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AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
(Bufile: 164-2111)

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Re New Haven airtel to the Bureau, dated 6/22/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of photo from Wyoming  
Driver's License for [redacted]

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[redacted] The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted]  
[redacted] at Cheyenne, Wyoming:

On 6/29/76, [redacted] Aeronautics  
Commission, advised a search of their records failed to locate  
any aircraft registered to [redacted] by name  
check.

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On 6/30/76, [redacted] Boat Registration  
Section, Wyoming Game and Fish Department, advised a search of  
their 1975 and 1976 Boat Registrations failed to locate any  
boat registered to [redacted]

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On 6/30/76, [redacted] Driver's License  
Section, Wyoming Department of Motor Vehicles, advised a search  
of their records listed a driver's license for [redacted]  
as follows:

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Name [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

SSAN [redacted]

Wyoming Driver's  
License Number [redacted]

164-81-7000

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2 - Denver  
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DB Cooper-14655

DN 164-98

Date of  
Application  
Address

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Teton Village, Wyoming

Height  
Weight  
Sex  
Eyes  
Previous  
License

6'  
195 pounds  
Male  
Blue

Connecticut, issued 1973, [redacted]  
License for passenger car and motorcycle

Driver's License for [redacted] stated he was unable to locate a Wyoming  
[redacted] with date of birth [redacted]

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On 6/30/76, [redacted] Motor Vehicle  
Registration, Wyoming Department of Motor Vehicles, advised the  
only vehicle registered to [redacted] is listed as follows:

1975 Ford Bronco, with 1975 Wyoming License [redacted]  
with 1976 Tag [redacted] VIN [redacted] Title [redacted]  
and address [redacted] Teton Village, Wyoming, with  
zip code [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 7/12/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Sub II*

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 5/14/76.

On 7/1/76, [redacted]  
"Port Angeles Daily News," Port Angeles, Washington, was apprised of the information in referenced memo.

He advised that he would be happy to participate in publishing the list of serial numbers in captioned matter and requested that he be furnished a "reproduction proof" suitable for utilization in an offset printing press to expedite the printing of the numbers.

The above-mentioned newspaper and the "Bremerton Sun" are the only two newspapers of note in the territory covered by the Bremerton RA, and both have agreed to cooperate in this program.

② - Seattle (164-81)  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/9/76

FROM : SC, [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
Norjack-Suspect

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On 7/9/76, [redacted] Seattle Airport Police, Tel# [redacted] telephonically contacted the Seattle office stating a man fitting description of D. B. Cooper arrived on flight from Salt Lake City on Hughes Airwest and departing on a flight to Fairbanks, Alaska, Flight #87 at 4:20pm.

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Description:

Name: [redacted]

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Height: 5' 10"

Weight: 150

Hair: Dark

Clothing: White shirt, open at neck.

Undershirt, dirty grey.

Wearing large dark glasses.

Seattle Airport Police received description from Hughes Airwest ticket counter

SA [redacted] was advised 3:25pm instant date.  
A stop has been placed for SA [redacted]

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DB Cooper-14658

3/9/76

AIRTEL

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

*Sub D*

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 6/8/76.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 827 suspects, 810 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

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2 - Bureau (164-2111)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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164-81-7003

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8/9/76

AIRTEL

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

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③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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164-81-7003

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

6/12/76

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

With an inservice being planned for agents handling liaison at major airports and discussion planned at this in service of several hijackings including NORJAK it is felt the following suggestion is in order at this time.

The five year statute of limitations on NORJAK will run in November, 1976. It is suggested that consideration be given to having one or more individuals in the Seattle Division at this time begin familiarizing themselves in a most complete way with all details of this matter. Undoubtedly as the five year anniversary date approaches the Portland and Seattle Divisions as well as other Divisions and the Bureau will begin to receive detailed inquiries on what is to be done to estop the statute.

When the decision is reached on what is to be released all RAs should be advised so that the appropriate answer may be given to inquiries from news media.

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DB Cooper-14661

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 7/13/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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*FF*

RE: SUB E - SEARCH AREA,  
SUB FF - REWARD

Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING dated 6/29/76.

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at [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

[redacted] advised that he was on vacation until 7/19/76 and  
she advised she would have [redacted] call SA [redacted] at that  
time.

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DB Cooper-14662

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 7/13/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 7/14/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

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Rememo of SA [redacted] dated 5/14/76,  
at Seattle.

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

On 7/2/76, [redacted] Spokane  
Daily Chronicle, a daily newspaper published at Spokane,  
Washington, and [redacted] The Spokesman  
Review, a daily newspaper published at Spokane, Washington,  
both advised they would favorably consider publishing the  
ransom bill serial numbers in the D. B. COOPER case with  
appropriate text but would like before committing themselves  
to review the quantity involved and the textual matter that  
might be used in such a presentation.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Furnish Spokane Resident Agency a list of serial  
numbers it is intended to be published and any textual  
material which should accompany the serial numbers.

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NR 004 OC PLAIN

4:21PM 7-15-76 CITEL JCP

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

NEW HAVEN 164-77

MIAMI 164-552

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JACKSONVILLE 164-109

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 164-56 RUC

NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

RE JACKSONVILLE AIRTEL JULY 6, 1976.

REVIEW OF RECORDS OF FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AT  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, REVEALS THAT A [REDACTED] IS A

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CONNECTICUT, ZIP [REDACTED] OF A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS LAST REGISTERED ON

OCTOBER 4, 1974.

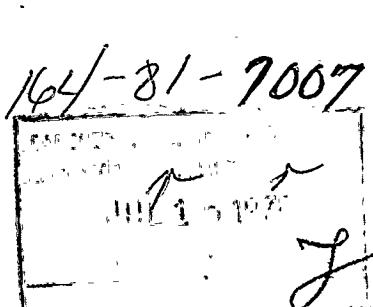
FURTHER REVIEW OF OWNERSHIP OF AIRCRAFT RECORDS UNDER  
THE NAME OF [REDACTED] WAS NEGATIVE.

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IN ADDITION, REVIEW OF RECORDS AT FAA DISCLOSED THAT

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, BLOND

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HAIR, BLUE EYES, 72 INCHES, 194 POUNDS, SSAN [REDACTED], HAS  
CERTIFICATE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND IS RATED TO FLY THE  
FOLLOWING TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS ALSO RATED [REDACTED]

REVIEW OF RECORDS SHOW NO RATINGS OR PILOT'S LICENSES  
FOR [REDACTED]

NEW HAVEN AT [REDACTED], CONNECTICUT, WILL LOCATE  
AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE  
KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER AND OF [REDACTED]

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7/14/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (RUC)  
SUBJECT NCRJAK  
(OO: SE)

Re New Haven airtel to Bureau, 6/22/76.

Enclosed for New Haven and Seattle are two copies each of photos of [redacted]

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[redacted] Eastern Airlines, Miami International Airport, checked the available personnel records in Miami, concerning [redacted] Eastern pilot. He produced a company photograph taken between 12/15/72 and 1/15/72.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is assigned to the Kennedy Base of Eastern, and his records are maintained there.

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[redacted] Eastern Airlines, suggested that [redacted] records be checked by contacting [redacted] Kennedy Airport, or in the event of his being on vacation, [redacted] Eastern Airlines, La Guardia.

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New Haven requested to advise Seattle if it is decided to display photograph of case to witnesses in that division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 7/15/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

On 7/9/76, [redacted], Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Police, phone [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at approximately 3:55 pm and advised that there was an individual that was close in appearance to D. B. COOPER. [redacted] advised that this individual had been spotted by a Hughes Airwest Ticket Agent. The ticket agent advised [redacted] that this individual was booked on the flight as [redacted] and was scheduled to depart Seattle-Tacoma International Airport from Alaskan Airlines on Flight 87 at 4:15 pm for Fairbanks, Alaska. [redacted] advised that he had previously contacted the FBI - Seattle Office, to obtain information regarding D. B. COOPER. SA [redacted] advised that he would obtain descriptive data on D. B. COOPER and recontact [redacted] at the terminal concourse.

At approximately 4:05 pm, SA [redacted] recontacted [redacted] and supplied [redacted] with the available descriptive data. [redacted] advised that he was going to question [redacted] and let the [redacted] take a closer look at this individual.

[redacted] again contacted SA [redacted] at approximately 4:35 pm and advised that he had confronted [redacted] and obtained the following information from [redacted] license:

Name: [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]

Green River, Wyoming

DOB: [redacted]  
Weight: 175 lbs.  
Height: 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Hair: Dark brown and greying

PW TJW:arm  
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[redacted] advised that [redacted] had stated that he was going to Fairbanks, Alaska to look for a job and also to do some hunting and fishing. [redacted] advised that [redacted] did not have an olive complexion but he was dark skinned. [redacted] was very calm when stopped and was very polite even though he did not know why he was stopped initially. [redacted] was dressed in bluish plaid pants, white dress shirt and had a light blue nylor jacket. [redacted] advised that the ticket agent's name is [redacted] (phonetic) and had seen an artist conception drawing of D. B. COOPER in the newspaper recently. [redacted] was present when [redacted] was stopped by [redacted]. [redacted] believed that [redacted] was still a good possible for D. B. COOPER. [redacted] knows [redacted] and considers him to be quite stable.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE [redacted] 164-81

DATE: 7-12-76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO Seattle

Re Memo SA Manning, dated 6-22-76

On 7-8-76 [redacted] Washington and [redacted] interviewed. She indicated she was employed [redacted] at the Thriftway store in Washougal, Washington during 1971. She said she was so employed at the time of the NORJAK incident and felt that a fellow employee, [redacted] might be considered as a possible suspect. She said he fit the general description and had been a former paratrooper in WWII. She pointed out he made a statement [redacted]

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[redacted] She said he was at work the following day after Thanksgiving but did not mention anything about being richer. She stated he formerly lived in the Battle Ground, Washington area and she has no idea where he might be at the present time.

[redacted] viewed the sketches of the UNSUB in the NORJAK case and stated there was a slight resemblance.

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[redacted] He stated in his opinion [redacted] was about 5'8, 140 pounds and considered a small person. He said his face was fuller than the sketches indicate.

In view of the opinions that [redacted] did not resemble UNSUB in this matter, no further inquiry about [redacted] is being considered at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE [redacted] 164-81

DATE: 7-12-76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO Seattle

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

7/14/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: WILLIAM BUCKLIN LEWIS, aka  
Bill Lewis, Bill Louis  
Sub #825

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Re San Francisco phone call to Seattle, 6/1/76.

For the information of the San Francisco Division,  
on 6/21/76, [REDACTED] Washington State Peni-  
tentiary, Walla Walla, Washington, advised that inmate  
WILLIAM B. LEWIS, Inmate #247886, was arrested on 12/28/72  
on several counts of Grand Larceny from Kitsap County, Wash-  
ington. On 3/2/73, LEWIS was given two 15 year sentences  
on the above charges.

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The following is a description of LEWIS as obtained  
from prison records:

Name	WILLIAM BUCKLIN LEWIS
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of Birth	7/29/18
Height	5'5"
Hair	Black
Eyes	Green
Weight	162 pounds
FBI Number	20 321 G
SSAN	533-05-9132

In view of the apparent discrepancy of age and  
height between WILLIAM BUCKLIN LEWIS and UNSUB in this matter,  
no further investigation will be conducted concerning LEWIS  
at this time.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

7/14/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

7/13/76

SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

[redacted] Endosed for Seattle are four poses of [redacted]  
[redacted] and one copy of National Inquirer look-alike picture.  
It should be noted these photographs were not sent earlier  
as they were just obtained from the La Porte, Texas Police  
Department.

On 6/10/76, officers, La Porte, Texas Police Department,  
received information concerning a look-alike with the  
artist conception of subject displayed in the National  
Inquirer dated 11/25/75.

On 6/10/76, a [redacted] was interviewed  
at the Harris County Precinct 2 Ferry Office on the Houston  
Ship Channel and advised that during the period of the  
instant hijacking, he was working up in the Washington or  
Oregon area but he could not recollect exactly where. [redacted]  
advised that as best he could remember, he was either just  
going on an intracoastal ship or had just come off of one  
and remembers reading about the case in the papers and could  
not figure out how anyone could get away with something like  
that.

[redacted] was extremely cooperative and volunteered to  
take a lie detector test and to be photographed for elimination  
purposes concerning his similarity to the artist conception  
described above. The following description was obtained  
through observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'5"
Weight	135-140 pounds

② - Seattle (Encl. 5)  
1 - Houston

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HO 164-118

Hair	Gray (Light moustache)
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Scars	
Drivers license #	Texas expires [redacted]
SSAN	[redacted]
Z #	[redacted]
Arrests	Seattle, Washington, [redacted] [redacted] King County SO, Possibly Seattle PD
Marital status	[redacted]
Residence	[redacted] Texas
Education	8th grade [redacted]
Military service	
Current employment	Harris County Precinct #2 Ferry Boat Terminal at San Jacinto Monument

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After a lengthy discussion with this individual, it appears highly unlikely that he is the subject and further leads concerning this are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

DB Cooper-14676

7/13/76

AIRTEL

A I R M A I L

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

*Sub II*

Re Seattle Airtel to the Bureau dated 6/7/76.

For information of Seattle. [redacted]

Northwest Airlines (NWAL), Inc., was recontacted on 6/14/76 regarding the proposals mentioned in referenced Airtel. As a result, [redacted] again conferred with the President of NWAL and they again reiterated that they are strongly opposed to the FBI contacting their insurance company. Additionally, [redacted] advised that he does not feel the insurance company's interests are completely in line with those of NWAL. [redacted] reluctantly advised that he did not wish to reveal the names of the insurance company officials handling this matter and again stated that NWAL is concerned with the results that may occur with any additional publicity regarding the hijacking.

[redacted] stated that it was NWAL's contention that the reward proposals which were publicized previously were no longer in effect. [redacted] stated that the Northwest Employee who was most involved in the reward proposal has retired and it was [redacted] position that the reward had simply died out. [redacted] did not rule out the possibility that should some new information concerning a subject or suspect in this case come up, he would consider a reward payment.

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1 - Minneapolis  
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Minneapolis has attempted to convince NWAL officials of the importance and urgency of this program but NWAL officials remain firm in their opposition to any further publicity.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 7-19-76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

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Re: Memo SA [redacted] dated 5-14-76

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[redacted] The Columbian, local newspaper, Vancouver, Washington was furnished the request from referenced memo and was furnished a list of the serial numbers in this matter.

On 7-16-76 he indicated he felt the paper would do everything possible to cooperate in this request and stated he would have to consult with the printers in this matter to determine what if any problems might be present. He said they might consider running a list of some of the numbers on consecutive dates and thereafter complete the list during a weeks publication.

[redacted] stated in the event the Bureau had any suggestions as to other newspaper companies doing this same service and if a particular method was initiated, he would asked that his office be contacted to utilize the same method if better than that they might select.

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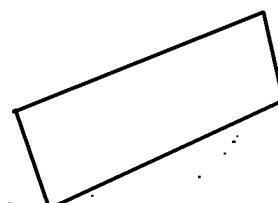
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/24/76.  
164-81-6953

On 7/9/76, [redacted]  
United Airlines (UAL), Executive Offices, Elk Grove Village,  
Illinois, advised that he has never heard of the rumor mentioned  
in referenced airtel nor has he ever heard of any UAL official  
attempting to squelch rumors or withhold information pertaining  
to captioned case. [redacted] added that to his knowledge, UAL has  
always been cooperative regarding investigation of captioned case.

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It has been Chicago's experience that UAL officials  
and employees have always been cooperative in this and other  
investigations.

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1 - Chicago  
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (P)

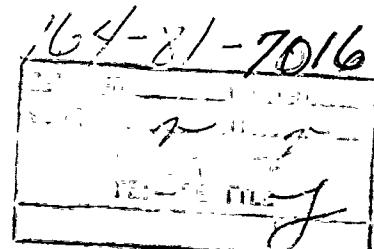
NORJAK

On 7/6/76, [redacted] Marietta, Georgia, advised SA [redacted] [redacted] he had [redacted] who could possibly furnish confidential information as to the identity of the UNSUB in this case. He stated [redacted] desired information as to the confidentiality of any information furnished, information relating to any rewards being offered, as well as background information pertaining to the hijacking.

On 7/12/76, [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] He declined to reveal the identity of [redacted] based on [redacted] request. He also declined to reveal in what area of the country [redacted] resides. He said [redacted] knows an individual whom he feels is capable of having committed the hijacking in this matter but is fearful of causing an investigation to be launched against a person who may be completely innocent. He said it is for this reason [redacted] desires background information in this matter, including any drawings of the hijacker.

On 7/14/76, SA [redacted] furnished [redacted] with the two color artist's conceptions of the UNSUB. In addition, [redacted] was furnished a summary of the hijacking, including a complete description of the UNSUB.

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2 - Atlanta  
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AT 164-254

[redacted] was advised the president of Northwest Orient Airlines had previously offered a finder's fee of \$25,000 total reward or 15% of any portion of the recovered ransom money. He was also advised that "The Seattle Post-Intelligencer" newspaper had offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the UNSUB.

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[redacted] indicated he would forward the information furnished to him to [redacted] by mail. He stated he anticipated a reply from [redacted] during the week of July 19, 1976, as to whether the artist's composite drawing of the UNSUB resembles the person whom [redacted] thinks could have committed the hijacking. [redacted] requested that the information relating to the reward be updated so that he would be able to furnish this information to [redacted] in the event [redacted] indicates he believes the artist's composite drawing does, in fact, resemble the person [redacted] believes could have committed the crime.

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LEADS:

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AT SEATTLE, WASH.

Immediately advise Atlanta of any reward now being offered in this case. If the \$25,000 reward previously offered by Northwest Airlines is still being offered advise if this reward is a fixed reward and, therefore, has no contingencies. Specifically, determine if this reward is contingent upon the recovery of any ransomed money. It is assumed this reward would certainly be contingent upon the arrest and conviction of the hijacker as is the reward offered by the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer".

Also advise if the \$5,000 reward previously offered by "The Seattle Post-Intelligencer" newspaper is still in effect.

In addition, advise of any other rewards being offered in this matter.

AT 164-254

ATLANTA

AT MARIETTA, GA.

Will recontact [redacted] in this matter  
after he has received a reply from [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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

7/16/76

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK  
(CO: Seattle)

On 7/10/76, an individual who identified himself as [redacted] telephonically contacted the Portland Office, advising that he believed that D. B. COOPER was identical to an individual known to him as MARION MCCORMICK, who resided at Route 1, Box 140, Jasper Road, Springfield, Oregon.

At that time, [redacted] stated that [redacted] [redacted] but since his house is bugged and he has had his telephone removed for several years because it was bugged, he could only meet with Agents in Eugene, Oregon. He stated that contact with him can be arranged through the personnel of the bus concession stand in the Eugene Mall. He stated he was calling from this concession stand at that time.

[redacted] made no further remarks as to why he considers MCCORMICK identical to the unknown subject known as D. B. COOPER.

On the morning of 7/14/76, an individual identifying himself as [redacted] who resided at [redacted] Springfield, Oregon, personally appeared at the Eugene Resident Agency and advised that an individual known as MARION MCCORMICK, who lives on the only other property where [redacted] is very similar in appearance to the individual who hijacked a plane in Seattle, Washington, in 1971, using the name of D. B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that MCCORMICK told him that he had been a paratrooper in the Army. [redacted] further stated that he had seen photographs of the artist conception of the individual known as D. B. COOPER, and he believed that MARION MCCORMICK is very similar in appearance to this individual. He described MARION MCCORMICK as being a white male adult, approximately 60 years old, 6' tall, 175 pounds, muscular build, gray hair.

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2- Seattle (164-01)

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[redacted] furthor stated that he did not know what type of occupation MOONEY had been involved in in the past, and he believes at the present time MOONEY is retired. He stated that MOONEY owns the property [redacted] and supposedly owns additional property in the area. [redacted] stated that MOONEY uses various airlines in traveling to different locations around the West Coast and is familiar with the various airlines and their flight patterns.

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[redacted] could provide no additional information regarding MARION MOONEY and could provide no additional information which would indicate that MARION MOONEY was identical with D. B. COOPER.

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On 7/15/76, the records of the Area Information Records System (AIRS), the computerized record keeping system for all law enforcement agencies in Lane County, Oregon, were examined and revealed that MARION HENRY MOONEY, with a date of birth of November 15, 1913, height 6', weight 175, hair gray, eyes blue, address Route 1, Box 140, Springfield, Oregon, was cited by the Springfield Police Department on November 19, 1975, for violation of the basic rule/radar. He was again cited by the Lane County Sheriff's Office on 5/24/76, for violation of the basic rule/radar.

On 7/16/76, the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, advised via State Teletype that MARION HENRY MOONEY, Route 1, Box 140, Springfield, Oregon, was issued Oregon license 140300 on 11/14/75. He is described as 6', 175 pounds, DOB 11/15/13.

#### REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

The Identification Division is requested to compare the known fingerprints of MARION HENRY MOONEY, DOB 11/15/13, if available, with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case to determine if any are identical to those of MOONEY.

#### LEADS

#### PORTLAND

AT SPRINGFIELD, OREGON, WILL interview MARION HENRY MOONEY at Route 1, Box 140, in an effort to determine if he is identical to the unknown subject known as D. B. COOPER.

FBI

Date: July 14, 1976

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) - P -

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Bufile: 164-2111

On 7/13/76, [redacted]  
Alexandria, Louisiana, telephone [redacted] who advised  
he is employed at Pineville-Kraft, Pineville, Louisiana,  
telephone 318/445-8241, furnished the following information  
to SA [redacted]

In 1971, when the artist conception was published  
of the unknown subject using the name D. B. COOPER in  
captioned sky-jacking, he had been struck by a strong resemblance  
the subject had with a classmate of his at Officer  
Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, in [redacted]. He  
identified this fellow officer as [redacted] a white  
male, age 46-49 years, who, according to notes he has on  
the officer candidate class, lived in [redacted]  
[redacted] North Fairfield, Ohio. He knows that [redacted]  
definitely graduated with the class in [redacted] was commissioned  
[redacted] and may have attended  
paratrooper school following graduation. [redacted] did attend  
paratrooper school at that time, but has no notes or  
independent personal recollection that [redacted] also attended  
paratrooper school. He was not a close friend of [redacted]  
and had no other word, that he can recall, about his later  
activities. He has no notes showing [redacted] serial number  
or other identifying information.

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2 - Cincinnati  
2 - WFO  
2 - New Orleans  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

NO 164-136  
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He dismissed the idea of [redacted] possibly being D. B. COOPER, but in the last few days, he happened to take out his personal records, again found the artist conception, and took the time to compare the artist conception with the [redacted] photograph he has of [redacted]. His opinion is that there is a "remarkable resemblance" between the two even though he is aware his photograph was taken about twenty years before the event in captioned case.

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He is aware of one other member of his officer candidate class, and this man is [redacted], U. S. Army. According to [redacted] who lives at [redacted] Alexandria, [redacted] plans to retire from the Army in the very near future and settle in the Shreveport, Louisiana, area.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

[redacted] AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Advise New Orleans if the [redacted] photograph of [redacted] is desired at this time as well as any further efforts to locate and interview [redacted]

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CINCINNATI

AT FAIRFIELD, OHIO. Attempt to further identify [redacted] determine his location, and a more recent photograph for display to witnesses. If possible, attempt to eliminate him as a suspect. If this cannot be done, his social security number and date of birth should be ascertained so that he can be located through current rolls of the Army or from personnel records maintained at St. Louis.

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WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Through U. S. Army sources, attempt to identify [redacted] and determine if he is currently on active duty, where he is located, and obtain a recent photograph of him for display to witnesses.

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NEW ORLEANS

AT ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA. Will obtain photograph of [redacted] from [redacted] and direct copies of same to those offices prescribed by Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

7/19/76

ASAC, ALBANY (164-47) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Albany airtel to Seattle, 6/29/76.

Enclosed for Kansas City are one copy of Detroit letter to New York, 2/6/76; one copy of FD-302 with [redacted] 6/7/76, at Albany and one copy of photo of [redacted] as shown in The New York State Credit Union League publication.

On 7/8/76, efforts were made to locate and interview [redacted] at his last known address of [redacted] Castleton, New York, at which time it was determined that this home is now vacant and for sale. Inquiry was made of [redacted] next door neighbor who advised that the [redacted] had moved about two weeks ago leaving a forwarding address of [redacted] Liberty, Missouri. [redacted] Neighbor advised [redacted] to be in his early forties, originally from Illinois or Iowa and had lived "all over the world."

On 7/8/76, an attempt was made to obtain more descriptive data on [redacted] through the New York State computerized driver's license records with negative results. It appears that he does not hold a New York State operator's license even though he has resided in New York since January, 1973.

- 2 - Kansas City (Encs. 3)  
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1 - Albany  
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KANSAS CITY

AT LIBERTY, MISSOURI

Locate and interview [redacted]  
as suggested on Cover Page "C" of report  
of SA [redacted] dated 5/30/73, at Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

7/13/76

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A I R M A I L

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis Teletype to Cleveland dated [redacted]  
6/7/76 and Cleveland Nitel to Minneapolis dated 6/9/76.

164-81-7019@  
For the information of Cleveland.

[redacted]  
Northwest Airlines (NWAL), Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota,  
advised on 7/1/76 that the collect telephone call mentioned  
in referenced teletypes was received at NWAL at 3:43 P.M.  
on 6/3/76. This call originated from telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] Ohio. This telephone number is listed  
to [redacted]  
Ohio.

LEAD

CLEVELAND

AT MASSILLON, OHIO

Will contact [redacted] and interview  
regarding any information he has as to the identification  
of D. B. COOPER.

2 - Cleveland  
1 - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - Minneapolis  
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FBI

Date: 7/20/76

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile: 164-2111

RE: 

Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles dated 6/10/76,  
Los Angeles airtel to New Orleans 6/25/76, and New Orleans  
airtel to Los Angeles, 7/6/76.

*164-81-10554*  
Enclosed for Seattle per request of referenced letter  
dated 6/10/76, are three photographs of   
Two of the photographs depict

in New Orleans,  
Louisiana, on 12/3/71, about ten days after the hijacking in  
this matter.

On 7/16/76,   
 Long Beach, California, advised that he is currently  
 He stated that  maintains contact with   
 of Long Beach and through  
this contact he hears some information concerning

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2 - Los Angeles

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*[Signature]*

Approved: *E.A.* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] has told  
[redacted] that [redacted]

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He stated he knows [redacted] just barely gets by financially, and there is no indication that she has access to any money.

[redacted] expressed his complete willingness to cooperate with the FBI in this matter and stated he would remain alert to any information which would indicate [redacted] should be considered a suspect. He stated he would immediately notify the Los Angeles Office of any information coming to his attention through [redacted]  
[redacted]

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It is noted that several attempts to interview [redacted] in 1971 at Long Beach were met with a very uncooperative attitude. In view of this attitude and [redacted] willingness to cooperate, no attempt is being made to interview [redacted] at this time.

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It is suggested the enclosed photographs of [redacted] be utilized by the Seattle Division to evaluate [redacted] as a possible suspect.

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The setting forth of additional leads will be left to the discretion of Seattle, it being noted that [redacted] was apparently [redacted] white female in Birmingham, Alabama, during October and early November 1971, and was in Birmingham prior to Thanksgiving Day 1971, "maybe as much as two weeks prior to Thanksgiving." He also reportedly [redacted] Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on 11/29/71.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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Re: NY airtels to Bureau, 6/22 and 6/25/76.  
NY airtel to Bureau, 7/14/76.

Enclosed for New York is one copy each of  
reairtels.

Enclosures contain background information  
regarding [REDACTED] who has been named as  
a suspect in this matter.

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It is being left to the discretion of Seattle  
to have [REDACTED] photo shown to appropriate witnesses.

LEAD:

NEW YORK

At Queens, New York

Discreetly contact [REDACTED]  
JFK Airport, or in his absence, [REDACTED] EAL,  
La Guardia Airport, obtain description and information  
regarding [REDACTED] work record, salary, and  
other background information which would tend to eliminate  
him or develop him as a suspect in this case. It would

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2-Seattle (164-81)  
2-New Haven  
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be most useful if his work schedule for 11/24/71 could be reviewed, to determine if he was working on 11/24/71.

THE STATUTE LIMITATIONS SHOULD EXPIRE  
11/24/76, THEREFORE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE EXPEDITED.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-12) ; DATE: 7/21/76

FROM : SAC, WFO (164-160)

SUBJECT: *WFO* (CO:JB)



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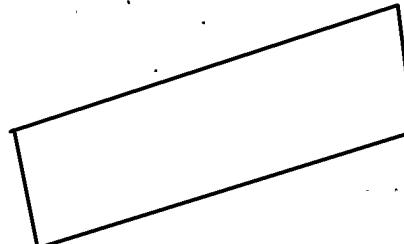
REFERENCE: Seattle cirtel to New Orleans dated 7/14/76.

WFO copies of referenced communication are forwarded as lead is within investigative jurisdiction of addressee office.

- ( ) BALTIMORE (Enc.)
- (1) ALEXANDRIA (Enc.) (2)
- ( ) ST. LOUIS (Enc.)
- ( ) INDIANAPOLIS (Enc.)
- ( ) SAN ANTONIO (Enc.)
- ( ) DENVER (Enc.)
- ( ) KANSAS CITY (Enc.)
- ( ) CLEVELAND (Enc.)
- (2) SEATTLE (164-81) (CO) (INFO)
- (2) WFO (INFO)

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Q-Seattle (Info)  
1-WFO (Info)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO

ALL AGENTS (#77)

DATE: 7/22/76

FROM:

SUBJECT:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

*Sub II*  
*Sub QG.*

Enclosed are four (4) artist's composites, 2 black and white and 2 color, depicting the NORJAK unsub with and without glasses. Also enclosed is one copy of a flyer dated 5/11/76 describing information previously handed to hunters in the Northwest to aid in their identification of any evidentiary items that might be found during the hunting season and a confidential list of investigative steps to process NORJAK suspects.

## THE CRIME

On 11/24/71, a lone white male boarded Northwest Orient flight 305 at Portland, Oregon. At approximately 3:22 P. M., while the flight was enroute to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to the stewardess that his brief case contained a bomb, which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

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

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that

- ② - (164-81) (Encl 6)
- 1 - [redacted] (Encl 6)
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- 1 - ea SRA (Encl 6)
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the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed, which would enable the rear door of the plane to be opened during the flight.

The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

Artist's conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composite was prepared initially and sometime later, the color composite was prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid-40's
Height:	5'10" to 6'
Weight:	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion:	Olive, latin appearance, medium smooth.
Hair:	Dark brown or black, parted on the left, combed back.
Eyes:	Possibly brown; during the latter part of flight, the hijacker put on dark, wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims.
Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent.
Characteristics:	Smoked Raliegh filter-type cigarettes.
Wearing apparel:	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip-on type); black rain-type overcoat or dark topcoat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag 4 by 12 by 14 inches; brown shoes.

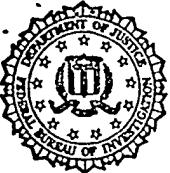
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Remarks: Very polite at all times

The above information is being provided each Agent so that any NORJAK leads they may have will be expeditiously handled. All Agents are requested to contact logical informants, sources and other law enforcement agencies regarding this matter. Only positive information should be furnished to the writer.

As you know, the five-year normal statute of limitations period expires on 11/24/76. If any Agent receives a question as to whether or not the statute of limitations expires, he should refer the question to the United States Attorney's Office, whose responsibility it is to make such decisions.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Seattle, Washington  
May 11, 1976

Dear Sir:

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

AREA INVOLVED:

Bounded on the west by US-5, on the south by the Columbia River, on the north by the Kalama River, and on the east by the Skamania-Clark County line.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

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

REWARD:

\$25,000 total or 15% of any lesser portion of the ransom money that is returned has been offered by Northwest Orient Airlines.

If any information concerning this matter is discovered, it should be reported to the FBI Office at Seattle, Washington, area code 206, telephone MA2-0460 collect, or to the nearest FBI Office, which can be found by checking the front of your telephone directory.

Very truly yours,

John M. Reed

Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-14699

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

DATE: 7/22/76

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for the Bureau are one copy of a Seattle memorandum of SA [redacted] with enclosures.

The enclosed memorandum and its enclosures were disseminated to personnel in the Seattle Division in order that all Agents would be in a position to cover any leads concerning this matter and, in addition, to aid them in answering questions concerning this matter, which will surely come up as the five-year anniversary of captioned crime draws near.

Due to the voluminous nature of this case, a report was not prepared in that it was determined that the use of a memorandum would facilitate getting the appropriate information to the Agent personnel in Seattle.

It is felt this will satisfy the inspection requirement requesting a summary report for internal use be prepared during the Seattle inspection of May 10 through 24, 1976.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau (164-2111) (Encl 1)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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164-81-7024

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 7/27/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re memo of SA [redacted], dated 5/14/76.

On 6/22/76, [redacted] Tacoma News Tribune [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, was apprised of the information regarding this agencies interest to determine if major newspapers in the Tacoma vicinity, would participate in a publicity venture by printing either on a weekly or daily basis a list of ransom bill numbers pertaining to captioned matter.

[redacted] stated in discussing with his city editor and learning that their were 10,000 \$20 bills involved, stated that the editor displayed no interest in publishing the serial numbers of these \$20 bills due to the large volume of serial numbers involved.

The Tacoma News Tribune is the only major newspaper in the Pierce County area.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② Seattle (164-81)  
RRB:deh  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-14704

164-81-7025

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JUL 27 1976	
FBI - SEATTLE	
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REOG MP PLAIN

505PM NITEL JULY 29, 1976 SKS

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

CORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PORTLAND, [redacted]

[redacted] NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA,  
PROVIDED THIS OFFICE WITH A COPY OF A LETTER WHICH WAS SENT TO  
NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FROM [redacted]

[redacted] OREGON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] THE LETTER  
DATED JULY 22, 1976, REQUESTED INFORMATION IF A REWARD WAS STILL  
AVAILABLE SHOULD THE HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 365  
OF NOVEMBER 24, 1971, BE LOCATED. [redacted] ALSO INDICATES IN THIS  
LETTER THAT HE IS IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE  
IDENTITY OF THE HIJACKER BUT HE WISHED TO PURSUE THIS MATTER WITH  
GREAT CAUTION AND WANTED TO KNOW THE STATUS OF THE REWARD BEFORE  
HE DID ANYTHING FURTHER. [redacted] RESPONDED TO [redacted] LETTER  
ON JULY 27, 1976, AND ADVISED [redacted] THAT HE WAS OFFERED A  
REWARD OF \$25,000 FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE HIJACKER.

[redacted] ALSO TOLD HIM THE REWARD WOULD REMAIN VALID THROUGH



DB Cooper-14705

PAGE TWO; MP 164-73

DECEMBER 31, 1976. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED [REDACTED] IN THIS LETTER TO CONTACT THE FBI IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WITH ANY INFORMATION HE HAS.

PORTLAND AT [REDACTED] OREGON, WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE ANY INFORMATION HE HAS REGARDING NORJAK.

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END.

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DB Cooper-14706

7/28/76

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136)(RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
BUFILE: 164-2111

Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle, copies for Cincinnati and WFO, 7/14/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

Three copies of photo of [REDACTED] as shown in [REDACTED]

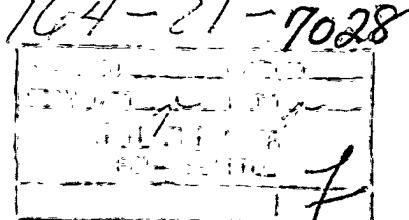
Three copies of handwriting sample of [REDACTED]  
from [REDACTED]

New Orleans is returning the [REDACTED]

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- (2) - Seattle (Enc. 6)  
1 - Cincinnati (Info)  
1 - WFO (Info)  
1 - New Orleans

JAP:ebc  
(5)



DB Cooper-14713

7/27/76

AIRTEL

TO SAC, CLEVELAND  
FROM SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55)(RUC)  
SUBJECT NORJAK  
OO:SE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

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Re NO airtel to SE, 7/14/76.

Enclosed for Cleveland are 2 copies of the referenced airtel.

On 7/23/76, review of the Hamilton-Fairfield, Ohio City Directories failed to reveal any present or past listings for one [REDACTED] who was believed to have an address [REDACTED] North Fairfield, Ohio, during the year [REDACTED]

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On 7/23/76, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Hamilton, Ohio, (which handles the Fairfield, Ohio area), advised she could find no information in her files which would be identical to [REDACTED] white male, 46 to 49 years of age.

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It should be noted that the address given in referenced airtel is [REDACTED] North Fairfield, Ohio. North Fairfield, Ohio, is located in Huron County, with this county being covered by the Cleveland Division.

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LEADS:

CLEVELAND

- 2-Cleveland (Enc. 2)  
1-New Orleans (164-136)(Info)  
①-Seattle (164-81)(Info)  
1-WFO (Info)  
1-Cincinnati

KAH:mjb (6)

PS:TWB W/SAC (WV-15)

DB Cooper-14714

164-81-7029

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CI 164-55

AT NORTH FAIRFIELD, OHIO (HURON COUNTY)

Will conduct investigation as set out in referenced and enclosed airtel for Cincinnati Division, Fairfield, Ohio.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, SEATTLE

(164-81)

7/28/76

SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55) *by Ruc*

NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

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On July 20, 1976, an anonymous call was received at the Columbus, Ohio Resident Agency from a female caller who sounded rational to the recipient. She stated, "I have known the resident of [redacted] for over two years and he is D. B. Cooper. [redacted]

[redacted] The caller would furnish no further information and terminated the call.

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On July 21, 1976, the residence at [redacted] was observed to be an older residential structure in the area of Ohio State University (OSU). The residence has [redacted]

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[redacted]  
was interviewed and he advised that he does not know the [redacted] but stated that the [redacted]

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advised that he has lived at [redacted] for approximately five years and has known [redacted] for the past three to four years. He stated that [redacted] inasmuch as he hears him all night long [redacted] in his apartment. He described [redacted] as 6', slender, wears horn rimmed glasses, brown eyes, blond hair, and [redacted] continuously.

[redacted], who also resides in this building, was interviewed. [redacted] is a white male, 5'9", 180 pounds, born [redacted] who has resided at [redacted] for approximately three weeks. [redacted] was observed to appear in his 60s, and had gray receding hair. He stated that he does not know the occupant of [redacted] but described the occupant as a white male, age 30s, 6', and [redacted]

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② Seattle  
2-Cincinnati

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164-81-7030

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DB Cooper-14716

CI 164-55

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] b6  
[redacted] would not let b7C  
interviewing Agents in [redacted]. He appeared to  
be "wild eyed" and spoke in a low whisper as though  
being secretive. He did not appear to be totally  
rational. He stated that he would have to make the  
interview short as he had business and during the  
interview continually tried to [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he was born on [redacted] b6  
[redacted] He was observed to have a b7C  
full head of brownish blond hair and blue eyes. His  
Social Security Account Number is [redacted] He was  
wearing horn rimmed glasses. He had noticeably [redacted]  
[redacted] He stated that he has never been in the  
northeastern part of the United States, does not parachute,  
has never been in the military, and is practically  
indigent. He stated that he does odd jobs in the OSU  
area and that he does not drive an automobile. He  
stated that he has never flown in an airplane as an adult,  
as a pilot or passenger.

He was observed to be approximately 6' tall,  
about 175 to 185 pounds.

He did not appear to fit the description of the  
subject of this investigation and from his present mental  
state does not appear to have the capacity to  
have committed such a crime. No further investigation  
is being conducted in this matter unless requested by  
Seattle.

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Date: 8/3/76

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

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

Re Minneapolis airtel to Seattle, dated 7/13/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one (1) copy of referenced communication.

In view of the information contained in referenced communication, it does not appear a campaign such as planned at the San Francisco conference would be of any benefit to Northwest Orient Airlines. In addition, it might prove detrimental to Bureau interests. Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, therefore, Seattle will cancel plans to carry out an extensive publicity campaign concerning this matter in November of this year.

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3) - Seattle (164-81)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/3/76

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(Precedence)

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

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(3) - Seattle (164-81)  
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*164-81-7031*

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

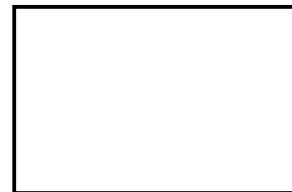
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SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/24/76  
and Denyer airtel to Seattle, dated 1/28/75.

For information of Seattle, all logical investigation, credit and criminal checks were conducted at Denver, Colorado, immediately subsequent to captioned skyjacking on 6/1/76. Records of the Colorado DMV, Denver Credit Bureau, the Denver PD and Colorado Bureau of Investigation were again checked with negative results.

On 6/1/76, [redacted]

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[redacted] United Airlines, were both contacted regarding the rumor contained in Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated 5/19/76. Both advised that the only rumor of which they were aware regarding a UAL pilot was that concerning [redacted]

[redacted], Colorado, who is a [redacted] with UAL who has been so employed by UAL for an excess of 10 years. [redacted] advised in an interview conducted on 12/13/74 by FBI Agents at Denver, Colorado, that he had previously been contacted by a FBI Agent at San Francisco, California, whose name he believed was [redacted] and had also been in contact with officials at the U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., on at least two occasions.

② - Seattle (RM)  
2 - Denver  
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MEMO PD PLAIN

9:02PM RITEL AUGUST 2, 1976 JHE

TO: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] (SUGGESTED BY COMPLAINANT)

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RE MINNEAPOLIS RITEL TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE,

JULY 29, 1976.

COMPLAINANT [REDACTED], OREGON, IDENTI-

VIEwed JULY 30, 1976, IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON, [REDACTED]

A FLYING CLUB AT TROUTDALE, OREGON AIRPORT, AS POSSIBLE  
SUSPECT HE HAS IN MIND AS SET FORTH IN HIS LETTER TO  
VICTIM AIRLINE. [REDACTED] REASONS FOR SUSPECTING [REDACTED] ARE  
VERY GENERAL, AND HE HAS NO EVIDENCE LINKING [REDACTED] WITH  
THIS MATTER.

PORLAND IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO FULLY IDENTIFY

[REDACTED] AND RESOLVE POSSIBILITY OF INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Cleveland airtel to Seattle, 3/29/73, and  
Minneapolis airtel to Cleveland, 7/13/76.

On July 21, 1976, [redacted]  
[redacted] Ohio. advised that she is not familiar with the name [redacted] or any phone call from her residence to Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis - St. Paul, Minnesota on June 4, 1976. [redacted] stated [redacted] would be home on July 22, 1976, and he may be able to explain the phone call.

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On July 22, 1976, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence. [redacted] stated that he has reason to believe that one [redacted] is the party responsible for the hijacking of the Northwest Orient Airliner which is the subject of this case. [redacted] stated that he got this information from [redacted] would be the person to talk to.

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On July 26, 1976, [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] Ohio. [redacted] stated that one [redacted] Canton, Ohio, advised him that one [redacted] is responsible for the hijacking of the Northwest Orient Airliner in 1971 which is the subject of this case.

