12/15/71.

Enclosed for Seattle, Kansas City, and Portland
 is one copy each of California driver's license [redacted]
 in the name [redacted] -1A (119)

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The following investigation was conducted by
 IC [redacted]

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On 12/16/71, [redacted] Driver's License
 Section, California DMV, advised the enclosed driver's
 license was issued on [redacted] in the name [redacted]
 [redacted] California. He was
 described as 5'8", 160 pounds, brown hair, [redacted] eyes,
 and DOB [redacted]. This license expired on his birthday
 in 1971 and has not been renewed to date.

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- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 1) *me*
- 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Portland (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Sacramento

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12/16/71**(56)*

Approved: _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB Cooper-4771

Special Agent in Charge

SC 164-50

Records indicated that he furnished a change of address on 8/2/69 reflecting his new address as [redacted] California.

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[redacted] advised that a check of his legal file indicates that his license was suspended effective [redacted] in the State of Washington. The file indicated that as of that date, he listed an address of [redacted] Washington. [redacted] advised that the file failed to reveal any additional information regarding [redacted]

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On 12/16/71, [redacted] Wanted Persons Unit. CII advised that a check of the file for [redacted] CII [redacted] revealed he was last arrested on [redacted] by the [redacted] SO, their [redacted] on charge of [redacted] (PD arrest), no disposition shown. The record indicated that he had Kansas driver's license [redacted] was listed as [redacted] Kansas.

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A copy of suspect's Identification Record under CII [redacted] has been obtained and is being maintained in the Sacramento file along with his prison photograph which was taken on [redacted]. Two copies of the above described driver's license is being maintained in the file also.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON

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Will at [redacted] conduct appropriate investigation to locate the suspect [redacted]

SC 164-50

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] KANSAS

At DMV review driver's license [REDACTED]
for any information that would lead to the location of the
suspect [REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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12/16/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Suspect [redacted]

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Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle, dated
12/15/71.

Enclosed for Seattle, Kansas City, and Portland
is one copy each of California driver's license
in the name [redacted] 119

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The following investigation was conducted by
IC [redacted]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 12/16/71, [redacted] Driver's License
Section, California DMV, advised the enclosed driver's
license was issued on [redacted] in the name [redacted]
[redacted] California. He was
described as 5'8", 160 pounds, brown hair, [redacted] eyes,
and DOB [redacted]. This license expired on his birthday
in 1971 and has not been renewed to date.

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2 - Portland (Enc. 1)
2 - Sacramento

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Records indicated that he furnished a change
of address on 8/2/69 reflecting his new address as [redacted]
[redacted] California.

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[redacted] advised that a check of his legal
file indicates that his license was suspended effective
in the State of Washington. The file indicated that as
of that date, he listed an address of [redacted]
[redacted] Washington. [redacted] advised that the file
failed to reveal any additional information regarding
[redacted]

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On 12/16/71, [redacted] Wanted Persons
Unit, CII, advised that a check of the file for [redacted]
CII [redacted] revealed he was last
arrested on [redacted] by the [redacted] SO, their [redacted]
on charge of [redacted] (PD arrest), no disposition
shown. The record indicated that he had Kansas driver's
license [redacted] was listed as
[redacted] Kansas.

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in the Sacramento file along with his prison photograph
which was taken on [redacted]. Two copies of the above
described driver's license is being maintained in the file
also.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON

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Will at [redacted] conduct appropriate
investigation to locate the suspect [redacted]

SC 164-50

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT KANSAS

At DMV review driver's license
for any information that would lead to the location of the
suspect

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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DB Cooper-4776

SE 164-81

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CJL/cbl

The following investigation was conducted by
SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY:

On December 10, 1971, a survey of the residence
at [REDACTED] Pa., disclosed [REDACTED]
Department Store, with several apartments above, which
building occupies the site at the corner of [REDACTED]

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On December 10, 1971, [REDACTED]
Superintendent of Mails, United States Post Office, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that he could locate no information
identifiable with [REDACTED] former resident of
[REDACTED] Pa.

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On December 10, 1971, [REDACTED]
Carrier, United States Post Office, [REDACTED] Pa.,
advised [REDACTED] is believed to be related
to, [REDACTED]
also known as [REDACTED] is possibly presently [REDACTED]

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On December 10, 1971, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Department Store, corner of [REDACTED]
Pa., advised that [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] presently resides [REDACTED] Pa., and
[REDACTED] previous
[REDACTED] is presently [REDACTED]
Pa.