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[redacted] proceeded to provide the same information which [redacted] provided to [redacted]

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2 - Seattle  
1 - Cleveland

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[redacted] on February 21, 1973, and which was reported to Seattle in referenced airtel dated 3/29/73. [redacted] provided no additional information.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Name:  
Address:

[redacted]

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Date of birth:  
Place of birth:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Eyes:  
Hair:

5'10"  
170 pounds  
Blue  
Brown

Social Security  
Account Number:  
Arrests:

[redacted]  
None  
Employment:

Occupation:  
Work phone:  
Home phone:

[redacted]

Name:  
Address:

[redacted]

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Date of birth:  
Place of birth:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Eyes:  
Hair:

5'8"  
200 pounds  
Green  
Brown

Social Security  
Account Number:  
Employment:

[redacted]  
Central States Can Company

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700 162nd Street, S.W.  
Massillon, Ohio

Work phone:

Home phone:

Arrests:

None

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In view of the fact that all information provided by [redacted] has been previously reported to the Seattle Division in referenced airtel dated 3/29/73, no further investigation is being conducted at Cleveland, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)  
(ATTN: SA) [REDACTED]

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

SUBJECT: NORJACK

DATE: 8/3/76

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Re: [REDACTED]

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Reference: Ur FD-356 to St. Louis, 7/27/76.

## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

- File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
- Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.
- Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, ~~VIA FAX TO ADMINISTRATION RECORD~~

~~PERSONNEL CENTER~~, SLMO, advised on 8/3/76, no record on ~~subject~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (Civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in ~~EX-EMPLOYMENT~~ military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or ~~HIGH PAYING EMPLOYMENT~~, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

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- File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.
- File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

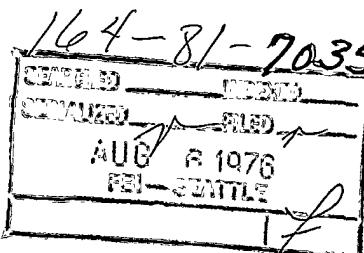
Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

### Remarks:

- 2 - Columbia  
(2) L Seattle (164-81) Info.  
1 - St. Louis  
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8/6/76

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) *7-10*  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated 7/9/76.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 834 suspects, 817 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
/3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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8/6/76

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
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OO: SEATTLE

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/5/76

[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at [redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] was informed by SA [redacted] that he desired to talk to him about the [redacted] and upon executing an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, [redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] stated he had been [redacted] in Alaska in approximately January, 1976, and returned to Spokane, Washington, [redacted] but this charge was dismissed with prejudice by the court because after approximately six months, the authorities failed to bring any charges against him. [redacted] advised he was brought to Seattle from Spokane, Washington, [redacted] that were outstanding against him in Seattle, Washington. He stated he had [redacted]

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Interviewed on 7/30/76 at Seattle, WashingtonFile # [redacted]

SE (164-81-7037)

by SA [redacted]Date dictated 7/30/76

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

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to be "D. B. COOPER" and indicated that this man was a Canadian. [redacted] further stated that a man named [redacted] [redacted] or [redacted] who was in Walla Walla State Penitentiary [redacted] and docked it in Seattle, Washington, and also in Oregon, city unknown. [redacted] stated this man worked on a fishing tender in Alaska at the present time. [redacted] advised according to [redacted] this man [redacted] washed the "D. B. COOPER" money. [redacted] stated he never met [redacted] but he understood he was a white man approximately 40 years of age.

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[redacted] stated the only reason he was furnishing this information was he understood there was a reward in the "D. B. COOPER" case. However, he stipulated that arrangements would have to be made if this information turns out to be accurate and that if he accepted a reward under his correct name, he would be killed by "D. B. COOPER or his friends and associates.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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164-81-7037

Interviewed on 7/30/76 at Seattle, Washington

File #

SE 164-81-7037

by SA [redacted]

Date dictated 7/30/76

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to be "D. B. COOPER" and indicated that this man was a Canadian. [redacted] further stated that a man named [redacted] [redacted] who was in Walla Walla State Penitentiary [redacted] and docked it in Seattle, Washington, and also in Oregon, city unknown. [redacted] stated this man worked on a fishing tender in Alaska at the present time. [redacted] advised according to [redacted] this man [redacted] washed the "D. B. COOPER" money. [redacted] stated he never met [redacted] but he understood he was a white man approximately 40 years of age.

[redacted] stated the only reason he was furnishing this information was he understood there was a reward in the "D. B. COOPER" case. However, he stipulated that arrangements would have to be made if this information turns out to be accurate and that if he accepted a reward under his correct name, he would be killed by "D. B. COOPER or his friends and associates."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/6/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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On July 30, 1976, [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] Seattle, Washington, by SA [redacted] on an [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he is a friend of [redacted] from Puyallup, Washington, who has a reputation of being a "bad guy" in that he beats people up and commits crimes of a vicious nature. According to [redacted] is serving a life sentence at Walla Walla Penitentiary and told him a former cell mate of his was "D. B. COOPER." [redacted] claimed this man was a Canadian and that a man named [redacted] who also served time in Walla Walla Penitentiary and [redacted] which was docked in Oregon and also Seattle, Washington, had washed the "D. B. COOPER" loot. [redacted] stated that this man [redacted] works on a fishing tender in Alaska and according to [redacted] is supposed to be a white man, approximately 40 years of age.

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[redacted] stated the only reason he was furnishing this information was that he understood there was a reward out for any information leading to the identification and apprehension of "D. B. COOPER".

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will attempt to determine through the U. S. Coast

2 - 164-81

1 - [redacted]  
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*Wm* *JL* *8/6/76*

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[redacted] *Myers*

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SE 164-81

Guard if there is [redacted] and ascertain through the registration for this boat the name and address of the owner and where this craft is headquartered out of.

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At Walla Walla, Washington

Will determine from the authorities at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary if [redacted] in this institution and if he is presently serving a life sentence and, if possible, who his cell mates have been since the date of the D. B. COOPER hijacking which is November, 1971.

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FBI - WASH.

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**  
of the  
**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**  
**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. 164-41  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO. [redacted]

August 3, 1976

TO: SAC, Portland

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Letter 7-16-76  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland  
 SPECIMENS:

The previously reported latent prints, remaining unidentified in this case, are not identical with the fingerprints of Marion Henry Mooney, born November 15, 1913 in Leona, Oregon, Army serial #39305403. No palm prints are available here for this individual for comparison with the previously reported latent palm prints and latent impression in this case.

(2) Seattle (164-81)

(1) NO IDEAS ✓  
 (2) PLS 342

*164-81-7039*

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director	
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-41  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO. [redacted]

August 3, 1976

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TO: SAC, Portland

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Letter 7-16-76  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland  
 SPECIMENS:

*Sub 832*

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2 - Seattle (164-81)

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AX 164-72

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On July 27, 1976, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of The Locator Section, United States Army Military Personnel Center (USA MILPERCEN), Hoffman Building Number Two, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and was advised by [redacted] that their records indicate that [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] who is currently on active duty is presently assigned to Headquarters, [redacted] Fort Monroe, Virginia [redacted]

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On July 29, 1976, SC [redacted] reviewed [redacted] Official Personnel File and determined that he graduated, effective [redacted] from Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia. He listed in [redacted] a home address of [redacted] North Fairfield, Ohio.

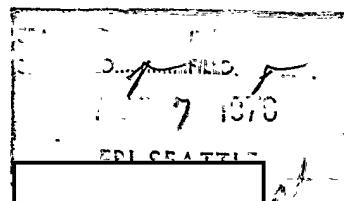
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From [redacted] was assigned to HQ, USMACV, Vietnam, and from [redacted] through [redacted] he was assigned to HQ, [redacted] Washington, D. C., [redacted]. The file further reflects that for the period of [redacted] he had 195 days of duty and 57 "other days", which would be non-work days or leave. For the period from [redacted] he had 270 duty days and 64 "non-work days".

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On [redacted] was made the [redacted]  
[redacted] and assigned to the [redacted] Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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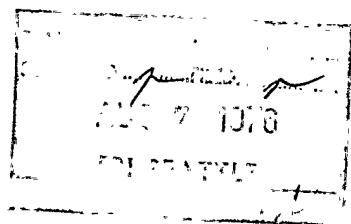
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 8/3/76

On [redacted]

[redacted] U. S. Army Military Personnel Center  
 (USA MILPERCEN), Hoffman Building Number Two, 200 Stovall  
 Street, Alexandria, Virginia, provided Special Agent  
 [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with  
 ten copies of a photograph of [redacted]  
 Social Security Account Number [redacted] date of birth  
 [redacted] Infantry, that was taken on January 31, 1974,  
 at H. Carson, DAC Post Photo Facility, Fort Jackson, South  
 Carolina, and obtained from [redacted] "Career Management  
 File".

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Interviewed on 7/30/76 at Alexandria, Virginia File # AX 164-72

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/30/76

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Date: 8/3/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: ~~K/OMA~~ SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)(RUC)  
 NORJAK  
 (OO:SEATTLE)  
 Bufile: 164-2111

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Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle, 7/14/76.

*164-81-1a558*  
 Enclosed for Seattle, Cincinnati, and New Orleans  
 are two copies each of a photograph depicting [redacted]  
 [redacted] SSAN [redacted] date of birth [redacted] taken on  
 1/31/74, and 2 copies of investigative insert prepared by  
 SC [redacted] reflecting investigation at U. S. Army Military  
 Personnel Center (USA MILPERCEN).

Also enclosed for Seattle is the original and 2 copies  
 of FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] USA MILPERCEN,  
 by SA [redacted] on 7/30/76.

Also enclosed for Norfolk is one copy of referenced  
 New Orleans airtel to Seattle, two copies of photograph of  
 [redacted], and 2 copies of investigative insert  
 prepared by SC [redacted]

[redacted] date of birth, [redacted]  
 SSAN [redacted] who is a suspect in this matter. is currently  
 on active duty assigned to Headquarters, [redacted]  
 Fort Monroe, Virginia [redacted]

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 7)
  - 1 - Cincinnati (Enc. 4)(Info)
  - 2 - New Orleans (164-136)(Enc. 4)
  - 2 - Norfolk (Enc. 5)
  - 1 - Alexandria
- LSH:dte  
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*164-81-7042*

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

AX 164-72

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. 1. If deemed appropriate, display a copy of the photograph of [REDACTED] to witnesses in an effort to identify "D. B. COOPER" or quickly eliminate [REDACTED] as a suspect.

2. Advise Norfolk whether it is necessary to obtain a 1971 picture of [REDACTED] for display to witnesses.

CINCINNATI

Copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Alexandria, Virginia, are being sent to Cincinnati in view of Cincinnati's interest in this matter.

NEW ORLEANS

AT ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA. Display a copy of photograph depicting [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] to determine if the photo depicts the man that [REDACTED] knew in Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Georgia, [REDACTED]. Advise Seattle and Norfolk of the results.

NORFOLK

AT FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA. 1. Review the field personnel file of [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] Headquarters, [REDACTED] Fort Monroe, Virginia [REDACTED], particularly noting [REDACTED] assignment and days of duty on and around 11/24/71, in an effort to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter.

2. Note lead set out for Seattle.

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Date: 8/4/76

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

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

For information Bureau and Seattle, captioned individual has been suggested by [redacted] "The Oregonian," Portland daily newspaper, as a possible suspect in this matter. Investigation by Portland appears to eliminate [redacted]. However, in view of press interest as source of lead, the following lead is set forth:

REQUEST OF THE BUREAUTHE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Compare fingerprints of [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] 6'0", 205 pounds, brown hair and eyes, [redacted] residence [redacted] Bend, Oregon, with the unidentified latents in this matter.

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- 3 - Bureau  
 ② - Seattle (164-31)  
 2 - Portland

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

Special Agent in Charge

164-81-7043

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DB Cooper-14740

8/13/76

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
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RE: [redacted]

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

For the information of Denver Division [redacted] was observed at the Seattle Tacoma International Airport by a Western Airlines [redacted] who stated that he thought [redacted] resembled the artist's composite of Unsub in this matter. [redacted] was stopped and the following descriptive information was obtained from his drivers license which was assumed to be a Wyoming Drivers Licence:

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Name:  
Address:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Green River, Wyoming

Date of Birth:  
Weight:  
Height:  
Hair:

175 lbs.  
5'10"  
Dark brown and greying

LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

3 - Denver  
3 - Seattle  
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164-81-7044

SE 164-81

At Cheyenne, Wyoming

1. Will obtain copy of [redacted] Wyoming drivers license and forward same to Seattle.
2. Will conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71 as well as any other investigation deemed appropriate.

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(It is recommended that the Agent handle this lead review referenced communication prior to any investigation.)

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
CC: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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RE: [redacted]

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

For the information of Denver Division [redacted] was observed at the Seattle Tacoma International Airport by a Western Airlines Ticket Agent who stated that he thought [redacted] resembled the artist's composite of Unsub in this matter. [redacted] was stopped and the following descriptive information was obtained from his drivers license which was assumed to be a Wyoming Drivers License:

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Name:  
Address:

[redacted]  
Green River, Wyoming

Date of Birth:  
Weight:  
Height:  
Hair:

[redacted]  
175 lbs.

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

Dark brown and greying

LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

3 - Denver  
3 - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-14743

8/12/76

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88)  
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAC  
(OO:SE)  
Bufile 164-2111

Re NO airtel to Seattle dated 7/14/76  
(no copy to Alexandria), setting forth lead for  
Cincinnati at North Fairfield, Ohio; CI airtel to CV  
dated 7/27/76 (no copy to Alexandria) wherein it was  
noted that North Fairfield, Ohio is in the Cleveland  
Division.

Enclosed for Cleveland and WFO is one copy  
of Alexandria airtel with one each of that airtel's  
enclosures.

Cincinnati is forwarding enclosed airtel and  
enclosures to Cleveland for investigative assistance  
in locating requested information regarding [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Information copy furnished WFO due to investigation  
conducted there in captioned matter regarding [redacted]

Since no further leads remain outstanding  
in this division, Cincinnati is placing this matter  
in an RUC status.

2-Cleveland (Enc. 3)  
1-Alexandria (164-72) (Info)  
①Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
1-WFO (164-169) (Enc. 3)  
1-Cincinnati

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LEAD:

CLEVELAND

AT NORTH FAIRFIELD, OHIO

Will conduct investigation as requested in  
Cincinnati airtel dated 7/26/76.

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Date: 8/12/76

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 (OO: SE)

Enclosed for FBIHQ and receiving offices are two copies each of current Hawaii driver's license photographs of [redacted] described below.

On 8/10/76, [redacted] Honolulu Police Department (HPD), advised that HPD had received an anonymous telephone call stating that an individual by the name of [redacted] resided at [redacted] and it was the opinion of the anonymous caller that this individual because of the similarity of names could possibly be identical with D. B. COOPER, unknown subject in captioned matter. [redacted] stated that from a preliminary inquiry by HPD, the only information available concerning this individual is that he is the owner of a 1975 Chevrolet, Hawaii license [redacted] and he has an account at the Bank of Hawaii (BOH).

On 8/10/76, [redacted] (former SA), [redacted] BOH, Honolulu, Hawaii, advised that a [redacted] residing at the above address has [redacted] at the Kaneohe Branch of the BOH and [redacted] Social Security Number is [redacted] and he is employed [redacted] at Bay Chevrolet, Kaneohe, Hawaii.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)  
 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 2)  
 2 - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 2)  
 1 - Honolulu  
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164-81-7046

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 Special Agent in Charge

HN 164-85

On 8/11/76, [REDACTED] further advised that bank records indicate that [REDACTED] opened a BOH account on 9/11/75 and that account information disclosed [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Social Security Number is [REDACTED] formerly maintained an account at the Miami County National Bank, Poala, Kansas, and he has Kansas driver's license [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised [REDACTED] listed a previous residence as [REDACTED] Parker, Kansas, and listed his only [REDACTED] Carrollton, Missouri. He listed an additional relative as [REDACTED] Pilot Grove, Missouri. [REDACTED] indicated in bank records that as of 3/29/76, he had resided in Hawaii for approximately nine months.

On 8/11/76, records of the Hawaii State Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's License Section, were searched and contained the following information concerning [REDACTED]

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DOB:	[REDACTED]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	200
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Address:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Hawaii

On 8/11/76, [REDACTED] HPD, provided current Hawaii driver's license photographs of [REDACTED] and advised that criminal records, HPD, do not contain any information identifiable with [REDACTED]

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#### LEADS

#### KANSAS CITY

AT POALA AND PARKER, KANSAS  
AT CARROLLTON AND PILOT GROVE, MISSOURI

Will conduct discreet investigation to develop background information concerning [REDACTED] including any information pertaining to military service or parachute experience.

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HN 164-85

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

Will obtain driver's license photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] if available.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will set forth leads to display photographs of  
[redacted] to individuals involved in captioned matter  
who observed unknown subject.

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HONOLULU

AT HONOLULU, HAWAII

Upon receipt of background information from Kansas  
City, will give consideration to interview of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/17/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

RE: SUB II

On 6/21/76, [redacted] advised the Tri-City Herald of Kennewick and the Walla Walla Union Bulletin would be willing to run a series of articles concerning captioned matter and, in addition, would be willing to run serial numbers concerning the prerecorded Federal Reserve Notes in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/17/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

RE: SUB II

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/17/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

RE: SUB J - MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS  
SUB C - PUBLICITY

On 7/15/76, a man who identified himself as [redacted] stated telephonically that [redacted] for the Toronto Star in Toronto, Canada. [redacted] advised that he was calling long distance to obtain information concerning captioned crime. [redacted] was advised by the writer that he could furnish no information to him in that this was a pending case. However, [redacted] was advised that any official information that could be released would have to be done by the Special Agent in Charge of the Seattle Division or the Press Officer, [redacted]

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On the same date, the above information was made available to [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/16/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

*Sub. J*

RE: SUB FF - REWARD  
SUB E - SEARCH AREA

On 7/28/76, [redacted] Agent for the Royal  
Globe Insurance Company, Dexter Horton Building, Seattle,  
Washington, was contacted by the writer. [redacted] stated  
he had been dealing with [redacted] concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] and that company's ability to locate any evidence con-  
cerning captioned matter in Lake Merwin.

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[redacted] stated he had reached an agreement with  
[redacted] as to a reward for [redacted] should he discover any infor-  
mation. [redacted] was advised that in no way would the FBI  
endorse [redacted] nor would they guarantee [redacted] integrity.  
[redacted] stated he understood the FBI's position and intended  
to investigate [redacted] as thoroughly as possible.

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[redacted] was asked to furnish the FBI with the  
names of any individuals or groups who contact Royal Globe  
concerning the possibility of obtaining a reward for evidence  
in captioned matter. [redacted] stated he would make the  
requests known to his superiors in New York and would be  
back in touch with the writer when the results of that inquiry  
are known. [redacted] further advised that he did not see  
any problems with providing the requested information.

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④ - Seattle (164-81)

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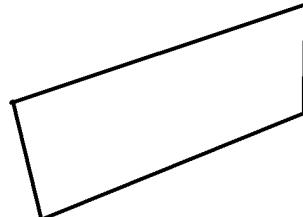
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AIR MAIL

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



On 8/13/76, U. S. Marshal [redacted] Sacramento, California, advised that [redacted] advised him that source had overheard in a bar recently unknown individuals entered into a discussion concerning the identity of D. B. COOPER, who a few years ago successfully hijacked an airplane and parachuted to safety with a large sum of money. Source advised these individuals indicated the identity of this individual as [redacted] and paratrooper in the U. S. Army.

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Sacramento indices for [redacted] negative.

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Seattle is furnished this information since that office is OO.

LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Check indices for [redacted]

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(2)- Seattle  
2 - Sacramento  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/11/76

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
(OO: Seattle)

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[redacted] On 7/28/76, [redacted]  
[redacted] Naval Training Center (NTC), San Diego,  
California, telephonically contacted the San Diego  
Office of the FBI and supplied the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he works [redacted]  
[redacted] at NTC several nights a week. Approximately one-and-a-half weeks ago, he met an unknown individual who was from a small town near Seattle, Washington, which individual asked him [redacted]

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[redacted] (number unrecalled).  
During the course of casual conversation, this individual stated that a friend of his [redacted]

[redacted] who resides in Lynwood, Washington. This individual also said that [redacted] of the individual who hijacked the Northwest Airlines plane and is known as D. B. COOPER. [redacted] said that this unknown individual confided in him that he was thinking of going UA and that he was sure that [redacted] would find a place for him to stay in Seattle, Washington. The unknown individual subsequently volunteered the information that [redacted] of the alleged D. B. COOPER, and he currently owns several discos in the Seattle, Washington, area, and, also, COOPER allegedly resides on a yacht somewhere near Seattle.

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On 8/7/76, [redacted] again contacted the FBI and advised that he was unable to establish any additional information regarding this unknown individual since he has not seen him again. He does not have any information as to the exact location of [redacted] other than [redacted] allegedly resides in Lynwood, Washington.

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Any leads regarding this information are left  
to the discretion of the Seattle Division.

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Date: 8/23/76

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

[redacted]

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Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 8/17/76.

Seattle indices negative concerning [redacted]  
Sacramento is requested to furnish Seattle, with any additional  
information [redacted] should provide concerning [redacted] and  
his possible involvement in captioned matter.b6  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_ DB-Cooper-14757  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/23/76

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 8/17/76.

Seattle indices negative concerning [redacted]  
Sacramento is requested to furnish Seattle, with any additional  
information [redacted] should provide concerning [redacted] and  
his possible involvement in captioned matter.ARMED AND DANGEROUS2 - Sacramento (164-50)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_ DB-Cooper-14758  
Special Agent in Charge  
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P)

NORJAX  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

OO: Seattle

Re Kansas City letter to Seattle, 11/4/75, and New Orleans airtel to Seattle, 1/29/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] Louisiana State Police No. [redacted]

For information of Seattle, [redacted]  
who is identical with the individual who telephonically contacted the Kansas City Division from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on 10/30/75, contacted SA [redacted]

[redacted] East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, Sheriff's Office, on 8/10/76 and reiterated almost verbatim information contained in the FD-302 enclosed with Kansas City letter.

On the basis of information furnished by [redacted]  
records of the Shreveport, Louisiana, Police Department were checked, and [redacted] appears to be identical with the individual described by [redacted]. A photograph of [redacted] and his record were obtained from Louisiana State Police files, Baton Rouge. This file contains descriptive and background information which appears to be identical with that furnished by [redacted]

[redacted] at interview even recalled that the individual whom he knew as [redacted] had a [redacted]  
[redacted] He further recalled that the name [redacted] or something similar as somehow associated with [redacted]

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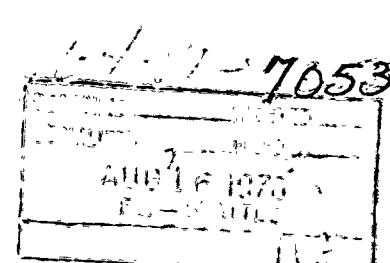
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[redacted] further recalled that [redacted] was assigned to either Pine or Oak Dormitory while at Louisiana State Penitentiary (LSP), Angola.

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Upon obtaining the photograph of [redacted] viewed a photographic line-up, although he failed to identify any of the photographs, including [redacted] as being identical with [redacted]. It was noted, however, that as the photographs were spread out in front of [redacted] he immediately and unconsciously placed his fingers on the photograph of [redacted] but then refused to identify [redacted]

The records maintained at the Louisiana State Police disclose that [redacted] had been arrested by the Shreveport Police Department [redacted] on investigation of [redacted]. The prison file disclosed that [redacted] was involved in the [redacted] in Shreveport, along with two other individuals, one of whom was charged in this [redacted] committed [redacted] by use of [redacted] was sentenced to 10 years at LSP, Angola. The record further revealed that [redacted] was transferred from LSP, Angola, to LCIS, DeQuincy, Louisiana, on [redacted] and paroled from DeQuincy on [redacted]. The record shows that while confined to Angola,

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The record shows correspondents as [redacted]

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[redacted] Both of the above names are similar to [redacted] The record further showed [redacted] corresponded with [redacted] all of [redacted] Idaho. [redacted] who also resided in [redacted] at the [redacted] is further shown as [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada.

[redacted] was paroled to State Parole [redacted] Lafayette, Louisiana, to be employed by C. B. CRIBBS Dredging and Towing, Lafayette. His parole was to expire on [redacted]

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[redacted] was contacted on 8/12/76, at which time he advised that [redacted] was paroled to him and his parole was suspended [redacted] meaning that [redacted] no longer was required to maintain regular contact. He stated he did not see

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[redacted] for a long period of time, but recalled that [redacted] contacted him in June, 1974, to discuss pardon. He has not seen him since that time. He advised that the Lafayette telephone directory discloses [redacted] residing [redacted] Lafayette. The city directory shows [redacted] at that address. [redacted] shows his employment [redacted] for Dove Well Service, 120 Oakcrest Drive, and for Oil Field Service.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[redacted]
Height	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars and marks	[redacted]
Tattoos	[redacted]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will based on above information and photograph consider [redacted] suspect, noting he is possibly identical with [redacted] and will display photograph to available witnesses.

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NEW ORLEANS

AT LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA. Will trace employment of [redacted] from prior to hijacking until after hijacking to determine [redacted] whereabouts at time of hijacking. Note that [redacted] in the far west and may have been on vacation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P)

NORJAK  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

OO: Seattle

Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle, 8/13/76.

On 8/10/76, [redacted] advised he was in prison at Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, with an individual known only as [redacted] whom he is quite sure committed captioned hijacking. He furnished substantial descriptive and background information concerning [redacted] and on the basis of this information, [redacted] suggested as possibly being identical with individual described by [redacted]

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare latents on file in captioned matter with fingerprints of [redacted] FBI No. [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/17/76

[redacted] telephone number  
[redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted]  
and advised that after interviewing Agents had departed  
after interview of [redacted] studied the photo-  
graph of D. B. COOPER more, he made a statement to the  
effect, I didn't want to tell the interviewing Agents this  
but, referring to the composite and comparing the composite  
with [redacted] he said [redacted]

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Interviewed on 8/16/76 at [redacted] California File # SF 164-220

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/17/76

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GPO : 1975 O - 566-118

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/17/76

[redacted] was interviewed at the residence  
of [redacted] telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] advised he resides at [redacted]  
California and has telephone number [redacted]  
after being advised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents, stated that he is employed [redacted]  
[redacted] for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) at  
5125 Central Avenue, Fremont, California, telephone work  
number [redacted]

[redacted] advised that recently, while working, the name [redacted] came up as a possible suspect in the D. B. COOPER case. [redacted] related the following events.

During May through November, 1959, he resided at Seattle attending [redacted] school held near the Seattle Airport. During this time he roomed with another individual by the name of [redacted] was also [redacted] and also held a pilot's license.

[redacted] was very interested in getting back to a flying job. [redacted] heard indirectly from another individual that Johnson Flying Service now known as Evergreen, was hiring pilots to fly DC-3s. Evergreen, formerly located at Missoula, Montana, now located at Boeing Field in Seattle, hired [redacted] after checking him out on a DC-3 in [redacted]. [redacted] advised this was the last time that he saw [redacted]

Just prior to [redacted] leaving FAA, [redacted] shows up at [redacted] can only recall by the first name of [redacted] and described her as follows:

Sex	Female
Age	Then approximately 28
Height	5'6"
Hair	Dark
Build	Medium, outstanding figure
Complexion	Olive

[redacted] understood [redacted] to be from Kanab, Utah. [redacted] apparently had met her while he was prospecting in [redacted]

Interviewed on 8/16/76 at [redacted] California File # SF 164-220

SAs [redacted] Date dictated 8/17/76

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GPO : 1975 O - 566-118

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Utah flying a J3 Piper Cub with geiger counters on the wing.  
While he was in Utah he had [redacted]  
[redacted] Shortly thereafter he attended [redacted]  
[redacted] school.

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When [redacted] left he gave [redacted] the keys to his  
1951 Ford, requesting [redacted] in turn give them to [redacted]  
which he did. [redacted] understood that [redacted] later found him  
at Missoula, Montana.

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[redacted] advised that approximately one month ago,  
while working [redacted] he was correspond-  
ing with Flight 137 for Evergreen. [redacted] curious to know  
if the [redacted] acknowledged that he had  
been flying for Evergreen for approximately 25 years and did  
know [redacted]. The pilot continued that [redacted] dropped out  
of sight at the same period that the D. B. COOPER hijacking  
took place. There was conversation among the employees that  
[redacted] may have been D. B. COOPER. [redacted] understood from  
the pilot, whose name he did not obtain, that no one has  
heard from [redacted] since his disappearance.

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Approximately three weeks ago [redacted] had the  
occasion to speak to the same pilot again who was flying for  
Evergreen on an Electra out of Redding, California, to  
Burbank, California. No further conversation was held  
regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Race	Caucasian
Current age	Approximately 47 years old
Height	5'9"
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Black and described as beady
Nose	Broad
Complexion	Dark
Nationality	Appeared to be American Indian
Teeth	[redacted]
Mannerisms	Drank heavily, mainly Jim Beam and unrecalled type of red wine; smoked, cigarette brand unrecalled.

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WEG/jr

Characteristics	Witty Casual dresser
Occupation	Pilot, believed qualified in C146s and DC-3s

[redacted] was shown a copy of a composite of D. B. COOPER. After examining the composite for a few minutes, he stated that he could neither identify nor eliminate [redacted] as being D. B. COOPER. He stated that [redacted] ears stuck out more and his nose was bigger, but the lips and eyes resemble [redacted]

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[redacted] was unable to furnish any information regarding the current whereabouts of [redacted] but stated possibly [redacted] who [redacted] at the Seattle center of SEATAC may have additional information regarding [redacted] also speculated that FAA files may contain employment applications and other documents which may further identify [redacted]

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[redacted] was not furnished any physical description of D. B. COOPER.

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A I R M A I L

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) -~~(RUEG)~~-

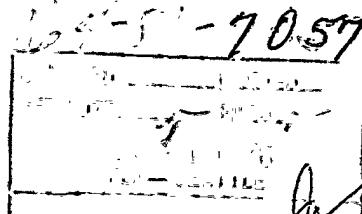
SUBJECT: NORJACK  
CAA - AIR PIRACY  
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Seattle is original and one copy each of FD-302s reflecting two separate interviews at [redacted] California.

San Francisco Division is not setting forth leads with this communication based on review of Seattle indices to determine if [redacted] has been eliminated as possible subject in this matter.

If [redacted] is considered possible suspect, Evergreen Flying Service out of Boeing Field, Seattle, may have most current employment records on [redacted] to further identify him for location and interview. Evergreen is last known employer of [redacted] prior to his disappearance on or about the time of the D. B. COOPER investigation.

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1 - San Francisco  
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DB Cooper-14767



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT  
of the  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. 164-497  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO. [redacted]

August 17, 1976

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TO: ADIC, Los Angeles

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 7/29/76  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles  
 SPECIMENS:

Ten latent fingerprints (from tip, side, and lower joint areas) were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] FBI [redacted]  
 [redacted] and [redacted] FBI [redacted] (not FBI [redacted]), but no identification was effected. The remaining latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] and [redacted]. No palm prints here for these individuals.

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Major case prints necessary for conclusive comparisons.

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*Clarence M. Kelley*  
 Clarence M. Kelley, Director

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

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SATHOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK

On 8/25/76 [redacted]  
Kalama, Washington telephone [redacted] furnished the following information:

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She works at Weyerhaeuser Corporation, Longview with [redacted]  
[redacted] white male whose name is [redacted] who lives in [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington. Last night (as he has on previous occasions) he told her in confidence and swore her to secrecy that [redacted] who lives in the vicinity [redacted] Washington while [redacted] through heavy growth 10 miles out [redacted] (no direction indicated) with a bulldozer had found a body and an attache type case. When the case was opened the [redacted] which was all 20 dollar bills and [redacted] said [redacted]. When [redacted] stated he must have found COOPER he became very nervous and tried to downplay that it was COOPER's body.

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She advised him that passing the bills found would be difficult for all the serial numbers are known and he then said that after the money was counted [redacted] had covered the body and the case with the money in after putting them in a six foot hole in the ground.

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[redacted] advised that the body was found about 6 months ago and [redacted] indicated the money and body are still where they were buried. She stated that [redacted] anticipates using the money at a later date for [redacted]

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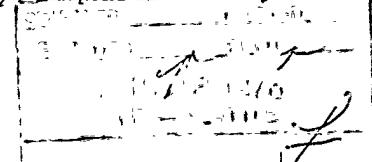
That is all the information [redacted] has at this time but will see [redacted] again this evening (swing shift) at Weyerhaeuser and will attempt to get further information and a bill if possible. Arrangements were made with her to call the writer at home or the Seattle Division since writer will be out of RA area for two days on police school.

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Above matter will be followed.

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DB Cooper-14769

8/24/76

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

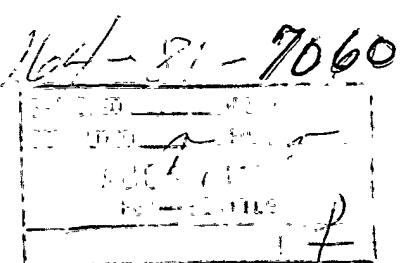
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Re: NH airtel to Bureau, 7/23/76.

NY is requested to expedite investigation requested in re airtel,  
in view of expiration of statute of limitations, 11/24/76, in the  
event additional investigation is necessary regarding suspect

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2 - New Haven  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] was interviewed at her place of residence. After being informed of the official identity of the interviewing Agent, [redacted] was advised of the nature of the inquiry. [redacted] then furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] who is presently out of town but would return shortly. [redacted] advised that in 1971, [redacted] of the North Dakota Credit Union League and they resided in Jamestown, North Dakota.

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[redacted] advised that in 1971, [redacted] was selected to represent the United States in Uganda, South Africa as a [redacted] the Marketing Society in Uganda. [redacted] stated that this essentially involved the application of [redacted] particular skills as a [redacted] to the government of Uganda. [redacted] advised that this selection was made and coordinated by the U.S. Department of State pursuant to the AID Program.

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[redacted] advised that they left North Dakota in late November and after spending some time with relatives in Iowa arrived in Washington, D.C. where they were briefed by State Department officials during the last week in November, 1971. [redacted] advised that she could not recall the exact dates of these briefings nor their departure from North Dakota but added that the governor of North Dakota gave them a going-away party prior to their departure.

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[redacted] added that [redacted] arrived in Athens, Greece, on [redacted] and arrived in Uganda on [redacted] related that on [redacted] (phonetic) coordinated much of this program at the State Department.

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Liberty, Missouri

KC 164-60

Interviewed on \_\_\_\_\_

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File #

SE 164-31-7061

SA [redacted]

9/16/76

by \_\_\_\_\_

Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] departed Uganda on or about [redacted] on the last commercial flight out of the country. [redacted] left the country three months later. [redacted] advised that the political and military situation in Uganda at this time had deteriorated to the point that it was considered unwise for Americans to remain.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] then became the [redacted] of the New York Credit Union League and they briefly resided in Matawan, New Jersey, before moving to Castleton on Hudson, New York, where they remained until [redacted] when they moved to Liberty, Missouri. [redacted] added that [redacted] preceded her to Liberty by approximately six months. [redacted] is presently employed with the Straus Fuchs Organization as [redacted] at the 10 Main Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

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[redacted] displayed the [redacted] issues of Credit Union Magazine which bore [redacted] photograph on the cover.

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[redacted] advised that she is certain that [redacted] spent the Thanksgiving holidays with [redacted] in Iowa, but would consult with [redacted] to be sure.

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Date of transcription 6/20/761

as the [redacted] and employed  
 Inc., Ten Main Center, furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that to supplement information furnished by [redacted] he would add that the programs operated through the State Department in which he was involved were the ACDE (Agriculture Development) International which is a division of AID (Aid to International Development). [redacted] added that one [redacted] U.S. Department of State, is acquainted with [redacted] and his background. [redacted] added that prior to leaving for Uganda, he completed lengthy and detailed forms for the State Department and his background was thoroughly screened.

[redacted] advised that his primary function in Uganda revolved around [redacted]  
 [redacted] for the government of Uganda, South Africa.

[redacted] advised that he is a licensed pilot and often flies the company aircraft on various business trips when his schedule will permit it.

[redacted] stated that he [redacted] were visiting [redacted] Iowa, during the Thanksgiving holidays, 1971, prior to their departure to Uganda.

Interviewed on 8/10/76 at Kansas City, Missouri File # KC 164-90

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/16/76

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

9/27/76

SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) ~~RUC-~~ P.

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Re Albany letter to Kansas City, 7/19/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of FD-302  
disclosing results of interviews with [redacted]

[redacted] has requested that should any inquiries be  
necessary at the Department of State, such inquiries be dis-  
creet as he could possibly be under consideration for additional  
overseas assignments such as that described in enclosed.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription August 23, 1976

MARION HENRY MOONEY, who resides at Route 1, Box 140, 4855 Jasper Road, was contacted and advised of the identities of SA [redacted] MOONEY furnished the following:

He is a self-employed individual, who for many years has been cutting Christmas trees and speculating in land investments.

Mr. MOONEY advised that in November, 1971, he and [redacted] were residing at [redacted] Pleasant Hill, Oregon. Mr. MOONEY stated that he recalled that during Thanksgiving evening and Thanksgiving day, 1971, he was at home at his address in Pleasant Hill, Oregon, due to the fact that this was his busy season for cutting Christmas trees, and he was quite busy during that time with his business. Mr. MOONEY further advised that he has never flown in commercial airliners, and that the only time he has ever flown is in private planes on a few occasions around the State of Oregon. MOONEY advised that he did not take any commercial plane flights during the Thanksgiving holidays in 1971 or at any other time.

MOONEY advised that he was in the U. S. Armored Infantry from January 5, 1941, through November, 1944, and that his service number was 39305403.

It was noted at that time that MOONEY's right front tooth was surrounded by a gold filling, and he advised that he had the dental work done on his right front tooth approximately 15 years ago.

Mr. MOONEY advised that he was aware of the case involving the individual known as D. B. COOPER, who hijacked an airliner and received a large sum of money and subsequently bailed out of the plane he hijacked. Mr. MOONEY stated that he could provide no information regarding that incident, nor did he have any information as to the identity of the individual known as D. B. COOPER.

At this time MOONEY was asked if he would consent to being photographed by the interviewing Agents. MOONEY

Interviewed on 8/19/76 at Springfield, Oregon File # SE 164-81-7064 PD 164-41

SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/19/76  
SA [redacted]

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advised that he has never been in any trouble in all of his life and was willing to cooperate in the fullest with the FBI and would consent to be photographed at that time. At this time SA [redacted] photographed MARION HENRY MOONEY.

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The following description of MOONEY was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	MARION HENRY MOONEY
Date of birth	November 15, 1913
Place of birth	Leona, Oregon
Height	6'
Weight	175 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	White - black streaks
Social Security Account Number	544-01-9080
Scars and marks	6" scar on right knee
Peculiarities	Large nose

DB Cooper-14776

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/27/76

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Portland letter to Bureau, 7/16/76; and FBI Identification letter to Portland and Seattle, 8/3/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and two copies of an FD-302 reflecting results of interview of MARION HENRY MOONEY at Springfield, Oregon.

For the information of Seattle, MARION HENRY MOONEY, Route 1, Box 140, Springfield, Oregon, was interviewed by BuAgents on 8/19/76, and at that time, after a physical observation of MOONEY, it was determined he has a very prominent nose and a gold front tooth. It was determined that MOONEY does not appear to be identical to the unknown subject of this case known as D. B. COOPER. In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted in regards to MOONEY.

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② Seattle (Enc. 3)  
2- Portland

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164-81-7065

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 8/30/76

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Rememo from SA [redacted] 5/14/76.

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Neither editors of The Daily Olympian nor The Daily World, Aberdeen, Washington, were interested in participating in the program set forth in rememo, citing the costs and the amount of newspaper space necessary to execute the program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub C) (P) DATE: 8/31/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

*Sub C*

### Sub C Publicity

On 8/19/76, [redacted] work telephone number [redacted] and home telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted the writer and advised he was in the process of writing a feature story for the Seattle Times. [redacted] was interested in information concerning captioned matter, and the writer referred him to Special Agent in Charge, JOHN M. REED, and [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

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On 8/23/76, [redacted] again contacted the writer with several questions concerning this matter. The questions were taken down by the writer and provided to SA [redacted]. The writer and [redacted] discussed possible answers to these questions, and those questions which could be answered were provided to [redacted] later that same day by SA [redacted]

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### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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*164-81-7068*

*J. Johnson, M.D.*  
*AUG 31 1976*

*FBI - SEATTLE*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub C) (P) DATE: 8/31/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

### Sub C Publicity

On 8/19/76, [redacted] work telephone number [redacted] and home telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted the writer and advised he was in the process of writing a feature story for the Seattle Times. [redacted] was interested in information concerning captioned matter, and the writer referred him to Special Agent in Charge, JOHN M. REED, and [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

On 8/23/76, [redacted] again contacted the writer with several questions concerning this matter. The questions were taken down by the writer and provided to SA [redacted]. The writer and [redacted] discussed possible answers to these questions, and those questions which could be answered were provided to [redacted] later that same day by SA [redacted]

### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(3) - Seattle (164-81)  
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8/27/76

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

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

RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Denver, dated 8/13/76.  
*164-81-1a~~52~~* *164-81-1a~~51~~*  
Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Wyoming  
License Photo of [redacted] and Wyoming License  
application in the same name.

On 8/23/76, [redacted] Wyoming  
Department of Motor Vehicles, Cheyenne, Wyoming, provided  
two copies each of Wyoming Driver's License Photo and  
application for this license. [redacted]

[redacted] Green River,

Wyoming. [redacted] advised [redacted]  
have currently registered in the State of Wyoming a 1972  
Dodge four-door stationwagon bearing Wyoming License  
[redacted] and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming  
License [redacted]

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LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

At Green River, Wyoming:

Conduct investigation requested in referenced airtel.

- 2) - Seattle (Enc. 2) (AM,RM)  
3 - Denver  
GRB/jrd  
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*164-81-7069*

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136)

8/23/76

SAC, CLEVELAND (164-58) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle  
Bufile: 164-2111

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Re Cincinnati airtel to Cleveland, 7/27/76.

On August 18, 1976, [redacted]  
[redacted] North Fairfield, Ohio Post Office, North Fairfield,  
Ohio advised SA [redacted] that the records of the  
North Fairfield, Ohio Post Office go back to the year 1948.  
[redacted] stated that a review of those records disclosed  
no individual by the name of [redacted] having rented  
a post office box at that post office. [redacted] stated  
that she joined the U.S. Postal System in [redacted] and that  
during the time of her employment there has never been an  
individual by the name of [redacted] rent a post office  
box in North Fairfield, Ohio.

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[redacted] stated that since she began work  
with U.S. Postal Service in [redacted] there has only been [redacted]  
[redacted] which resided in North Fair-  
field. [redacted] stated that the [redacted] had  
no individual among its members with the name of [redacted]

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On August 20, 1976, [redacted] Huron  
County Sheriff's Office, Norwalk, Ohio advised SA [redacted] that  
a check of the records of the Huron County Sheriff's Office  
disclosed no individual possibly identical with [redacted]  
[redacted] white male, 46 to 49 years old.

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- 2 - New Orleans
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Washington Field Office
- 1 - Cleveland

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DB Cooper-14786

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On August 20, 1976, SA [redacted] caused  
the Robinsons Huron County Directory to be checked under  
the name of [redacted] with negative results.

In view of the above, Cleveland is placing this  
case in an RUC status.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/30/76b6  
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On August 25, 1976, [redacted] of Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, New York City, was contacted at his place of employment. He furnished an anonymous letter which was received by Royal Globe Insurance on August 20, 1976, wherein the writer alleges to know the identity of D. B. COOPER, hijacker of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971. Attached to the letter was a newspaper clipping from the January 26, 1975 edition of the Register-Guard, Eugene, Oregon.