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On December 10, 1971, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pa. (telephone number [REDACTED]) advised that
she met [REDACTED] while [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pa., and at one time,
she [REDACTED] however, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 164-81-1378
[REDACTED] said she has not heard anything of
[REDACTED] for the past [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] presently
reside at [REDACTED] Washington, INDEXED
(telephone number [REDACTED] where [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] unemployed [REDACTED]

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CJL/cbl

[redacted]

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[redacted] said she has no idea of [redacted]
present whereabouts, however, same should be ascertained
through [redacted]

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Date: 12/16/71

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: *J. W. M.* SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) P
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Pittsburgh airtel to Seattle dated 12/14/71.

RE: SUSPECTb6
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Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an insert
 reporting investigation regarding suspect,
 [redacted]
 Pa.

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 2 - Pittsburgh

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[Signature]

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

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PERFECT

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GRANT ME

AMNESTY

MONEY WILL BE
RETURNED

NO HARM

DONE

ANSWER BY way of PUBLIC
ANNOUNCEMENT WITHIN
48 hrs

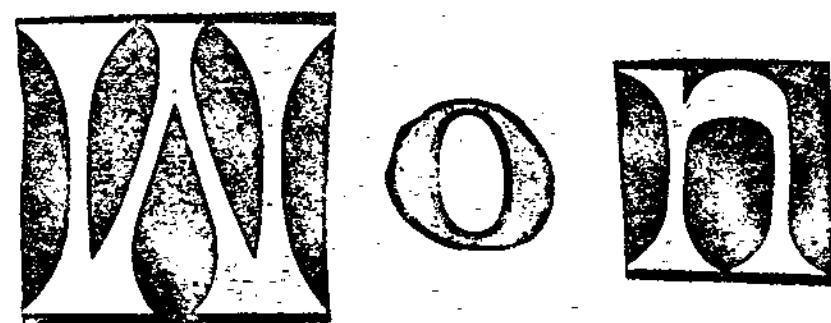
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DB-COOPER-4780

Yabba dabba
doo!

I've

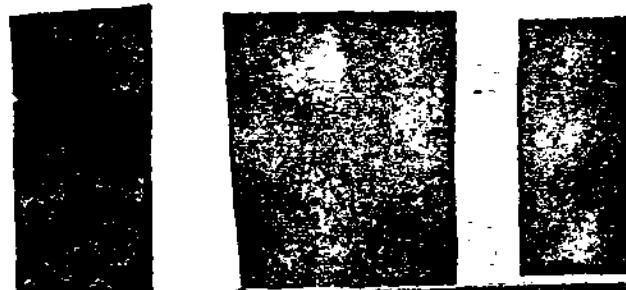


admit

you've

lost

Sincerely,



ACT
NOW!

at 1 A.M.

D B COOPER

SEATTLE Copy

DB Cooper-4781

DB Cooper-4782

DB Cooper-4783

Dear Editor:

To the Public:

I must ask you, who in the hell do some of you people think you are, and what in the hell do you think you're doing.

I have succeeded in pulling off one of the most successful, talked about crimes of today. Then some guy credits himself with the masterpiece and thanks everybody, for their cooperation an hospitality...Well Damn it, this is making me look very stupid. These prank letters must stop...

No one was indangered, the caper was only committed to show the unbelieving world that a PERFECT crime was possible.

I have notified the F.B.I. asking that they grant me Amnesty. The money will be returned.

NO HARM DONE.

Sincerely,

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S. W. L.

Alias,

David Bartholomew Copperhead.

164-81-1381

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Received from [redacted]

"The Oregonian" 12/15/71
LDT PDF file 164-41
DB Cooper-4784

PORTLAND NEWS PAPER
HEAD NEWS PAPER - OFFICE
PORTLAND "OREGONIAN"
320 PORTLAND, SW. BROADWAY,
OREGON



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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

Sub 130

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-3111)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for the Laboratory is the original letter and envelope received 12/15/71 by "The Oregonian," daily newspaper published in Portland, Oregon. The letter is signed "S.W.L." One carbon copy of the letter and envelope is being furnished Seattle.

Also enclosed for the Laboratory is an original letter and envelope received 12/15/71 by the Portland Office of the FBI. The letter is constructed of letters and words clipped and mounted on white paper and signed "Sincerely, S.W.L., alias D.B. COOPER." This letter appears to have been constructed by the same individual who mailed the above-described letter to "The Oregonian." One carbon copy of the letter and envelope is being furnished Seattle also.

REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY

Process the enclosures for latent fingerprint impressions. Note that the first letter and envelope have been handled by numerous employees of "The Oregonian." Also conduct typewriting examination to determine make and model of typewriter used.

Results of examination should be furnished Seattle and Portland and submitted items may be returned to Portland via registered mail upon conclusion of examination.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (AM) (RM)
 2 - Seattle (Enc. 4) (AM) (RM)
2 - Portland
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DB Cooper-4786

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RE: [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA HARRY J. MORGAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 6, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Gillette Company,

[REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was employed with the [REDACTED] a division
of Gillette which is now disbanded. He resided at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Dallas, Texas.

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She believed he left Dallas about [REDACTED]
years ago. She does not know where he went and the records
were sent to the Boston, Massachusetts, home office.

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On December 6, 1971, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] U.S. Postal Service, Walnut Hill Branch, 9755
Webbs Chapel, Dallas, Texas, advised his records reveal that
moved in [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles County, California.
He then moved on [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Cook County, Illinois.

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RE: [redacted] [redacted]

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164-81-1384

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On November 29, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] telephoneically advised that he had received information from an individual whose identity he does not desire to disclose at the present time that Unknown Subject in instant matter might be identical to [redacted]

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[redacted] who has been using the following aliases in the past, [redacted]
[redacted] is currently being sought for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution - [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that his source had advised that in the past, [redacted]
[redacted] allegedly has [redacted] is soft-spoken and fits general description of Unknown Subject hijacker.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Race White

Sex Male

Age

Birthdate

Birthplace

Height

Weight

Build

Hair

Eyes

Complexion

Scar

[redacted]

6'1"

163 pounds

Slender

Brown

Brown

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Tattoo

FBI Number



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RE: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA HARRY J. MORGAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 1, 1971, [REDACTED]
Shakey's Pizza Parlor, General Executive Office, 5846
Abrams Road, Dallas, Texas, advised she checked her records
but could not locate any former employment for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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She contacted [REDACTED] Shakey's Pizza
Parlor, [REDACTED] Texas, and spoke with a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who was employed at this store. [REDACTED] stated that
he recalled an [REDACTED] stated that an [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was employed by Shakey's Pizza Parlor but he is no
longer in this employ and he could not furnish any
information concerning him having been employed at Shakey's
Pizza Parlor.

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SA MORGAN interviewed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Texas, employed at Shakey's
Pizza Parlor, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated there was an [REDACTED] who
formerly worked there between the age of 30 to 35, white
male, about 5'11", [REDACTED] complexion and thought he weighed
about 150 to 160 pounds.

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[REDACTED] of the Shakey's Pizza
Parlor, [REDACTED] Texas, on December 4, 1971, advised
that there was an [REDACTED] employed as [REDACTED]
by Shakey's Pizza Parlor. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and is supposed to be living in an apartment
complex in [REDACTED] Texas. He said he did not know the
name of the complex but it was located at [REDACTED]

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He said [REDACTED] was staying with a [REDACTED] and
the manager of the apartments is supposed to know [REDACTED]
quite well and would be able to advise what apartment he
lived in.

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On December 4, 1971, [REDACTED] Shakey's
Pizza Parlor, [REDACTED] Texas, stated that
[REDACTED] used to [REDACTED] for them for several
months sometime ago, but he did not know his whereabouts.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on December 6, 1971;

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AT [redacted] TEXAS

The following persons were contacted with negative
results regarding a criminal record on [redacted]

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Officer [redacted] Identification Division,
[redacted] Sheriff's Office;

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Officer [redacted] Identification Division,
[redacted] Texas Police Department.

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DB Cooper-4798

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] was contacted and questioned whether there [redacted] was a residence at her apartment complex by the name of [redacted]. After a search of her records she advised that there was such an individual who resides in apartment [redacted] and that he had been at this residence since [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she knows very little of [redacted] except that he pays his rent on time and that he works for [redacted] in [redacted] Texas, and that he seems to have a very modest income and has shown no recent display of wealth.

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b7CInterviewed on 12/6/71 at [redacted] Texas File # Dallas 164-191by SA [redacted] ddh Date dictated 12/10/71b6
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DB Cooper-4799

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] was contacted at his residence, [redacted] and questioned regarding his knowledge of/or involvement in the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines 727 Jet on November 24, 1971, flying out of Seattle, Washington. [redacted] stated that he was no way involved in such a crime and that he knew nothing of such incident, only by hearing it from news reports. [redacted] stated that he does [redacted] but that he has never made any parachute jumps nor has he been in or near the Seattle area as long as he can remember.