[redacted] stated that Royal Globe was the insuring agent for Northwest Airlines and paid out \$180,000 in this matter.

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Interviewed on 8/25/76 at al File # 164-81-7071  
New York, New York NY 164-627

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/30/76  
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DB Cooper-14788

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription

8/30/76

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On August 25, 1976, [redacted] of Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, New York City, was contacted at his place of employment. He furnished an anonymous letter which was received by Royal Globe Insurance on August 20, 1976, wherein the writer alleges to know the identity of D. B. COOPER, hijacker of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971. Attached to the letter was a newspaper clipping from the January 26, 1975 edition of the Register-Guard, Eugene, Oregon.

[redacted] stated that Royal Globe was the insuring agent for Northwest Airlines and paid out \$130,000 in this matter.

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Interviewed on 8/25/76 at New York, New York File # 164-81-7071  
NY 164-627

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/30/76

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8/31/76

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627) *RU(C)*

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Hijacking of Northwest  
Airlines Flight 305, 11/24/71;  
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING  
(OO:SE)

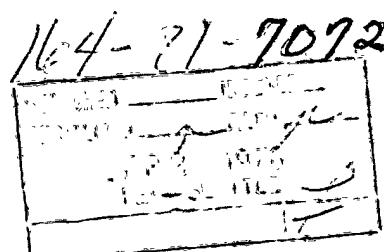
Enclosed for information of Seattle is the original and three copies of an FD-302 reflecting contact with [REDACTED] Royal Globe Insurance Company. Also enclosed is one copy of a newspaper clipping from the Register-Guard, Eugene, Oregon, dated 1/26/76, and an anonymous letter dated 7/30/76, which was received at the Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, New York, New York.

Enclosed for information of Portland are four copies of an FD-302 reflecting contact with [REDACTED] Royal Globe Insurance Company. Also enclosed is one copy of a newspaper clipping from the Register-Guard, Eugene, Oregon, dated 1/26/76, and an anonymous letter dated 7/30/76, which was received at the Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, New York, New York.

Anonymous writer purports to know identity of "D. B. COOPER", hijacker of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on 11/24/71.

- ② - Seattle (Encs. 6)
- 2 - Portland (Encs. 6)
- 1 - New York

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Writer states that he has been in contact with the FBI, Eugene, Oregon. In view of this fact, Portland will evaluate contents of letter and determine if any investigation is warranted.

8/13/76

AIRTEL

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

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RE: [redacted]

[redacted] For the information of the Identification Division,  
[redacted] is being considered a suspect in above captioned matter  
because [redacted]

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[redacted] Kansas, [redacted] (protect), advised that  
[redacted]  
[redacted] stated he arrived [redacted]  
[redacted] and at the time he arrived [redacted]  
[redacted] stated [redacted]

The following is a description of [redacted]

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Name:

Alias:

Race:

Caucasian

Sex:

Male

DOB:

POB:

Height:

73"

Weight:

195 lbs.

Complexion:

Ruddy

Eyes:

Green

Hair:

Black

2 - Bureau

3 - Seattle

DWN/ljt

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DB Cooper-14792

164-81-7073

SE 164-81

Build:  
SSAN:  
FBI#:

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[redacted]

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Identification Division is requested to compare [redacted]  
fingerprints with NORJAK partials and determine if he is  
possibly identical with Unsub in this matter.

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**UNSUB IS ARMED & DANGEROUS;**  
[redacted]

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8/13/76

AIRTEL

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

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RE: [redacted]

[redacted] For the information of the Identification Division,  
[redacted] is being considered a suspect in above captioned matter  
because [redacted]

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Kansas. [redacted] (protect) advised that [redacted]

[redacted] stated he arrived [redacted]  
[redacted] and at the time he arrived [redacted]  
[redacted] stated [redacted]

The following is a description of [redacted]:

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Name: [redacted]

Alias: [redacted]

Race: [redacted]

Caucasian

Sex: [redacted]

Male

DOB: [redacted]

POB: [redacted]

73"

Height: [redacted]

195 lbs.

Weight: [redacted]

Ruddy

Complexion: [redacted]

Green

Eyes: [redacted]

Black

Hair: [redacted]

2 - Bureau  
3 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-14794

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8-31-76

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re: [redacted]



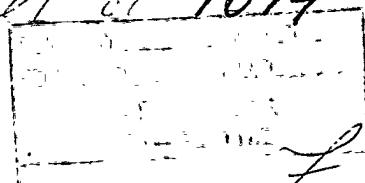
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Re Los Angeles airtel to New Orleans, 6-25-76.

A complete review of [redacted]  
[redacted] entitled [redacted]  
[redacted] failed to reveal any background or other  
information concerning [redacted] other than that  
supplied by FBI, New Orleans. No information could be  
located to establish the whereabouts of [redacted] on 11-24-71.

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1 - ADIC, Los Angeles (164-497)  
1 - New Orleans  
1 - Jacksonville  
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164-81-7074  
An FBI processing stamp with the number 164-81-7074 handwritten above it. The stamp contains various fields and initials, though they are mostly illegible.

DB Cooper-14796

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Date: 9/7/76

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

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE:   
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Re Columbia airtel to Seattle, dated 6/11/76.

Referenced communication set forth lead for the Columbia Division at Spartanburg, South Carolina. To date results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Columbia is requested to forward Seattle results of that investigation.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Columbia (164-48)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)   
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spec. \_\_\_\_\_ in Charge

F B I

Date: 9/7/76

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

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: 

Re Columbia airtel to Seattle, dated 6/11/76.

Referenced communication set forth lead for the Columbia Division at Spartanburg, South Carolina. To date results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Columbia is requested to forward Seattle results of that investigation.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 3 - Seattle (164-81)   
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

164-136

August 31, 1976

FBI FILE NO.

164-2111

LATENT CASE NO.

[Redacted]

TO: SAC, New Orleans

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RE:

NORJAK  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

[Redacted]

REFERENCE: Airtel 8/13/76.  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New Orleans  
SPECIMENS:

The latent prints previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [Redacted]. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for this individual for comparison with the latent palm prints and latent impressions in this case.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)

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*Clarence M. Kelley*

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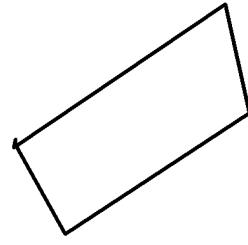
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DB Cooper-14799

9/2/76

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (P)  
NORJAK

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Re Atlanta airtel, 7/14/76.

[REDACTED]  
Marietta, Ga., has advised [REDACTED] has observed the color artist drawings of the UNSUB in this case and has indicated there is a strong resemblance between the drawings and the individual he regards as a possible suspect in this matter.

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Seattle is requested to immediately advise Atlanta of the current rewards being offered for UNSUB's identification and conviction.

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2 - Atlanta  
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[redacted] August 26, 1976 [redacted]

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

*Sub 2*

Re: Unknown Subject, aka  
D. B. Cooper  
Aircraft Piracy--Northwest Airlines  
November, 1971

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Reference is made to the apparently unsolved incident in November, 1971 in which an unknown male individual using the name D. B. Cooper extorted \$200,000 cash from Northwest Airlines in the state of Washington and disappeared from the pirated aircraft enroute to Reno, Nevada.

[redacted] Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, telephone [redacted] furnished the following information b6 b7C when contacted on an unrelated personal matter.

[redacted] stressed that he has no direct, specific information b6 b7C that the information he furnished concerning [redacted] below, may or may not relate to the D. B. Cooper air piracy incident.

[redacted] businessman who has b6 b7C lived all his life in the general [redacted] area, advised that he had known a [redacted] white, male, who would now be in his late 50s or early 60s, muscular, originally from the Lancaster County area, who possibly could be the unknown individual using the name D. B. Cooper.

In brief, according to [redacted] b6 b7C Lancaster County area, [redacted] was a member of the Pennsylvania State Police who resigned from the force; was an aviator and parachutist; was an active hunter, fisherman, and outdoor camper; was a [redacted] area; and then about 10-15 years ago, after having been [redacted] by the Pennsylvania State Police on [redacted] and disappear

cc: SAC, Philadelphia (Information)  
[redacted] Pa.

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[redacted] said that the knowledge, physical ability, and personality of [redacted] were such that he would have been knowledgeable enough about flying and parachuting to have been able to plan the scheme used by D. B. Cooper in the air piracy incident; physically capable of surviving in the wilderness; and clever and conceited enough to have used his true surname to outwit law enforcement, audacious enough to have carried the air piracy out, and self-disciplined enough to avoid spending the extorted money until all chance of prosecution had passed.

[redacted] said he has no information as to the possible current whereabouts of [redacted]

A cursory check of records in the Office of the Clerk of Common Pleas Court-Criminal, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, reflects that [redacted] by Cpl. Frank W. Spickle, Pennsylvania State Police (Spickler died some years ago) on charges [redacted] with numerous similar counts.

[redacted] entered [redacted]

A notation in the Court record shows that under date of [redacted] was transferred to the State Correctional Institution, Philadelphia, Pa. and on [redacted] to the State Correctional Institution, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In the course of making this preliminary check in the Office of the Clerk of Common Pleas Court-Criminal, [redacted] advised that some years ago his office had requested assistance from the Pennsylvania State Police to locate [redacted] in an effort to collect the unpaid fine. [redacted] said it is his recollection that the Pennsylvania State Police eventually advised his office that it had solicited the aid of the FBI in locating [redacted] with negative results other than that Cooper had last been heard from in the Las Vegas, Nevada area. [redacted] said he could not date when his office had received this information nor did he know of the extent of any FBI efforts to locate [redacted] at that time.

The writer, who was FBI Resident Agent in Lancaster County during the [redacted] period, has no specific recollection of having known [redacted] personally and has no information as to the possibility that [redacted] Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, might or might not be the unknown D. B. Cooper of captioned matter.

This information is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for any action it may deem proper.

Sincerely yours,

ALL GOODWILL INDUSTRIES  
THREE LADIES  
SUPPORT

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Clarence M. Kelley  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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DB Cooper-14803

Airtel

To: SACs, Philadelphia (Enc. 1)  
Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)

9/3/76

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Enclosed for Philadelphia and Seattle is one copy  
of a self-explanatory letter concerning captioned matter  
dated 8/26/76, to the Director, FBI from [redacted]  
[redacted] Pennsylvania.

For your information, [redacted] is a former SA of the  
FBI and retired as Senior Resident Agent at [redacted] Penn-  
sylvania, on 3/3/68. Philadelphia at Lancaster, contact  
[redacted] acknowledge receipt of his letter and secure any  
additional information he may have concerning [redacted]

[redacted] In view of [redacted] common name, attempt to secure  
any additional identifying data ie., date and place of birth,  
Pennsylvania State Police Number, or FBI Number in order  
that a search of [redacted] name can be made at FBIHQ. Conduct  
any additional investigation necessary to ascertain if  
[redacted] is in fact the individual responsible for  
captioned matter. If necessary, contact [redacted]  
[redacted] Pennsylvania, it being noted that a copy of the  
enclosure was directed to him.

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Airtel

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

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

NORJACK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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RE: [redacted]

[redacted] Lakeside, California  
California (no telephone), telephonically advised the San Diego Office that captioned individual, who resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] Lakeside, California, is possibly identical to subject D. B. COOPER re captioned matter. [redacted] advised he has known this individual for approximately six to eight weeks and has advised [redacted] that he has not been employed for [redacted] and he has no visible means of support.

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During the course of a conversation between [redacted] and [redacted] which occurred about two weeks ago,

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[redacted] also mentioned that the [redacted]  
[redacted] had no explanation as to why [redacted] began casually discussing captioned matter but thought it was very unusual. [redacted] also advised [redacted] that he had previously served in the U. S. Army. [redacted] also described vehicles driven by [redacted] from which the following identifying information was obtained:

Name:	[redacted]
Sex:	Male
Race:	White

3 - Bureau  
2 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
2 - San Diego  
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SD 164-91

DOB:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
California  
Driver's  
License:  
Address:

[redacted]  
5'9"  
160 pounds  
Brown  
Gray

[redacted]  
Lakeside, California

San Diego indices negative re [redacted] as well as  
San Diego Police Department and San Diego County Sheriff's  
Office records.

[redacted] viewed a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER  
and said the general shape of the face is similar to [redacted]  
however, he could not be positive re other features.

REQUEST OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Compare any known fingerprints of [redacted]  
DOB [redacted] believed to have previous military service, with any  
prints obtained in captioned matter.

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Date: 9/13/76

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(Priority)

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

*Sub O*MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/6/76.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 840 suspects, 819 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/13/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

Re Seattle memo of [redacted] dated 8/6/76.

On 8/30/76, [redacted] Washington State Penitentiary, b6  
Walla Walla, Washington, advised that EDWARD RAY BYTHEWAY, inmate number 119124, DOB 11/29/40 has been at the penitentiary since May, of 1961 to 6/28/76, when he was paroled to Seattle, Washington. [redacted] stated that he received a call from the Seattle Police Department this morning that BYTHEWAY died of a drug overdose yesterday.. BYTHEWAY had been convicted of robbery from King County and was paroled [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

[redacted] stated that housing records are kept by the individuals name and not by cell number. It is impossible to tell from the records what inmates lived together. [redacted] stated that he would inquire of the guards as to BYTHEWAY's roommates over the years.

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On 8/31/76, [redacted] advised that BYTHEWAY had two roommates, [redacted] A check of prison records revealed that both [redacted] were in custody during November, 1971.

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*Eliminate*

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Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

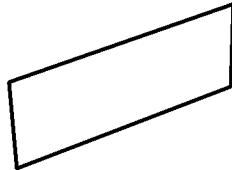
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YOUR FILE NO. 164-81  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO. [redacted]

September 8, 1976

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TO: SAC, Seattle



RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 8/13/76  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle  
 SPECIMENS:

The unidentified latent prints in this case are  
not identical with the major case prints of [redacted]  
 [redacted]

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Clare [redacted]	Director [redacted]

*C. W. Coffey*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

9/15/76

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111



RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA ROBERT H. WICK dated 6/10/76.

[redacted] is being investigated concerning his involvement in captioned matter because he supposedly resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB at the time and has airborn training in the U. S. Army.

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Investigation has revealed, however, that [redacted] would have been [redacted] at the time of the hijacking. He is 6'2", 190 lbs., with blue eyes. A review of his Washington State Drivers License indicates an individual who does not at all resemble artist's composite of UNSUB. [redacted]  
WSP, Vancouver District, Vancouver, Washington, advised after looking at the NORJAK artist's composites that in his opinion [redacted] did not resemble the composites very much. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] does not possess a dark complexion.

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In view of the fact that investigation to date has failed to reveal any information which would indicate that [redacted] is involved in captioned matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

9/16/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted]  
Re Portland letter to Seattle dated 4/14/76.

Referenced communication set forth lead for the Portland Division to conduct an investigation at Diamond Lake, Oregon. To date Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland is requested to forward Seattle results of investigation at Diamond Lake, Oregon.

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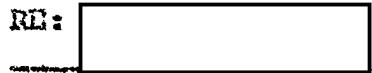
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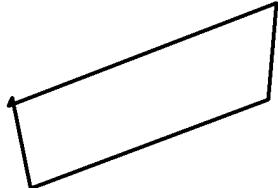
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OO: SEATTLE  
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3 - Portland  
3 - Seattle  
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On September 8, 1976, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] of the Norfolk Division:

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[redacted] Military Personnel Office, Fort Monroe, Virginia, advised that he would be unable to provide the Army Military Field Personnel File of [redacted] Social Security Account Number (SSAN) [redacted] to the FBI for personal review. He advised that under the provisions of the Army Privacy Program, certain information could be disclosed from [redacted] file in response to specific questions in accordance with Army Regulation 340-21, Paragraph 3-2G; however, Paragraph 3-2b of this same regulation restricts disclosure of certain other information.

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The following responses were made by [redacted]  
[redacted] from the field personnel file of [redacted]

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Name [redacted]  
Rank [redacted]  
Serial Number Not disclosed  
Current Assignment [redacted]

Fort Monroe, Virginia

Date of Birth [redacted]  
Place of Birth Not set out in file  
Height Not disclosed  
Weight Not disclosed  
Eyes Not disclosed  
Hair Not disclosed

Arrival at Fort Monroe  
Assignment Not disclosed  
Previous Assignments [redacted]

Washington, D. C.;

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[redacted] Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

[redacted] Pennsylvania

Original Entry

Not disclosed

Point into  
U. S. Army

Date of

Not disclosed

Enlistment

Initial Assignment

Upon

Enlistment

Home of Record

[redacted] Fort Benning, Georgia

Local Residence

Not disclosed

Address

Not disclosed

Marital Status

Not disclosed

Number of

Not disclosed

Dependents

Specialized

Military

Schools

Not disclosed

Civilian

Educational

Level

Master's Degree - Political Science

Military

Educational

Level

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that the U.S. Army Finance Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, should have records revealing exact leave dates taken by [redacted] for all time in the military.

Quoting from Paragraph 3-2G of Army Regulation 340-21, [redacted] advised that any member's field personnel file can be personally reviewed by an agency or instrumentality of any Governmental jurisdiction within or under the control of the United States for a civil or criminal law enforcement activity

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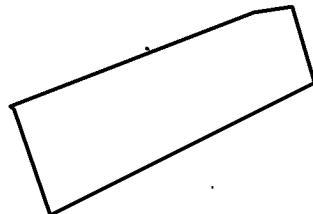
if the activity is authorized by law, and if the head of the agency or instrumentality has made a written request to the Department of the Army specifying the particular portion of the record desired and the law enforcement activity for which the record is sought.

9/10/76

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)  
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (164-41) (P)  
NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
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Re Alexandria airtel to Seattle dated 8/3/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and five copies, and for Alexandria two copies, of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

For the information of Seattle and Alexandria, the current assignment of [redacted] is as the [redacted] Fort Monroe, Virginia, and this position is apparently sensitive in nature.

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A request to conduct a review of [redacted] field personnel file at Fort Monroe, Virginia, on 9/8/76 met with negative results. [redacted] contacted in this regard, acting on the advice of [redacted] allowed the disclosure of only certain data from [redacted] file, and refused disclosure of certain other data specifically requested. [redacted] cited U. S. Army Regulation 340-21, Paragraph 3-2G, under the subject,

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- 2 - Alexandria (Enc. 2)  
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2 - Norfolk

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"Army Privacy Program" for the information released, and Paragraph 3-2b of the same regulation for the information refused.

On 9/10/76, [redacted] Military Intelligence Group (MIG), Fort Monroe, Virginia, was similarly unable to gain access to [redacted] field personnel file on behalf of the Norfolk Division.

It is noted, however, that the Alexandria Division did not meet with a similar problem when review was made of [redacted] official "main" personnel file at the U. S. Army Military Personnel Center (USA MILPERCEN) at Alexandria, Virginia.

Set out in the enclosed investigative insert is the information disclosed by [redacted] as well as the headings for the information where disclosure was not made to specific questions asked of [redacted]. Additionally, [redacted] was probably obligated to provide a self-photograph to his file each time he received a promotion, which should also be in his "main" file.

For the added information of the Seattle Division, the MIG Group at Fort Monroe, Virginia, has developed unsubstantiated information from an undisclosed source that [redacted] is a qualified skydiver and possible current member of the Peninsula Divers Club at Suffolk, Virginia.

It is believed that the above skydiver's club caters only to experienced skydivers falling into two groups; those with 100 jumps or more, and those with 200 jumps or more. MIG further discloses that [redacted] Fort Monroe, Virginia, also is a member of the above skydiving club.

LEADS

ALEXANDRIA

AT USA MILPERCEN, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, will conduct

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a second review of the official military personnel file of  
[redacted] SSAN [redacted] with a view towards  
obtaining the information not disclosed at Fort Monroe,  
Virginia, as set out in the enclosed investigative insert.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will upon receipt of  
Alexandria investigation advise Norfolk if interview of  
[redacted] Fort  
Monroe, Virginia, should be considered.

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NORFOLK

AT SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA. Will verify existence of  
Peninsula Divers Club in an attempt to discreetly determine  
if [redacted] is a current member.

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9/16/76

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

Reurlet, 8/27/76.

The information available to Seattle at the present time indicates that [redacted] should not be considered a suspect in this matter.

Kansas City is requested to advise Seattle of [redacted] physical description, as well as provide a photograph if one is available. In addition, Kansas City is requested, based on their investigation to date, to evaluate the evidence and facts presently known about [redacted] and make a determination whether any further investigation concerning him as possibly being identical with UNSUB in this matter is warranted at this time.

It is noted that if further leads are set out by Kansas City, the names and addresses of those [redacted] [redacted] Iowa, by [redacted] during the Thanksgiving Holidays in 1971, should be obtained and they should be contacted.

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3 - Seattle  
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9/16/76

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

Reurlet, 8/27/76.

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3 - Seattle  
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9/16/76

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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RE: .

Reurairtel, 9/2/76.

For the information of Atlanta, the president of Northwest Orient Airlines has previously offered a finder's fee of \$25,000 total reward or 15% of any portion of the recovered ransom money. In addition, the Seattle "Post-Intelligencer" newspaper has offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of UNSUB. Finally, a Portland newspaper has offered a \$1,000 reward for the first \$20 bill belonging to the D. B. COOPER ransom money, to be turned in to that newspaper. To date, these are the only rewards being offered in this matter, and there has been no guarantee by any of the people offering the rewards that they would not be withdrawn at any time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Atlanta  
3 - Seattle  
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9/16/76

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

Reurairtel, 9/2/76.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Atlanta  
③ - Seattle  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/16/76

FROM : *LMW* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
CAA - AIR PIRACY  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel, 5/24/76.

Contact has been maintained with anonymous source at United Air Lines but no further information concerning D. B. COOPER suspect has been developed.

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1 - San Francisco

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

9/16/76

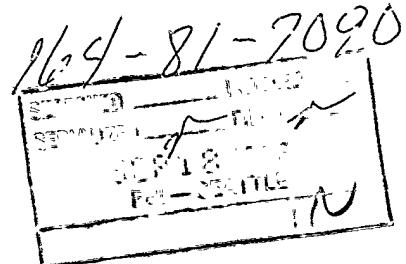
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NORJAK  
CAA - AIR PIRACY  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel, 5/24/76.

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2 - Seattle  
1 - San Francisco  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] was interviewed at her place of residence. After being informed of the official identity of the interviewing Agent, [redacted] was advised of the nature of the inquiry. [redacted] then furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] who is presently out of town but would return shortly. [redacted] advised that in 1971, [redacted] of the North Dakota Credit Union League and they resided in Jamestown, North Dakota.

[redacted] advised that in 1971, [redacted] was selected to represent the United States in Uganda, South Africa as a [redacted] of the Marketing Society in Uganda. [redacted] stated that this essentially involved the application of [redacted] particular skills as a [redacted] to the government of Uganda. [redacted] advised that this selection was made and coordinated by the U.S. Department of State pursuant to the AID Program.

[redacted] advised that they left North Dakota in late November and after spending some time with relatives in Iowa arrived in Washington, D.C. where they were briefed by State Department officials during the last week in November, 1971.

[redacted] advised that she could not recall the exact dates of these briefings nor their departure from North Dakota but added that the governor of North Dakota gave them a going-away party prior to their departure.

[redacted] added that [redacted] arrived in Athens, Greece, on [redacted] and arrived in Uganda on [redacted]. [redacted] related that one [redacted] (phonetic) coordinated much of this program at the State Department.

Interviewed on 8/9/76 at Liberty, Missouri File # 164-81-7091  
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/16/76

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] departed Uganda on or about [redacted] on the last commercial flight out of the country. [redacted] left the country three months later. [redacted] advised that the political and military situation in Uganda at this time had deteriorated to the point that it was considered unwise for Americans to remain.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] then became the [redacted] of the New York Credit Union League and they briefly resided in Matawan, New Jersey, before moving to Castleton on Hudson, New York, where they remained until [redacted] when they moved to Liberty, Missouri. [redacted] added that [redacted] preceded her to Liberty by approximately six months. [redacted] is presently employed with the Straus Fuchs Organization as [redacted] at the 10 Main Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

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[redacted] displayed the [redacted] issues of Credit Union Magazine which bore [redacted] photograph on the cover.

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[redacted] advised that she is certain that [redacted] spent the Thanksgiving holidays with [redacted] in Iowa, but would consult with [redacted] to be sure.

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Date of transcription 8/20/76*2nd D*

as the [redacted] and employed  
as the [redacted] Strauss Fuchs Organization,  
Inc., Ten Main Center, furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that to supplement information  
furnished by [redacted] he would add that the programs operated  
through the State Department in which he was involved were the  
ACDE (Agriculture Development) International which is a division  
of AID (Aid to International Development). [redacted] added that  
one [redacted] U.S. Department of State, is acquainted  
with [redacted] and his background. [redacted] added that prior to  
leaving for Uganda, he completed lengthy and detailed forms  
for the State Department and his background was thoroughly  
screened.

[redacted] advised that his primary function in Uganda  
revolved around [redacted]  
[redacted] for the government of Uganda, South Africa.

[redacted] advised that he is a licensed pilot and often  
flies the company aircraft on various business trips when  
his schedule will permit it.

[redacted] stated that he [redacted] were visiting  
[redacted] Iowa, during the Thanksgiving  
holidays, 1971, prior to their departure to Uganda.

Interviewed on 8/10/76 at Kansas City, Missouri File # 164-81-7092  
by SA [redacted] SE 164-81  
Date dictated 8/16/76

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) ) DATE: 9/15/76

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -P- RE: FILE DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. DO NOT BLOCK STAMP.

Enclosed are 2 items of evidentiary nature. These items are forwarded your office since you were OO at the time our case was RUC'd. Enclosures are described as follows:

1. FD-302 interview of [redacted] 8/9/76.
2. FD-302 interview of [redacted] 8/10/76.

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② Seattle  
2 Kansas City  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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Re New Haven airtel to Director, 6/25/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

1) One copy of Warranty Deed regarding condominium purchased by [redacted] in Teton County, Wyoming, in 11/72.

2) One copy of Mortgage Deed regarding same condominium.

[redacted] Jackson, Wyoming. was contacted regarding this matter on 7/30 and 8/11/76. [redacted] advised on the latter date that [redacted] as joint tenants. purchased a condominium, [redacted] Wyoming, on 11/24/72, from [redacted]

[redacted] a Wyoming corporation. According to their records, this condominium was financed through Provident Federal Savings and Loan Association, Casper, Wyoming, with mortgage in the principal sum of \$33,000 together with interest. The only other property owned by the [redacted] according to Teton County records is a 1973 Ford Bronco, which was purchased 12/15/72, in Connecticut and which was financed through Eastern Airlines Credit Union, Miami, Florida. [redacted] made available copies of the Warranty Deed and Mortgage Deed concerning the above-mentioned condominium.

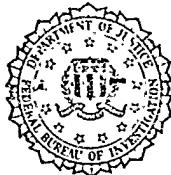
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-91  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO. [redacted]

September 16, 1976

SF

TO: SAC, San Diego

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RE: NORJACK

REFERENCE: Airtel 9/7/76  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Diego  
 SPECIMENS:

The previously reported latent prints in the captioned case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] Army service [redacted] born [redacted] Palm prints of this individual are not available in Identification Division files.

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(2) - Seattle (164-81)

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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FBI/DOJ

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

DATE: 9/21/76

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated 5/24/76.

For the information of the Bureau and other receiving offices, investigation by the Denver Division has revealed that the rumor alluded to in referenced communication possibly concerns [redacted] who has been eliminated as a possible suspect in this matter. In view of this, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of the investigation.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 2 - Bureau (164-2111)
- 1 - Denver (164-98) (Info)
- 1 - San Francisco (164-220) (Info)
- ③ - Seattle (164-88)

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

164-81-7096

DB Cooper-14832



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

September 23, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,  
FLIGHT 305;  
HIJACKING  
NOVEMBER 24, 1971

[redacted]

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The Seattle Division of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation received a letter, dated April 24, 1976,  
from [redacted]  
APO, New York, [redacted]

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on this individual in September, 1973, at Fort Lewis,  
Washington. Whether it be true or not, I do not know.  
I was at Fort Lewis, [redacted]"

Investigation by the New York Division revealed  
Armed Forces Post Office, New York, [redacted] is assigned to  
Kaefetal-Sandhofen, Germany.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

September 23, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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164-81-7397

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

DATE: 9/23/76

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle airtel to New York, dated 5/14/76.

Enclosed are six (6) copies of a Letterhead  
Memorandum.

### REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to have Legat, Bonn,  
contact [redacted] to determine any information he may  
have concerning this matter.

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### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (164-2111) (Encl 6)  
③ - Seattle (164-81) [redacted]  
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5010-110

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

164-81-7098

DB Cooper-14835

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

DATE: 9/23/76

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (164-2111) (Encl 6)  
③ - Seattle (164-81) [redacted]  
RNN/jcb  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

164-81-7098

DB Cooper-14836

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627)

DATE: 9/23/76

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

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

RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle letter to New York dated 5/14/76 and  
Detroit letter to New York dated 2/6/76.

Because of the number of serials contained in Seattle's file, it is impossible to locate Detroit's letter to New York dated 2/6/76 or even to determine if a copy has been sent to Seattle by Detroit.

New York is requested to forward a copy of Detroit's letter to New York dated 2/6/76 so that Seattle is aware of all investigation being conducted concerning this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - New York (164-621)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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164-81-7099

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627)

DATE: 9/23/76

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

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

RE: [redacted]

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2 - New York (164-621)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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

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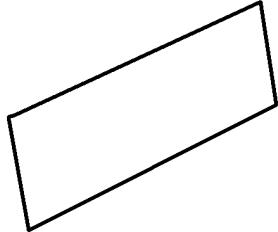
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)(RUC)



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Re Norfolk airtel to Alexandria, 9/10/76; and  
Alexandria telephone call to Norfolk [redacted], 9/16/76.

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No further information of value can be obtained by a  
second review of the Official Personnel File of [redacted]  
[redacted] SSAN [redacted] file at USA,  
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information relative to his exact days of leave or vacation.

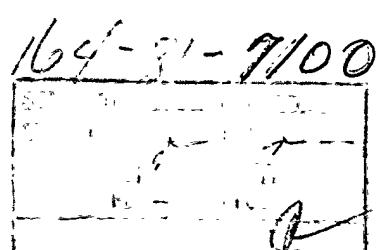
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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: It is being left to the  
discretion of the office of origin to set out a lead to  
Indianapolis to review [redacted] records at the U. S. Army  
Finance Center, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, to  
determine his exact leave date.

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②-Seattle  
2-Norfolk (164-41)  
1-Alexandria  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/23/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] was suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] stated [redacted] is an employee of Boeing, who works [redacted]. According to [redacted] was a paratrooper during the Korean War and bears a/strong resemblance to the artist composite of unknown subject.

[A review of [redacted] Boeing file reveals that he was born in [redacted], which would make him [redacted] at the time of the hijacking. He is 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, 160 pounds, and has [redacted] from Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia.

[redacted] driver's license indicated he is 5'11", 160 pounds, and a review of his photograph on his driver's license, which was issued on [redacted] reveals a white male with very curly light brown hair. [redacted] does not resemble the artist composite of unknown subject.

A check with St. Louis concerning [redacted] military record revealed that no one by the name of [redacted] [redacted], SSAN [redacted] possesses a military record.

In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/23/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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9/20/76

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

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On 9/20/76, [redacted]  
Wisconsin, telephonically contacted the Milwaukee Office of  
the FBI and advised as follows:

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[redacted] stated [redacted] had just visited him in  
[redacted] and she told him the following:

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She said about two or three months ago, she was in  
a restaurant in North Hollywood, California, called "Horseshoe  
Jacks." There were three males in a booth nearby and she  
overheard them talking of a mutual friend [redacted] who was an  
avid skydiver and who owned a Land Rover vehicle. [redacted]  
apparently had worked at the gas station where the three men  
worked.

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[redacted] had apparently told them how to hijack a plane,  
parachute and hide the money, etc. after captioned hijack  
occurred.

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[redacted] also had apparently been gone for four days  
when captioned hijack occurred and because of all this, they  
suspected [redacted] LNU of committing NORJACK.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is currently en route  
to [redacted] Encino, California, and  
should be there no later than Friday, 9/24/76.

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2 - Los Angeles  
2 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
2 - Milwaukee  
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(6) *JMK*

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[redacted] also advised [redacted] may be reluctant to talk to the FBI since she felt it would be foolish to contact the FBI with this information.

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LEAD

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Encino, California

Contact [redacted] for complete details of what she overheard and thereafter attempt to locate the three men at the gas station in an effort to further identify [redacted] LNU.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA .(164-48)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 9/23/76

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RE: [redacted]

Re Columbia airtel to Seattle, dated 6/16/76; and Charlotte letter to Seattle, dated 4/30/76.

In Charlotte letter to Seattle, dated 4/30/76, the Union County Credit Bureau furnished information that [redacted] was placed in their files in December, 1971, was employed at Modern Mobile Homes and was living at [redacted] Columbia, South Carolina.

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In Columbia's airtel to Seattle, dated 6/16/76, investigation was set out for the Columbia Division. To date, the results of that investigation has not been received by the Seattle Division and Columbia is requested to forward those results as well as the results of the following investigation, to Seattle.

LEADS:

COLUMBIA DIVISION

At Columbia, South Carolina

Will determine if [redacted] was employed at Modern Mobile Homes in Columbia, on 11/24/71.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Columbia (164-48)  
(3) - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN/jcb  
(5)



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

164-81-7103

DB Cooper-14844

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 9/23/76

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Columbia (164-48)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN/jcb  
(5)

164-81-7103



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SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

8/11/76

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SA [redacted]

NORJACK  
CO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

On 7/27/76, records of SCMD revealed that [redacted]

S. C.,

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are the registered owners of a [redacted] Cadillac, VIN [redacted]  
bearing S. C. license [redacted]. The records of the Title  
Section, SCMD, indicated this vehicle was purchased on [redacted]  
from Arnold Palmer Cadillac, Charlotte, N. C., and a lien  
was indicated for GMC, Box 840, Charlotte, N. C., in the  
amount of \$12,209.

On the same date, a source in a position to have  
such information advised [redacted] SSAN [redacted]  
was employed during [redacted]

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[redacted] by Red and White, Graniteville, S. C. He advised  
subject subsequently employed Decker Plaza Red and White  
and Northside Plaza Red and White, both Columbia, S. C.

On 8/10/76, [redacted] Thomas and Howard  
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Northside Plaza Red and White stores. He stated [redacted]  
[redacted] is presently employed in their Northside  
store [redacted]. He stated his company did not have  
[redacted] application stating this would be maintained at the  
store.

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On the same date, [redacted] Thomas and  
Howard, advised he is well acquainted with [redacted]  
and the Northside Plaza Store. He viewed the composite

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2 - Columbia

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photographs of the NORJACK subject and advised that in his opinion [redacted] was not identical to the composite photographs.

On the same date, [redacted] was interviewed at the Northside Plaza Food Town Store, formerly Red and White, Columbia, S. C. [redacted] furnished his residence as

[redacted] S. C., and telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had absolutely no knowledge regarding the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines flight #505 which took place on 11/24/71 between Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington. He denied that he had ever commented that he was D. B. COOPER, the person responsible for the hijacking. He furnished the following descriptive information:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DPOB	[redacted]
Height	[redacted]
Weight	185 lbs.
Military service	U. S. Army, [redacted] [redacted] service number believed to be [redacted]
Previous residence	2007 White Pine Road North Augusta, S. C.
Hair	Dark brown, graying, and balding. The hair on subject's forehead has receded approxi- mately 1/3 of the way back from subject's forehead
Marital status	[redacted]
Relatives living in Washington	[redacted]
Employments during 1971	Spokane, Washington [redacted] Monroe, N. C. A & P Company Elizabeth City, N. C. [redacted]
Characteristics	

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[redacted] advised that prior to his first wife's death in 1973, and his parents death in Spokane, Washington, in 1967 and 1972, he and his wife visited Spokane, Washington, approximately once every 2 years. He said on these occasions they would visit with his parents [redacted]. [redacted] said it is possible that he and his wife visited his parents [redacted] in Spokane, Washington, in 1971 but stated this would have been before November of 1971.

By observation, it was determined that [redacted] does not resemble the composite photographs of the NORJACK UNSUB. [redacted] His hair is receded and does not at all look similar to the hair of the NORJACK UNSUB composite. [redacted] complexion is also pale and could not be considered swarthy.

Leads to verify [redacted] employment in Monroe and/or Elizabeth City, N. C., and/or contacts with [redacted] in Spokane, Washington, is being left to the discretion of the case agent.

[redacted]  
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Source mentioned is [redacted]  
[redacted]

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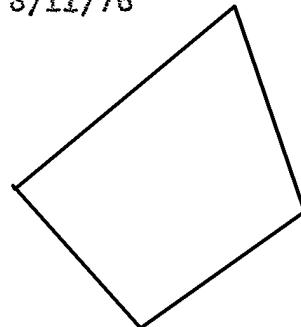
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SA [redacted]

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NORJACK  
CO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]



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Date: 9/16/76

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)(RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Columbia, 9/7/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is a memo of SA [redacted]  
dated 8/11/76 containing information concerning [redacted]

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On 9/15/76, [redacted] Spartanburg, S.C. advised [redacted], and she thereafter [redacted] Spartanburg, S.C. [redacted] and [redacted] sometime during the latter part of November, 1971. [redacted] that on either a Monday or Tuesday, November 19, 1971, he got drunk and telephonically contacted [redacted]

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[redacted] Upon his arrival he advised he did not see [redacted] but instead was met by the police who [redacted] and said this is how he knows the date was November 19, 1971. He further recalled [redacted] following weekend and [redacted]

② Seattle (Enc.1)  
1 - Columbia  
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*re: 164-81-9105*  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] He remembered she called him on the Sunday night  
of that weekend, [redacted] [redacted] He stated he  
does not know where [redacted] but possibly in Georgia.  
Following [redacted] at the White  
Stag Lodge Tryon, N.C., where they [redacted]  
[redacted] From the White Stag Lodge, they moved into a trailer  
in Columbus, N.C., and [redacted]  
[redacted] He advised [redacted]  
[redacted] N.C., and is employed  
at Bruers (phonetic) Furniture Factory, Old Highway 70,  
Conover, N.C. He noted [redacted] N.C., are very  
close together. [redacted] advised that after [redacted] and  
[redacted] moved west, possibly to Reno, Nevada,  
and got into some kind of trouble there involving a fight in  
which he might have [redacted]  
[redacted] He advised [redacted] would know  
more about [redacted] present location and his whereabouts on  
11/24/71.

Lead to contact [redacted] being left to  
discretion of OO.

YES

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Date: 9/16/76

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)(RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Columbia, 9/7/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is a memo of SA [redacted]  
dated 8/11/76 containing information concerning [redacted]

On 9/15/76, [redacted] Spartanburg, S.C., advised [redacted]  
[redacted] and she thereafter [redacted] Spartanburg,  
S.C. [redacted] and [redacted] sometime during the latter  
part of November, 1971. [redacted] that on either a [redacted]  
Monday or Tuesday, November 19, 1971, he got drunk and  
telephonically contacted [redacted]

[redacted] Upon his  
arrival he advised he did not see [redacted] but instead was  
met by the police who [redacted]  
and said this is how he knows the date was November 19, 1971.  
He further recalled [redacted]  
following weekend and [redacted]

② Seattle (Enc.1)  
1 - Columbia  
AGY/nhf  
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ELIMINATION [redacted]

164-81-7105

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M Per [signature]

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

Special Agent in Charge

GPO : 1975 O - 590-992

DB Cooper-14856

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/28/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is being considered a suspect in this matter  
because [REDACTED]

Kansas [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] approached him with

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at the time of the hijacking,  
he is 6'1" tall, 195 lbs, ruddy complexion, green eyes, stocky  
build, has pustular acne, and although he was in the U.S. Air  
Force there was no indication of his ever having had parachute  
training in his military service record.

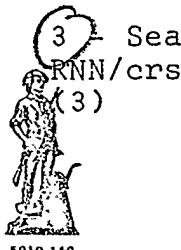
[REDACTED] with Louisiana authorities on [REDACTED]  
after captioned crime.

[REDACTED] of Long Beach, Cal-  
ifornia, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Louisiana. A source advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and there is no indication  
that she had access to any money.

The Bureau advised by letter dated 9/8/76, that  
the unidentified latent prints in the case are not identical  
with the major case prints of [REDACTED] FBI number  
[REDACTED]

In view of the above described discrepancies between  
[REDACTED] and UNSUB in this case, no further investigation will be  
conducted him at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS



3 Seattle (164-81 [REDACTED])

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DB Cooper-14858

164-81-7106

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED]) DATE: 9/28/76

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE [REDACTED]

because [REDACTED] is being considered a suspect in this matter  
Kansas [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] approached him with  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at the time of the hijacking, he is 6'1" tall, 195 lbs, ruddy complexion, green eyes, stocky build, has pustular acne, and although he was in the U.S. Air Force there was no indication of his ever having had parachute training in his military service record.

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[REDACTED] with Louisiana authorities on [REDACTED]  
after captioned crime.

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[REDACTED] of Long Beach, California, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Louisiana. A source advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and there is no indication  
that she had access to any money.

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The Bureau advised by letter dated 9/8/76, that the unidentified latent prints in the case are not identical with the major case prints of [REDACTED] FBI number [REDACTED]

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In view of the above described discrepancies between [REDACTED] and UNSUB in this case, no further investigation will be conducted him at this time.

*Eliminate*  
164-81-7106

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3 - Seattle (164-81 [REDACTED])

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (SQ9) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia and Seattle  
dated 9/3/76.

On 9/15/76, an unsuccessful attempt was made to  
contact [redacted]  
Pa.

On 9/15/76, [redacted]  
Pa., employed [redacted] advised  
that one [redacted] is a former Justice of the Peace,  
[redacted] Pa., and presently resides [redacted]  
Pa. This individual presently [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that one (FNU) [redacted]  
was also a Justice of the Peace in [redacted] Pa., at  
about the same time. This individual was involved in some  
type of [redacted]. He  
was never a member of the Pennsylvania State Police, but  
there was at least one state police officer [redacted]  
[redacted] and was subsequently dismissed from the Penn-  
sylvania State Police due to his involvement.

2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Philadelphia (164-133) (SQ9)  
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[redacted] related that he has not heard of the latter [redacted] since the above activities were published in the local newspapers.

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[redacted] further commented that he is also vaguely familiar with [redacted] who formerly had the [redacted] Pa. He stated that [redacted] had a questionable reputation relative to his business ethics.

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On 9/16/76, [redacted] supra, was contacted and he was afforded an acknowledgement of the receipt of his letter. He stated that he could furnish no further details to the facts set forth in his letter. In addition, he commented that he is certain that [redacted] is unable to proffer any further comments.

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On 9/17/76, [redacted]  
Pennsylvania State Police,  
[redacted]  
Pa., advised that [redacted]  
Pa., was [redacted]

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[redacted] at the Eastern Diagnostic and Correctional Institution, [redacted] advised that the records reflect the following description in 1962:

Name [redacted]  
Address [redacted]

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Birth date [redacted]

, Pa.

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	176 pounds
Hair	Auburn
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Education	High School

PH 164-133

Scars and Marks

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

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FBI #

Pennsylvania State  
Police #

[Redacted] advised that all records relative to [Redacted] are on file at Regimental Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pa.; however, he stated that a photograph should have been forwarded to the Identification Division at the time of the arrest.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Provide the Seattle Division with copy of  
Identification Division record of [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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LEAD

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

At Harrisburg, Pa.

Will obtain records and photo of [Redacted]  
PSP R&I [Redacted] from PSP R&I Section and forward  
to Seattle Division.

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9/23/76

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AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 8/27/76.

On 9/7/76 a check of the crisscross directories for the years [redacted] disclose that [redacted]

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[redacted] resided [redacted] at Green River, Wyoming. [redacted] for Bechtel Corporation, San Francisco, California. The [redacted] Telephone Directory for Green River, Wyoming, listed same address as above, and telephone number [redacted].

Credit information disclosed that [redacted] had a date of birth of [redacted] and Social Security Account Number [redacted] and had been in Credit Bureau files since November, 1972. On application, [redacted] stated he had come from Loveland, Colorado, and also listed address [redacted] Geneseo, Illinois, and he was [redacted] for American Bechter at Green River, Wyoming, during July, 1974. Credit Bureau verified employment at Bechter during July, 1975.

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On 9/15/76, [redacted] American Bechter, west of Green River, Wyoming, advised employment records for his corporation were kept at his main office in San Francisco, California. [redacted] stated he would contact that office and determine if [redacted] was employed during November, 1971, for American Bechter.

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On 9/17/76, [redacted] advised no record could be located in his company's files that [redacted] was an employee of American Bechter during November, 1971, or any other period during 1971. [redacted] advised [redacted] was a member of [redacted] at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and he would contact that Union for any information on [redacted].

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3 - Denver  
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On 9/22/76, [redacted] advised [redacted] at Cheyenne, Wyoming, had no record of subject working out of that Union during 1971. During the first part of 1972, [redacted] worked for Certified Welding Corporation at Cheyenne, Wyoming, telephone number 632-4350.

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LEADS

DENVER DIVISION

At Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Will review records of Certified Welding Corporation to ascertain [redacted] employment and determine the length of period for [redacted] employment to cover the pertinent period of 11/24/71, and conduct any further investigation to determine [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71. If any former employments listed that would cover November, 1971, set out appropriate leads to verify.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/29/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 8/6/76.

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On 9/15/76, contact was made with [redacted] U.S. Coast Guard, 915 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington. He advised, after checking his registry, that there were two vessels with the name of [redacted] registered in the United States. The first vessel [redacted] registered to [redacted] c/o Whitney-Fidalgo Seafoods, Inc., P.O. Box 1658, Ketchikan, Alaska, home port Ketchikan, Alaska. The second vessel [redacted]

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[redacted] Santa Barbara, California, home port Los Angeles-Long Beach, California.

[redacted] stated that if the [redacted]  
[redacted] his office would have no listing for it.

[redacted] advised contact [redacted]

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/29/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 8/6/76.

On 9/15/76, contact was made with [redacted] U.S. Coast Guard, 915 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington. He advised, after checking his registry, that there were two vessels with the name of [redacted] registered in the United States. The first vessel [redacted] registered [redacted] c/o Whitney-Fidalgo Seafoods, Inc., P.O. Box 1658, Ketchikan, Alaska, home port Ketchikan, Alaska. The second vessel [redacted] Santa Barbara, California, home port Los Angeles-Long Beach, California.

[redacted] stated that if the [redacted]  
[redacted] his office would have no listing for it.  
[redacted] advised [redacted]

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DB Cooper-14866

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

DATE: 10/1/76

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

For the information of Sacramento, [REDACTED] is  
being considered a suspect in this matter because he  
confided to [REDACTED] (protect) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[REDACTED]
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Gray
California Driver's License:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]

Lakeside, California

LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At Sacramento, California

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] California Driver's  
License and forward it to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 2 - Sacramento
- 1 - San Diego (Info)
- (3) - Seattle

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

DB Cooper-14867

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

DATE: 10/1/76

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

For the information of Sacramento, [REDACTED] is  
being considered a suspect in this matter because he  
confided [REDACTED] (protect) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[REDACTED]
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Gray
California Driver's License:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]

Lakeside, California

LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At Sacramento, California

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] California Driver's  
License and forward it to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 2 - Sacramento
- 1 - San Diego (Info)
- 3 - Seattle

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted]  
at Lafayette, Louisiana:

On August 31, 1976, [redacted] Lake Charles Dredge and Towing Company, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised that due to the length of time since [redacted] had last worked for them, she would not have his personnel record readily available but would check the archives of the company in an effort to locate a work record for [redacted]

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On September 8, 1976, [redacted], Lake Charles Dredge and Towing Company, was recontacted and at this time advised she had found a work record for [redacted] which reflected the following information:

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[redacted] Social Security Number [redacted]  
was employed by Lake Charles Dredge and Towing Company from [redacted] as [redacted] in the [redacted] on one of their dredging boats. A further review of the application failed to show any previous employments and listed [redacted] address as [redacted] Lafayette, Louisiana.

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[redacted] also advised that in talking to some of the officials at Lake Charles Dredge and Towing Company, it was learned that [redacted] on the boat and [redacted] is currently residing in [redacted] Texas.

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On September 10, 1976, [redacted] Louisiana Department of Corrections, Parole and Probation, was recontacted; however, [redacted] could provide no additional employment for [redacted] after he had terminated his work with Lake Charles Dredge and Towing Company.

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P)

8/12/76

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

On 8/9/76, SA [redacted] Baton Rouge RA, telephonically contacted writer and requested writer to determine if there was an individual who had been arrested by the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office in which individual had the nickname of [redacted] and/ [redacted]

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On 8/10/76, contact was made with [redacted] Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office (CPSO) and the identification Division, CRSO and review of the CPSO records reveal the following suspect:

Name: [redacted]

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Race: White

Sex: Male

DOB: [redacted]

POB: [redacted]

Height: 5' 9"

Weight: 185 pounds

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

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[Signature]	

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Scars:

Arrests:

Address:

When arrested, subject  
gave address of Fort Hood,  
Texas

CPSO #

Possible  
La. State  
Police #

Review of further descriptive information re  
determine the following relatives:

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Father:

Grand Forks, North Dakota;

Mother:

Chinook, Montana

Sister:

Grand Forks, North Dakota

Sister:

Las Vegas, Nevada

Brother:

Darsal, Minnesota

NO 164-136  
JTV:cal

The foresaid information was furnished to  
SA [redacted] on 8/18/76.

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Date: 9/28/76

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

Via AIRTEL  
 (Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P)  
 NORJAX;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
 OO - Seattle

Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle, 8/13/76, re  
 suspect [redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of the  
 following:

- 1) Memo of SA [redacted] dated 8/12/76;
- 2) Insert at Lafayette, La., 8/31/76 - 9/10/76.

Enclosed for Houston are two copies each of the  
 above and two copies of referenced airtel.

Enclosed for Minneapolis are two copies each of  
 above and two copies of referenced airtel.

#### LEADS

#### HOUSTON

AT [redacted] TEXAS. Interview retired [redacted]  
 [redacted] concerning suspect's activities, particularly where  
 he went to live and work following his departure in [redacted]  
 [redacted] from Lake Charles Dredge and Towing Company, and  
 whether or not [redacted] is aware of the identity of suspect's  
 [redacted] Set out leads to confirm suspect's terms of  
 employment and residence.

- 2 - Houston (Encs. 6)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encs. 6)
- ② - Seattle (Encs. 4)
- 4 - New Orleans

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

NO 164-136  
JAP/kil

LEADS - continued

MINNEAPOLIS

AT GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA. Credit and arrest check suspect and determine from police sources the identity of his [redacted]

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Set out further leads deemed appropriate concerning suspect's background and activities and identity of his [redacted]

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NEW ORLEANS

AT LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA. Conduct credit and arrest check of suspect and set out leads to confirm other residences and places of employment for suspect since [redacted]

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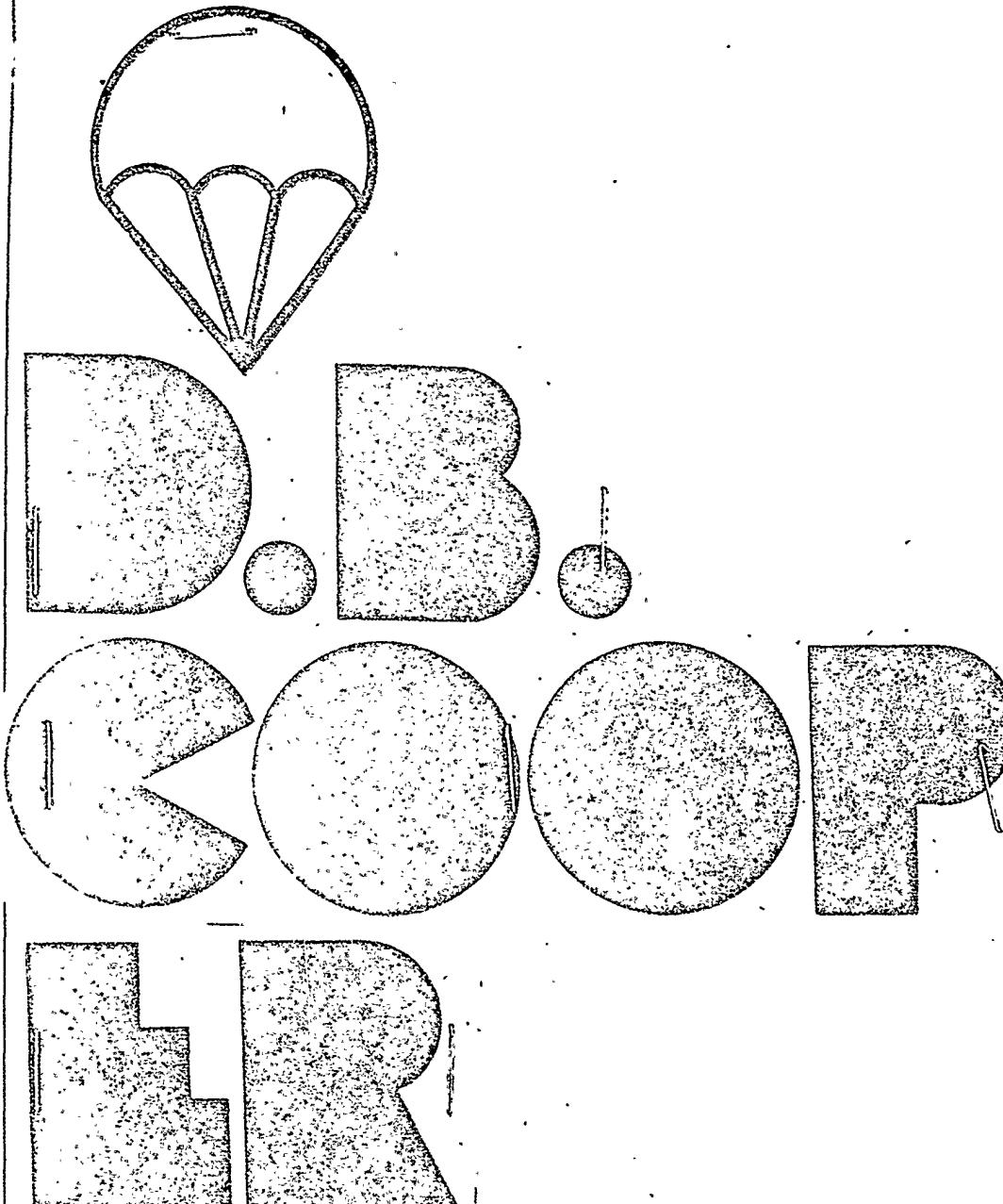
AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. Follow with [redacted] for any further information he may wish to recall.

AT ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA. Re suspect [redacted]  
[redacted] whose current photo appears to be identical with that of the person listed in [redacted] show current photo to him and return [redacted] It should be noted the only reason [redacted] is a suspect is because [redacted] believes he is a look-alike of the composite drawing of subject.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Is he at the bottom of Lake  
Merwin or walking the  
streets?

COPY SENT TO BUREAU

DB Cooper-14875

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

*Sub B*

p.9 Seattle Times  
Seattle, Washington  
(Magazine Section)

Date: 10/3/76  
Edition: Sunday  
Author: Robert Hawkins  
Editor: Jim King  
Title: NORJAC

Character: 164-81  
or  
Classification: 164-81  
Submitting Office: Seattle  
 Being Investigated

*164-81-9114*

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**F**ROM

THE beginning, it had a kind of eerie, hypnotic charm.

Despite all the best precautions, the man on board the jet had a bomb. And there were 41 other persons sitting around him.

For Northwesters, the scene had a special kind of horror. Friends and family were on board Northwest Flight 305, now sitting ominously mute and isolated on Runway 16R with no visible signs of activity on board.

The atmosphere at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport was heavy with a suspended, time-in-slow-motion feeling, even as television cameras covered the "event" live from the distant passenger terminal.

The runway lights, dimmed on demand to a faint glow, helped very little in defining the lines of the sleek 727, parked in the cold night in front of the airport's administration building. Even the squat truck, disgorging the aromatic jet fuel, was almost a silhouette, its lights and rotating beacon extinguished.

Inside, the man in the dark raincoat sitting in the last seat on the starboard side was served up an unusual offering. A white cloth sack and four squat parachutes. The sack held a six-inch-thick rectangular package weighing 27½ pounds. It contained 10,000 \$20 bills.

A minute later, the front cabin door opened slowly and 36 passengers, many puzzled over the delay, were herded away from the plane in small groups, then into a bus which sped toward the terminal.

It was November 24, 1971. The next day was Thanksgiving.

**AIRLINE OFFICIALS** referred to the flight later as a "puddle-jumper" — routinely racing the sun from the East Coast with its last two scheduled stops Portland and Seattle. Today, however, Flight 305 would make one additional stop.

Earlier that afternoon, a middle-aged, ordinary-looking man waited in line at the Portland ticket counter, paid cash for a tourist cabin seat, and sat quietly for 50 minutes in the airport waiting room until boarding time. Later, no one remembered seeing him.

Just after 3 o'clock, Capt. Bill Scott of Minneapolis eased the plane out of a shallow, climbing right turn toward a northerly heading. The seat-belt signs were still on.

In the aft cabin, the swarthy man who had never removed his dark sunglasses beckoned to a stewardess, Tina Mucklow, and quietly handed her a note.

It said he wanted \$200,000 and four parachutes: two backpack type and two front packs.

For added incentive, he opened his ordinary-looking attache case a few inches and showed her the contents: several red cylinders connected by wire.

The long-haired, blond stewardess nodded understandingly and began to make her way up the still sloping aisle toward the locked cockpit door.

Mr. D. B. Cooper had announced his arrival.

As the plane neared, then passed Seattle, passengers began to get

nervous for the first time, but for the wrong reason.

"People began to be concerned when it circled around Whidbey Island for an hour or so," Robert Gregory of Puyallup, who sat four seats away from the icy-nerved skyjacker, recalled.

"They thought something was wrong with the plane," he said.

About 5:45, Captain Scott touched the plane down and rolled it smoothly to a stop, but in front of the airport's administration building, a half mile from the passenger terminal. At the same moment, the stewardesses stood up, squarely blocking the aisles and Scott spoke emphatically over the loudspeaker, ordering passengers to please remain in their seats and not to move until told to.

They fidgeted in their seats, muttering. Gregory's seat on the port side was blocked by the stewardess, Tina Mucklow, standing very still.

"What's the problem?" Gregory asked her.

"Don't look back," she cautioned, keeping her eyes fixed on the other stewardess in the forward cabin. Both girls looked "a little green," Gregory recalled.

No announcement was made that anything was wrong, but the plane's back door, for exiting passengers, remained bolted and the passengers remained in their seats, fixed under the glare of the seat-belt sign. No one had seen any weapons.

**TWENTY MINUTES** dragged by. The crew conferred frequently over the plane's intercom. Then, heads looked up as Ms. Mucklow walked slowly toward the rear of the plane carrying a large white cloth sack. Everyone knew it was a money bag and everyone knew what it meant.

Then, at 6:50 p.m., the passengers and two remaining stewardesses were directed off. Gregory, who had noticed the man earlier on a trip to the restroom, turned as he left and got a good look at Cooper.

"No, he didn't look calm," Gregory recalled. "He was very wary, watching everybody that moved very intently."

It was suddenly very quiet on the airplane. Cooper had told Scott he "wanted fuel out here right now" and he was assured that the

airline would cooperate completely.

The silver-haired pilot was playing it slowly and calmly. So was airline headquarters in Minneapolis.

The company had requested the Federal Bureau of Investigation not to take any action in trying to board the plane or capture the suspect.

J. Earl Milnes, then special agent in charge of the bureau's Seattle office, agreed to comply with the request in every way.

The minutes oozed by. Finally, the plane was fueled but with only 2,300 pounds. Cooper extinguished the last of a series of Raleigh filter-tip cigarettes, then ventured cautiously over to the plane's intercom.

"He just told me he wanted to go to Mexico City," Scott remembered.

"He didn't specify the route. He just wanted to go at 10,000 feet."

The skyjacker also ordered that the 727 fly with flaps down 15 percent, and the landing gear lowered.

"He seemed very rational," Scott said. "Calm and self-assured."

The plane, flying with the wheels and flaps down, would burn a tremendous amount of fuel and could never reach Phoenix, the normal first stop.

A Seattle-to-Reno route would be "a wise choice for a wise hijacker," the tower proposed. Everyone agreed.

The pilot set a commonplace Victor 23 flight plan over Portland, Eugene, Klamath Falls, then southeast toward Reno.

Dinners were cautiously placed on board, Tina Mucklow was ordered to leave her seat next to Cooper, where she had ridden most of the flight, go into the front section and close the curtain. The aft cabin lights were turned off.

At 7:30 p.m., the tower cleared Flight 305 for takeoff, and quietly advised Scott he would "have company" all the way down to Reno with "one plane above and one plane below."

**WHEN THE 727** lifted off to become a tiny dot in the sky, radar operators tracked a total of eight additional planes shadowing the three-engine jet. Six jet fighters, one jet trainer and an H-130 rescue plane with emergency gear and jumpers were launched from bases in Washington, Idaho and California. No one was able to maintain constant visual contact.

The 727 was lumbering along at its slowest possible cruising speed, and the other ships kept shooting past and had to backtrack.

The weather was worsening. Rain clouds quilted the ground. As soon as the plane was level, Cooper ordered Scott to open the rear cabin door, which on the 727 was under the tail section, and had stairs. Red lights winked in the cockpit as the pressure dropped,

then adjusted. No more instructions: Just the subdued rush of air.

Then, at 8:13 p.m., slightly more than half an hour after the plane took off from Sea-Tac, one of Scott's panel gauges flopped a few times, then settled.

Passenger Cooper had debarked Flight 305.

"**YEAH**, I packed his parachutes," said Earl Cossey, 35, of Seattle.

Cossey, a long-time sports jumper, provided the authorities with two of the four chutes delivered.

"They were just emergency backpacks. Really, they're just used for aerobatic pilots or glider pilots or someone who would use a single parachute for a lifesaving event only. It wouldn't be like a sport parachute."

Was Cooper an experienced skydiver?

"Heck, no," said Cossey, "at least, not as far as sports jumping."

Cossey theorized that the hijacker may have been a military paratrooper since he at first turned down parachutes coming from McChord Air Force that would open too soon after jumping. The other factor was his selection of which parachute to use.

"One was more of a sports-type chute with a harness that was really, really comfortable," Cossey explained, "and the other was a military-type with a very uncomfortable harness. And he picked the one that was not comfortable. But they were both equally safe."

In appearances only, as it happened, for one of the other two chutes, hastily borrowed from Linn Emrick of Sky Sports, Inc., was a nonfunctional ground training chute with the canopy completely sewn together.

Cossey said his remaining chute, left on the floor of the plane, was returned to him and is now a treasured souvenir. Officials figured, he said, that Cooper had stripped the nylon from the two other parachute containers, packed them full of money, walked out on the undulating rear stairway of the 727, and dropped into the rain-blackened sky.

Could he have made it?  
"Oh, yeah," Cossey insists, firmly. "In fact, there was a time that I had high hopes of making a duplicate jump. The airline wanted to take that same model airplane and go over in the Spokane area where it's very open and let a jumper prove that it could be re-

done. It was all set up but then fell through due to insurance problems. But it's easily done."

Cossey, who has looked at a lot of equipment turned up in the woods by the F.B.I. over the years, feels he can identify his hand-assembled chute if it's found.

"I have a little secret deal with the F.B.I.," he said, with a smile. He told them, "if you ever catch him, I get to talk to him about how he accomplished it."

**THE SEARCH AREA** was pinpointed with surprising precision from a combination of recording instruments on board the plane, its speed and altitude, the suspect's weight, and the 23-mile-an-hour wind blowing that night from the northwest. The figures were all fed into a computer at Fort Lewis.

"We were able to fix a 'ground zero,'" Tom Manning, F.B.I. resident agent at Longview, said.

"Looking at the possibility that the parachute did not open, and allowing for trajectory of the body from the plane and of the free fall and so on, we started at ground zero and then proceeded in a southwesterly direction, angling toward St. Helen's (Oregon)."

The search started off pretty big, Manning recalls, with dozens of agents, sheriff's deputies from both Clark and Cowlitz Counties, volunteers with fixed-wing search planes, and helicopters from Bonneville Power, the National Guard and even The Weyerhaeuser Co.

A diamond-shaped area, roughly 150 square miles, was divided into six sectors for the search teams. It centered in the Merwin Dam area, about 20 miles southeast of Kelso.

The terrain was mainly low hills with heavy underbrush and a lot of first- and second-growth timber. There was some flat terrain along the river bank, but mostly the search concentrated for almost a week in the rugged country between Vancouver and Kelso.

"If a guy isn't too well versed in hitting into those tall trees, he'd get hung up real easy," a Weyerhaeuser forester, Dick Bohlig, said.

Even though the land is cruised occasionally, "you could walk almost right underneath it and unless you weren't looking straight up, you'd never see it," Bohlig said. "If you ever go out and start looking for people in the woods, about the only time you ever find

them is if you practically walk hand in hand."

**THE SEARCH** subsided, then flared up countless times, with Manning's agents checking out an endless supply of leads. At the beginning, tantalizing rumors began to unfold concerning several unidentified aircraft, landing and taking off in the hijack area that day.

The F. B. I. painstakingly checked out all the planes and pilots and cleared them all.

Residents of the two nearby communities of Ariel and View were busy watching each other, sometimes with a smile, and any stranger in the area, especially spending \$20 bills, was sure to be watched closely.

Information sheets were distributed to hunters and campers frequenting the area, detailing the items the F.B.I. was interested in finding.

The word flashed to Seattle. A body had been found just outside Woodland.

"Two sisters looking for antique bottles found it," J. Earl Milnes, then heading the case, said.

The women, poking in an abandoned cistern, uncovered what appeared to be a foot and human limb and deputies were called.

Officials cut an opening in the bottom of the cistern with a chain saw and began to remove the body. When it was identified as a woman, Milnes returned the case to the local authorities.

"I was just waiting for some smart alec to come back with:

"How do you know D. B. Cooper wasn't a woman?"

**WHERE HAD** the elusive Cooper gone?

Seemingly, every place was searched. South of the Lewis River the stretches of flat, open land had been gone over meticulously. To the north, even the heavy blanket of trees had failed to diminish virtually a foot-by-foot search.

The Federal Aviation Administration in Reno pointed out that the plane, on landing, had taxied slowly enough for someone to escape. This possibility was investigated, but finally was dropped.

Letters, purportedly written by Cooper, turned up in various newspapers across the West. One "confession" said he, Cooper, had committed the crime because he was "in a rut."

Another insisted that he was Cooper, and that he only had 14 months to live.

In late 1972, two Kitsap County men were convicted by a federal grand jury of extorting \$30,000 from a former Newsweek editor for a phony "interview" with the skyjacker.

Northwest Airlines offered a \$25,000 reward for all the money, or 15 per cent of any lesser amount recovered, and The Oregon Journal promised \$1,000 for the first \$20 bill from the loot.

Back in Clark County, one psychic reportedly offered detailed theories to the F.B.I., and even a "water witch" joined the hunt with a forked stick.

Through it all, the real D. B. Cooper never stood up.

Then, last January 12, it seemed the big break had come. Two hunters found a weathered skull 10 miles east of Estacada, Ore. What's more, clothing, human remains and a parachute were found with the skull.

A medical examiner announced the deceased was a male, all right, but at least ten years younger than the suspect.

**SO WHAT'S** the answer? A grown man just doesn't vanish into nothingness. Or does he?

The opinions of those who ought to know, the people who "knew him best," are as far-reaching as the boundaries of the search map. Here are some:

**A senior F.B.I. man:**

"I think he made it. I think he slept in his own bed that night. It was a clear night. A lot of the country is pretty flat. He was flying low and slow and all he had to do was walk out on those stairs, and jump.

"He just could have walked out. Right down the road. Hell, they weren't even looking for him there at that time. They thought he was somewhere else. He could just walk down the road. There's nothing suspicious about that."

Agreeing that no body was ever found, nor any parachute or shrouds, he explained simply, "he could have carried that with him."

**Earl Cossey,** veteran parachutist:

"I have a hard time speculating. I have to divide it into he's either a very small hole in the ground, which means he didn't get the parachute open, or he's laughing at us all. I can't decide which."

**Dick Bohlig,** forester:

"It could very well have been

possible for him to land south of the Lewis River. There's quite a bit of flat, open ground. He could have easily landed in that. And if he did, then he'd be home free."

**Pilot William Scott:**

"Nothing's turned up so I don't have the slightest idea."

**Tom Manning,** the F.B.I.'s Longview resident agent:

"This is strictly a theory. I have no foundation that I can back it up with, but I feel that he's in the lake. Lake Merwin."

Manning explained that prior to the skyjacking, two fishermen capsized their boat in the middle of the lake and their bodies were never recovered. One reason for this, he said, was that the bed of the two-mile-long lake was never clear-cut of heavy timber prior to the valley being flooded during construction of Ariel Dam at Lake Merwin. Area residents report that heavy windstorms frequently bring up a lot of floaters and snags from the fairly good-sized trees that were left in there.

"My theory—strictly a theory, understand—is that he did hit the lake, and because of the weight of his body, the money, parachutes, and the force of the landing, he

went down and is hung up on a snag."

And the parachute's nylon fabric, being underwater, would not deteriorate, as it would under full sun. Moreover, Merwin is an "extremely cold lake," Manning said, which he felt would prevent the generation of body gases.

"Body gas, as you know, is the thing that forces (the body) to the surface" because of the creation of buoyancy. But Lake Merwin,

Manning said, "would be like putting a man into one of those deep freezers."

**Stan Pitkin,** United States attorney:

"I don't think there's any rational conclusion but that the man is long dead. And both he and the money are probably decomposed."

**DOES THERE** come a time, then, when you finally give it all up?

Apparently not.

John Reed, special agent in charge of the F.B.I.'s Seattle office reports the total number of persons investigated so far on the Cooper caper has exceeded 800.

How many are they investigating now?

"I would estimate," he said, "that around 20 to 30 suspects are involved."

The D. B. Cooper file, he concluded, "is still very much open."

Robert Hawkins is a Seattle writer.

What about reports of the statute of limitations on the "D. B. Cooper" skyjacking being five years and running out this November?

John Reed, special agent in charge of the F.B.I.'s Seattle office says:

"If a person leaves the jurisdiction for the crime, and it's a capital offense, the statute never 'tolls'."

Stan Pitkin, United States attorney in Seattle, agrees, adding:

"Although at the time of the offense, there was an uncertainty on the implementation of a death pen-

alty, this is, by act of Congress, a capital offense and the statute of limitation does not apply to capital offenses."

What if Cooper is dead, and some hunter one day runs across the \$200,000?

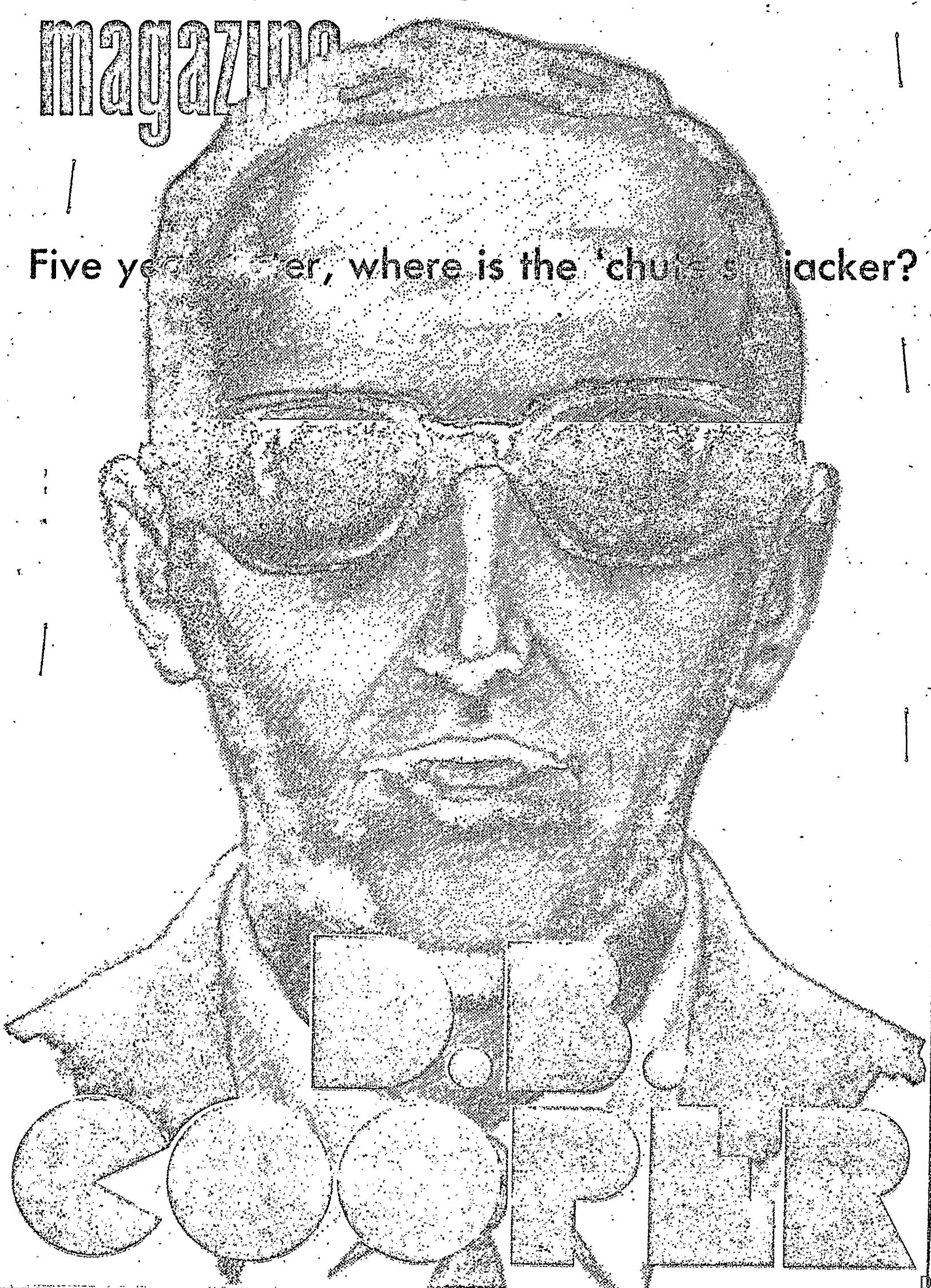
"The money's contra-

band," Pitkin said, "and it doesn't belong to anyone other than Northwest Air Lines."

Besides, he explained, the long-sought money would be subject to being held as evidence, so any such windfall "would be ill-gotten, and a very serious offense."

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Five years later, where is the 'chuck' of jacker?



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 10/3/76

FROM : SPC [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted] Bellevue,  
Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised  
that individual appearing in Sunday newspaper who is known  
as D.B. COOPER resembles captioned individual. [redacted]  
advised he is a Boeing employee and that [redacted] was a  
[redacted] at Boeing approximately two years  
ago. [redacted] advised [redacted] is currently employed by FAA in  
Seattle.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
BuFile: 164-2111

164-2111-44

[redacted] For information of Seattle, [redacted]  
[redacted] Grants Pass, Oregon, has made available to  
Portland a white nylon parachute canopy he found in Warner  
Valley, at the Northwest corner of Hooker Jim Ridge on  
Hart Mountain in eastern Oregon on 8/29/76. This canopy  
which had no shroud lines, harness, or cover, bore Serial  
No. [redacted] and date of manufacture of [redacted]

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Seattle is requested to advise whether this  
parachute can be eliminated as possibly involved in captioned  
hijacking based on above information.

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10/6/76

AIRTEL

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

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/13/76.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 843 suspects, 825 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P).  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

*Sub 844*

Re: UNSUB;  
PARACHUTE FOUND BY [redacted]

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 10/1/76.

The information contained in re communication is insufficient to make a determination as to whether the parachute found by [redacted] is identical to the one used by unsub in this matter. Portland is requested to measure the canopy to determine its diameter and to forward to Seattle a small piece of the canopy.

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In addition, Portland is requested to furnish to Seattle any additional copies of the ransom list that Portland may possess in view of the fact that Seattle has completely exhausted its supply of this list.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

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Date: 10/6/76

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect because he fits the general description of UNSUB, he was formerly an enlisted man in the United States Air Force and possibly had parachute training, and because in October of 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by [redacted] in late October, 1971, and [redacted] advises that [redacted] had indicated his whole world had collapsed. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] was a very "gutsy" individual who would certainly be capable of a crime such as the NORJAK hijacking.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Name:	[redacted]
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
DOB:	[redacted]
Height:	6'1" to 6'2"
Weight:	175 lbs
SSAN:	[redacted]
Former Address:	Fairbanks, Alaska [redacted]

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- 2 - St. Louis (164-63)

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*Special Agent in Charge*

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Current Address:

[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, Alaska

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Occupation:

[REDACTED]  
in Anchorage, Alaska.

[REDACTED]

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to compare  
[REDACTED] fingerprints with NORJAK partials currently on file  
and advise Seattle of the results.

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LEADS:

ANCHORAGE DIVISION

At Fairbanks, Alaska

Will attempt to obtain background information  
concerning [REDACTED] including descriptive information as  
well as possible location on 11/24/71 (date of captioned  
crime).

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At Anchorage, Alaska

Will attempt to obtain background information  
concerning [REDACTED] including descriptive information and,  
if possible, [REDACTED] location on 11/24/71. (Note Anchorage  
Division is not to interview [REDACTED] at this time.)

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

TO:

Date 9-28-76

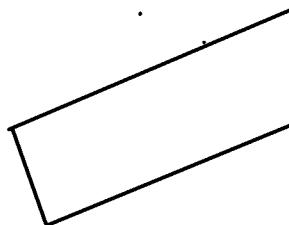
Your inquiry 9-24-76

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RE: NORJAK

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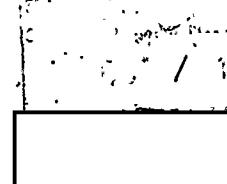


- Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- Attached furnished in compliance with request from \_\_\_\_\_
- Only record(s) available attached.
- This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Records FBI # \_\_\_\_\_ 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 # \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody. Clear or cancel (CW or XW) your NCIC record.
- 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.

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Copy to: Seattle 164-81 (Enc)

Re: 164-81-7121  
SUB FILED 164-81-7121



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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ~~JK~~ SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (SQ9) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Philadelphia airtel to the Director and  
Seattle dated 9/24/76.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is one photo-  
graph of subject and one copy of Criminal Record     
as provided by the Pennsylvania State Police, Records -  
Identification Division, Harrisburg, Pa.

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NY 164-627

The following investigation was conducted at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, New York (NY), by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

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Pursuant to a request made on August 13, 1976,

[redacted] Eastern Airlines (EAL) Security, advised on September 26, 1976, that he had attempted through various sources and records to determine if EAL [redacted] had been employed on 11/24/71, by EAL, and what specific work he was doing at the time. He determined that there were no daily employment records dating back to November 21, 1971, and that daily employment records are maintained for only three years.

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On September 21, 1976, [redacted]

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[redacted] at EAL, at John F. Kennedy International Airport, advised that the personnel file of [redacted] contained the following information:

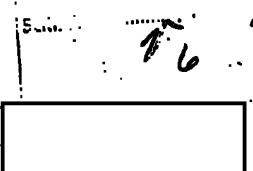
He began employment with EAL as [redacted] on April 5, 1962, and is currently employed as [redacted] and has done so since he began his employment. His pay in November, 1971, as [redacted] was approximately \$42,000 a year, and his current base pay as a [redacted] is approximately \$54,000 a year.

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[redacted] was born [redacted] (USA), is six feet and one-half inch tall, weighs 197 pounds, has blonde hair, blue eyes, and has Social Security Number [redacted]

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NY 164-627

He served in the United States Air Force from [redacted] when he was honorably discharged as [redacted] Serial Number (SN) [redacted]. During that period of time, he served as a [redacted] He attended the University of Connecticut from [redacted]  
[redacted]

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He resided from May, 1945 to June, 1955 at [redacted] Connecticut; from January, 1957 to February, 1958 at [redacted] Oklahoma and then at [redacted] Oklahoma. He currently resides at [redacted] Connecticut.

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[redacted] has listed [redacted] who was born [redacted] and [redacted] He also lists [redacted] and JOSEPH, born September 13, 1907, and DOROTHY, born April 22, 1912.

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[redacted] was fired by EAL on [redacted] because [redacted] and was reinstated with EAL on [redacted]

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[redacted] believed [redacted] was possibly employed by Seaboard World Airlines while he was laid off by EAL.

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[redacted] advised that he is personally acquainted with [redacted] and the artist composite drawing of unknown subject in this case was displayed to [redacted] He stated that he did not feel that this composite resembled [redacted] in any way.

DB Cooper-14896

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 2/6/76

FROM : *WJD* *ASB* SAC, DETROIT (164-115) (P)

SUBJECT:

UNSUB, aka,  
Dap Cooper;  
Northwest Airlines,  
Flight 350,  
Portland, Oregon to  
Seattle, Washington  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

OPEN (ENOFFY)  
ORIGIN [initials]  
SUPV [initials]

CASE 164-627  
DATE 2/6/76  
SECT 26

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For the information of New York and Seattle Divisions

[redacted] is the [redacted] and  
[redacted] of the "Secret Witness Program" of a local Detroit  
newspaper. The "Secret Witness Program" offers rewards in  
varying amounts to individuals who anonymously furnish infor-  
mation to the newspaper in current local investigations and  
cases of national prominence.

By letter dated 1/26/76 [redacted] advised the  
Detroit of the following information which he had anonymously  
been furnished by a "tipster":

"Regarding the 'D.B. Cooper' who hijacked  
a Northwest Airlines flight over Washington  
four years ago, I knew a [redacted] (who some-  
times wrote his name so that the [redacted] looked like  
[redacted] and who hurriedly left the country for  
Uganda, South Africa on the day of the hijacking.  
[redacted] became quite interested in flying a  
few months before leaving the country and left  
the organization [redacted] with large  
financial problems. About two years ago he

- 2 - New York  
1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
2 - Detroit  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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returned in especially good financial condition  
and obtained a position as [redacted] of the New  
York State Credit Union League of which I believe  
he is still associated."

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LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will, through New York State Credit Union League  
attempt to identify and locate [redacted] and attempt to  
determine if identical with D.B. COOPER.

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DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will maintain contact with [redacted]  
in the event anonymous "tipster" furnishes any additional  
information.

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SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77)

9/30/76

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ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)  
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NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

Re New Haven airtel to Director, 7/23/76; SE  
letter to NY, 9/23/76.

Enclosed for New Haven are two copies of investi-  
gative insert requested in referenced New Haven airtel.

Enclosed for Seattle are seven copies of  
investigative insert requested in referenced New Haven airtel  
and one copy of Detroit letter to NY, 2/6/76, requested in  
referenced Seattle letter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-New Haven (Encls. 2)  
2-Seattle (164-81) (Encls. 3)  
1-New York

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7/26

DB Cooper-14899

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MOBILE

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

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

DATE: 10/4/76

Re [redacted]

Re Portland letter to Seattle dated 4/14/76.

On 5/10/76, [redacted] Diamond Lake Lodge, Diamond Lake, Oregon, advised SA [redacted] that the Diamond Lake Lodge and resort area was scheduled to open within the next two weeks. However, [redacted] felt certain that [redacted] would not be returning [redacted] at the Diamond Lake Resort. [redacted] stated that he heard from [redacted] approximately one month previously at which time [redacted] stated he was in the State of Florida, and was going to work for a major sporting goods concern that is going to manufacture a new type of spinning reel. [redacted] explained to [redacted] that [redacted] is going to be the [redacted] and will be traveling to various sporting goods stores on the West Coast during the summer of 1976, as [redacted] promoting the line of fishing equipment. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did offer to come to the Diamond Lake Lodge to help him open [redacted]. However [redacted] told [redacted] that would not be necessary. [redacted] stated that [redacted] in his letter to him, indicated that he would be coming to the Medford and Grants Pass, Oregon, area.

After negative attempts on 6/10 and 6/18/76. SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] Grants Pass, Oregon. [redacted] advised that [redacted] currently resides in Foley, Alabama, where he [redacted] and can also be reached through telephone number [redacted] believes that [redacted] is employed by Childre, Inc. (phonetic) a firm which manufactures rods, reels and other sporting goods. [redacted] went to Japan for one month where these products are manufactured, and should be back in Alabama in approximately one month or in the immediate future.

- 2 - Mobile  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Portland  
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[redacted] understands that after returning from Japan, [redacted] will be in Alabama approximately one and one half months and will then travel throughout the United States [redacted] promoting the company's line of fishing equipment. [redacted] understands that [redacted] will be traveling in a large motor home which will be furnished by the company.

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For information of Mobile and by way of background, [redacted] has been suggested as a possible suspect in the NORJAK investigation due to an alleged physical resemblance to Unsub.

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LEADS

MOBILE

AT FOLEY, ALABAMA. Will locate [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] or through Childre, Inc., and interview him as a possible suspect in this matter. Will obtain complete physical description and photograph of [redacted] Will determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71, and if appropriate attempt to verify same.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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Date: 10/13/76

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

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: b6  
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Re Columbia airtel to Seattle, dated 9/16/76.

Enclosed for Charlotte is one copy of referenced communication.

Charlotte Division is requested to contact   
 and determine from her whereabouts of suspect on 11/24/71.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Charlotte (164-101)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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164-81-7128

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

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

DB Cooper-14902

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Date: 10/13/76

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

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re Columbia airtel to Seattle, dated 9/16/76.

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Charlotte Division is requested to contact [redacted]  
[redacted] and determine from her whereabouts of suspect on  
11/24/71.b6  
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2 - Charlotte (164-101)  
 3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-14903

10/7/76

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (TUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

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Re NH airtel to NY, 8/24/76.

The Bureau and SE are in possession of all information developed during investigation regarding [redacted] as a possible suspect in this case, and it is not apparent to NH that there is any information linking him to this matter, other than the anonymous postcard. NH is not aware of what action has been taken by SE regarding [redacted] photograph, but it is noted that neither his description nor photograph fit the UNSUBS description or photograph.

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NY should furnish SE with results of previously requested record at Eastern Airlines, Queens, New York.

No additional investigation is being conducted by NH, unless advised to the contrary.