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[redacted] stated that he resides at the [redacted] area with [redacted] that he is employed by [redacted] Texas, and that prior to this he was employed by [redacted] in Oklahoma. [redacted] stated that in order to verify his whereabouts on the date of November 24, 1971, his manager at his place of employment, [redacted] could be contacted and that he could clear up any doubt about his attendance at work for that day.

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

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Name
White
Date of birth
Place of birth
* Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Scars and marks

Male

[redacted]
5'11"
185 pounds
Brown

Remarks

[redacted]
No easily identifiable scars, marks or tattoos
At time of interview was wearing trifocal glasses which he states that he needs to wear at all times in order to be able to see

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b7CInterviewed on 12/6/71 at [redacted] Texas File # Dallas 164-191b6
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SA

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by

12/10/71

Date dictated

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Residence

	Texas
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Telephone
Occupation
Employment

	Texas,
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Manager at place
of employment
Marital status
Wife
Social Security
Number

number

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/16/71

[redacted] Manager [redacted]
 [redacted] Texas. was contacted at the place of
 business on [redacted] Texas, and
 questioned regarding the presence and attendance at work
 for [redacted] on the date of November 24, 1971.

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After a review of his personnel records [redacted]
 advised that [redacted] was at attendance for the full time
 on November 24, 1971, from the hours of 7:30 PM to 1:00 AM
 on November 25, 1971. [redacted] also verified that [redacted] was
 at work on the date preceding and the date following the
 24th all from the hours of 7:30 PM to 1:00 AM. [redacted] stated
 that as far as he knows [redacted] has never been involved in
 any criminal activity and that he could not have been in
 the Seattle area on the date of November 24, 1971.

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b7CInterviewed on 12/6/71 at [redacted] Texas File # Dallas 164-191b6
b7Cby SA [redacted] ddh Date dictated 12/10/71

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA HARRY J. MORGAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 7, 1971, Officer [redacted] Dallas Police Department, telephonically advised the Dallas Office that after reviewing the [redacted] 1971, issue of the "Traveling Criminals", published by the Dallas Police Department, he feels that [redacted] should be considered as a suspect in captioned case.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] was a white male, born [redacted] 5'9" tall, 175 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes. He is described in the "Traveling Criminals" as a pilot, skydiver, and motorcycle rider.

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The following investigation was conducted by Clerk [redacted]

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On December 8, 1971, Lieutenant [redacted] Intelligence Section, Dallas Police Department, advised that [redacted] is considered to be an individual actively engaged [redacted]

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[redacted] He has FBI Number [redacted] Texas Department of Public Safety Number [redacted] Houston, Texas, Police Department Number [redacted] and Social Security Number [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] is considered [redacted]
a group of [redacted]

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[redacted] is supposed to live in Houston, Texas, and drives a 1971 [redacted] 1971 Texas license [redacted] a 1969 [redacted] license number [redacted]
[redacted] and a 1971 [redacted] license number [redacted]

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Copies of the photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] were furnished to Seattle. This photograph was obtained from the Sheriff's Office, [redacted] Louisiana, in [redacted] under Number [redacted]

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Date: 12/17/71

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Date: 12/16/71

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FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)

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b7CRE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO WFO AND SEATTLE DATED
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UNKNOWN SUSPECT REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IS

WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT
THROUGH DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPH TO CREW MEMBERS. Pb6
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)P

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
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RE: SUSPECT [redacted] Serial #1084 [redacted]

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On 12/10/71 [redacted] Richland Public Utilities
Office, Richland City Hall, advised that according to
their records, [redacted] left Richland.
Washington, on [redacted] and moved to [redacted]
[redacted] Zip [redacted]

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The above information was telephonically furnished to SA
[redacted] on 12/10/71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of complaint clerk [redacted]
12/13/71.

Mr. [redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] advised he is a bus driver for Greyhound bus lines and had on December 13, 1971, carried a passenger from Portland who requested to get off the bus at Bridgeport Way on I-5. He advised that he and two women passengers aboard the bus believe the unknown passenger who departed at Bridgeport Way looked like the Northwest Airlines hijacker.

The two women passengers, [redacted]
is staying with [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, and [redacted]
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At [redacted] Washington

Will reinterview [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] regarding the UNSUB aboard his bus on December 13, 1971, from Portland to Seattle.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/16/71

SA [redacted]

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