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2 - Seattle (164-31)  
2 - New York (164-627)  
2 - New Haven  
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DB Cooper-14904

10/8/76

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: SAC, HOUSTON  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-90) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)



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Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 9/23/76.

Enclosed for Houston is one copy of referenced  
airtel.

On 10/6/76, [REDACTED]  
Certified Welding Corporation, West of Cheyenne, Wyoming,  
advised she could locate no record of employment during  
1971 or 1972 for [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated in 1972 Certified Welding merged with Certified  
Peerless who currently have all the employment records for  
that year. Certified Peerless Corporation is dba Pona  
Corporation and their address is #8 Chelsea Place, Box  
8217, Houston, Texas.

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LEADS:

THE HOUSTON DIVISION

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS: Cover lead set for Denver  
at Cheyenne in referenced airtel.

2 - Houston (Encs. 1) (AM, RD)  
② - Seattle (164-81) (AM, RD)  
2 - Denver  
GRB:mfw  
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DB Cooper-14905

DN 164-98

THE DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO AND ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING:  
Investigation continuing.

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Date: 10/19/76

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

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

Re Denver airtel to Houston 10/8/76 and Denver  
airtel to Seattle dated 9/23/76.

In Denver's airtel to Seattle dated 9/23/76,  
reference is made to [redacted] In addition,  
reference is made to [redacted] Denver  
is to advise Seattle of [redacted] relationship to captioned  
crime and if a typographical error has occurred and the  
name [redacted] has been changed to [redacted] will so advise  
the Houston Division. In addition, if an error has  
occurred, Denver will insure that all record checks conducted  
were thorough and done in the correct name.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Denver  
1 - Houston (164-118) (Info)  
3 - Seattle  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 10/19/76

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

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)

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

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

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2 - Denver  
 1 - Houston (164-118) (Info)  
 3 - Seattle  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
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DB Cooper-14908

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 SUB 841) (P)

10/18/76

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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In view of the fact that [redacted] is described as red hair, blue eyes, and ruddy complexion, and in view of the fact that his photograph does not in any way resemble the artists composite of UNSUB in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 SUB 841) (P)

10/18/76

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RL: [redacted]

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DB Cooper-14910

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Date: 10/15/76

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK  
(OO:SEATTLE)

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Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] Virginia,  
 telephone [redacted] (protect identity) advised that while in medical school at [redacted] he became acquainted with an individual known to him as [redacted] indicated that he feels that [redacted] may be identical with the subject of captioned case because he [redacted] felt that [redacted] had the right characteristics and qualifications for such a crime. He indicated that [redacted] is physically capable of doing the strenuous things necessary in this type of a crime, had a personality disorder, had been a paratrooper during the Korean War, was a hunter and a marksman who may have worked in the State of Maine for either Remington or Winchester as a [redacted] spent some time as [redacted] skis well and is familiar with the Western states, having hunted in Colorado and resided in New Mexico.

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[redacted] went on to state that he felt that [redacted] would have been hard up for money at the time and further characterized him as a smooth, cool customer. He described [redacted] physically as a white male approximately 6 feet tall, muscular, with crew cut or short cut sandy brown hair, a ruddy complexion, who wore glasses and was a chain smoker. [redacted] indicated that

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- 2 - Bureau
  - 2 - Richmond (164-74)
  - ② - Seattle (164-81)
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GPO : 1975 O - 360-662  
DB Cooper-14911

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

AX 164-72

the artist's conception displayed to him by the Alexandria case Agent in this matter did not resemble [redacted] to a great extent in that it was too clean cut and the coat and tie worn by the individual in the artist's conception was out of character for [redacted] usual dress.

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] received his medical degree at the [redacted] and subsequently practiced medicine in New Hampshire where he believes [redacted] [redacted] He indicated that this caused him a severe financial hardship right around the time of the NORJAK hijacking.

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[redacted] went on to state that [redacted] had previously told him that [redacted] from which he use to [redacted] indicated that [redacted] was a close [redacted] and an individual named [redacted] who was [redacted] in the New York City school system in approximately 1968. He further indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] concluded by advising that he has no idea of the current whereabouts of [redacted] stating that he last saw him in approximately 1968. He further indicated that he did not come forward with this information at an earlier time because he recalls having seen the artist's conception in the newspaper and feeling that the conception did not resemble [redacted] closely enough. [redacted] indicated that he was furnishing this information at this time because he had discussed this matter with [redacted] from FBIHQ who had encouraged him to furnish this information to the Alexandria Division.

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LEADS:

RICHMOND

AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA. Will at [redacted]  
[redacted] attempt to review records regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] who graduated that institution in approximately [redacted]  
[redacted] All background data and a photograph, if available,  
should be obtained as well as current information regarding  
the whereabouts of [redacted]

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Background data regarding [redacted] should be forwarded to the Identification Division in order that a search of the fingerprint files of the FBI Identification Division can be undertaken regarding [redacted] and any known prints on file compared with the latent lifts available in this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/18/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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## RE: SUB J, MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 10/9/76, [redacted] Everett, Washington, telephonically advised that she saw a white male in his mid-40's, medium to large build, 6', 185 lbs to 190 lbs, salt and pepper hair, not receding, in the Kentucky Fried Chicken store in Everett, Washington, at about 2:45 p.m. on 10/9/76.

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[redacted] stated that the man resembled the artist's composite of D.B. COOPER. [redacted] advised she works at the Seattle Times in Seattle, work telephone [redacted] [redacted] further described the individual she saw as wearing glasses, cleanshaven, medium complexion, had thick fluffed up gray hair, muscular build, bright royal blue cotton shirt, no tie, right ear protruded slightly more than the left ear, and was alone at the Kentucky Fried Chicken store.

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No further investigation concerning this suspect will be conducted at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/18/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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Date: 10/13/76

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

Re [redacted]

[redacted] For the information of the San Francisco Division,  
[redacted] of Oakland, California, advised the Royal Globe Insurance Company (the insurance company who paid Northwest Orient Airlines \$180,000 as a result of captioned crime) that he, [redacted] knows someone who knows COOPER. According to [redacted] COOPER is allegedly in the sheet metal business. [redacted] had contacted Royal Globe to determine if he would be in line for a reward if he would turn COOPER in.

[redacted] address is [redacted] Oakland, California, [redacted] telephone number is possibly [redacted]

LEADSSAN FRANCISCO DIVISIONAt Oakland, California

Will check indices and conduct criminal checks concerning [redacted]. Will thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to determine if [redacted] should be considered a suspect. Finally, [redacted] should be interviewed to determine his involvement in this matter and any information he may have:

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2 - San Francisco (164-220)

1 - New York (info)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper-14916  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/13/76

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

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  - 1 - New York (info)
  - 3 - Seattle (164-81)
- RNN/crs  
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164-31-7135

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

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150 WILLIAM STREET

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10038

TEL: (212) 732-8400

September 9, 1976

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
915 Second Ave.  
Seattle, Washington 98174

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Dear Sir:

Re: Hijacking Northwest Airlines  
Date of Loss: 11/24/71  
Claim#: [redacted]

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Following our September 1, 1976 telephone conversation  
re above I would like to bring you up-to-date on all the  
recent tips we received due to the courtesy and cooperation  
of the Northwest Orient Airlines:

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1. As you have been previously informed we have been negotiating with [redacted] of Kirkland, Washington [redacted] on Lake Merwin, State of Washington. - We are preparing a contract with this independent entrepreneur. We will advise you when [redacted] will be ready to start and keep you posted on the developments.
2. We called attorney [redacted] of Naples, Florida on 8/23/76 in connection with his letter of 8/11/76 addressed to [redacted] of the Northwest Orient Airlines. copy attached. This is what attorney [redacted] told me: He knows a waitress, presently employed in Naples, formerly living in Miami, Florida. The woman alleges that she knew Cooper under his real name, not disclosed during our telephone conversation with attorney [redacted]. Cooper had a detective agency in Miami and was using an alias Cooper on occasion. He was a paratrooper(?) and bragged that he would undertake some sort of a stunt or hijacking to get hold of [redacted]

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Re: Hijacking Northwest Airlines  
11/24/71

money. The woman allegedly knows Cooper's friends and could help to trace him.

Attorney [redacted] told me that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was informed of those details about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years ago, but apparently the information did not warrant the Bureau's attention. The attorney suggested a meeting in his office between the woman and a representative of our company.

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For the time being this tip was laid to rest. [redacted]

3. Following [redacted] of Oakland, California, dated 8/10/76, copy attached, - I called [redacted] on September 1, 1976. He told me that he knows somebody who knows Cooper. Cooper is allegedly in the sheet metal business operations.

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[redacted] was told to get in touch with us if he has anything concrete to report. He wanted to know how much we were willing to pay for this information. I indicated to him that we would consider sharing the redeemable money on a reasonable basis. We were not told who [redacted] informer was. [redacted] was referring to this individual as his [redacted]. We are not attaching too much hope to [redacted] submitted "clue".

4. As I told you I had called [redacted] Napa, California. Please refer to the attached copy of his 8/15/76 letter to Northwest Airlines, Inc. Please confirm your statement that the parts of a parachute allegedly found by [redacted] did not match the material of the parachute used by D. B. Cooper. We will obviously abandon this lead based on the information supplied by you.

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Hopefully something more concrete will eventually develop, which

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Re: Hijacking Northwest Airlines  
11/24/71

would help us to recover the money although neither the lapse of time nor other circumstances are encouraging in this respect.

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

[redacted]  
Encl.

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CC:

[redacted]  
Northwest Orient  
Minneapolis - St. Paul International Airport  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

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Northwest Orient Airlines  
Minnesota St. Paul National Airport  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

Dear [Redacted]

My office represents a young lady, formerly of Miami, Florida. that believed she has information concerning the whereabouts of a man using the alias of D. B. Cooper, being the same man that hijacked a Northwest Orient airplane on or about the latter part of November in 1970.

If the man has not been apprehended and you are interested in the information that she has, please drop us a line.

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August 10, 1976

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Dear [Redacted]

In answer to your telephone call of yesterday, your contact in reference to D.B. Cooper (Northwest Airlines hijack) is as follows: [Redacted] Royal Globe Insurance, New York, New York; telephone: (212) 732-8400, extension [Redacted]

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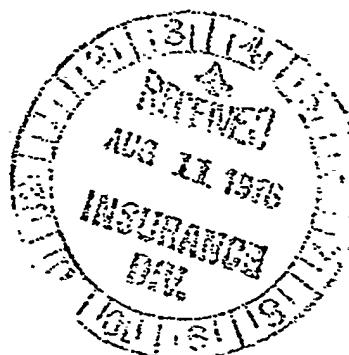
If this office can be of any further assistance to you, please feel free to drop us a line at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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[Redacted]

cc: [Redacted]



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(Received 15, 1976)

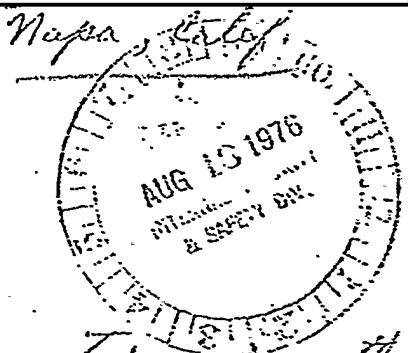
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To:  
Northwest Airlines Inc.  
Sub:

D.B. Cooper

Gentlemen;

Last fall while hunting in the Sierra Mountains, I found a piece of parachute hidden under a log. I thought the chute may have been Cooper's, so I gave it to the F.B.I. and they brought it back to me this spring, and said that it could be his chute, they couldn't tell, since then, my wife and I have made several trips back up there, but it wasn't until July, that conditions were right that we could track him. We followed his trail for 2 1/2 miles and found enough evidence to prove to us that it was Cooper, that he was badly injured and that he could not possibly have made it out to the nearest habitation but I had to come home to work at



DB Cooper-14923

so we couldn't follow any further at that time.

Now we would like to find out if there is any reward for finding the money or Cooper's remains. Frankly, we have spent a good deal of time and money tracking this fellow, and we can't afford to do anymore unless there is some payoff for finding him. I am certain that I can find him if conditions stay the same as they are now, but if too many more club footed people, go through this area, rolling over rocks and logs, before we get back, it will be impossible to track him any further. Another hunting season is comming soon and after that it will be too late, for another year, so if you could answer soon we would be very grateful.

Russell H. [redacted]

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*Reps, Calif.*

*Attn.  
Airline Security*

Northwest Airlines Inc.  
Minneapolis-St Paul Int.  
Airport  
St Paul, Minn. 55111

10/18/76

TO : ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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Enclosed for the New York Division are one copy of a personal letter from [redacted] Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, New York, New York; dated 9/19/76 to the Seattle Office of the FBI, and one copy of a personal letter from the Seattle Office of the FBI [redacted] dated 10/18/76.

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For the information of New York Division, contact has been made telephonically by Seattle with the Royal Globe Insurance Company in New York as they are the insurance company that paid Northwest Orient Airlines approximately \$180,000 as a result of captioned crime. As a result of that contact it was learned that Royal Globe has been receiving some inquiries from private citizens regarding a reward in this matter.

In an effort to follow up every lead in this important case, liaison was established by the Seattle Division to insure that any contact that Royal Globe Insurance Company receives is promptly forwarded to the FBI.

- 2 - New York (Encl. 2)  
3 - Seattle  
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LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

Will establish and maintain close liaison with  
[redacted] Royal Globe Insurance Company in order  
that any information of lead value that her company  
obtains will be promptly acted upon.

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3 - Seattle  
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164-81-7137

DB Cooper-14928

915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
October 18, 1976

[Redacted]  
Royal Globe Insurance Co.,  
150 William Street,  
New York, New York 10038

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Dear Ms. Hauser:

RE: HIJACKING NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
Date of Loss: 11/24/71  
Claim: [Redacted]

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank you personally for your cooperation in furnishing information that has come to your office's attention concerning referenced matter. I would suggest, however, that it might be more convenient for you to deal directly through our New York Office. Their telephone number and address are in your New York Telephone Directory. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to them so that they would be prepared to answer any inquiries you might have and also to receive any additional information concerning contact by individuals seeking reward for information that they might have.

In regard to Attorney [Redacted] of Naples, Florida, the suspects suggested by his client has been thoroughly investigated and eliminated as a possible suspect in this matter.

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My office is initiating investigation to determine if [Redacted] of Oakland, California has any information of value which might help solve this baffling mystery.

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- 1 - Addressee  
4 - Seattle (164-81)  
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DB Cooper-14930

Regarding [redacted] of Napa, California,  
the FBI is satisfied that the parachute found by [redacted]  
[redacted] was not used in this crime.

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Again, thank you for your letter of September 9, 1976. If in the future any information comes to your attention concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact either my office or if it is more convenient the office of the FBI in New York City. Perhaps through our joint cooperation we will be able to bring this a matter to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

John M. Reed  
Special Agent in Charge

915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
October 18, 1976

[Redacted]  
Royal Globe Insurance Co.,  
150 William Street,  
New York, New York 10038

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Dear [Redacted]

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RE: HIJACKING NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
Date of Loss: 11/24/71  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

9/16/76

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OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

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If this policy is approved, the writer will set out the above policy in memorandum form for all agents assigned to the Seattle Division, including Resident Agencies.

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[Redacted stamp]  
[Redacted stamp]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

9/16/76

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OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

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915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
October 21, 1976

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"Seattle Post-Intelligencer"  
6th and Wall  
Seattle, Washington 98111

Dear [redacted]

We periodically receive inquiries from citizens concerning the \$5,000 reward offered by the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" for the arrest and conviction of D. B. Cooper. With the anniversary date of the Cooper hijacking approaching us in November, we would like to verify whether or not your reward for the arrest and conviction of Cooper is still outstanding, so that we can correctly answer any inquiries received by the field offices of the FBI.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Reed  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
1 - Seattle (161-81)  
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DB Cooper-14936

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

10/19/76

NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
BuFile 164-2111

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Re Parachute found by [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 10/6/76.

Being transmitted to Seattle separately by registered parcel post is the parachute canopy furnished Portland by [redacted]. Also in package is half of Portland's remaining supply of copies of the ransom list in this matter.

Upon completion of examination of parachute by Seattle, it should be returned to Portland for return to the contributor if not identical with parachute used by Unsub.

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3 - Seattle  
(1 - Package)(RM)  
2 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**Memorandum**

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**AIRTEL**

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/19/76

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [REDACTED]

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Reference: Ur Airtel to Bureau, 10/6/76.

**NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK**

- File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPrC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
- Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPrC files.
- Personnel, NPrC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record Processing Center, SLMO, advised on 10/19/76, no record on subject or [REDACTED]

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

- File has not yet been located at NPrC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.
- File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPrC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

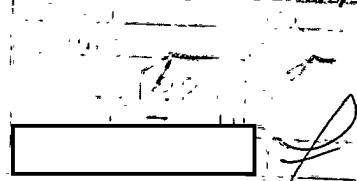
\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks:

- 2 - Seattle  
1 - St. Louis  
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FBI - SEATTLE

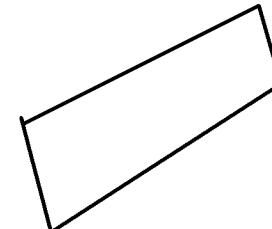
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10/15/76

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (164-41) (RUC)  
NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
Bufile 164-2111



Re Norfolk airtel to Alexandria dated 9/10/76, and Alexandria airtel to Seattle dated 9/17/76.

On 10/5/76, [redacted] Fort Monroe, Virginia, provided the following additional background information obtained from a recently updated Personal History Form concerning [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB/POB	[redacted]
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	172 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown
SSAN	[redacted]
Date of entry -	
U. S. Army	[redacted]
Arrival date at	
Fort Monroe, Va.	[redacted]
Current assignment	[redacted] Fort Monroe, Virginia

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2 - Seattle  
1 - Norfolk

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Local address

[redacted]  
Fort Monroe, Virginia

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[redacted] advised that attendance at specialized military schools was not set out; however, [redacted] is a qualified skydiver. He furnished the following address information for [redacted] during the time of captioned skyjacking:

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[redacted]  
Springfield, Alabama

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The following additional assignment address information was further set out:

6/60 - 7/63

[redacted] - Fort Buckner

7/63 - 7/64

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

7/64 - 7/69

[redacted]  
Springfield, Alabama

7/69 - 7/70

[redacted]  
Montgomery, Alabama

7/70 - 7/71

[redacted]

7/71 - 1/72

[redacted]  
Springfield, Alabama

1/72 - 7/74

[redacted]  
Jackson, South Carolina

7/74 - 2/76

[redacted]  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

2/76 - present

[redacted]  
Fort Monroe, Virginia

[redacted] advised that [redacted] original home of record was not set out.

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For the information of Seattle, it was determined that the Peninsula Skydivers Club is based at West Point, Virginia, and is an exclusive club catering only to highly qualified diving enthusiasts. Norfolk Division was unable to discreetly determine if [redacted] is in fact a member of this club; however, [redacted] has indicated that his source of information is reliable and that [redacted] is in fact a member.

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Since no further investigation is indicated at  
Norfolk, this case is being RUC'd.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (Sub 842)

10/19/76

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJACK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

Re [redacted]

Re Seattle letter, 10/1/76.

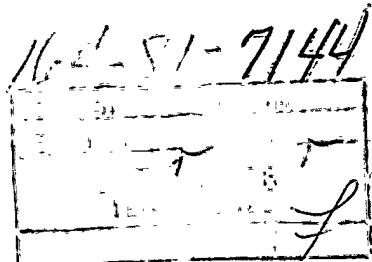
Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of California  
driver's license [redacted]  
Santee, California, on 7/30/75.

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Age at time of NORJACK (32)  
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2 - Sacramento  
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DB Cooper-14942

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/19/76

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

NORJACK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

Re Identification Division report, 9/16/76,  
and Seattle letter to Sacramento, 10/1/76.

In view of the results of referenced Identification  
Division report which declared [redacted] fingerprints are not  
identical to those in captioned matter, no further investigation  
will be conducted by the San Diego Office, UACB.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Seattle  
1 - Sacramento (164-50) (Info)  
1 - San Diego

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F B I

Date: 10/19/76

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

(Priority)

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 (OO: Seattle)

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For the information of the Bureau and Seattle,  
 [redacted] Eugene, Oregon, tele-  
 phone [redacted] appeared at the Eugene Resident Agency on  
 10/15/76, advising that in the early 1960's [redacted]  
 whom he would not identify, [redacted]  
 [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'10"
Build	Slight
Weight	155-165 pounds
Age	Mid-40's
Hair	Light brown, cut short
Eyes	Milky blue
Clothing	Wears suits and leisure suits
Characteristics	Soft spoken, always wears sunglasses

[redacted] stated that at the time the airline was hijacked by an individual named D. B. COOPER, he and [redacted] [redacted] who had been residing in Eugene, noticed a striking similarity between the individual depicted in the artist conception photograph which they had observed in the local

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 2- Seattle (164-81)  
 3- Portland

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newspaper and [redacted] stated that he and [redacted] [redacted] thought for a while of contacting authorities regarding the close similarity between [redacted] and the artist conception photograph, however, have never contacted any agency regarding this matter.

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[redacted] stated that at the current time [redacted] [redacted] in Seattle, Washington, and he has recently [redacted] While there, there was a lengthy story in the Seattle newspaper describing the events of the hijacking by D. B. COOPER, and once again, the artist conception photograph was in the newspaper. Both [redacted] and [redacted] remarked on the close similarity between the artist conception photograph and [redacted]. [redacted] stated [redacted] does not want to become involved in this matter, and therefore, he decided to furnish the information to the FBI.

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[redacted] stated that while in Eugene, [redacted] [redacted] for the Manrud Huntington Company, which was an oil company in the Eugene, Oregon area. He stated that this company was associated with Standard Oil Company, however, it is no longer in business in this area.

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[redacted] further stated that sometime in the late 1960's [redacted] moved from the area, and he believes that he moved back to Portland, Oregon, where he is originally from. [redacted] advised that he believes that [redacted] is [redacted] who resides in the Portland, Oregon area [redacted] could furnish no information regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] further stated that he had recently contacted a friend of his in Eugene, Oregon, [redacted] who is retired out of the Eugene, Oregon Fire Department. [redacted] that approximately two years ago, while vacationing in Hawaii, he saw [redacted] did not say what [redacted] was doing in Hawaii or any other information regarding him.

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[redacted] stated that he would attempt to obtain some photographs of [redacted] and would furnish them to the FBI.

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On 10/15/76, the records of the Area Information Records System (AIRS), the computerized recordkeeping system for all law enforcement agencies in Lane County, Oregon, were examined, and no record for [REDACTED] could be found.

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On 10/15/76, the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles advised via State Teletype that [REDACTED] with an address of [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, was issued Oregon license [REDACTED]. This license expired on [REDACTED] is described as DOB [REDACTED] 5'11", 165 pounds.

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On 10/15/76, the Washington Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, advised via State Teletype that their records revealed that [REDACTED] was issued Washington driver's license [REDACTED] is described as DOB [REDACTED] blue eyes, 5'11", 165 pounds. This license expires in 1978. [REDACTED] address is listed [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington [REDACTED]

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#### REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

The Identification Division is requested to determine if there is any identification record for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] and if so, will compare his fingerprints with all latent prints developed in this case.

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#### LEADS

##### SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. Will conduct appropriate background investigation regarding [REDACTED] and will thereafter interview.

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##### PORLAND

AT EUGENE, OREGON. Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] for all additional information, and attempt to obtain photographs of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will conduct all appropriate agency checks for [REDACTED] in an effort to determine his whereabouts in November, 1971.

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#### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/22/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

## MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

### SUB J

SA [redacted] Yakima Resident Agency,  
advised telephonically on 10/20/76 that he received infor-  
mation from [redacted] Yakima Police Department,  
on 9/29/76. SA [redacted] stated [redacted] advised him that he  
[redacted] had received information from a friend, whom he  
declined to name, that the friend believed [redacted]  
[redacted] was possibly identical to UNSUB in this matter.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Name: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]

Height: 6'

Weight: 165 lbs.

Hair: Black

Eyes: Hazel

SSAN: [redacted]

FBI: [redacted]

[redacted] was [redacted]  
and [redacted]

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[redacted] by occupation.

[redacted] advised he had no specific information that  
would indicate [redacted] is involved in this matter.

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Review of Seattle indices was negative concerning  
[redacted]

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In view of the physical discrepancies between [redacted] and UNSUB in this matter, specifically in view of the age difference at the time of the hijacking (UNSUB was approximately 45 and [redacted], no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/22/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

## MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

SUB J

SA [redacted] Yakima Resident Agency, advised telephonically on 10/20/76 that he received information from [redacted] Yakima Police Department, on 9/29/76. SA [redacted] stated [redacted] advised him that he [redacted] had received information from a friend, whom he declined to name, that the friend believed [redacted] was possibly identical to UNSUB in this matter.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Name: [redacted]  
DOB: [redacted]  
Height: 6'  
Weight: 165 lbs.  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Hazel  
SSAN: [redacted]  
FBI: [redacted]

and [redacted] was [redacted]

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[redacted] by occupation.

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[redacted] advised he had no specific information that would indicate [redacted] is involved in this matter.

Review of Seattle indices was negative concerning [redacted]

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RNN:arm  
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# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS [redacted]

DATE: 10/27/76

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FROM : [Signature] SAC, [redacted]

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SUBJECT: PRESS MATTERS

For the past several years, the FBI, like many other Governmental agencies, has had an "open door" policy with all members of the news media, with the result that each Division now has a Special Agent who operates as that Division's news media relations man. It is his responsibility for establishing and maintaining relations with all news media personnel and to handle all routine inquiries. The Bureau has instructed that whenever an inquiry is received from a newsman, whether or not this particular reporter has or has not written favorable or unfavorable articles about the Bureau, he should be treated as courteously as possible. Naturally, if the person is inquiring about policy matters, the inquiry should be referred to the SAC, or in his absence, the ASAC.

With regard to matters pertaining to pending investigations, future arrests or major cases, there appears to be some confusion, therefore, for the purpose of clarification, I would like to point out the following:

1. Routine inquiries in Headquarters City should be directed to SA [redacted] (News Media Representative for this Division), and in his absence the SAC or ASAC.

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2. Routine inquiries at Resident Agencies are to be handled by the Senior Resident Agent unless it is a case that has received some notoriety or is going to get an inordinate number of inquiries, then it should be referred to Headquarters City. The Senior Resident Agent is the only person authorized to talk with the press, and he should make certain that any statement is in accordance with current existing regulations.

1 - [redacted]  
1 - [redacted]  
1 - Each Agent  
JMR:jsb  
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3. Whenever a case Agent has an investigation of any consequence or a major incident occurs, i.e. shooting, arrest of well-known figure, it is his responsibility to promptly notify the SAC, ASAC, and SA [redacted] in order that all inquiries can be properly handled. The case Agent should not hesitate to notify the above, even though the incident occurs over weekends, holidays, or after normal working hours.

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4. Case Agents are not to offer opinions, statements, or speculations about cases when they are approached by members of the press during or after investigations.

Concerning the above items, it should be pointed out that the D. B. COOPER case is receiving a great deal of publicity because of the approaching anniversary date of the hijacking. In order that the FBI can speak in "one" voice about this case, it is important that all press inquiries be referred to headquarters. This is to avoid inconsistencies such as individual Agents speculating about what might have happened in the COOPER case and these inconsistencies being pointed out by the members of the media.

I again want to point out that the FBI's policy with the press has been established by the Director and has been approved by the Attorney General. This policy is general in nature and common sense should dictate in most instances how a particular incident should be handled; however, the above guidelines are being reiterated at this time. If there is any doubt in your mind about how to handle a particular situation, it should be resolved in favor of immediately notifying the SAC, ASAC, or news media representative.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

REGARDING UNSUB: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to San Francisco, 10/13/76.

On 10/21/76, [REDACTED] Oakland, California, telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Oakland Resident Agency of the FBI. [REDACTED] stated that approximately two months ago he became involved in a conversation in an East Bay bar with an individual known to him only as [REDACTED] (LNU). [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that a friend (name unknown to [REDACTED]) told [REDACTED] he had loaned his car to an individual by the name of [REDACTED] (phonetic) two or three days prior to the NORJAK Incident. Several weeks later, the owner of the vehicle, name unknown, received a telephone call from Seattle International Airport advising that his vehicle was located abandoned at the airport. According to [REDACTED] was allegedly previously involved or worked at a metal shop in the East Bay or Oakland, California area and his current whereabouts unknown to [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] it is believed that [REDACTED] may now be involved in a sheet metal business in Pueblo, Colorado.

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[REDACTED] stated he would attempt to obtain the full name and address for [REDACTED] (LNU) and upon establishing this individual's identity and location, would immediately advise the FBI; however, [REDACTED] has no definite way of currently locating [REDACTED] (LNU).

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- (2) - Seattle  
1 - New York (INFO)  
2 - San Francisco  
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[redacted] is a private investigator in the Oakland area who is described as a white male American, born [redacted] 5'8", 160 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, has California drivers license number [redacted]. Records of the Alameda County Centralized Identification Bureau, Oakland, California, contained no record identifiable with [redacted].

San Francisco indices reviewed and negative regarding [redacted]

[redacted] during interview, also advised that on or about August 9, 1976, while in receipt of the above information, he telephonically contacted Northwest Orient Airlines, who referred him to a representative of Royal Globe Insurance Company, New York, New York, telephone (212) 732-8400, which [redacted] did, advising the insurance company of above information.

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Search NORJAK indices to determine if any individual with the name [redacted] (phonetic) has been developed and/or eliminated as a suspect in NORJAK matter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

10/29/76

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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NOP.JAK

Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 8/25/76

[redacted] mentioned in referenced memo was contacted several times since 8/25/76, date of original contact - last contact 10/29/76.

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She continues to state that she has no new information but on 10/29/76 stated that she no longer works directly with [redacted] at Weyerhaeuser and sees him only once in a while. When she last saw him, about one week ago, he stated again she would share in his wealth and [redacted] is the key person in the matter of using the money he has found. He stated he has no contact with [redacted] in some time but when last did see him was told by [redacted] (still refuses to identify this person by name or address other than [redacted] Washington) it was not time yet and he would tell him when the time was right to start using the money.

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[redacted] again advised [redacted] she would share in his wealth. [redacted] advised that she has, in general conversation, at Weyerhaeuser asked people who know [redacted] about his veracity. She stated she hears from these people that [redacted] is a liar and exaggerates everything he says or does but she still has no positive information he is lying to her about [redacted]. [redacted] will attempt to see [redacted] again in about a week and will attempt to secure further information and in particular the identity of [redacted]

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Checks made in [redacted] vicinity reveal numerous retired loggers and numerous fairly recent logging roads. Attempts to identify the [redacted] have been negative.

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Writer will continue to contact [redacted] for any information she may be able to furnish and she has stated she will immediately notify FBI if she receives information of any type.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/20/76

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAX;  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
OO:SEATTLE

Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle 9/28/76 and  
Denver airtel to Houston 10/8/76.

On 10/18/76, [redacted]  
[redacted] Texas, advised he has never worked for the  
Lake Charles Dredge and Towing Company, but believes  
same was former employment [redacted]. According  
to [redacted] due to return Houston area  
weekend of 10/30/76. [redacted] indicated he does not  
know present employment and/or location for [redacted]  
but will leave message for same to contact FBI, Houston  
upon his return.

LEAD:

HOUSTON

AT [redacted] TEXAS. Investigation continuing  
as set forth in re communications.

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2 - Houston

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September 29, 1976

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Seattle, Washington

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I submit the name of [redacted] of Fairbanks, Alaska, as the person who hijacked a commercial airplane at Thanksgiving 1971 under the alias D. B. Cooper. Action centered on Portland-Seattle-Reno and intermediate areas.

I have examined composite drawings of the hijacker in newspapers and at your office on September 3, 1976. One of the newer drawings which shows the culprit wearing dark glasses bears a strong resemblance to [redacted]

In [redacted] was involved in [redacted] at Fairbanks, Alaska. [redacted] The Postal Inspection Service made intensive investigation, in particular [redacted] of Seattle. [redacted]

[redacted] and I served together as [redacted] in the Seattle Division for several years. [redacted] I retired [redacted]

This morning I went to [redacted] office and told him of my belief that [redacted] is "D. B. Cooper". I also informed him that I would promptly give you that same information.

You may regard me as a claimant for whatever rewards have been offered in this case.

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DB Cooper-14957



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-81  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO. [redacted]

October 26, 1976

TO: SAC, Seattle

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 10/6/76  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle  
 SPECIMENS:

Sixty-nine previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the captioned case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted]. The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints, which were made by tips, sides, and lower joint areas of fingers, and the unidentified latent impressions were compared with the available fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification was effected. Inasmuch as the fingers of [redacted] are not completely recorded in all cases, and palm prints are not available for this individual, major case prints of [redacted] are needed for conclusive comparisons.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/26/76

SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO:SEATTLE

Re Atlanta airtels to Seattle dated 7/14/76,  
9/2/76, and Seattle airtel to Atlanta dated 9/16/76.

On the period of 9/21/76 to 10/22/76, approximately 11 attempts were made to contact Attorney [redacted] 142 Forest Avenue, Marietta, Georgia, by SA [redacted] through [redacted] had always indicated he was "busy" or he was otherwise unavailable. He has failed to return numerous requests to telephonically contact SA [redacted] in order to set up an appointment in this matter.

On 10/13/76, [redacted] was advised the FBI desired the return of the artist drawings of the unknown subject in this matter. She stated she would contact [redacted] and telephonically advised SA [redacted] of the results of their conversation.

On 10/14/76, [redacted] was telephonically contacted and advised she had not had an opportunity to consult with [redacted] in this matter.

On 10/15/76, [redacted] was again telephonically contacted and she advised that she still had not had an opportunity to discuss this matter with [redacted]. She was advised by SA [redacted] that the FBI desired the return of the two artist drawings of the unknown subject forthwith.

On 10/21/76, [redacted] telephonically advised the artist drawings of the unknown subject were then available at [redacted] office.

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On 10/22/78, SA [redacted] picked up the artist drawings from the office of [redacted]

[redacted] Due to the total lack of cooperation by [redacted] in this matter and since presumably, he has no desire to further pursue the original information furnished by him, no further effort is being extended by the Atlanta Division to negotiate with [redacted] in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] (P) DATE: 11/1/76 b6  
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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re San Diego letter to Seattle, dated 8/11/76.

[redacted] area directories reflected four  
[redacted] in the [redacted]  
area. b6  
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A driver's license inquiry at Olympia, Washington reflected that [redacted] dob [redacted] is a licensed driver; residence shown as [redacted] Washington. b6  
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Further description reflects female with blue eyes, 122 pounds, 5'7".

Polk's directory reflects a [redacted]  
[redacted] residing at [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington. The directory reflected  
[redacted] employed as [redacted] at Pacific Northwest  
Bell. b6  
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Several attempts to make contact at the [redacted]  
[redacted] address met with negative results. b6  
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On 10/5/76, [redacted] Washington, advised  
that [redacted] This individual  
advised that he was merely visiting the [redacted] resi-  
dence and that none of the [redacted] were currently  
home. He advised that [redacted] and  
resides at [redacted] He advised that she  
resides [redacted] b6  
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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will locate and interview [redacted]  
regarding information in referenced letter at [redacted]

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Walt Evans  
Novel on D.B. Cooper  
for the jet set

LITERARY TIMES: When the frost is on the pumpkin, thoughts just naturally turn to D.B. Cooper, the non-pariel skyjacker who parachuted into immortality, if not a Douglas fir, five years ago this Thanksgiving Eve. What will undoubtedly be one of the best books—because it's being done by one of the best writers I know—to come out of the incident will be "King of the Midnight Blue," by Seattleite Darrell Bob Houston. And before you ask, the D. B. initials are just coincidence. Our D.B. is much too tall for the skyjacker. Houston's novel based on the incident comes out November 3. "I wrote it as an in-flight movie," he quipped. So far there have been a couple of nibbles from the movie folk and Darrell Bob figures it should sell, since "it's three parts sex to one part skyjack." Houston is dickering for the film rights. He's asking \$200,000 . . . in 20s and four parachutes. The accompanying picture of D.B. (ours) was taken when he was covering the war in Vietnam. But it does look like a paratrooper's helmet. Hmmmmmm . . .

Darrell Houston

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

p.A14 Seattle Times  
Seattle, Wash.

Date: 10/19/76

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: Jim King

Title:

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Character:

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Classification: 164-81-*756*

Submitting Office: Seattle

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10/28/76

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY  
FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (164-85)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

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Re Honolulu airtel dated 8/12/76.

Receiving offices requested to expedite results of investigation requested as set forth in referenced airtel so as to allow Honolulu Division to conduct appropriate investigation prior to expiration of statute of limitations with regard to this particular matter.

- 2 - Kansas City  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - Honolulu

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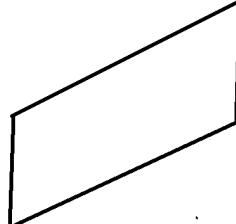
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TO: SAC, MOBILE

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)



Re Portland airtel to Mobile, 10/4/76.

Mobile discontinue. Suspect [redacted]  
located at Grants Pass, Oregon, and interviewed by Portland  
and eliminated as suspect in this matter.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Portland

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

On 10/28/76, [REDACTED], Lovelock, Nevada, PD, advised that [REDACTED] of the Seattle, Washington, PD, who desires to remain anonymous, recently told him that [REDACTED] resident of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Washington, telephone number [REDACTED] an employee of the Boeing Aircraft Company, Seattle, had furnished him information that [REDACTED] (first and middle names not recalled) was possibly identical with D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] had related that [REDACTED] had been employed as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Boeing Aircraft Company, had been terminated shortly before the hijack occurred, was an accomplished parachutist having made 3,000 jumps, and had practiced night time parachutist descent in the Longview-Kelso, Washington, area. [REDACTED] said that his source was presently [REDACTED] the Seattle PD and [REDACTED] had furnished the above information to [REDACTED] requesting him to furnish the information to the FBI.

[REDACTED] source said he had recently determined that the above information had not been furnished to the FBI and claimed that [REDACTED] if it became known to the Seattle PD if he was furnishing the information at this time.

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2 - Las Vegas  
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FM LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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ATTN: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, QUANTICO, SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE

REBUAIETEL TO LOS ANGELES AUGUST 23, 1976 CAPTIONED  
"FEASIBILITY STUDY - INVESTIGATIVE HYPNOSIS" AUTHORIZING THE  
USE OF HYPNOSIS IN CAREFULLY SELECTED CASES.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECENTLY DEVELOPED IN LOS ANGELES  
MAY BE OF SIGNIFICANCE IN NORJAK MATTER:

IN EARLY AUGUST, 1976 [REDACTED] ENCINO,  
CALIFORNIA, WHILE HAVING LUNCH IN A NORTH HOLLYWOOD,  
CALIFORNIA, RESTAURANT, OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION IN AN ADJACENT  
BOOTH WHICH ATTRACTED HER ATTENTION BECAUSE OF ITS SUSPICIOUS  
NATURE. THE NEAR HOUR LONG CONVERSATION BETWEEN A YOUNG COUPLE,  
AGE 30 TO 35, AND A LONE MALE, [REDACTED] ULTIMATELY CENTERED  
ON THE ACTIVITIES OF A MUTUAL FRIEND NAMED [REDACTED] JUDGING FROM  
THE CONVERSATION, [REDACTED] BELIEVED THE THREE INDIVIDUALS  
WERE FRIENDS OF LONG STANDING AND HAS NOT SEEN EACH OTHER FOR

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SOME LENGTH OF TIME. THE LONE MALE TOLD THE COUPLE THAT [REDACTED] HAD HIJACKED AN AIRPLANE FIVE YEARS AGO. THE LONE MALE IMPLIED THAT HE HAD WORKED WITH [REDACTED] AT A LOCAL SHOP, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED. [REDACTED] HAD DISCUSSED HIS PLANS TO HIJACK THE AIRPLANE AND LEFT HIS EMPLOYMENT FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO THE HIJACKING. HE HAD MENTIONED THE NEED FOR PARACHUTES AND HAD DEPARTED HIS EMPLOYMENT IN A LAND ROVER VEHICLE WHICH [REDACTED] OWNED.

THE LONE MALE ALSO QUOTED [REDACTED] AS SAYING HE MIGHT HOLD HOSTAGES WHILE MAKING RANSOM DEMANDS, AND [REDACTED] WAS DESCRIBED IN THE CONVERSATION AS BEING SELF-EMPLOYED IN HIS OWN BUSINESS, PLACE NOT MENTIONED, AND AS A SKY DIVER WHO "COULD LAND ON A DIME."

THE LONE MALE ALSO MENTIONED THE RUNNING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND STATING [REDACTED] WAS NOW JUST "SITTING TIGHT."

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE LONE MALE AS WHITE, SLENDER BUILD, 5'10", AND NEATLY CUT BROWN HAIR. SHE ALSO OBSERVED THE YOUNG COUPLE BUT CANNOT RECALL THEM WELL ENOUGH TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS.

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[REDACTED] IS CONSIDERED TO BE A REPUTABLE, MATURE INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

DISCREET INVESTIGATION AT THE NORTH HOLLYWOOD RESTAURANT AND VICINITY HAS BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

A LIST OF ALL LAND ROVERS CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] HAS AGREED TO BE INTERVIEWED UNDER HYPNOSIS AS A MEANS OF ENHANCING HER RECALL OF THE CONVERSATION.

[REDACTED]  
BELIEVES THAT IF [REDACTED] IS MOTIVATED, PSYCHOLOGICALLY ABLE TO RELEASE, CAN MAINTAIN AN ATTENTION SPAN AND ACCEPT SIMPLE SUGGESTIONS, SHE MIGHT RECALL DETAILS WHICH COULD ASSIST IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] AND HIS COMPANIONS.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF HYPNOSIS IN THE RE-INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] FEES FOR THIS INDUCTION IS \$250. [REDACTED] WOULD BE ASSISTED BY LOS ANGELES AGENT TRAINED IN THE USE OF HYPNOSIS.

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SINCE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IS RUNNING, TIME IS  
OF THE ESSENCE. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL IF  
RECOMMENDATION IS APPROVED.

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FM DIRECTOR (164-2111)

TO LOS ANGELES (164-497) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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NORJAK; OO: SE.

RELATEL TO THE BUREAU OCTOBER 26, 1976.

BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PURSUE THE USE OF HYPNOSIS  
IN THIS CASE FOLLOWI 'G INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ARE SET FORTH IN  
SAC MEMORANDUM 4-76 DATED JANUARY 27, 1976. THOROUGHLY DISCUSS  
THIS MATTER WITH U. S. ATTORNEY AND INFORM HIM THAT HE MUST OBTAIN  
WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF  
THE CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. YOU ARE FURTHER  
AUTHORIZED TO UTILIZE [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-14971

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/28/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile: 164-2111

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On 10/14/76, [redacted] *VSAC*  
[redacted] Everett, Washington, telephone number [redacted]  
came into the Everett Resident Agency. [redacted]  
asked that her identity be kept confidential. She  
advised that she has [redacted], approxi-  
mately 25 years of age, white female, [redacted]  
She advised [redacted] resides with [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington.

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[redacted] advised that she is suspicious that  
[redacted] may be identical to Unsub. She advised that  
[redacted] has been residing with [redacted]  
She advised that they have purchased [redacted]  
[redacted] within  
the last year or two. She advised that [redacted] is an  
[redacted] and does not work regularly. She advised that  
[redacted] She  
advised that he has worked [redacted] for Black-Clawson  
in Everett, Washington in the past. She advised that he  
[redacted] at Providence Hospital in Everett,  
Washington.

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[redacted] advised that several statements made  
by [redacted] tend to make her suspicious of [redacted]. She  
advised that [redacted] has made statements to her to the  
effect that in a few months [redacted] will come into con-  
siderable money.

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[redacted] has stated to [redacted] that at that time  
[redacted]

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

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SE 164-81

[redacted] observed artist's conception drawings of Unsub and advised they look very much like [redacted]. She described [redacted] as approximately early 50's, white male, hair turning gray, 5'10", 160-165 pounds, dark complexion, characteristics-smokes (brand unknown), heavy beer drinker.

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] almost never goes out into public such as out to eat or to the theatre or to a ball game. She advised that [redacted] has [redacted]

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Above information being furnished for whatever action deemed appropriate by case Agent.

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Date: 11/4/76

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(Priority)

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

*2nd D*MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 10/6/76.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 848 suspects, 830 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 11/4/76

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

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3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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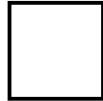
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NORJH  
OO: SEATTLE  
DNAME 164-2111



DE: [redacted]

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RE San Francisco airtel to Seattle Jntel  
10/22/70.

A check of Seattle indices and Vendor indices has failed to reveal anyone by the name of [redacted]. It is likely, however, that if any name appears in Seattle indices it would be the name of the owner of the vehicle [redacted] allegedly abandoned at Seattle Tacoma International Airport.

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LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At Oakland, California

Will maintain contact with [redacted] and determine if possible from him the complete name and address for [redacted] (LNU).

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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ROB-JAN  
CO: SEATTLE  
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BT:

Re San Francisco airtel to Seattle dated  
10/22/76.

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has failed to reveal anyone by the name of [REDACTED]  
It is likely, however, that if any name appears in Seattle  
indices it would be the name of the owner of the vehicle  
[REDACTED] allegedly abandoned at Seattle-Tacoma International  
Airport.

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LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At Oakland, California

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and determine if possible from him the complete name and  
address for [REDACTED] (INV).

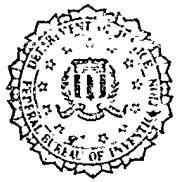
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3 - Seattle  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-41  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO. [redacted]

November 4, 1976

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TO: SAC, Portland

RE: NORJAK

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REFERENCE: Airtel 10/19/76  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland  
 SPECIMENS:

The latent impressions previously reported in this case are not identical with available fingerprints of [redacted]  
 [redacted] born [redacted] U. S. Air Force service number [redacted] and U. S. Civil Service Commission number [redacted]

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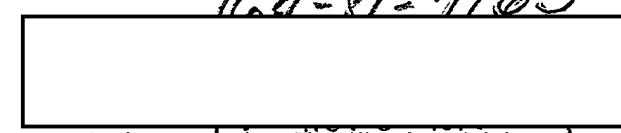
Since some of the latent prints previously reported are sides and tips of fingers and palm prints, major case prints are necessary for conclusive comparisons.

A search conducted through our name indices does not disclose any criminal identification record for [redacted]

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(2) - Seattle (164-81)

164-81-7165



Assistant Director, Identification Division  
 FBI - SEATTLE

DB Cooper-14978

11/3/76

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO  
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (RUC)  
RE: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re Portland letter to Mobile, 10/4/76 and  
Seattle report of SA [redacted] 5/30/76. [redacted]

Enclosed for San Diego is a copy of re  
Portland letter.

On 11/1/76, [redacted]  
Lew Childre and Sons, Incorporated, Foley, Alabama,  
advised as follows:

[redacted], is employed by  
this company [redacted] and has responsibility  
[redacted] can be reached through  
[redacted]

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California, [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

LEAD:

SAN DIEGO DIVISION

AT ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA

2 - San Diego (Enc. 1) ② - Seattle (164-31)  
1 - Mobile 1 - Portland (164-41)  
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Will locate and interview [redacted] in accordance with lead set forth in referenced Portland letter.

It is suggested that referenced report be referred to prior to interview with [redacted] and "Investigation Steps To Process Norjak Suspects" on cover pages be reviewed.

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SAC, HONOLULU (164-35)

11/5/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)

NORJAN  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RF:

Re Honolulu airtel dated 8/12/76.

For the information of the Honolulu Division all NORJAN eyewitnesses have been repeatedly contacted and have viewed numerous photographs. Up to now they have been extremely cooperative, notwithstanding the many contacts they have endured both at work and at home. The value of the eyewitnesses is diminishing as the tire increases from the commission of this crime. Based on the above, these witnesses will not be contacted to view photographs unless there is no other way to eliminate a suspect.

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- ② - Honolulu  
③ - Seattle  
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164-31-7167

SAC, HONOLULU (164-35)

11/5/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SPATTE  
BUfile 164-2111

TO: [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 2 - Honolulu  
3 - Seattle  
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164-81-7167

KC 164-80

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
BRUCE A. WICK at Garnett, Kansas:

On September 10, 1876, Sheriff WILLIAM GADLEMAN Anderson County Sheriff's Office, advised that the small community of Parker, Kansas, lies in Linn County, which is adjacent to Anderson County, which is GADLEMAN's area of responsibility. GADLEMAN advised that he is quite familiar and has been for a long period of time with the occupants of that small community. GADLEMAN advised that to his knowledge no person named [redacted] has ever lived in or around the Parker, Kansas community. GADLEMAN advised further that Parker is comprised of approximately 50 persons and over the past twentyfive years he has known nearly every person on sight who has ever lived in Parker, Kansas.

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AT MOUND CITY, KANSAS

On September 10, 1976, Sheriff ROY T. (JIM) MIZER, Linn County Sheriff's Office (in which county Parker, Kansas, is located) advised that he is a life-time resident of Linn County and has been familiar with virtually every person in the small Parker, Kansas Community over the past twenty years. He advised that no one named [redacted] has ever lived in Parker, Kansas, to his knowledge. MIZER advised it is possible that a person so named could have lived in one of the far lying rural areas around Parker, Kansas for a very short period of time, however, he feels that if [redacted] ever did live in Parker or in the Parker rural area, he (MIZER) would have become aware of his presence, had he stayed there very long.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

[redacted]  
AT PAOLA, KANSAS

On September 8, 1976, CHARLES LIGHT, Sheriff of Miami County, was contacted regarding [redacted]. LIGHT advised that [redacted] is a [redacted]. LIGHT advised that he has met [redacted] and was aware that he was employed [redacted] Osawatomie, Kansas, until [redacted] and then was employed [redacted] Osawatomie. [redacted] resided at a rural address in Parker, Kansas. LIGHT described [redacted] as a "wheeler-dealer and extremely good salesman." [redacted] was apparently not a life-long resident of Miami County, but LIGHT was unaware as to the exact time that [redacted] moved to Miami County.

LIGHT's [redacted] became affiliated with [redacted] who started [redacted] in Parker, Kansas. [redacted] was also an extremely good salesman who [redacted] in Parker, which was not affiliated with any [redacted] into a very successful and [redacted] was able through [redacted] to induce people in the Miami County area to [redacted]

In approximately August 1975, [redacted] decided to go to Honolulu, Hawaii, for the purpose of starting [redacted]. Apparently the trio was unable to start [redacted] however, all have remained in Hawaii and [redacted] is apparently again [redacted] and [redacted] has started a plastic company making [redacted]

LIGHT was not aware of any flying or parachute ability by [redacted] and advised that the only airport in the area was the Osawatomie-Paola Airport and there were no parachute clubs at the airport or in the area.

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KC 164-80

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AT OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS

[redacted] On September 8, 1976, [redacted]  
[redacted] former Chief of Police, was contacted regarding  
[redacted] advised [redacted] for Watkins  
Chevrolet in Osawatomie and when the company went out of  
business, sold [redacted] either American Farm or State  
Farm.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] came to Osawatomie in  
approximately 1968 or 1969, but he did not know from where.  
He described [redacted] as a smooth talker and extremely good  
[redacted] at that time [redacted] and as far as  
[redacted] knows still is and [redacted]  
[redacted] still resides in the Osawatomie area and will be  
attending college this fall in Kansas.

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted] was never in very good  
financial condition and thought that he borrowed money from  
[redacted] on several occasions.

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[redacted] did not know if [redacted] had any flying or  
parachuting abilities.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent [redacted] on September 24, 1976:

AT CARROLLTON, MISSOURI

PAUL JOHNSON, Carrollton County Sheriff, advised  
that he is well acquainted with [redacted]

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[redacted] Missouri. JOHNSON  
advised that he has not seen nor heard from [redacted] in a  
number of years now but that [redacted] and his family members  
have always enjoyed an excellent reputation in the community.  
JOHNSON attended high school with [redacted] but has no knowledge  
of his military service or any parachute experience. JOHNSON  
is also acquainted with [redacted] who [redacted]  
[redacted] Missouri.

JOHNSON advised that no member of [redacted]  
has any criminal record on file in Carrollton County, Missouri.

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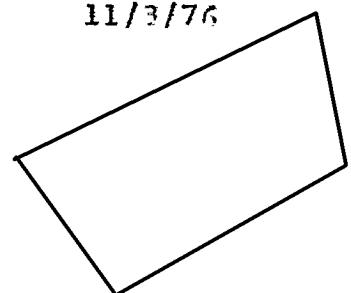
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SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-90) -MJC-

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Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of the following inserts:

Investigation at Paola and Osawatomie, Kansas

Investigation at Carrollton, Missouri

Investigation at Garnett and Mound City, Kansas

On 9/7/76, Sheriff SAM MORRIS, Cooper County, Missouri, Sheriff Department, Boonville, Missouri, advised his files contain no record of [REDACTED] and he is not personally familiar with that name. MORRIS advised [REDACTED] and formerly resided [REDACTED] Missouri. MORRIS stated he does not know [REDACTED] present residence.

On 9/7/76, [REDACTED] Missouri, advised [REDACTED] has not lived [REDACTED] for five or six years and that he believes [REDACTED] Missouri, and works for Cutter, Haver and Lockhart in Kansas City, Missouri.

No further investigation being conducted by Kansas City regarding [REDACTED] unless requested by OO.

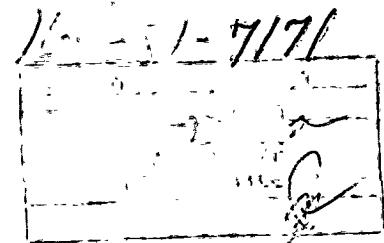
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1 Kansas City  
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Date: 11/10/76

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111RE: [redacted] 

Re Mobile airtel to San Diego, dated 11/3/76;  
Portland airtel to Mobile, dated 10/29/76.

San Diego discontinue. Subject [redacted]  
located at Grants Pass, Oregon, and interviewed by Portland,  
and eliminated as suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - San Diego
  - 1 - Portland (164-41)
  - 3 - Seattle
- RNN:deh  
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Date: 11/10/76

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TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re Mobile airtel to San Diego, dated 11/3/76;  
Portland airtel to Mobile, dated 10/29/76.

San Diego discontinue. Subject [redacted]  
located at Grants Pass, Oregon; and interviewed by Portland,  
and eliminated as suspect in this matter.

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Special Agent in Charge

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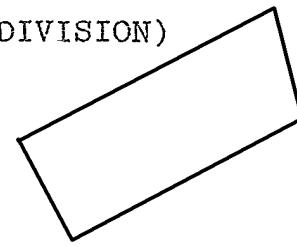
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (164-74) -RUC-

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)


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Re Alexandria airtel to the Bureau dated 10/15/76.

On 11/1/76, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Medical College of Va. (MCV), 1101 E. Marshall St., Richmond, Va., advised that she would review her files and release pertinent information regarding [REDACTED] but she would not release a photograph of [REDACTED] without the issuance of a subpoena.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] record of attendance at MCV reveals the following:

DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Height	6'
Weight	170

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[REDACTED] former address is [REDACTED], Richmond,  
 Va.

[REDACTED] enrolled at MCV in the School of Orthopedics in 1957 and completed his training at the aforementioned institution on 6/4/61.

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 2 - Seattle (164-81)  
 1 - Richmond

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 Special Agent in Charge

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The aforementioned record further reflects that from [REDACTED] served in the U. S. Army.

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[REDACTED] advised that the record reveals that after graduation from MCV [REDACTED] the Santa Monica Hospital, Santa Monica, California. [REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] came to the Medical College of Va. from William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., where he had attended undergraduate school in [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED] is listed as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Connecticut.

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[REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] had a good friend,  
[REDACTED] Va.

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[REDACTED] advised that if the photograph of [REDACTED] is to be subpoenaed, the appropriate individual to make such a request should be [REDACTED] P. O. Box 636, MCV Station, Richmond, Va., zip code 23298.

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On 11/1/76 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Va., [REDACTED] Va., [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Caucasian male advised that he recalls [REDACTED] of his wife,  
now deceased since 1974.

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[REDACTED] stated that he does not recall exactly when he first met [REDACTED] but he believes it was in the early [REDACTED] He further stated that because [REDACTED] he finds it difficult to recall dates and periods of time, however, he believes [REDACTED] attended William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., from [REDACTED] at which time he enlisted into the U. S. Army where he remained for approximately two years. After [REDACTED] was separated from the U. S. Army, he reentered William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., and in [REDACTED] enrolled at the Medical College of Va...  
[REDACTED] stated that after [REDACTED] completed his training at MCV in [REDACTED], he entered his [REDACTED] at the Santa Monica Hospital, Santa Monica, California. He remained

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in California for approximately one year and thereafter returned to Richmond to begin a [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] spent one year in Europe, area unknown to him. In [redacted] returned to the U. S. and practiced one year in the State of New Hampshire. In [redacted] moved to [redacted] New Mexico. He stated that as far as he knows, [redacted] has remained in New Mexico or close to the Texas borderline since [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he last received correspondence from [redacted] in 1974; the letter was postmarked [redacted] New Mexico, zip code [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following descriptive data regarding [redacted]

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Age	Early to middle 40's
Height	5' 10"
Weight	170
Build	Well Built
Hair	Short and dark
Scar	[redacted]

[redacted] recalled that [redacted] appeared to have an unequalled face, which he explained that [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] Maine.

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[redacted] further advised that as far as he knows [redacted] is still practicing in the area of [redacted] New Mexico, and he should be listed in the Journal of Medical Register

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This information is being furnished to Seattle  
for it may desire to locate [redacted]  
if the Bureau's identification search is productive.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to  
search the fingerprint files of [redacted] and  
any known prints on file compared with the latent lifts  
available in this case, and forward same to Seattle.

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FM HONOLULU (164-85)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

KANSAS CITY PRIORITY

SEATTLE (164-81) PRIORITY

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CLEAR

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE HONOLULU AIRTEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST 12, 1976.

TEXT AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENT RESIDENT [REDACTED], HAWAII WOULD NOT BE CONTACTED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM KANSAS CITY AND SEATTLE DIVISIONS. TO DATE NEITHER DIVISION HAS REPORTED RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION REQUESTED.

ON NOVEMBER 11, 1976, HONOLULU DIVISION WAS ADVISED BY SEATTLE DIVISION THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] WOULD NOT BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES UNLESS THERE WAS NO WAY TO ELIMINATE [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT.

DUE TO SIMILARITIES BETWEEN PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND BUREAU'S ARTIST CONCEPTION OF D. B. COOPER AND GENERAL PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS, SEATTLE DIVISION

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IS REQUESTED TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] TO  
WITNESSES AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION SINCE THE  
ONLY ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE WOULD BE DIRECT CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/11/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated  
10/28/76.

[redacted] is being considered a suspect in this matter because he supposedly resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB. In addition, [redacted] is supposed to come into some money in a few months.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Name: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Seattle, Washington

Washington Driver's  
License Number: [redacted]

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

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

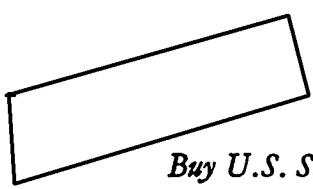
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DB Cooper-14996

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/11/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated  
10/28/76.

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DOB: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Seattle, Washington

Washington Driver's  
License Number: [redacted]

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

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

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Date: 11/10/76

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

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

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

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

Re Mobile airtel to San Diego, 11/3/76.

San Diego discontinue. Suspect [redacted] located and  
eliminated as suspect this matter by Portland at Grants Pass,  
Oregon.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Portland (164-41)

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Special Agent in Charge

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 11/12/76

OO: SE

ReButel, 11/1/76, authorizing use of hypnosis  
in interview of [REDACTED] California, to  
enhance her memory of an August, 1976, conversation regarding  
a skyjacking believed to involve NORJAK.

[REDACTED] was interviewed under hypnosis on  
11/3/76 by [REDACTED] at his office in Beverly  
Hills, California. SA [REDACTED] who is trained  
in hypnosis, conducted the pre-induction interview to  
acquaint [REDACTED] with the technique of hypnosis. Case  
Agent [REDACTED] was present during the interview.  
A waiver was obtained from [REDACTED] and the session was  
tape recorded.

[REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] induction  
technique and entered a medium-light state of hypnosis.  
Once [REDACTED] was hypnotized and regressed to the date in  
question, [REDACTED] turned hypnotic rapport over to  
SA [REDACTED]. The information [REDACTED] had  
previously furnished was then reviewed with her in detail  
and she supplied essentially the same information about the  
August, 1976, conversation she had given earlier in the  
investigation.

While under hypnosis, [REDACTED] also supplied  
entirely new information as follows:

3-Bureau  
(1-Behavioral Sciences, Quantico, Virginia,  
SA [REDACTED])

2-Seattle (164-81)

3-Los Angeles

(1-[REDACTED] (1))

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[redacted] for the first time, remembered and described in great detail [redacted] in the North Hollywood restaurant who waited on the trio who were engaged in conversation regarding the skyjacking in August, 1976. The description supplied under hypnosis was sufficiently precise to enable Agents to locate and interview [redacted] the morning following the hypnotic induction. Unfortunately, [redacted] was unable to remember the people in question or to furnish any significant information.

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Moreover, while under hypnosis, [redacted] remembered and described in great detail the clothing worn by the lone male who was discussing the alleged skyjacker named [redacted] (LNU) with the young couple at the North Hollywood restaurant. The physical description of the lone male supplied under hypnosis was quite detailed and for the first time revealed that the individual had a mustache and was wearing a blue and white striped sweatshirt.

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Although the interview under hypnosis did not produce any startling new evidence pointing to the identity of the skyjacker, it did reveal that [redacted] recall was noticeable improved while in this altered state of consciousness.

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The Behavioral Sciences at Quantico will be kept advised of the progress of the feasibility study involving investigative hypnosis.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-74  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO. [redacted]

November 22, 1976

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TO: SAC, Richmond

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-5-76  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Richmond  
 SPECIMENS:

The previously reported latent prints in  
 the captioned case are not identical with the finger-  
 prints of [redacted] born [redacted] U.S.  
 Army service [redacted]

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No palm prints of [redacted] are available for  
 comparison.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)



FBI—SEATTLE

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DB Cooper-15001

FBI, DOJ

## **Streets Paved With \$20 Bills**

The streets are paved with milk and honey, but residents of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, aren't complaining.

After all, the \$20 bills that have been popping up mysteriously on the streets will

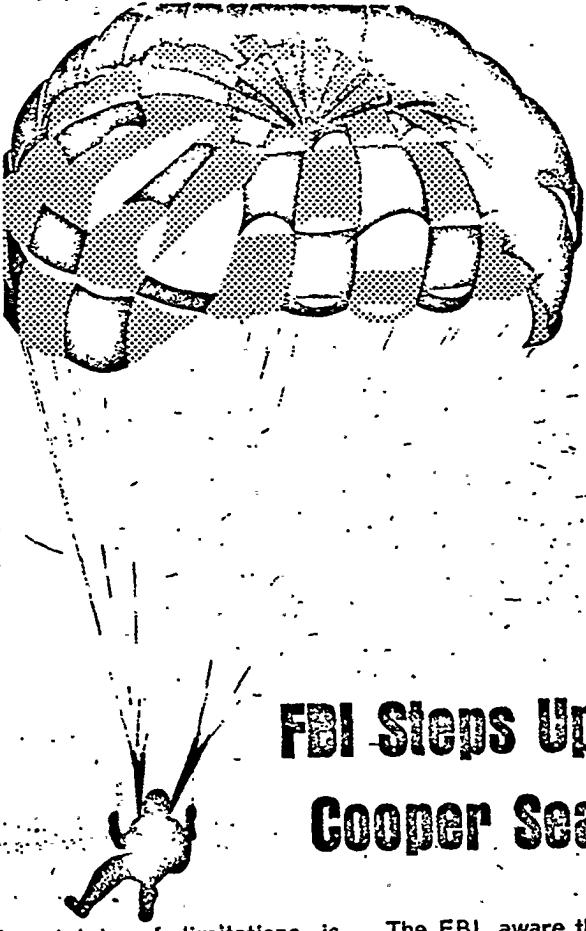
buy a lot of milk and honey. Several people have found \$20 bills in recent days. The money has "just been lying on the ground," reports the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. "It's a mystery to us. They don't seem to come from any one direction or source."

At least \$200 has been found so far. Authorities speculate the money may have been stolen and stashed. Most of the bills are still crisp.



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## FBI Steps Up D.B. Cooper Search

The statute of limitations is about to expire on D.B. Cooper and his \$200,000 ransom, and the FBI is willing to pay \$5,000 to the first person to turn in one of the \$20 bills he stole.

Cooper was the man who hijacked a Northwest Airlines Boeing 727 flying from Portland to Seattle on Nov. 24, 1971, by giving a stewardess a note claiming he had a bomb in his suitcase.

Cooper's ransom was \$200,000 from the airline, and he parachuted into a raging thunderstorm from the jet's rear door somewhere between Seattle and Reno, Nev.

No one is sure Cooper survived the jump, and no trace of him has ever been found.

The FBI, aware that statute of limitations will expire at midnight, Nov. 24, 1976, continues the hunt.

A plan has been devised to try and recover the 10,000 \$20 bills, if any have shown up, but it isn't being well received.

The plan involves nationwide publishing of the serial numbers of the bills. The person who turns in the first bill would get \$5,000 reward. Smaller rewards would be given to persons who turned in bills later.

The FBI says, however, that even if Cooper beats the rap, he won't be able to go public. The IRS believes Cooper owes back taxes amounting to \$218,000, which includes interest and penalties, for his plunder.

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5 November, 1976

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

A number of weeks ago I called the Indianapolis office of the FBI and relayed the contents of the two inclosed news items to the lady who took my call. It seemed to me that an investigation of the bills found in Newfoundland would be in order, especially since the serial numbers of the Cooper ransom bills are known.

The lady who listened to my story thanked me nicely, hung up, and didn't even ask my name. Since I was interested enough to call in the first place, I would certainly like to know what happened, if anything, especially if some reward is involved.

As a retired Federal analyst, I am very familiar with the way many Government agencies do not always answer their mail, unless of course some Congressional interest is being shown, but I will optimistically look forward to some sort of an answer anyway.

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Yours truly

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CORRESPONDENCE  
DB Cooper-15004

Airtel

To: SACs, Seattle (164-81) (Encs. 3)  
Indianapolis (Encs. 3)

11/11/76

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Seattle and Indianapolis are two newspaper clippings and a letter dated 11/5/76, to FBIHQ from [redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana, concerning captioned matter. Enclosed items are self-explanatory.

[redacted] Indianapolis promptly contact [redacted]  
[redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana. Acknowledge receipt of her letter, and secure any Bureau interests. FBIHQ will not acknowledge this letter.

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Date: 11/12/76

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(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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

UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT SUGGESTED BY  
COMPLAINANT [redacted] WASHINGTON

On 11/9/76, [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically  
contacted the Portland Office.

[redacted] stated that for several years he has had  
an individual in mind who may be identical with Unsub.  
He stated that he was very reluctant to reveal the identity  
of the suspect because of his [redacted]  
[redacted] with the [redacted]

[redacted] advised among his reasons for suspecting  
this individual are that the suspect has had smoke jumper  
training, fits the published description of the hijacker,  
and resembles the artist's conception published in the newspapers.

[redacted] was interested in knowing whether a reward  
is still available for the identification and apprehension  
of Unsub. He advised that he was unwilling to reveal the  
identity of his suspect just at this time but would be willing  
to talk with an agent about it. He said he is a commercial  
fisherman parttime, and is frequently at Illwaco, Washington.

On 11/10/76, [redacted] Northwest  
Airlines, Portland International Airport, confidentially  
advised he had been contacted by telephone [redacted]  
was interested in knowing whether a reward was offered.

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

RPH:lbn Special Agent in Charge  
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by Northwest Airlines in this matter and stated to [redacted] he was afraid if he furnished information concerning a suspect to the FBI, the FBI would cheat him out of the reward money. [redacted] stated he got the impression from conversation with [redacted]

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AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Will contact [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone [redacted] for the identity  
of his suspect in this matter. In view of [redacted] statement  
that he is frequently away, it is suggested he be contacted  
by telephone first.

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Date: 11/15/76

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 (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-91)   
 FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)   
 RE: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

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On 11/5/76, [redacted]  
 Encino Law Center, Penthouse 1, 15915 Ventura Boulevard,  
 Encino, California, telephone [redacted] telephonically  
 contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and related  
 as follows:

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He represents a client who is [redacted]  
 [redacted] affiliated with a motion picture studio  
 preparing a motion picture to be released in the near  
 future. [redacted] made reference to a hypothetical situation  
 concerning a crime which occurred about five years ago,  
 was very newsworthy, and on which the Statute of  
 Limitations would run in about three weeks. He stated  
 his client was concerned with the criminal liability  
 of himself, the studio, and [redacted]

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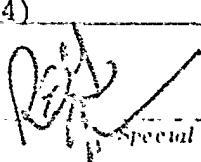
[redacted] alleges the story is based on conversations  
 which [redacted] with the perpetrator of the crime after  
 the crime was committed. [redacted] stated he did not know  
 the validity of the information furnished to him  
 by his client, [redacted] who has asked that he,  
 [redacted] attempt to obtain some type of written  
 immunization to protect himself, the studio, and [redacted]  
 [redacted] from prosecution upon release of the  
 motion picture. [redacted] stated he believes [redacted]  
 [redacted] would voluntarily come forth, identify himself,

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 Special Agent in Charge

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and submit to interview if such immunization were received. During this contact [redacted] stated he was not, at this time, at liberty to discuss details, names, or places but realized specific data would have to be made available if the United States Attorney (USA) was to arrive at a prosecutive opinion concerning the criminal liability of those associated with the production.

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On 11/9/76, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and was advised by SA [redacted] [redacted] that this matter had been discussed with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles, and AUSA [redacted] said he could grant no form of written immunization to Federal prosecution based on a set of hypothetical facts, however, he would be quite willing to discuss specific details with [redacted]. At this time [redacted] stated he now understands the hijacker, who used the name of COOPER while committing the crime allegedly [redacted] [redacted] for some period of time about [redacted] and they resided out of the State of California. COOPER then reportedly left and according to the information being furnished him by his client, [redacted] COOPER may now be dead.

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He said that his sole concern in this matter is protection of his client, the studio, and [redacted] [redacted] against Federal prosecution for harboring, accessory after the fact, or misprision of a felony. He felt the only way to insure this is to have some written document from the Government assuring they will not be subject to Federal prosecution if the screen writer voluntarily comes forth and relates details concerning his alleged association with COOPER. He understood the facts as presented to him indicated [redacted] only association with COOPER took place after the crime was committed, during which time the facts of the crime were related to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On the afternoon of 11/9/76, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised his client has now indicated the following

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details are related to the hijacking story allegedly based on the unidentified [redacted] association with COOPER:

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(1) Two unopened sport-type parachutes were recovered about 25 miles north of Portland, Oregon, near Lake Merwin.

(2) There was an altimeter or a beeper in the money bag.

(3) There was a fire of some type in the local area the hijacking occurred in the State of Washington while the hijacking was in progress.

(4) Hijacker caused the pilot of the victim aircraft to contact jets following the aircraft and requested the jets to shut off their lights.

(5) The hijacker lost the money on his way down.

(6) Hijacker was badly wounded and nearly castrated upon landing after the jump.

On the same date attorney [redacted] appeared in the office of AUSA [redacted] Los Angeles, with Special Agents of the FBI present.

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[redacted] advised AUSA [redacted] he represents a client who is a long time [redacted] and he desired some prosecutive opinion as to the criminal liability of his client, the motion picture studio, and [redacted] with the man known as COOPER, who hijacked airplane in Seattle in 1971.

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[redacted] stated he realizes his client is interested in ascertaining if the information being furnished by [redacted] is valid, as this could make the story on which the motion picture is based more valuable if based on fact.

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[redacted] stated he believes he could arrange to have [redacted] come forth, identify himself, and relate details concerning his alleged association with the

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hijacker if he could obtain some written document immunizing his client, the studio, and [redacted] from prosecution. He continued stating information he has which is coming from his client.

[redacted]  
[redacted] were also aware of COOPER's identity and could possibly be subject to prosecution. He indicated [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he does not know the validity of his information stating it could be "a bunch of bologna." He added that he has not talked personally with [redacted]  
[redacted] who now lives out of state and allegedly lived out of state during the time he was associated with COOPER.

AUSA [redacted] advised [redacted] he would decline to furnish any form of written immunization for anyone based on a set of hypothetical facts. He advised [redacted] that if [redacted] desires to voluntarily come forth, identify himself, and discuss the details of his association with the hijacker, and these facts as presented did not warrant Federal prosecution, he would so advise [redacted] at that time. AUSA [redacted] stated that if [redacted] or his attorney desires to prepare written specific details concerning his alleged association with the hijacker and submit it to him for prosecutive consideration he would respond in writing.

On departing the USA Office, attorney [redacted] inquired of SA [redacted] as to whether there had been an explosion on the ground beneath the victim aircraft when the hijacker had thrown a package, possibly containing dynamite, from the airplane. He was advised that the FBI could not respond to specific questions regarding details of the hijacking as the results of investigation in this matter are necessarily confidential.

On 11/11/76, [redacted] telephonically advised he was in the process of formulating a letter to submit to the USA, Los Angeles setting forth the conditions under which he believes he could cause [redacted] [redacted] to come forth and submit to interview regarding this matter. At this time [redacted] advised he has now

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learned the unidentified [redacted]  
[redacted]

On 11/15/76, AUSA [redacted] advised SA [redacted] he had been contacted on 11/12/76, by attorney [redacted] [redacted] had indicated during this contact that the unidentified [redacted] had allegedly traveled with COOPER through the southern and eastern states in the United States following the hijacking, and had no ties in the central or southern judicial districts in the State of California. AUSA [redacted] advised in his opinion this matter should be handled through the USA, Seattle.

He stated that, prior to being advised that the subject had no ties in this district, he had drafted a letter to be sent to attorney [redacted] AUSA [redacted] states he believes the conditions, under which [redacted] [redacted] right voluntarily present himself without being subject to prosecution, are set forth in this letter. He is of the opinion the conditions set forth in the letter would be mutually satisfactory to attorney [redacted] client and the Government.

AUSA [redacted] advised he will not submit this letter since the USA, Los Angeles has no jurisdiction, however, he would willingly discuss his views and the contents of the letter with the AUSA, Seattle.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Discuss the above facts with USA and apprise USA, Seattle of AUSA [redacted] willingness to furnish information from written document he has prepared but not submitted to attorney [redacted]

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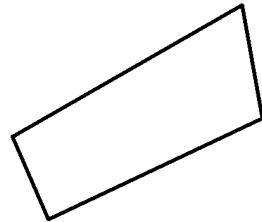
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL



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

On 11/15/76, [REDACTED] (PROTECT), [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Mountain View, California,  
advised that he had been a guest of World Touring Company  
of Bellevue, Washington, on a tour [REDACTED] during  
the period [REDACTED]

One of the tour guides and lecturers on this  
tour was [REDACTED] travels  
extensively, and who did not want his photograph taken.

[REDACTED] said he had seen a newspaper article  
in the 11/14/76 edition of the San Francisco newspaper  
regarding "D. COOPER", which article also displayed a  
drawing of the Subject.

[REDACTED] was of the opinion [REDACTED] resembles  
closely the newspaper drawing of the Subject.

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AT BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON: Through the World Touring  
Company, conduct appropriate investigation to conduct appro-  
priate investigation to determine if [REDACTED] is identi-  
cal with the Subject.

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2 - San Francisco  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SPC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 11/14/76

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[redacted] Yakima, Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised that she had seen a picture of D. B. COOPER which appeared in the Sunday newspaper in Yakima. [redacted] advised that D. B. COOPER resembled an individual she knows as [redacted]

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[redacted] Pasadena, California. She described [redacted] as being in his early 50s, 5'7" to 5'8". She advised he is a parachutist and makes frequent trips to Mexico. [redacted] reportedly [redacted] in Pasadena called the Elite Cleaners on Fair Oaks Avenue, and money seems to be no object.

[redacted] advised she has a photograph of [redacted] and requested <sup>HSC</sup> her identity be protected.

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The following investigation was conducted at Fairbanks, Alaska:

On October 20, 1976, [redacted] U. S. Postal Service, Second and Cushman Street, advised that [redacted] was formerly employed by the U. S. Postal Service [redacted] working out of the Fairbanks area. She stated that [redacted] was [redacted]. She added that the files of her office contain no information on [redacted] and that his personnel file would be located in the offices of the Postal Inspector at Anchorage, Alaska.

Special Agents (SA) [redacted] who have been assigned to the Fairbanks Resident Agency of the FBI for a number of years, both acknowledged that they were formerly acquainted with [redacted] when he was employed [redacted] by the U. S. Postal Service. These Bureau Agents viewed a composite drawing of the NORJAK suspect and stated that [redacted] bears a marked resemblance to the suspect depicted in the composite drawing.

On November 1, 1976, records of the Fairbanks Police Department were reviewed and found to contain the following information on [redacted] also known as [redacted]

[redacted]  
Report Number [redacted] dated [redacted] indicated [redacted] was a witness to a civil incident and at the time he was listed [redacted] of Fairbanks Office Supply.

Report Number [redacted] dated [redacted] indicates [redacted] U. S. Post Office, requested handwriting samples.

Report Number [redacted] dated [redacted] indicates [redacted] reported a forgery.

Report Number [redacted] dated [redacted] indicates [redacted] U. S. Post Office, interviewed a forgery suspect.

Report Number [redacted] dated [redacted], indicates [redacted] reported a check stolen from the United States mail.

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Report Number [redacted] dated [redacted] indicates  
[redacted] Fairbanks,  
was a witness to a drug violation.

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Civil citation number [redacted] dated [redacted]  
indicates that [redacted] was cited for [redacted]  
[redacted] Disposition listed as an acquittal.

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It is noted that all of the above incident reports  
were on microfilm and a review of the microfilms failed to  
reveal any descriptive or background data concerning [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/24/76

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)



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NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 10/6/76.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is the original and one copy of an insert reflecting results of investigation conducted to date at Fairbanks, Alaska. Also enclosed is a photo-copy of Alaska driver's license issued to [redacted] 164-81

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It should be noted the [redacted] has a pending case entitled [redacted]

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[redacted] was convicted along with [redacted] for their involvement in [redacted] which was stolen from the United States mail. [redacted] was employed [redacted] at Fairbanks, Alaska when this crime was committed on or about [redacted]. Subsequent investigation of that crime was conducted by the Postal Inspector's Office, Seattle, Washington, with [redacted] supervising in the investigation. Both [redacted]

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[redacted] sentenced to Federal prison.

The USA's Office, Anchorage, Alaska, requested FBI investigation to ascertain the financial ability of [redacted] by letter dated 4/1/75. A review of the Anchorage file in this matter was conducted; however, the file contained limited descriptive data and no information that would be pertinent to fix [redacted] location as of 11/24/71.

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3 - Anchorage

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LEADS:

THE SEATTLE DIVISION:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: If not already done, will contact U. S. Postal Inspector's Office for review of their investigative file concerning [redacted]

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THE ANCHORAGE DIVISION:

AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA: Will attempt to obtain photograph, fingerprints and complete composite description of [redacted] from the U. S. Marshal's Office. (It should be noted that [redacted] was allegedly processed by the U. S. Marshal's Office in 1971 [redacted]) b6  
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Will contact appropriate officials at the offices of the U. S. Postal Inspector and review the personnel file for [redacted] keeping in mind during review of the file that the pertinent date is 11/24/71.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On November 15, 1976, inquiry through the California Law Enforcement Teletype System revealed [redacted] described as a white male, born [redacted] height 6', weight 198 pounds, hair brown, eyes blue, was issued California drivers license number [redacted], showing an address of [redacted] California, effective [redacted]. This license issued to [redacted] expired in 1971 and there is no record of renewal.

On November 16, 1976, records of the Alameda County Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Court Action Number [redacted] disclosed petitioner [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] filed petition for [redacted] Respondent listed as [redacted]. There was no record of [redacted] being granted.

On November 19, 1976, records of the State of California Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), revealed that [redacted] also known as, has [redacted] with a most recent address in the State of California occurring on August 1, 1968, by [redacted] California Police Department for violation of California State Penal Code, [redacted] FBI Number is [redacted] CII Number [redacted] showing description of white male American, born [redacted] 6', 170 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes.

On November 19, 1976, inquiry through the California Law Enforcement Teletype System revealed one [redacted] born [redacted] and as of January 15, 1974, was residing [redacted] California, with a prior address in Hayward, California.

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AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA

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On November 19, 1976, inquiry at [redacted] revealed [redacted] no longer resided at the above address; but had moved to [redacted] California.

On November 19, 1976, [redacted] telephone [redacted] (unlisted) advised [redacted] at San Francisco, California, and lived with [redacted] which occurred as she recalled in [redacted] when they were residing at an unrecalled address on [redacted] in Hayward, California. [redacted] advised subsequent [redacted] was self-employed [redacted] and did a great deal of work in [redacted] for Western Precision Instruments Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado, which is no longer in business. [redacted] advised [redacted] job necessitated a great deal of travel as [redacted] often contacted representatives of the Peterbilt Trucking Company in Newark, California, and Kenworth Company in Seattle, Washington.

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[redacted] advised following [redacted] [redacted] she recalled that in December, 1970, [redacted] she believed, had moved to an unknown residence in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for approximately one year, at which time he returned to Hayward, California, where he resided for six or seven months, prior to returning to Colorado. [redacted] stated that subsequent to December, 1970, she had no personal knowledge as to business activities of [redacted] [redacted] on occasion, kept in touch with [redacted] [redacted] who at one time lived with [redacted] [redacted] she believed in the State of Colorado. [redacted] advised [redacted] currently resides at [redacted] Washington, and is self-employed. [redacted] further advised that since she and [redacted] she has never received [redacted] further advised to her knowledge, [redacted] has never amassed any great or sudden wealth or acquired any personal property of substantial value.

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[redacted] described [redacted]  
[redacted] as a white male American, born [redacted]  
height approximately 6', weight 180 - 190 pounds, light brown  
hair, blue eyes, usually wears glasses, heavy build, very  
muscular through the chest area. [redacted] stated [redacted]  
is very lightly complected, almost pale, is a social drinker  
and smokes heavily, approximately two packs a day [redacted]  
[redacted] stated [redacted] hair in  
1970 was straight with very little curl and very often wore  
very heavy sideburns.

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[redacted] at this point of the interview was exhibited  
composite photograph of D. B. COOPER. [redacted] upon viewing  
the composite photograph, stated there was no similarity what-  
soever between the composite photographs and [redacted]  
[redacted] stated the most dissimilar  
characteristic is that [redacted] has a very square looking  
face with a heavy set and wide jaw area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/24/76

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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Re:



Re Seattle letter to San Francisco, 11/5/76.

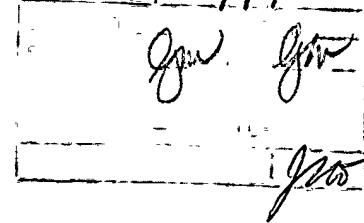
Enclosed herewith for the office of origin are two copies of an insert reflecting investigation conducted by San Francisco Division regarding above suspect.

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FR PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

SEATTLE (164-81) PRIORITY

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND SEATTLE, U. S. GRAND JURY,  
PORTLAND, OREGON, RETURNED INDICTMENT APPROXIMATELY 5 P.M.,  
NOVEMBER 24, 1976, CHARGING UNSUB AS "JOHN DOE, ALSO KNOWN  
AS DAN COOPER AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BELOW."  
INDICTMENT CHARGED TWO COUNTS, COUNT ONE BEING AIR PIRACY  
AND COUNT TWO BEING HOBBS ACT, EXTORTION. BOND FIXED AT  
\$500,000. WARRANT REQUESTED BY AUSA [REDACTED] FOR  
DISTRICT OF OREGON.

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[REDACTED]  
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[Signature]

DB Cooper-15023

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

DATE: 11/19/76

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

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



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Re report made by SA [redacted] 5/30/73,  
at Seattle.

On 11/5/76, the following quoted anonymous letter, hand printed in ball point pen, on plain white paper was received at the Portland Office, addressed to former SAC [redacted]

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"I think I saw a man that resembles this  
picture. told this man was called [redacted]

[redacted] Wears  
an Indiana State Trooper's uniform. Wears aviator's  
glasses, rumored he is a licensed airplane pilot, has  
unlimited use of highway flares, reported living [redacted]  
[redacted] Indiana. [redacted]

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The writer enclosed a clipping from the Chicago Tribune, Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1974, captioned "D. B. COOPER, \$200,000 Leap Still a Mystery." The clipping contained a copy of the 1971 FBI composite sketch of the hijacker.

## LEADS

### INDIANAPOLIS

AT [redacted] INDIANA Will conduct appropriate investigation to locate, identify and eliminate the individual described in this anonymous letter.

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2 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) P

DATE: 11/26/76

FROM :

SC, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b6  
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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

On 11/26/76, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Kent, Washington, telephonically contacted  
the Seattle office indicating he does know of the man  
that fits the description of D. B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] last address, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Calif., was employed with the Post Office  
in Kenton, Wash. [REDACTED] was on extensive vacation around  
11/24/71, and one year later left for California. [REDACTED]  
advised the only description he has of [REDACTED] is that  
he resembles D. B. COOPER, from photos in the P.I. during  
the hijacking in 1971.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (104-3111)  
FBI LABORATORY

11/23/76

SAC, SEATTLE (104-31) (D)

RECORDED  
(CC: Seattle)

Enclosed herewith via airmail Special Delivery is one pair of men's trousers. These were located on 11/23/76 near Ankeny, Washington. The discovery was made by a local rancher, who first discovered them hanging in a tree, Douglas Fir, about 25 feet above the ground. He removed them and examined the pockets, but did not find anything in the pockets. He placed the trousers on a nearby bush where they remained until recovered this date.

It is noted that the location of the trousers was located in a primary search area in this matter.

It is also noted that the trousers have what appears to be a dry cleaner's tag, which separated, but both pieces are being submitted, one attached to the pants and the small piece in the enclosed envelope.

It is requested that the Laboratory examine these trousers and determine the following:

The contents of the material and what the true colors were.

Any identifying data on the cleaner's tag.

Determine for any body stains.

Determine if possible the waist size and the length of the inseam.

Will conduct any other examinations relevant to this investigation.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) IMMEDIATE

DENVER (164-98) IMMEDIATE

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELCALL TO DENVER, NOVEMBER 23, 1976,  
INDICATING AS FOLLOWS:

IT IS NOTED THAT CAPTIONED CASE OCCURED NOVEMBER 24, 1971  
WHICH MEANS THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS MAY POSSIBLY COME INTO  
CONSIDERATION TOMORROW; THEREFORE, DENVER IS REQUESTED TO  
EXPEDITE COVERAGE OF LEAD.

ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 23, 1976, SAC, SEATTLE, RECEIVED  
TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] ROYAL GLOBE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, 150 WILLIAMS STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y., 10038, TELE-  
PHONE (212) 732-8400. SHE HAD RECEIVED A CALL EARLIER TODAY  
FROM AN ATTORNEY NAMED [REDACTED] IN GREELEY, COLORADO, INQUIR-  
ING AS TO POSSIBILITY OF ANY REWARD AVAILABLE IN CONNECTIO

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WITH THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBJECT IN THIS CASE. [REDACTED] b6  
INDICATED THAT HIS CLIENT, WHOM HE DID NOT NAME, TOLD HIM THAT b7C  
HE READ A RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CONCERNING THE FIVE YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY OF THIS HIJACKING AND THAT HE KNOWS WHO COOPER  
IS. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HIS CLIENT DESCRIBED COOPER AS AN  
AIRPLANE PILOT WHO IS VERY CAREFUL AND CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL AND  
WOULD PLAY THINGS OUT TO THE LAST DETAIL. [REDACTED] CLIENT  
IS ALSO A PILOT. CLIENT INDICATED THAT HE KNOWS WHO COOPER  
IS AND WHERE HE IS LIVING, AND WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION  
TO HIS ATTORNEY FOR REFERRAL TO ROYAL GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY  
IF A REWARD IS OUTSTANDING.

IT IS NOTED THAT ROYAL GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY IS REPRE-  
SENTING NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN ALL ITSURANCE MATTERS AND COV-  
ERED THE LOSS OF THE \$200,000 INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER. IT  
IS FURTHER NOTED THAT REPORTED REWARDS OFFERED BY THE SEATTLE  
"POST-INTELLIGENCER" NEWSPAPER IMMEDIATELY AFTER EVENT TOOK  
PLACE, HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN WITHDRAWN. FURTHERMORE, ROYAL  
GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY HAS NO SET POLICY REGARDING REWARD,  
BUT UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD CONSIDER SAME IF MONEY WAS ACTUALLY  
RECOVERED. THIS MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE LEGAL

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OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ATTORNEY [REDACTED] OF THE ABOVE  
AND THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME IT IS MORE OR LESS IN A "HOLDING"  
STATUS. [REDACTED] POINTED OUT THAT, IN HIS ESTIMATION, HIS  
CLIENT IS COMPLETELY RELIABLE, BUT ONLY APPEARS TO BE IN  
FAVOR OF COOPERATING IF A REWARD IS AVAILABLE. [REDACTED]  
STATED AFTER CONFERRING WITH HER LEGAL DEPARTMENT THAT THEY  
HAVE NO COMMITMENT OR AGREEMENT WITH ATTORNEY [REDACTED] AND  
THAT HER FIRM HAD NO OBJECTION TO APPRISING [REDACTED] THAT SHE  
HAD CONTACTED THE FBI AS AN ACT OF COOPERATION IN CONNECTION  
WITH A MAJOR CRIME.

[REDACTED] FURTHER NOTED THAT ACCORDING TO THEIR LOCAL  
OFFICE IN GREELEY, COLORADO, THERE IS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ARE LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GREELEY, COLORADO, TELEPHONE [REDACTED].

DENVER AT GREELEY, COLORADO, WILL CONDUCT IMMEDIATE  
INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY STATEMENTS BY ATTORNEY [REDACTED] AND  
ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY HIS CLIENT AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE  
SUBJECT IN THIS CASE.

POSSIBILITY OF PAYMENT BY BUREAU FOR INFORMATION LEADING

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TO THE IDENTITY AND ARREST OF SUBJECT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED  
WITH ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

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AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED NEW YORK OFFICE.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

SEATTLE (164-81) PRIORITY

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND DENVER, NOV. 23, 1976.

[redacted] GREELEY,

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COLORADO, WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED A FORMER CLIENT MAY BE IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO CAPTIONED MATTER. FORMER CLIENT WISHES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, HOWEVER, WILL CONSENT TO INTERVIEW ON NOV. 24, 1976 AT 10:00 AM.

DENVER AT GREELEY, COLORADO WILL INTERVIEW FORMER CLIENT ON NOV. 24, 1976 AND FURNISH RESULTS TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) IMMEDIATE

DENVER (164-98) IMMEDIATE

SEATTLE (164-81) IMMEDIATE

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RENYTELCALLS TO DENVER, AND DNTELCALLS TO NEW YORK, NOVEMBER  
24, 1976.

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[REDACTED] ROYAL GLOBE INSURANCE, HOME NUMBER

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[REDACTED] CONTACTED. [REDACTED] REFERRED MATTER TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROYAL GLOBE, HOME NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED ROYAL GLOBE IS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE FOR PERCENTAGE  
OF THE EXTORTED MONEY WITH CLEINT OF GREELY, COLORADO, ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] FOR RECOVERY OF MONEY AND INFORMATION LEADING TO  
APPREHENSION OF D.B. COOPER. [REDACTED] ALSO WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH  
FBI IN THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] WILL BE AVAILABLE AT HIS HOME AFTER  
8:00 PM, EST. NYO WILL NOTIFY [REDACTED] TO EXPECT TELEPHONIC CONTACT

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) IMMEDIATE

NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

SEATTLE (164-81) IMMEDIATE

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, NOVEMBER 23, 1976;  
DENVER TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, NOVEMBER 23, 1976; AND  
SAC, DENVER, TELCALL TO [REDACTED] NEW YORK,  
NOVEMBER 24, 1976.

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
GREELEY, COLORADO, WAS RECONTACTED AND ADVISED HIS CLIENT  
WANTS A WRITTEN GUARANTEE FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY AS TO  
EXACT PERCENTAGE OF RECOVERED FUNDS HE WILL GET BEFORE  
PROVIDING ANY INFORMATION OR BEFORE BEING CONTACTED BY FBI.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]  
GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, 150 WILLIAMS STREET, NEW YORK, AND

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DETERMINE WHAT ACTION THEY WILL TAKE IN REGARDS TO ABOVE  
REQUEST.

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NORJACK OO: SEATTLE

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, AT 8:00 P.M. EST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ROYAL GLOBE INSURANCE, HOME  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] OF GREELEY, COLORADO, WOULD CONTACT HIM, SAME  
DATE, REGARDING A DEAL WITH HIS CLIENT FOR RECOVERY OF FUNDS  
AND APPREHENSION OF D. B. COOPER IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

SAME DATE, 9:15 P.M. EST, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS CONTACTED  
BY [REDACTED] AND OFFERED [REDACTED] CLIENT \$5,000.00 OR TEN  
PERCENT OF FUNDS RECOVERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO RECOVERY  
OF FUNDS AND APPREHENSION OF COOPER, ONLY TO BE PAID AFTER THE  
FACT. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD CONTACT CLIENT AND CALL [REDACTED]

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SAME DATE, 9:45 P.M. EST, [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] INFORMED b6  
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HIM HIS CLIENT REFUSED OFFER, AND MADE REQUEST FOR \$50,000.00 FO.  
INFORMATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE MADE NO COUNTER OFFER, BUT  
LEFT IT OPEN FOR [REDACTED] TO RECONTACT HIM IF HIS CLIENT  
RECONSIDERS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD CONTACT THIS OFFICE IF THERE ARE b6  
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ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. [REDACTED] ALSO EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO  
CONTINUE EFFORTS TO REACH A RESOLUTION IN THIS MATTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE

REFERENCE DENVER TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 24, 1976,  
NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 24, 1976, AND NEW YORK  
TELEPHONE CALLS TO DENVER, NOVEMBER 24, 1976.

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, NOVEMBER 24, 1976;  
NEW YORK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, NOVEMBER 24, 1976; AND  
NEW YORK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, NOVEMBER 25, 1976.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, GREELEY, COLORADO,  
RECONTACTED AND ADVISED HIS CLIENT REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED  
OR FURNISH ANY INFORMATION TO THE FBI UNLESS GUARANTEED  
\$50,000.00 UPON ARREST AND CONVICTION. ADVISED HE AND  
CLIENT HAVE HAD SEVERE ARGUMENTS WHEN HE ADVISED CLIENT TO  
COOPERATE WITH THE FBI. SINCE CLIENT REFUSED, HE HAS  
WITHDRAWN FROM MATTER ENTIRELY AND WILL NOT ACT AS MEDIATOR  
IN THE FUTURE. ADVISED IT IS HIS OPINION THAT CLIENT LOES

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NOT HAVE ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION AND IS IN RECEIPT AN  
ACCUMULATION OF SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AND SUSPICION. HE  
FURTHER ADVISED IF SUBPOENAED BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, HE  
WOULD DECLINE REVEALING CLIENT ON THE BASIS OF LAWYER-CLIENT  
RELATIONSHIP AND IT IS, THEREFORE, FELT SUSPENA OF  
[REDACTED] WOULD BE USELESS.

DENVER AT GREELEY, COLORADO, WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY  
CLIENT AND INTERVIEW.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/27/76

FROM : SPC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

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Tacoma, Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted this office and advised that he and a friend, [redacted], Tacoma, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that COOPER never jumped but created an illusion and landed with the plane in Reno. He said COOPER was not interested in the money, he just wanted to commit the perfect crime. [redacted] stated that he can pinpoint within 12 people who D. B. COOPER is. He wouldnot furnish the names of these individuals because he and [redacted] want credit for solving the case and they want the reward. [redacted] stated when he is assured by an Agent that he and [redacted] will get the reward, he will furnish all the information available to him.

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NEW YORK (164-627) ROUTINE

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, NOVEMBER 26, 1976.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, [REDACTED]

GREELEY, COLORADO, WAS RECONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT FORMER CLIENT ABSOLUTELY REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED OR FURNISH ANY INFORMATION UNLESS HIS DEMANDS ARE MET. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE FEELS IT IS USELESS TO RECONTACT FORMER CLIENT SINCE HE FEELS HE WILL NOT CHANGE HIS MIND. HOWEVER, HE ADVISED IN THE EVENT HE DOES CHANGE HIS MIND, HE WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE FBI.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT DENVER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/30/76

FROM : SG, [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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On 11/29/76, [redacted] Tacoma, Wash., furnished the following information concerning D. B. COOPER.

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[redacted] flyer and parachutist, and [redacted], [redacted] Tacoma, are going to have this newspaper, "National Inquirer", from Florida send a photographer and reporter to Seattle, which they are going to pay [redacted] for a story to where D. B. COOPER IS. [redacted] wants the FBI in Tacoma to be present when "National Inquirer" arrives.

[redacted] stated, "this is an elusion and magic we know who D. B. COOPER is". [redacted] stated, COOPER tried to fool the FBI, instead of flying South to California he turned left to a mountain at 10,000 ft. and had (4) parachutes to use. [redacted] also stated COOPER was in Olympia celebrating his victory Saturday 11/27/76, but [redacted] was not there.

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[redacted] appears to have many elusions of D. B. COOPER, which he rambles on incoherantly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/30/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: D.B.COOPER

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[redacted] On 11/30/76, at 10:45AM, [redacted]  
[redacted] who gave his date of birth as [redacted] address [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, was interviewed by the writer at the Seattle Office  
of the FBI, following his voluntary appearance there, and his  
request to speak with an FBI Agent. He is presently attending  
Clover Park Vocational School (ext. [redacted])

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After [redacted] denying his request to have a newspaper reporter  
present during the interview, SA [redacted] asked for his business.  
[redacted] replied that he has absolute proof of the identity  
of "D.B.COOPER". He further stated that he had arrived at this  
"proof" with his friend, [redacted] telephone [redacted] and  
were most anxious to bring it to the attention of the FBI.

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[redacted] then proceeded to outline a theory that COOPER b6  
was in cahoots with the crew members of the aircraft, to carry out b7C  
a "Mission Impossible" type operation, just to say they had done  
it; that "COOPER" left the aircraft with the passengers; that the  
crew members had "burned" two parachutes on the plane, and had  
either burned the money or had concealed it on their bodies when  
they left the aircraft at Reno. He stated that "COOPER" could thus  
be narrowed to being one of the listed passengers.

[redacted] is quite serious about the theory, and delivers b6  
it in a very dramatic manner, obviously having rehearsed portions b7C  
of it for the most dramatic kind of impact. He states he is going  
to take his story to "the press" and will call Northwest Orient  
Airlines with his theory to enforce its being followed up properly  
by the FBI.

The writer thanked him for the information, stating the  
information would be brought to the attention of the case agent.

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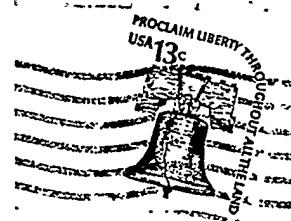
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**Budget  
Rent a Car**

1305 PACIFIC AVENUE  
TACOMA, WASH. 98402  
"NEXT TO GREYHOUND DEPOT"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11-30-76

FROM *[Signature]* ASAC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 12:54 PM, 11/30/76, [redacted] FBI Laboratory, telephonically advised of the following as it pertains to the examination of the trousers submitted on 11/23/76.

The laundry tag, although it is partially disintegrated contains what is believed to be a complete serial number A-317, however, a portion of this serial number area was disintegrated and there could possibly be an additional digit in front of the 317. In addition, there is writing "one" and the partial letters "MARTI" which [redacted] believes could possibly be the One Hour Martinizing cleaning and would be a good possibility for further investigation regarding the trousers.

The waist on the trousers measures 42" with an inseam of 31".

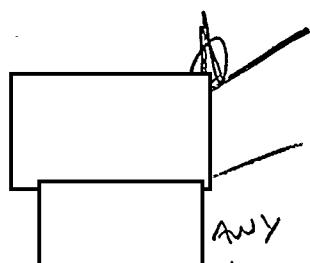
He stated that the serology examination regarding body fluids is still being conducted and we will be advised of the results when completed. He further stated that there is no way that the Lab can tell as to how long the trousers were in the area but from general appearances it is not believed that they have been there five years, however, there is no test that can be run to give the exact length of time the trousers were in the tree.

[redacted] advised that the Lab report will be forthcoming but he wanted to furnish the above information for our investigative leads.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN DOE, also known as  
DAN COOPER, and more  
particularly described  
below,

Defendant.

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) I N D I C T M E N T

) (49 U.S.C. §1301(15) and (34),  
§1472(i) and 18 U.S.C. §1951)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

On or about the 24th day of November, 1971, in the District of Oregon, JOHN DOE, also known as DAN COOPER, a male Caucasian, age mid-Forties; height 5'10"-6'; weight 170-180 lbs.; physical build average to well built; complexion olive, medium smooth; hair dark brown or black, parted on left, combed back, of greasy appearance; sideburns at low ear level; eyes brown or dark; voice low without particular accent using an intelligent vocabulary; and a heavy smoker of cigarettes, defendant, did knowingly commit and attempt to commit aircraft piracy

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DB Cooper-15050

1 within the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States by seizing  
2 and exercising control by force and violence and by threats of force  
3 and violence and with wrongful intent, of a civil aircraft of the United  
4 States while such aircraft was in flight, that is, a civil aircraft  
5 then being operated by Northwest Orient Airlines as Flight No. 305  
6 between Portland, Oregon, in the District of Oregon, and Seattle-Tacoma  
7 International Airport in the Western District of Washington, all in  
8 violation of Section 902(i) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958,  
9 49 U.S.C. §1301(15) and (34) and §1472(i).

10   COUNT II

11   On or about the 24th day of November, 1971, in the District  
12 of Oregon, JOHN DOE, also known as DAN COOPER, a male Caucasian, age  
13 mid-Forties; height 5'10"-6'; weight 170-180 lbs.; physical build aver-  
14 age to well built; complexion olive, medium smooth; hair dark brown or  
15 black, parted on left, combed back, of greasy appearance; sideburns at  
16 low ear level; eyes brown or dark; voice low without particular accent  
17 using an intelligent vocabulary; and a heavy smoker of cigarettes,  
18 defendant, did knowingly and wilfully attempt to obstruct, delay and  
19 affect commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in com-  
20 mmerce, that is, a Boeing 727 three engine jet airliner, aircraft  
21 passengers, their baggage, freight and U.S. Mail, known as and included  
22 within Northwest Orient Airline's Flight No. 305 between Portland,  
23 Oregon, in the District of Oregon, and Seattle-Tacoma International  
24 Airport in the Western District of Washington, by extortion, that is to  
25 say, defendant attempted to obtain and did obtain the sum of \$200,000  
26 in the form of United States currency from and with the consent of

1 Northwest Orient Airlines, such consent induced by a wrongful use of  
2 actual and threatened force, violence and fear in that defendant did,  
3 while on board the aircraft, display to members of the aircraft crew a  
4 device claimed by defendant to be a bomb coupled with defendant's  
5 demand that the sum of \$200,000 be delivered to him in order to assure  
6 the continued safety of the aircraft and its contents, all in violation  
7 of 18 U.S.C. §1951.

8 Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 1976.

9 A TRUE BILL.

10 \_\_\_\_\_  
11 Foreman.  
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15 SIDNEY I. LEZAK  
16 United States Attorney  
17 District of Oregon  
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19 First Assistant United States Attorney  
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Date:

11/26/76

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

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Re Portland teletype to Bureau, et al, 11/24/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Seattle is one copy each of the indictment returned 11/24/76, by U. S. Grand Jury, Portland, Oregon, charging Unsub as JOHN DOE, aka DAN COOPER, with violations of Aircraft Piracy and Hobbs Act Statutes.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)  
② - Seattle (164-81)(Enc. 1) *read per*  
2 - Portland

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Seattle Post-Intelligencer

ROBERT E. THOMPSON  
PUBLISHER  
EDITOR

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November 30, 1976

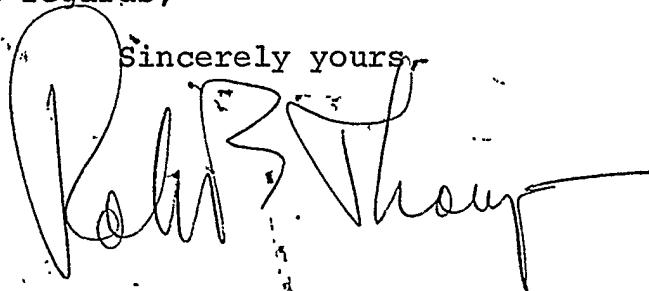
Dear Mr. Reed:

I am terribly sorry to have been so long in replying to your letter of October 21 in regard to the Post-Intelligencer's \$5,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of D. B. Cooper. Unfortunately I have been out of the city and also have been wrestling with the problem of the reward.

We finally have concluded that the offer of the reward will end as of December 31, 1976. Should you have any inquiries about the reward after the first of the year, you, therefore, can inform the individuals involved that it no longer is in effect.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



Robert E. Thompson

Mr. John M. Reed  
Special Agent in Charge  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Wa. 98174

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-5)

DATE: 11/30/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: SPEECH MATTERS

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SAC [redacted] made separate tapes and had separate interviews with the following newspapers, radio and TV stations concerning the D.B.COOPER case on November 24, 1976. It should be noted that ABC, NBC, and CBS, New York, are listed separately since they interviewed separately, and results of these interviews were picked up by many of their affiliates whose identity is not known.

### NEWSPAPERS:

- "Daily Olympian"
- "Seattle Times"
- "Seattle P-I"
- "Bellevue American"
- "Oregon Journal"
- "Chicago Tribune"
- "New York Times"
- "Bellingham Herald"
- "Tacoma Tribune"
- "Spokane Review"

### TELEVISION:

KVI  
ABC, New York  
NBC, New York  
CBS, New York

### RADIO STATIONS:

KAYO	KIXI	KSEA	KZOK
KBLE	KJR	KTAC	
KING	KMO	KVI	
KIRO	KOMO	KYAC	
KISW	KRAB	KZAM	



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cc: [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 30, 1976

Carolina,

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[redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, Bruards Incorporated, Highway 70 A, Conover, North Carolina. She furnished the following information:

She stated that she had met [redacted] [redacted] also known as [redacted] in October, 1971, and believes the exact date of October 10 of that year. This was in South Carolina and she believes it was about the time that [redacted] [redacted] She began [redacted] and stated on Thanksgiving of 1971, she [redacted] were at the White Stag Lodge at Tryon, North Carolina.

Her recollection is that [redacted] [redacted] before Thanksgiving and that her and [redacted] then went to the White Stag Lodge either on that Tuesday or on Wednesday which would be November 24, 1971. She says that she definitely remembers that [redacted] was not out of her sight for more than a few minutes during this entire week and upon further reflection, recalls that [redacted]

She recalls that she prepared with the assistance [redacted] a very sumptuous dinner for Thanksgiving, this preparation being mostly done the day before Thanksgiving and that another couple, [redacted] from Spartanburg, South Carolina, where they now reside in [redacted] came up to the White Stag Lodge and had Thanksgiving dinner with her [redacted]. She recalls that her [redacted] stayed at the Lodge for some time [redacted] [redacted] and that she actually [redacted] [redacted] and she believes [redacted] took place in York, South Carolina. She has not, of this time, [redacted]

[redacted] resides [redacted]  
South Carolina, with a residence telephone of [redacted]  
and employed with an employment telephone of [redacted]

Interviewed on 11/26/76 at [redacted] N. C. File # GE-164-101 164-91-7216

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/26/76

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[redacted] are very good friends and often talk to each other by telephone and most of the information concerning [redacted] has been furnished to [redacted]

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[redacted] This concerns [redacted]

[redacted] recalls that she has received information [redacted]  
out west  
and she believes it was in Colorado [redacted]  
state of Washington. This was subsequent to [redacted]  
[redacted] occurred in October  
[redacted] She has had no contact with him since that time  
and has no idea as to his whereabouts.

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[redacted] North Carolina, and she believes it is [redacted]  
[redacted] and it would be a possibility that [redacted]  
[redacted] might either visit in that area or live  
in that area.

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[redacted] recollection was refreshed by the [redacted] and she recalled  
that [redacted] had come over [redacted] in [redacted]  
Spartanburg, South Carolina, with [redacted]  
She also recalls that [redacted]  
[redacted] and that it  
was this week. which was Thanksgiving week, in 1971, when  
she [redacted] went to the White Stag Lodge in  
Tryon, North Carolina.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] could not  
have been in the state of Washington or anywhere else  
on November 24 or November 25, 1971, as he was with her  
this entire time.

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She stated that [redacted] in  
Spartanburg, South Carolina, might also remember this  
Thanksgiving dinner quite well as [redacted] was [redacted]

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[redacted] She stated another former close friend  
[redacted] an Agent of the ATF Station  
in Greenville, South Carolina. As far as she knows,  
[redacted] is still assigned to that station.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] was inclined  
to brag about things and lie in order to impress his  
listeners and she described him as a con-man type person

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and that he certainly had conned [redacted] and then taking about everything she had from her. She said she was sorry that it appeared that he was not involved in the matter under investigation.

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11/30/76

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SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P)

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(OO: SEATTLE)  
BUFILE: 164-2111

*Sub Q  
SAC b7C*

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Charlotte, 10/13/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is original and one (1) copy of FD-302 showing results of interview of [redacted]  
[redacted] N. C.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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Efforts to locate [redacted] N. C., were made on 10/26/76, 11/17/76, 11/19/76, 11/24/76, without success. On the last date, [redacted] was located at [redacted] and stated that [redacted] was employed at Bruards, Inc., in [redacted] N. C., and that he would advise her of interviewing Agent's desire to contact her so that she might contact FBI at Hickory, N. C., and arrange for a meeting.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SPC [redacted] at Charlotte, N. C.

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On 11/22/76, an anonymous caller telephonically advised [redacted] who recently returned to the U. S. from foreign duty and is presently assigned [redacted] Ft. Bragg, N. C., [redacted] strongly resembles an individual by the name of DAN COOPER whose picture appeared in the Fayetteville Times about mid-November. The caller stated that the article indicated

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COOPER was wanted for hijacking a plane out of Las Vegas, Nevada, five years ago in which he obtained money from ransom demand and parachuted from plane while it was in flight to the state of Washington. The caller refused to identify himself.

[redacted] is unknown to Charlotte Office.

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No leads are being set out for the Columbia Division. For further interviews regarding [redacted] [redacted] it being left to the discretion of the office of origin as to whether or not the word of [redacted] is sufficient to eliminate him from consideration as a suspect in this case.

Charlotte is conducting investigation at Fayetteville, N. C., in effort to determine whether [redacted] is a suspect or should be so in this matter.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Tomball, Texas:

On October 24, 1976, [redacted]  
[redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] and furnished the following:

During March, 1971, while assigned as [redacted]  
for Lake Charles Towing Company, a [redacted] was also  
employed but also terminated his employment during this period.  
[redacted] stated [redacted] was recalled as a good worker but unable  
to provide any information regarding [redacted] associates as no  
off duty time was ever spent with same. According to [redacted]  
[redacted] mentioned the fact he was living with or dating a girl  
from Lafayette but never mentioned her name or indicated whether  
she was an Indian or white female. [redacted] advised he has not  
had any contact with [redacted] since same terminated his employment  
with Lake Charles Towing Company.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-407)

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-01) (HUC)

URGENT  
(OO: SCATFLE)  
Enfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

On 11/14/76, [redacted] San Ysidro, California, contacted San Diego Office with regard to a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER and news article that appeared in 11/14 issue of the San Diego Union newspaper. [redacted] advised composite of COOPER bears a strong resemblance to an individual he served military duty with at El Toro, California. [redacted] was uncertain as to whether [redacted] first name was [redacted] also [redacted] who was originally from the State of Washington.

[redacted] could be and [redacted] were assigned to the same [redacted] with an [redacted] El Toro.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows as of [redacted]:

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

[redacted] further described [redacted] as [redacted] also [redacted]

at El Toro for [redacted]

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- 1 - San Diego

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AT DL FEDO, CALIFORNIA. (1) Will attempt to  
determine identification [redacted] confirmed in [redacted]  
to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

(2) If photo negative, check Military Police  
records for [redacted]  
[redacted]

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DETAIL

AT SANTA MONICA. Upon results of investi-  
gation at DL FEDO, handle leads and info to the discretion  
of CO.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Houston, Texas:

On October 26, 1976, [redacted]  
[redacted] Pona Engineers Incorporated, 8 Chelsea Place, was  
contacted and advised as follows:

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Review of old certified Welding Corporation employee  
records regarding a [redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
Social Security Account Number [redacted] were negative.  
[redacted] stated during 1971 Certified Welding was doing a job  
for Husky Oil Corporation, Cheyenne, Wyoming but any listing  
for above was negative.

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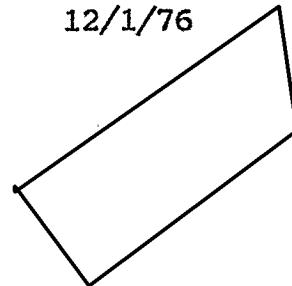
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SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (RUC)

NORJAX,  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE



Re Houston letter to Seattle, 10/20/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are two (2) copies of each of two investigative inserts reflecting investigation conducted at Houston and [redacted] Texas.

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In view of fact all investigation requested has been conducted and reported this matter is being placed in an RUC status by Houston Division.

② - Seattle (Encs. 4)  
1 - Houston

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-S8b 849)

12/6/76

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OO: SE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Rememo of SA [redacted] 11/11/76.

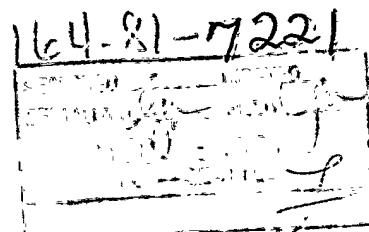
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On 12/2/76, [redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles,  
[redacted] made available a copy of the  
current license issued to [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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DB Cooper-15084

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/7/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 10/28/76.

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A check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles on 11/10/76, revealed that [redacted] DOB [redacted] possessed a valid Washington State driver's license that expired in 1978.

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Descriptive data on that license indicated that [redacted] is a male, with blue eyes, 5'9" tall, address [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, Washington [redacted] He has a restriction that he must wear glasses and [redacted] His status is suspended.

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[redacted] Washington State driver's license number is [redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

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

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DB Cooper-15085

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: PARACHUTE FOUND BY  
[redacted]

DATE: 12/8/76

*Sub 844*

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Re Portland letter to Seattle, 10/19/76.

Being transmitted to Portland separately by registered parcel post is the parachute canopy furnished Portland by [redacted] and subsequently furnished to the Seattle Division.

On 11/10/76, EARL COSSEY, Leota Junior High School, Woodinville, Washington, advised after viewing the canopy furnished by [redacted] that it was not identical to the one used by unsub in this matter. COSSEY is the man who packed the parachute used by unsub. COSSEY advised that the canopy furnished by [redacted] is a 24 foot canopy and COOPER's canopy was 28 feet.

In view of this information, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of this case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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(1 - package copy)  
3 - Seattle  
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It was learned through contact with EARL COSSEY that his current address is 15010 N.E. 192nd, Woodinville, Washington, telephone 485-9340.

*J*  
*E. C. Cooper*

164-81-7223



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

DB Cooper-15086

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

DATE: 12/8/76

Re: PARACHUTE FOUND BY

[redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Portland  
(1 - package copy)  
3 - Seattle  
RNN/tcs  
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164-81-7223

DB Cooper-15087

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

To:

SAC, Seattle (164-81)

December 3, 1976

FBI FILE NO. 164-2111

LAB. NO. PC-N1250 RR QW

Re: NORJAK

*Sub 858*

Specimens received 11/29/76

Q4 Trouzers

## Result of examination:

The Q4 trousers have a waistband measurement of 42" and an inseam measurement of approximately 31". They are constructed with a wool and silk blend utilizing blue, tan and black colors.

A fragmented laundry tag stapled to the Q4 fly area bears the serial number A 317 and the following writing; ONE MARTI. A partial letter follows the letter I and the possibility of the phrase "ONE HOUR MARTINIZING" should possibly be considered.

The FBI Laboratory does not have a laundry tag reference file. No invisible laundry markings were found on Q4. No hairs were found on Q4.

No blood or other body fluid stains were identified on specimen Q4.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

December 3, 1976

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 164-2111

LAB. NO. PC-N1250 RR QW

Re: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

*ju. 858*

Examination requested by:  
Seattle

Reference:  
Letter 11/23/76

Examination requested:  
Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses

Remarks:

Results of the enclosed Laboratory report  
were telephonically reported to ASAC [redacted] on  
November 30, 1976. Specimen Q4 is being returned to  
you under separate cover by registered mail.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

*Eliminated*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/7/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

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Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 11/1/76.

On 11/30/76 an attempt was made to contact [redacted] Seattle, Washington. It was noted that 5225 53rd Avenue, is an invalid address.

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On the same day, a check with the Seattle City Directory revealed that there is no [redacted] or any other combination of [redacted]  
[redacted] etc.

In view of the above, it is requested the following lead be covered:

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At [redacted] Washington

Will recontact persons residing at [redacted] and determine if possible, a valid address for [redacted] and also a valid phone number.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/1/76

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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FBI -  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

This date [redacted] Cowlitz County SO, Kelso, Washington advised that his department was contacted by a California TV Production company which films the LEONARD NIMOY show "In search of" requesting cooperation in the filming of a documentary re captioned matter. [redacted] stated he pointed out it was a two county SO operation with Clark and Cowlitz counties but his department would cooperate. He inquired re FBI cooperation in the filming and was advised that FBI (location unknown) had been contacted and refused to cooperate on basis this was pending case.

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The company will start their production in Cowlitz County this date. [redacted] was advised that if any information was sought by company re FBI participation contact should be made with [redacted] Seattle or SAC.

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DB Cooper-15091

Nov 25-1976

Sub R

The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Courthouse, 620 S.W. Main  
Portland, Oregon, 97205

F.B.I. Agent

Dear [redacted]

I am sure glad to read about  
the Grand Jury there indicting Mr.  
D.B. Cooper because I would like  
to see him brought to justice and  
soon too and it can be done now too  
because the Old Devil St. Peter Matt 16:22 & v3  
And this seven supposed to be Angels  
have been overcome by The 55 Highest  
in Heaven and me here and this job  
has taken awhile too 18 years is a long  
time to be fighting those evil so & so  
and I am very happy to say that it is  
finished And please don't take my word  
for it and ask for Verification of it  
and ask for Divine Guidance too,  
from the Creator God Jehovah, The Real

164-81-7228  
DB Cooper 15092

Divine & Holy Universal Intelligence, And he  
sure to use the Word Real so you can bypass  
Any & all of the Old Devil's impersonators And  
receive the Truth for a Change And I hope  
you will be willing to use it after you get it  
too, I was given a patentable idea 3 years ago  
and it is much needed too but I kept getting  
negative answers from my Patent Attorney  
in Washington so I finally decided that the  
Old Devil was behind this action so this is  
when I volunteered to overcome him but  
within a day or two Tomas who is one of  
The Seven Spirits of God let me know  
that the Devil had seven Angels who had to  
be overcome too so I quietly accepted it  
and have been working on it ever since  
but it is now finished and this Skyjacker  
can be brought to justice now because  
I get pertinent information from the  
55 Christian Elders in Heaven (my  
Heaven Connection) so His real name  
is [redacted]

[redacted] and He lives in  
Mt. Lauderdale, Florida. And He still  
has the \$60,000.00 intact waiting for the

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Statute of Limitations to run out, He hangs around the Le Club a Boat Club and is a Codine also Super Sea Speed Boat with [redacted]

[redacted] there, and the reason Cooper never left any Crews is because this and the Murder of Senator Perry's Daughter Valarie were supposed to be perfect crimes and signal all the Crooks in the U.S.A. to get on the Ball and make things really miserable for the Decent Folks here so he had the Help of the Devil and His Sister and His Nephew the Antichrist Hitler it or not and so did the man who is dead [redacted]

[redacted] Valerie's Daughter in Las Vegas, Nevada.

And this is armed and should be considered dangerous and the knife this man used has never been found as yet and I believe that it is in a dematerialized state some place and the reason that Cooper never left any Crews is because when he left the plane with the Money The Old Devil & His Sister & His Nephew dematerialized him & the Money and finished him through the Air all the way across the

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U.S.A. then to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and set him down in his own back yard then materialized him & the money again and you have a perfect crime almost they didn't count on my friends in the spirit world giving me this information, my Dining & Half Dude was Venus one of the Seven Spirits of God and I would like to add she was a very good one too, so I urgently suggest that both these men be brought in for a questioning and given Lie Detectors Dept's plus Truth Serum and have confessions typed up for them to sign when they admit their guilt, also I have written about a dozen letters volunteering information about certain crimes to the main office in Washington D.C. and a female employee there has been intercepting them and hiding them in the "A" file and her name is [redacted] so please call Mr. Clarence H. Kelley and tell him about this and find those letters and act on them and that everyone who is given a Lie Detector

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test is also given <sup>5</sup> Truth Serum too to  
make sure that they tell the Truth  
or so you can discover the Truth &  
in this area a man by the name of  
[redacted] is holding [redacted]

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[redacted] who is missing  
from her home in East Seattle, Washington  
and there is a \$19,000.00 reward for her  
this man works at a Feed Lot (Millburn)  
38 1/2 miles from Deming on Route 26, this is  
near Hatch, New Mexico. His license plate  
on this car did read Texas [redacted] also  
in this area lived the man who sent the  
Bomb through the Mail and killed a Judge  
John J. Lawrence of Pasco Washington. <sup>\$10,000.00 reward</sup>  
His name is [redacted] And I

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have heard two names mentioned at the  
Farmers Market here and they also sell  
Powder here too, I heard his name  
mentioned in the Feed & Seed section.

also in this area of Arizona & Texas is  
the outlet for a gang of Indian Jewelry  
Thieves who stole Indian Jewelry at  
Albuquerque, New Mex. There is a \$35,000.00 reward  
for this one. Then about three months later

at Santa Fe, New Mexico; then about 3 months later at San Francisco, California. Then about 3 months later at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. These people should be brought to justice too and just as soon as it is intelligently possible. And if you send someone here I will give them the names and show them the locations of most of their outlets, one is in El Paso, Texas and two are in Arizona and three in New Mexico not in this area. There is one murderer in El Paso, Texas, too and two murderers in Anthony, New Mexico. There is a small reward for these three through the El Paso Herald Post (paper). I have turned them in there but evidently no action has been taken, the Silver Dimes that were stolen on the East Coast are at the Dumburg Mint at Westport, Connecticut. There is ~~two~~ million Dollars in Stolen Money buried at Central Argyle, Nova Scotia. From a Brinks Money Truck Robbery at Boston I believe, and I am waiting right now for the Good Lord Jesus Christ and his Angels to come & pick up the Devil and this

seven supposed to be angels and many  
other hidden enemies here and start  
processing them a good riddance too.  
So please call Mr. Kefley and give him  
the information and that [redacted]  
should be charged with Obstructing  
Justice and Obtaining Money under  
False pretenses I believe, also  
I believe that the Devil has threatened  
lots of Law enforcement people with  
Death if they do their jobs. And some  
F.B.I. people are among them too,  
so they have to be told that the Devil  
has been overcome & his angels and  
that The Creator God Jehovah has  
control over them and they can now do  
their jobs without any interference  
from the evil ones.

Please act on all these things and I  
sure can use the reward monies too as  
the Devil has been stopping any additional  
income to me.

P.S.  
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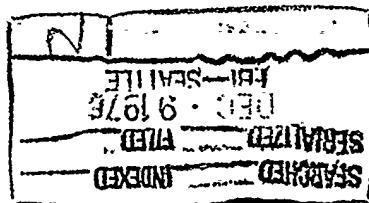
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My Home Address is

For Mail Please use



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11-16-96

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Date: 11/30/76

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Bufile: 164-2111

For the information of Seattle, the following is set forth:

On 11/22/76, G. F. ROBERTS, aka Bob, 2028 West Bijou, Colorado Springs, Colorado, telephone 634-6551, appeared at the Colorado Springs RA and furnished the following information:

In approximately 1963, ROBERTS resided in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. ROBERTS stated that prior to that time, he had been a career newspaperman, having worked extensively in the southwestern United States. He stated that in 1973 he became curious of [redacted] X who at that time lived at [redacted] Truth or Consequences, telephone [redacted] and [redacted] the West Motel, Truth or Consequences. ROBERTS stated that he once made inquiry in approximately 1973 with [redacted] (First Name Unknown), who was advertising the [redacted] residence on [redacted]. During ROBERTS' conversation with [redacted] she indicated that [redacted] had been in an accident and that he was at that time in what ROBERTS believed to be the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico. [redacted] said that [redacted] claimed that [redacted] had arrived in Truth or Consequences from Alaska. He said he could furnish no additional information regarding the [redacted] background, and he never knowingly met [redacted]

- ② - Seattle (AM,RM)  
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11/30/76

Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

M. Per \_\_\_\_\_

DN 164-98

ROBERTS further advised that he subsequently had conversation with [REDACTED] b6 b7C both [REDACTED] in Truth or Consequences, and found that very little information was known about [REDACTED]. He said that [REDACTED] at one time had [REDACTED] when it was up for sale, and [REDACTED] supposedly was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said his curiosity was further aroused when [REDACTED] told him that the [REDACTED] had returned to their home in Florida, contrary to what [REDACTED] had told him.

ROBERTS advised that to the best of his recollection, in approximately the early part of 1974, he observed an individual in Truth or Consequences that he was certain [REDACTED] and from the description he had of [REDACTED] he felt that person was identical to [REDACTED] although he never met [REDACTED].

ROBERTS stated that within the past few weeks, he observed an artist's composite drawing of the aircraft skyjacker known as D. COOPER in a Denver newspaper. He said that he was immediately certain that the drawing was identical to the man he believed to be [REDACTED]. ROBERTS said that his observations confirmed his feelings about [REDACTED] and gave him some explanation as to how the [REDACTED] would have had assets of well over \$100,000.00 in Truth or Consequences.

For the information of Seattle, ROBERTS stated he was 83 years of age. He did not appear to be irrational and indicated that he was furnishing this information to be handled as desired by the FBI.

Any follow-up to the above information is being left to the discretion of the Seattle Division.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/7/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

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RE: SUB J  
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 11/27/76, [redacted] Lakeview Market, 15348 Bothell Way N.E., advised an individual looking like the sketch of D. B. COOPER and similar in appearance, wearing sunglasses, was in the store that he works in (i.e. Lakeview Market).

[redacted] stated the individual was driving an automobile with Washington license [redacted]

On same date, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed that Washington license [redacted] is a 1969 Buick LeSabre 4-door, registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington [redacted]

The above is being presented for information purposes only and no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of this matter at this time.

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③ - Seattle

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Date: 12/6/76

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO:Seattle

On 11/15/76, [redacted] who requested that X his name be kept confidential advised that he had information regarding captioned case.

On 12/6/76, [redacted] who again requested that his name be kept confidential, advised that he went [redacted] Nebraska, with an individual named [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] bears a great resemblance to the Unsub in this case.

[redacted] advised that he last saw [redacted] in 1952 [redacted] and that in [redacted] was an excellent athlete who played all sports for [redacted]. [redacted] stated that in 1952 [redacted] was 5'9", 150 lbs., dishwater blond hair and that he would now be about 40 years of age. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was never in any trouble when he knew him and that he was a clean cut type. He advised that [redacted] was in the paratroopers just after the Korean War.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] photograph is in the [redacted] He also advised that [redacted] and that they live [redacted] in or near Othello, Washington.

Chicago will leave the setting out of additional leads to the discretion of Seattle.

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1-Chicago

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/30/76

[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, the Fresno Dodge agency body shop, Fresno, California, by Special Agents [redacted]. [redacted] identified himself with California Driver's License [redacted]. He is described as a white male, born [redacted], 6', 190 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, residence address, [redacted], California, telephone number [redacted]. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that for the Thanksgiving holidays in 1971, [redacted] traveled from the Seattle area to a Methodist Church Camp, which is known as the Lazy F Ranch, and is located on the Menashtach (phonetic) Creek, 15 miles southeast of Ellensburg, Washington. He stated that [redacted] stayed there several days during Thanksgiving in a large building known as the Trading Post, and the only other person in the area was [redacted]. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that on Wednesday afternoon, Thanksgiving eve, 1971, he and two of his friends drove up the creek canyon road into the mountains as far as they could drive. They then walked until they were about eight miles from the church camp. They had gone into this area to hunt grouse, and during the trip they saw nothing to indicate any human presence whatsoever. He recalls they passed some mountain summer cabins, approximately one and one-half miles from the camp, which were boarded and closed.

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[redacted] stated that about 1:00 p.m. it began to snow, and by 9:30 p.m. that evening there was eight inches of fresh snow on the ground. At about 11:30 p.m., the group was preparing for bed, and one of his friends, [redacted] went out to shovel snow from the porch. He returned a moment later and announced there was a man outside the camp yelling for help. [redacted] stated that all of the men went out and encountered this individual at the perimeter of the camp, who was carrying a gallon wine bottle, which only appeared to have two inches of wine remaining. The

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SA's [redacted]

by [redacted]

Date dictated 11/30/76b6  
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man appeared to be very frightened and was very reluctant to come into the camp and particularly, into the building. He ran from them at least twice and had to be coaxed back. Finally, they were able to talk to the man and he immediately requested that he be taken to the main highway. [redacted] stated that he asked the man where he had come from, and what he was doing, and the man said that he had been hunting up in the canyon and that he had been staying in one of the summer cabins.

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[redacted] stated the man indicated he was hunting elk, and that this immediately arose his suspicions, as elk season had been over for two weeks. They asked where his hunting equipment was, and the man claimed that he had fallen in the creek and lost all his gear. However, he was unable to explain his dry clothing. Further, he never explained how he arrived in the area and there was no car visible around the camp, or on the road to the camp.

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[redacted] stated that he is very familiar with this area, having hunted elk and camped at the church camp numerous times, and stated that without driving a vehicle down the church camp road, a 35-mile hike would be involved to arrive at this location. [redacted] stated that further observation indicated to him that while the man appeared to be acting intoxicated, he was in reality quite sober, and appeared to be very frightened and very cold. He recalled that the temperature at that time was about 22 degrees.

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He described the individual as a white male, 28 to 35 years, 5'10", 185-195 pounds, muscular-solid build, light brown hair, slightly curly, slender face, reddish complexion, clean shaven, did not appear to be dirty or unkempt, as if he had been camping. The man was wearing a short-sleeved wool Pendleton shirt, brown, gold and green in color, and underneath it he was wearing a grey flannel sweat shirt. He was wearing Levi's and [redacted] could not recall his shoes.

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The man continued to insist upon being transported to the highway and offered to pay any amount of money for transportation. When the men declined, he started walking down the road. At this point, the men restrained him and offered to discuss the situation further. They then woke up [redacted] at which time they asked the man for identification. [redacted] stated that when he asked the man if he had a wallet, he, [redacted] patted the man's shirt pocket and felt something. The man stated he had no wallet, and [redacted] withdrew a bottle of pills from the shirt pocket. The man indicated that the pills were a prescription.

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[redacted] stated he recalls the pill bottle bore a label from the University Village Pay and Save Store. He stated he could recall the label because he once sold Breck Hair Products and called on the same store, which he knows to be located in the University District near the football stadium in Seattle. He stated further, that he could recall something of the prescription number, the first three digits of which he believes were [redacted] and possibly ending with [redacted]. He stated he further recalls the doctor's name was a [redacted] or something similar. He stated he does not think the man's name was on the label or at least he has no recollection of it. He stated the man may have told them a name, but he could not recall that either.

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During this time the man continued to request to be taken to the highway and again offered to pay, at which time he produced a large roll of \$20.00 bills, which also included some \$100.00 bills, [redacted] believes. Payment was declined by [redacted] and three of the individuals then agreed to take the man to Ellensburg. He stated they left at about 1:30 a.m., and arrived in Ellensburg at about 3:00 a.m. The man again offered to pay them, which they declined, but agreed to let him buy them breakfast at a 24-hour cafe, located next to the Holiday Inn in Ellensburg. After ordering, the man excused himself to go to the restroom and when he did not return, the men went to the door and

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saw the man running west on Highway 10 towards Seattle.

[redacted] advised that he also recalled the man saying something about living in Seattle in the University District, possibly on Third Street near the east end of the Aurora Bridge.

[redacted] stated that the men returned to the camp and the next morning he and possibly two of his friends, were suspicious of the man's story and followed his foot tracks back up the canyon to the summer cabins, where they found one of them had been burglarized, obviously by the same man. [redacted] speculated that that was possibly where the jug of wine was obtained. He stated that he followed the man's tracks approximately another mile up the canyon to a point where they went up a steep hillside.

[redacted] stated that at no time did he ever see any vehicle or vehicle tracks that could have been connected with this individual.

[redacted] stated that later that afternoon, [redacted] went out to the car radio to listen to the Oklahoma-Nebraska football game, and heard about the hijacking. He stated they briefly joked about whether the man they saw the previous night could have been the hijacker, but did not give it any serious consideration. He stated that he was further dissuaded from believing there was any connection after seeing the composite photograph of the hijacker and the flight path of the aircraft, which were published in the newspapers, as they did not fit this incident. He also later heard that several people knew the identity of COOPER, so he believed the case was solved. He then learned that these people were prosecuted for furnishing false information and did not want to get involved in a similar situation.

[redacted] stated however, that the composite photograph he saw during the Thanksgiving holidays, 1976, on television does appear to be similar to his recollection of this man.

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[redacted] furnished the identities of the following people, who were present with him at the camp:

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[redacted]  
Sunnyvale, California  
Telephone [redacted]

[redacted]  
Richland, Washington

[redacted]  
General Telephone Company employee  
Bothell, Washington

[redacted]  
Bothell, Washington

[redacted] stated that neither he, or to his knowledge, any of his friends, have ever reported this incident to any law enforcement authorities. He stated that he does not believe the burglary of the summer cabin was ever reported.

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[redacted] stated that he would be completely willing to assist in any way possible, including returning to the area or submitting to hypnosis to assist in this investigation, and regrets his delay in reporting this matter.

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AIRMAIL

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

Re telephone call of SA [redacted] Fresno,  
California Resident Agency to SA [redacted] Seattle  
Division, 11/30/76.

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Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD-302  
reflecting interview of [redacted] Original  
FD-302 will be forwarded under separate cover.

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On 11/26/76, [redacted] telephonically  
contacted the Fresno, California RA, and advised that he had  
seen recent publicity concerning the five-year anniversary of  
the D. B. COOPER hijacking incident, which prompted him to  
contact the FBI and relate a suspicious incident which he  
witnessed near Ellensburg, Washington, on the same night  
as the skyjacking.

Arrangements were made to interview [redacted] on  
11/30/76.

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On 11/30/76, the information contained in the  
enclosed FD-302 was discussed with SA [redacted] Case Agent,  
~~SG~~ Sacramento Division, and it was ascertained from this conver-  
sation that due to an approximate 60-mile difference in  
geographical location, it would be very doubtful that this  
incident had any relation to captioned matter.

This information is being provided to Seattle  
for whatever further investigation is deemed appropriate.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

Re memo of SPC [redacted] 11/14/76.

On 11/29/76, attempts to contact [redacted] Yakima, Washington, was negative. Likewise, attempts to contact [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] was negative as there was no answer.

On 11/29/76, the 1976 Yakima telephone directory was reviewed with no reference identifiable with [redacted] located therein.

The [redacted] R. L. Polk criss-cross directory lists [redacted] as subscriber to [redacted] residing at [redacted] Yakima.

On 12/1/76, [redacted] was contacted at his place of employment, Pioneer National Title Company, Yakima, who advised that he currently resides at [redacted] and subscribes to telephone number [redacted] stated that he has had this residence and telephone number for several years. [redacted] stated that he is totally unfamiliar with a [redacted] and could provide no pertinent information as to who she might be. [redacted] also stated he is unfamiliar with the name [redacted] of Pasadena, California.

### Action Recommended.

Since the complainant in this matter cannot

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be located, it is recommended that Sub file be administratively closed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/2/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On 11/24/76, [redacted] (protect b6  
identity by request) [redacted] b7C  
that from [redacted] b7D  
[redacted] date of birth believed to be [redacted] She advised  
that [redacted] bears a very close resemblance to the original  
artist's conception in this matter.

She advised that for several years she has suspected  
[redacted] of being the subject in this matter but has  
never come forward. However, on 11/23/76, she got into a  
conversation with [redacted]

[redacted] and several of these persons who had not seen each  
other for many, many years stated that they too felt that  
the artist's conception as distributed by the FBI is the  
spitting image of [redacted]. This prompted the  
telephone call to the Yakima Resident Agency of the FBI.

She advised that [redacted]  
who is currently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She  
advised that in the summer and fall of 1971, [redacted] was on  
temporary duty at the Oakland Army Base in Oakland, California.  
She advised that [redacted]  
and was advised by [redacted]

[redacted] She suspects that he may have returned for a short  
leave into Oakland and could possibly be suspect in this matter.

She described him as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Approx. 38 (However, he has always appeared much older than his actual years)
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	170 lbs.

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Complexion:  
Hair:  
Speech:  
Characteristics:

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She advised that when [redacted]

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[redacted] at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She stated that he is capable of committing a crime of this magnitude. He was continually [redacted]  
She recalls [redacted]

[redacted] She recalled that [redacted]

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Personality wise, she described [redacted]  
it. She states that [redacted]

[redacted] She feels he is fully capable of committing a large-scale crime and keep his secret to himself. She described him as [redacted]

Then [redacted]

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She advised that in the late 1960's, [redacted]  
living at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. [redacted] has had little success [redacted]

[redacted] She advised that she was getting it initially but for the period [redacted] she received no payments at all. Since then, [redacted]

[redacted] She advised that she contacted [redacted] at Fort Bragg, as well as spoke to him on one occasion in mid-1975. The [redacted]

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telephone number is [redacted] at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. [redacted] has a telephone number which is listed in the local Fort Bragg, North Carolina area telephone book.

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She recalled that his original Army Serial Number was [redacted]

She went on to point out that although [redacted]  
[redacted] California. She recalls that [redacted] would know the wooded areas of Western Washington very well.

Seattle and NORJAK indices could find nothing identifiable with [redacted]

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#### SUGGESTED LEADS

Through liaison with Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and the [redacted] company, determine if he has facial and other descriptive similarities which have been identified with UNSUB in this matter.

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Through official military records, attempt to determine the whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71. It is to be noted that if he was stationed out of country in fall of 1971 and did return back to the United States for military leave purposes or otherwise, it should be noted on his personnel folder.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/2/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On 11/24/76, [redacted] (protect identity by request) [redacted] Yakima. advised that from [redacted] date of birth believed to be [redacted]. She advised that [redacted] bears a very close resemblance to the original artist's conception in this matter.

She advised that for several years she has suspected [redacted] of being the subject in this matter but has never come forward. However, on 11/23/76, she got into a conversation with [redacted] [redacted] and several of these persons who had not seen each other for many, many years stated that they too felt that the artist's conception as distributed by the FBI is the spitting image of [redacted]. This prompted the telephone call to the Yakima Resident Agency of the FBI.

She advised that [redacted] who is currently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She advised that in the summer and fall of 1971, [redacted] was on temporary duty at the Oakland Army Base in Oakland, California. She advised that [redacted] and was advised by [redacted] [redacted] She suspects that he may have returned for a short leave into Oakland and could possibly be suspect in this matter.

She described him as follows:

Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Age: Approx. 38 (However, he has always appeared much older than his actual years)  
Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 170 lbs.

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Sept 11, 1976, 1976

Dear Sir,

I believe that I know who  
Pan Cooper is.

[REDACTED] I am enclosing a  
photograph of him. Compare it to the  
minicell showing you have, or you  
can see they do look alike. Compared  
to the other similarity, [REDACTED]

were by the name

[REDACTED] but shortly  
after [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. This

[REDACTED] name may have been taken also but  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Also the

[REDACTED] was a pilot and  
knew how to plot courses, during  
the war he was a parachutist. He  
was fond of sunglasses and  
wore thick dark frames or the  
kind that fit over regular glasses.  
He was about 6 ft 1 in and was

a little heavy when

[REDACTED] but he could of lost a little  
weight. He was always trying to  
think of ways to get a large  
amount of money without working.  
When we lived over

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[redacted] His voice wasn't deep but on the right side. He could really make people like him. He spent some time in jail but I don't think he was finger printed at any jail.

Covert, County Jail has a record on him as [redacted]

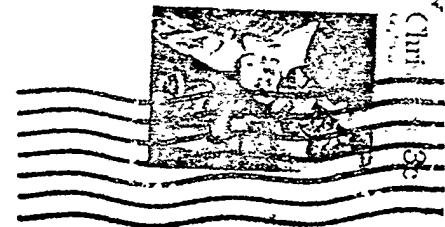
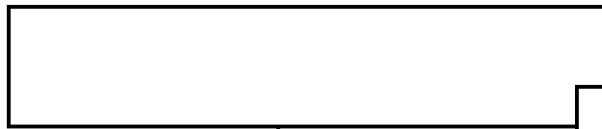
The man I know also stayed the area where the Dan Cooper went down in because he was also a

[redacted] and was in the area for no purpose. He has [redacted] in California somewhere around Hayward, California but he never left you know [redacted]

I am sorry I haven't wrote sooner. I realize he may be far away. If you need any more information and I can help you I will be glad to.

Sincerely

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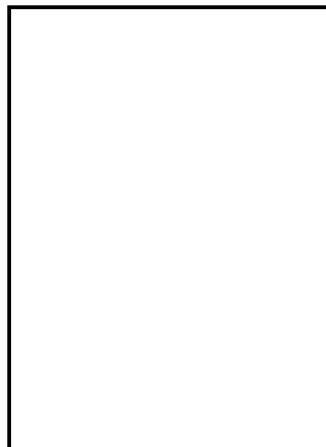


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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Portland, ~~Oregon~~ Oregon

Important D.B. Cooper



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Date:

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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AIRMAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE, (164-81)

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

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

RE: [redacted]

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is the original  
 and one Xerox copy of a letter from [redacted]  
 Washington, [redacted]  
 received at the Portland Office, 11/30/76.

Portland indices are negative regarding [redacted]

LEADSEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Will conduct  
 appropriate investigation to fully identify and eliminate  
 suspect [redacted]

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 2 - Portland

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/7/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

On 11/29/76, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Seattle Division and advised that [redacted] an ex-Green Beret, currently living on [redacted] should be considered a suspect in this matter in that according to [redacted] [redacted] is a very experienced parachutist and spends more money than he should be able at his job [redacted] the Harver and Narver Company [redacted]

[redacted] furnished his address as [redacted]  
[redacted] McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Washington,  
telephone [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted] is located [redacted]  
[redacted] and that [redacted] became acquainted with  
[redacted] while he [redacted] was living [redacted]  
sometime ago.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At McChord Air Force Base

Will recontact [redacted] and determine from him an accurate description of [redacted] as well as any other information that can be used to determine if any further investigation should be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/7/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

On 11/29/76, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Seattle Division and advised that [redacted] an ex-Green Beret, currently living [redacted] [redacted] should be considered a suspect in this matter in that according to [redacted] [redacted] is a very experienced parachutist and spends more money than he should be able at his job [redacted] the Harver and Narver Company [redacted].

[redacted] furnished his address as [redacted]  
[redacted], McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Washington,  
telephone [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted] is located [redacted]  
[redacted] and that [redacted] became acquainted with  
[redacted] while he [redacted] was living [redacted]  
sometime ago.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At McChord Air Force Base

Will recontact [redacted] and determine from him an accurate description of [redacted] as well as any other information that can be used to determine if any further investigation should be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases

Character of case

NORJAK

Complainant

D.B. COOPER

Complaint received

Personal  Telephonic Date 11-29-76 Time 10.25P

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
						Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

At 10:20P. [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED TONIGHT  
IS IN THE AIR FORCE  
AND WAS STATIONED [REDACTED]

BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHLN  
LIVING IN [REDACTED] HAS COME IN  
CONTACT WITH A MAN BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAS BEEN WITH [REDACTED]

IS [REDACTED] AND IS  
A FOREIGN BAKER. HE IS VERY EXPERTISED  
WITH PARACHUTING AND IS WELL KNOWN FOR IT.  
HE DOES ALSO DISPLAY A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT  
OF MONEY, AND TRAVELS TO SWITZERLAND AND  
AUSTRALIA OFTEN. [REDACTED] IS LOCATED

[REDACTED]  
NAME OF HARVEY AND NARVER.

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Action Recommended

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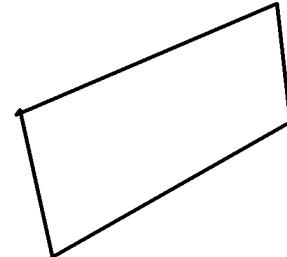
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SC [redacted]

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OO: Seattle

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[redacted] Seattle PD,  
[redacted], telephonically furnished the name of  
[redacted] as a possible suspect in captioned  
matter. [redacted] advised that he had received  
information from [redacted]  
Seattle, alleging that [redacted] bears a strong resemblance  
to the composite photograph of the UNSUB; is an ex-paratrooper;  
was out of town during the weekend of the hijacking;  
hurt his back the same weekend which injury was later  
corrected through surgery; and immediately following  
the hijacking made restitution of \$12,000 to a firm  
from which [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, age  
[redacted] and occupation as [redacted]  
currently working in Juneau, Alaska.

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Seattle indices negative re [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

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

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

DATE: 12/3/76

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Re: [redacted]

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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 5/30/73, at  
Seattle.

On 12/1/76, source in position to have such information advised telephonically that the artist's conception of Unsub in this matter very closely resembles a man with [redacted]. Source related that his suspect is [redacted] who is currently [redacted] for Montgomery Ward, Department 74, at Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] present [redacted] for this department of Montgomery Ward at Chicago.

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Source related that he recalls that [redacted] was in Portland on Thanksgiving Day, 1971, and very strongly resembles the artist's conception.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will through the above information fully identify suspect [redacted] and conduct appropriate investigation under guidelines set forth in referenced report to eliminate him.

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2 - Portland

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) RUC  
SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka  
Dan Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines Flight #350  
Portland, Oregon to Seattle,  
Washington, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

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[redacted]  
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items: Enclosed herewith for Seattle are the following

1) A copy of Birth Certificate No. [redacted] 164-81-7241-1A (S7)

2) Two colored photographs of unknown male and  
child; 164-81-7241-1A (S7) b6 b7C

3) A newspaper article re DAN COOPER published  
by the Mobile Press Register, dated 11/14/76, entitled  
"Thanksgiving eve skyjacker still mystery;" 164-81-7241-1A (S7)

4) Two colored photographs of unknown female; 164-81-7241-1A (S7)

5) A newspaper clipping of an individual para-  
chuting; 164-81-7241-1A (S7)

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 9)  
2 - Jackson (164-32) (Enc. 7)  
2 - Mobile (164-34) (Enc. 7)  
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6) A newspaper article by the Mobile Press Register dated 11/14/76, entitled "Properly packed parcels please postal people" and on the reverse side an article entitled "Uranium brings prosperity, problems" and

7) The envelope, in which the above items were received, addressed to the National Guard Advertising Support Center, P.O. Box 1776, Edgewood, Maryland.

Copies of the above enclosures are also being forwarded for the Mobile and Jackson Divisions.

On 11/30/76 [redacted] National Guard Advertising Support Center, Edgewood, Maryland, advised he received a letter in the mail which contained the enclosed items. [redacted] further stated his office has received similar literature in the past; however, these items appeared significant enough to report. [redacted] was advised to forward the items to the Baltimore Division. These items were received by the Baltimore Division on 12/2/76.

Seattle should note the striking similarity between the artist's conception of the subject which appears in the enclosed newspaper article and the unknown male in the colored photograph which is also enclosed.

In that Baltimore is unfamiliar with the course of the investigation re DB COOPER, no leads are being prescribed based on the enclosed items furnished by [redacted]

Baltimore indices negative re [redacted]  
[redacted]

LEADS:

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AT MOBILE, ALABAMA

Search indices and conduct criminal checks re  
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[redacted] for any information pertinent to the DAN COOPER investigation or any unsolved murders or missing persons in or near the Mobile Division.

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JACKSON

AT JACKSON AND BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

In that the address of [redacted] Biloxi, Mississippi is written on the reverse side of the enclosed photo of the unknown male and child, Jackson is asked to conduct the same investigation requested of Mobile as set forth above.

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No further investigation is being conducted at Baltimore unless specifically requested to do so by any of the receiving offices.

FBI

Date: 12/3/76

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

TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

FROM: SAC, New Orleans (164-136) (P)

NORJAK  
AIRCRAFT HI-JACKING  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re New Suspect: [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

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The following information concerns captioned new suspect in the D. B. COOPER sky-jacking incident.

On 11/30/76, [REDACTED] Houma, Louisiana, home telephone [REDACTED], telephonically advised as follows to SA [REDACTED]

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In early 1975 or late 1974, a man calling himself [REDACTED] applied for a job with [REDACTED] ARA, Houma, Louisiana, and was hired [REDACTED]. On his job application form, he claimed his date of birth was [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]. He also claimed he had served in the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Washington, from [REDACTED]. He was a white male, appeared to be about 40 years old, five feet ten inches tall, slender build, brown and slightly receding hair, parted on the left, and was a very neat dresser and took such care of himself that he was referred to as [REDACTED]. He obtained permission

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] to use their post office box for his mail, which consisted almost entirely of bank statements from his bank, Terrebonne Bank, Houma, Louisiana. While working for ARA, he became friendly with [redacted] who [redacted] for that firm, and visited them [redacted] with them, which she still has. In conversations with her and [redacted] however, he advised he had been [redacted] the U. S. Air Force, that he had attended Peekskill Military School, Peekskill, New York, and Columbia University, New York City. He was a well-spoken man and appeared to be educated.

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Without any prior warning, he disappeared from Houma about late 1975, and in early 1976, she was contacted by some Terrebonne Parish deputies, name unknown, who told her he was wanted for theft and wondered if he was living with [redacted]. He apparently was wanted in the name [redacted]

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She recently began to go through his things to see if she should dispose of them, for he had never re-contacted her, and she discovered items of identification indicating he may be wanted under another name. These items included a California driver's license issued [redacted] white male, born [redacted] residing at Daly City, California. The driver's license number is [redacted] and indicates he had a prior Georgia driver's license. On the back of the license is the notation that [redacted] of LaGrange, Georgia, [redacted]. Another item was a Social Security Card, [redacted] in the name of [redacted] as well as a membership card for [redacted] Salinas, California, dated 12/2/68. Other identification was in the name [redacted] [redacted]. The only photo of [redacted] is the photo on the California driver's license in the name of [redacted]  
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She advised she would retain the personal effects of [redacted] and that the general appearance of [redacted] seemed to her to be similar to that of D. B. COOPER.

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On 11/30/76, NCIC was queried re above names, dates of birth, and SSAN's and California driver's license, and no hits made.

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LEADS

ALL OFFICES

Review indices concerning subject and advise Seattle of any pertinent information.

NEW ORLEANS

At Houma, Louisiana. Will obtain California driver's license and other pertinent documents for Seattle and determine from local authorities nature of charges against him, these charges apparently not listed in NCIC in form of a warrant for subject.

At New Orleans, Louisiana. Review indices for any other pertinent information about subject.

Armed & Dangerous

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/8/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [redacted]

(Protect)

On 11/10/76, after numerous attempts, Attorney-At-Law [redacted] was contacted and [redacted] advised that he has been involved in political campaigns in the recent election and therefore was unavailable for interview by Agents of the FBI.

[redacted] stated that a client, [redacted] Kirkland, Washington [redacted] had furnished information concerning a suspect she had met in New Mexico or Arizona who fit the general description of unsub in this matter.

On 11/30/76, an attempt was made to contact [redacted] Kirkland, Washington, with negative results.

On 12/1/76, [redacted] advised she met an individual whom she knows as [redacted] (LNU) who was living with [redacted] who resides at [redacted] in Port Angeles, Washington, at the corner [redacted] who resembled the artist's composite of unsub. [redacted] stated [redacted] LNU had met [redacted]

[redacted] advised she met this suspect only once in August of 1971 and thinks she remembers him looking very similar to the artist's composite. She described him as:

Race  
Sex  
Height

[redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that this individual smoked Raleigh filter cigarettes and wore sunglasses similar to those depicted in the artist's composite. [redacted]  
[redacted] further stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] at Boeing. This individual lived in Federal Way when [redacted] by Boeing and [redacted] towards the Boeing Company. [redacted] in California. [redacted] stated she believed [redacted] finally advised that the individual she believed worked for the Duvall Sierrita Corporation in Tucson, Arizona, for a short while.

[redacted] requested her identity remain confidential even [redacted] and the fact that she had provided this information also remain confidential.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Port Angeles, Washington

Will contact [redacted] and through the pretext of trying to process a suspect in the Norjak case named [redacted] (LNU) who used to reside [redacted] attempt to determine from [redacted] any information he may have which would serve to further identify [redacted] (LNU) as well as display to [redacted] the artist's composites of unsub in this matter and determine if he feels [redacted] (LNU) should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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Enclosed for the resident agent handling the leads at Port Angeles are one copy each of the four artist's composites of unsub.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/8/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [redacted]

[redacted] (Protect)

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Date: 12/7/76

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

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS  
 FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE  
 (Bufile: 164-2111)

On 12/7/76, [redacted] Hawaii  
 County Police Department, Hilo, Hawaii, advised he received  
 a telephone call from [redacted]  
 [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, telephone [redacted] and  
 she provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that she had been in touch with a  
 [redacted] in Las Vegas, telephone  
 [redacted] and that [redacted] provided her with information con-  
 cerning D. B. COOPER. According to [redacted] COOPER traveled  
 to Hawaii after receiving the \$200,000 and subsequently died  
 in Honolulu on 6/19/76 under the name of BRYANT COFFELT.

Investigation conducted at Bureau of Vital  
 Statistics, Honolulu, Hawaii, indicates that a BRYANT COFFELT  
 died at Queen's Hospital on 6/19/76 due to cardiorespiratory  
 arrest and was subsequently buried at Mililani Memorial Park.  
 Additional information developed concerning COFFELT indicates  
 that he was born in Missouri and had never married. COFFELT's  
 next of kin notified at time of his death was [redacted]  
 [redacted] Honolulu.

COFFELT's age at time of death listed as 59 years.

Records, Hawaii Department of Motor Vehicles,  
 Driver's License Division, Honolulu, did not list former

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- 1 - Honolulu

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 Special Agent in Charge GPO : 1970 O - 402-735

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license for individual named BRYANT COFFELT or current license  
for [redacted]

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Honolulu indices negative re COFFELT.

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LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Will locate and interview [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone [redacted] re captioned matter.

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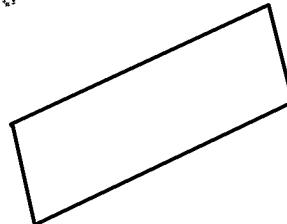
Will locate and interview [redacted] telephone  
[redacted] concerning additional information available.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

12/3/76

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TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH

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

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
(DB Cooper)

On 11/30/76, [REDACTED] (protest),  
[REDACTED] for United Airlines, was interviewed at [REDACTED]  
at his request. [REDACTED] stated his temporary address  
is [REDACTED] Pennsylvania, [REDACTED],  
and his permanent address is [REDACTED] Virginia, [REDACTED] telephone  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that he had recently seen in a  
newspaper a report of the COOPERS' skyjacking and a description  
of the skyjacker, publicly known as D. B. COOPER. In that  
connection, he stated [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] previously was unknown to [REDACTED] and  
had contacted [REDACTED] by telephone at his Virginia home and  
requested permission [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and at this time he was evicted [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-15140

There is now a great deal of bad feeling between [redacted] to the extent that [redacted] has harassed the [redacted] and is believed to have [redacted]

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[redacted] states that [redacted] fits the physical description of D. B. COOPER exactly, and had characteristics of a deep voice, obvious education, polite manner when not angered and is a heavy smoker of filter cigarettes. [redacted] is described as a heavy drinker in his off hours and currently has a full face beard which he did not have when [redacted]. [redacted] believed [redacted] frequents taverns and saloons in and around [redacted] La., area. [redacted] reportedly [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted] had told him that he had [redacted] for Eastern and is now on some sort [redacted] from Eastern Airlines. [redacted] respects from conversation with [redacted] that [redacted] purposely conditions himself to fail his annual B&G test. [redacted] had indicated he had been in Vietnam as [redacted] possibly with Air America or some other civilian airline.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] drives an early model Cadillac sedan, white in color, which had Massachusetts tags. He also displayed a Georgia driver's license which he stated he got when stationed in Atlanta with Pan Am Airlines. [redacted] believes [redacted] was furloughed from Eastern employ in 1971, and [redacted] Eastern Airlines. [redacted] also indicated that he did not want to fly anymore, and professed extreme anger with Eastern Airlines. [redacted] stated [redacted] has no known employment except he is sometimes involved in [redacted] with Eastern Airlines. [redacted] also of [redacted] La. These houses (two) are reportedly for sale in the \$60,000.00 range. [redacted] stated [redacted] does not give any outward display of having a great deal of money, but never seems to lack for what he wants.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] did not want any [redacted]  
[redacted] to also make frequent [redacted] all over the country and [redacted] reportedly owns [redacted]

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Investigation at [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] is known to the [redacted] Township Police Department (PD) only as the operator of a white Cadillac, and is believed now residing in [redacted], Pa.

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Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), Greensburg, Pa., have no record of [redacted]

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A CICIC check of [redacted] [redacted] Pa., shows a date of birth of [redacted] and an ownership of a Cadillac sedan registered to him bearing Pa. [redacted]

CICIC negative.

On 12/1/73, [redacted] viewed the artist conception drawing of "D. B. COOPER," and stated they could not make any similarities except for the thin face.

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METHODS:

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AT NAME, LOCATED

1. Will through contact with FBI officials confirm the former employment of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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2. Will then attempt through records at FBI to determine if he was working on 11/24/71, or if furloughed or otherwise off duty for a period around that date.

3. Will determine if [redacted] for [redacted].

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4. Will obtain any pertinent background data FBI may have [redacted]

5. Will obtain any available photograph.

FBI

Date: 12/8/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Precedence)

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

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

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

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

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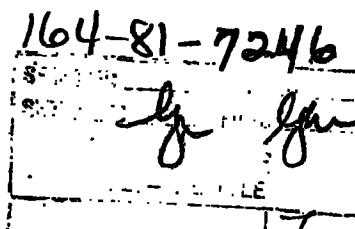
On 12/3/76, [redacted]  
[redacted] Louisiana, telephone [redacted] tele-  
phonically contacted SA [redacted] at the Portland  
Office to advise as follows:

A number of years ago she was cooperative with  
and furnished information concerning criminal matters to the  
FBI. She has not done so in a number of years. She recently  
saw an article concerning captioned hijacking and she believes  
she knows the identity of the individual who committed this  
hijacking. She declined to furnish any information concerning  
the identity of her suspect and she requested that if an Agent  
contacts her to get her information that he not tell the City  
Marshal, HARMON IDOM at [redacted] Louisiana about any contact  
with her as the Marshal [redacted]

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During this telephone call [redacted] on several  
occasions mentioned her desperate need for money and inquired  
concerning possible payment to her for information furnished.  
No commitment of any kind was made to her.

Portland indices are negative concerning [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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AT [REDACTED] LOUISIANA. Will contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for the identity of the suspect she has in mind and will  
thereafter conduct appropriate investigation pursuant to  
guidelines set forth in referenced report to involve or  
eliminate her suspect

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

DATE: 12/14/76

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

RE: [redacted]

For the information of the Portland Division,  
a Seattle ATF source has furnished information that suggests  
that [redacted] Oregon,  
telephone [redacted] should be considered a suspect in  
this matter.

[redacted] according to the source, is a white male,  
currently wearing a beard, however, without the beard resembles  
the composite of unsub in this matter. In addition,  
[redacted] has had former parachute training. [redacted] is  
supposed to be well-known in the [redacted] area as being  
a con-man.

LEADS:

PORLAND DIVISION

At [redacted] Oregon

Will conduct appropriate investigation to process  
[redacted] as a suspect in his matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle  
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Date: 12/15/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

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

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #350  
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

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Enclosed for Seattle Division are one black-and-white photograph of an individual believed to be former U. S. Marine [REDACTED] who is the individual on the right side of this photograph; and one color photograph of an individual believed to be U. S. Marine [REDACTED] who is the individual wearing glasses in the lefthand portion of this photograph. It should be noted that the above photographs are to be returned to Little Rock Division or returned to [REDACTED] Arkansas.

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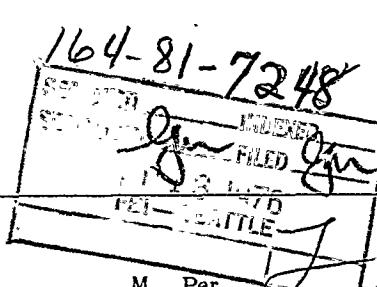
On 11/15/76, [REDACTED] home residence [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Arkansas, [REDACTED] employment Texark Joist,  
Hope, Arkansas, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Little Rock Office and advised the following information:

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He stated that he had read the Sunday Dallas newspaper on 11/14/76, in which there was an article concerning D. B. COOPER and a composite artist's sketch. [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

GPO: DB Cooper-15146

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advised that when he was in the Marines there was an individual by the name of (FNU) [REDACTED] with him in Okinawa in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] believes that the composite sketch is a very good likeness to the individual he knew as [REDACTED] and he has a photograph of this individual.

[REDACTED] stated that he is unsure of the first name of this individual, however, he knows of friends who were with him in the Marines who would know his first name. He also has a photograph of this individual which he will display upon interview.

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On 12/13/76, [REDACTED] Arkansas, was interviewed at his place of employment, Texark Joist, Hope, Arkansas, and provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] advised that he had read the Sunday, November 14, 1976, addition of the DALLAS MORNING NEWS and noted an article on captioned matter which contained an artist's composite drawing of DAN COOPER. [REDACTED] advised that this drawing bears a striking resemblance to an individual who served with [REDACTED] in the U. S. Marine Corps in Okinawa in [REDACTED] believes that this individual's name was [REDACTED] who was [REDACTED] with the Marine Corps in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in Okinawa. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was a loner, was single, and was raised [REDACTED] somewhere in the state of Missouri.

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 8" - 5' 10"
Age	Approximately 20 (now approximately 30 years old)
Build	Thin, muscular biceps on arms
Hair	Reddish-brown

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Glasses

Occasionally wore prescription glasses

Eyes

Perhaps green

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] had to have a security clearance of some type with the U. S. Marine Corps in order to serve [redacted] stated that he is not sure whether [redacted] received any training as a paratrooper.

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[redacted] presented one black-and-white photograph of the individual he believed to be [redacted] noting that [redacted] was the individual on the right side of this black-and-white photograph; and one color photograph of an individual that [redacted] knew to be [redacted] noting that [redacted] is the individual on the left in this color photograph, who is wearing glasses.

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[redacted] further stated that the Marine Corps Unit in which [redacted] served returned to the states in February, [redacted] and both [redacted] served in the [redacted] Camp Pendleton, California. [redacted] stated that he is not sure of [redacted] whereabouts shortly after returning to Camp Pendleton, California, in February, [redacted]

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[redacted] added that generally individuals who seek the job [redacted] with the Marine Corps are daring and adventuresome individuals which seems to fit the behavior pattern of the unknown subject in this matter.

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REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

[redacted] Search identification records concerning a [redacted] white male, who would have been fingerprinted by the Marine Corps during the 1960's and is perhaps from the State of Missouri. Will notify office of origin if fingerprints of [redacted] are available for comparison with any latent prints obtained in captioned matter.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

Will compare individual in enclosed photographs with composite drawings of UNSUB in this matter as well as general physical descriptions.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Will conduct appropriate investigation of Military Records Section for any listing or record of [redacted] which would provide background information to locate and interview [redacted] in captioned matter at the discretion of the office of origin.

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The following outline is the result of many hours of research  
by [redacted] and we be- X

live that this information will lead to the arrest and conviction  
of "Dan B. Cooper", and the return of the money taken.

Dan B. Coopers "ILLUSIONS"

A. The public and the FBI believe the following:

1. On November 24, 1971 Northwest Orient flight 305 left Washington DC for Portland Oregon, then Seattle Washington.
2. Shortly before landing in Seattle a note was given to a stewardess to relay the following information to the pilot
  - a. I have a bomb in my briefcase:
  - b. Do the following: Relay I will exchange all 36 passengers for \$200,000 in twenty dollar bills, and 4 parachutes.
3. All the passengers, plus 2 stewardesses were released in exchange for the above.
4. Money and chutes on board, Cooper positively identified as being on board the aircraft - Aircraft now lifts off.
  - a. 8 fighter jets now tail the aircraft at slow speed, with the door in the tail section of the aircraft open, all the way to Reno Nevada.
    1. All the fighter pilots report that no one left the aircraft
    - b. The aircraft now lands, FBI agents and police engulf the aircraft and are convinced that Cooper did not get off the aircraft in Reno Nevada.
    - c. Lodigicol assumption is to assume that Cooper had to parachut off the aircraft between Seattle and Reno Nevada.

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1. The search now starts for Coopers body, and the money.
  - a. everyone is thoroughly convinced that mr. Cooper is without a doubt dead.
  - b. 5 years later still no evidence to indicate that Cooper had indeed jumped. The money is still missing. Not one of the \$20 dollar bills has ever turned up in circulation.
  - d. Cooper is now made a national hero, the public, and the FBI are still stumped as to the whereabouts of Cooper or the money.

The following information has been abbreviated to indicate our main findings.

A. Flight 305 starts as a routine flight from Washington DC to Portland, then Seattle.

1. Mr. X dressed as himself now leaves DC for Seattle.

a. Mr. or Mrs. X upon arrival in Portland departs the aircraft with the portland passengers, even though his ticket actually reads to Seattle.

b. Mr. or MrsX now changes clothing, and now is ready to re-board the aircraft as a ticketed passenger known as Mr. Dan Cooper.

2. Just prior to touchdown Mr. Dan Cooper hands the stewardess a note indicating her to have the pilot to do the following:

A.I have a bomb in my briefcase have the pilot relay the following:

1. I will exchange all the passengers aboard for \$200,000 and 4 parachutes.

2. The return message came that we will follow your instructions as indicated if you release the passengers first.

B. Passengers were now released as asked to do, in good faith.

1. Before the passengers were released off the aircraft the following took place as scheduled.

a. Cooper now changes back into his original clothing of Mr. X.

1. A crewmember, most likely the 2nd officer puts on the clothing that Cooper originally had on, to complete the second part of Cooper.

2. 35 passengers, plus Mr. or Mrs. X and 2 stewardesses now depart the aircraft, all of these people probably state that they saw Cooper on board the aircraft. (Actually they must have been convinced that the 2nd officer was Cooper at this point.)

3. Actually you have 2 people playing themselves, and Cooper. Mr. X plays himself, then Cooper until the plane lifts off, upon which he resumes his real identity, creating the illusion that there are 5 people on the aircraft upon take off, when in reality only 4 are indeed aboard.

3. Money and chutes are now put upon the aircraft, and the flight now lifts off for Reno Nevada.

A. 8 fighter jets now trail the aircraft all the way to Reno.

1. The aircraft flies at slow speed, and low with the door in the tail open to create the illusion that Cooper would indeed jump out.

B. On the aircraft 4 crewmembers, not 5 - because there was no Cooper - complete the following:

1. All the evidence aboard the aircraft must be destroyed.

a. The dummy chutes, \$200,000, and any other evidence is now all burned. YES I SAID THAT THEY DID INDEED BURN EVERY LAST 20 DOLLAR BILL OF THE \$200,000. -THE ILLUSION IS NOW COMPLETE- NO COOPER, NO MONEY, NO CHUTES, NO EVIDENCE ARRIVES IN RENO NEVADA.

4. Upon touchdown in Reno the fighter pilots now state that Cooper did not jump, and that nothing left that aircraft.

2. The FBI and police now engulf the aircraft, certain that Mr. Cooper is aboard. After a through search of the aircraft, and crew, they are convinced that Mr. Cooper had indeed jumped without them detecting his jump.

THE GREATEST MADIGICAL PERFORMANCE EVER HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED, WITH THE LARGEST POSSIBLE AUDINCE -THE WHOLE WORLD.

1. The crew of this aircraft were nothing but actors that were probably paid very well to put on this fine performance.

2. You must realize that the money was not the motive in this fine madigical feat, the money was no more than a mere stage prop that had to be burned to complete this fine series of illusions.

3. This shows you something about our Mr. or Mrs. Cooper. Cooper has to be a very well to do person, such as an actor, or magician.

4. In 5 years the FBI has been trying to find some evidence to indicate that Mr. Cooper jumped, and in 5 years they have not been able to prove this fact, no body, parachutes, or money has ever been found.

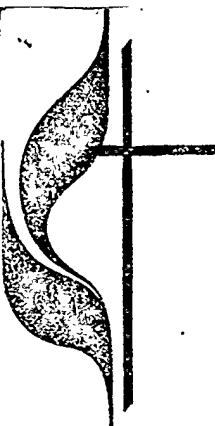
The above information has been presented to you to be notorized and signed [redacted] to represent the research that [redacted] have concluded, that in our opinions may lead to the arrest and conviction of Mr. or Mrs. Dan B. Cooper, and accomplices. Therefore Mr. X also known as Dan B. Cooper, has his name on the passenger list in the FBI files, and we have been denied permission to look at this list by the FBI.

Dated at Tacoma, Washington, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1976.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

DB Cooper-15155

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# Central United Methodist Church

912 East Second Street  
MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY 41056

Church 564-5866  
Parsonage 564-3649

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November 17, 1976

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Sunday's Lexington Herald-Leader carried a lengthy article about the skyjacking of a Northwest Orient plane going from Portland to Seattle nearly five years ago. The skyjacker gave the name Dan Cooper. It is about that crime that I am writing.

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[redacted] the United Methodist Church in Liberty, Kentucky, (Casey County) for seven years. Very soon after the sky-jacking a man named [redacted] came to the community and started buying farms, businesses, etc. Many wondered where he got his money. I believe that he had a doctorate degree in education - taught in a university in the state of Oregon and also taught at the Sommerset Community for a while after coming to Liberty. The thought has often come to my mind that there may just be a connection between the crime and his sudden appearance in Liberty with a lot of money. This tip may prove to be of no help but I did want to tell you.

I have been gone from Liberty since June '75 and am told that [redacted] no longer lives there. He does have relatives there. Larry Bowmer, Chief of Police can provide you with additional information should you wish to pursue this.

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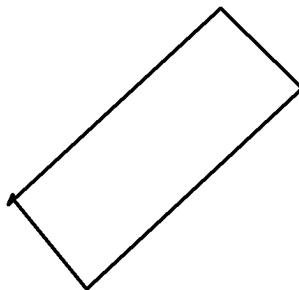
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE



Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento 8/23/76.

RE: [redacted]

On 12/14/76, [redacted] USM, Seattle, Washington, telephonically contacted the Sacramento office regarding the information furnished by [redacted] about [redacted]

[redacted] was advised of the situation leading up to the mention of [redacted] as possible subject in this matter. [redacted] advised that since [redacted] is now in the Washington state area, and is contacted by his office, [redacted] will contact the Seattle FBI office to arrange appropriate re-interview of this source.

Sacramento conducting no further investigation regarding this lead.

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DB Cooper-15157

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/10/76

SAC, LOUISVILLE (164-71) (RUC)

NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

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

Enclosed for Seattle is a copy of a letter dated  
11/17/76, from [redacted] 912 East Second Street,  
Maysville, Ky.

On 12/6/76, [redacted] was contacted [redacted]  
[redacted] Maysville, Ky., and his letter was  
acknowledged.

[redacted] advised he does not recall ever  
actually seeing [redacted] the individual referred to  
in his letter, although it is possible that he did see  
the individual, but does not recall him.

[redacted] has previously seen the artist  
conception of the unsub in this matter and does not relate  
it to anyone he recalls having seen in Liberty, Ky., (Casey  
County).

It is noted that prior investigation has been  
conducted by the Louisville Division regarding this same  
[redacted] who has reportedly returned to the West  
Coast.

Since [redacted] could furnish no additional  
information and was unable to furnish any lead information,  
no further investigation is anticipated by the Louisville  
Division.

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