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advised that [redacted] has been employed [redacted] from November 29, 1971, through the present date.

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Interviewed on 12/10/71 at Farmington, New Mexico File # AQ 149-131by SA [redacted] JJ Date dictated 12/15/71b6
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[redacted] who furnished a permanent address as [redacted] Oklahoma, furnished the following alibi concerning his whereabouts during the past two months.

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He advised that he was employed [redacted] at the [redacted] Illinois, from October 15 to November 22, 1971. On November 23, 1971, he traveled via his personal car from [redacted] to his residence at [redacted] Oklahoma, where he spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his family until November 28, 1971, when he again traveled via his personal car to Farmington, New Mexico, where he commenced his job with the [redacted] at [redacted] near Farmington [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that at the present time he has no idea as to who was responsible for the skyjacking of the Northwest Airline Flight. He advised that he would reflect on this matter for possible suspects.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/15/71

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Date: 12/28/71

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) P

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

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Re Albuquerque nitel to Oklahoma City and Seattle,
12/16/71.

RE: [redacted] aka -- SUSPECT

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are nine copies of an
FD-302 with [redacted] and an FD-302 with [redacted] concern-
ing [redacted]

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2 - Albuquerque
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Special Agent in Charge

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1109 PM NITEL 1/1/72 ALS
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SEATTLE (164-497)
FROM TAMPA (164-119)

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NORJAK

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE RECENTLY MET
WHITE MALE USING NAME [REDACTED] DURING
SOURCE'S CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SOLICITED HELP OF SOURCE TO [REDACTED]

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SOURCE AND [redacted]

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SOURCE ALSO ADVISES [redacted]

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SOURCE DESCRIBED [redacted]

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE EGAT MANAGUA, NICARAGUA,
[REDACTED] TO CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES TO DETERMINE
ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT OTHER
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IS IN FACT SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED
MATTER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/1/72

FROM : SPC [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSU B, aka DAN COOPER;
N.W. AIRLINES FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

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At 9:30 PM, 12/31/71, unknown male called this office and advised that UNSUB may be one [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted] is reportedly retired from the Army and was a contractor of some type in Snohomish County, however, caller has not seen him for some months. He was employed by [redacted] address or phone number unknown by caller, in Snohomish county. [redacted] supposedly told [redacted] that if he, [redacted] ever became down and out, he may hijack a plane and demand a ransom. Caller said that [redacted] was out of work the last time he saw him and he has dropped out of sight from all acquaintances. [redacted] is reportedly the same age as the UNSUB, about 45 years old. No other description was given by caller and he has no other information which would help to locate [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Date: 12/29/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46) (P)
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Remytel to Phoenix, 12/21/71; Phoenix teletype to Seattle and Buffalo, dated 12/22/71 and Buffalo airtel to Seattle, 12/22/71.

Referenced Buffalo airtel to Seattle, 12/22/71, enclosed color photographs of taken at the time of his interview on 12/21/71 and Phoenix communication advised that inasmuch as motel records reflect was registered in a Phoenix area motel during the pertinent period, no further investigation concerning him was being conducted.

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Although Phoenix has determined one was registered at the Motel 6 and The Carefree Inn during the pertinent period, because of the inability of to furnish the identities of any persons who might be able to verify positively his exact whereabouts on the evening of 12/24/71, and the fact that certain aspects of his account of his whereabouts during his two-month absence from the N. Y. area are suspect, it is suggested that the Office of Origin cause display of the recently taken photographs to witnesses in this matter.

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 Special Agent in Charge

BU 164-46

It is to be noted that [redacted] very closely fits the available physical description of the Unsub with the exception of his natural hair coloring, and in the event witnesses are not able to positively eliminate him, the OO may desire that further investigation be conducted by the Phoenix Division in an effort to verify [redacted] presence in the Phoenix area during the pertinent period.

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Date: 12/30/71

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Seattle teletype, dated 12/29/71.

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle and Portland Offices
is one photograph each of [redacted]
[redacted] SSAN [redacted] and for the Minneapolis Office a
xeroxed copy of that photograph.

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[redacted] San Francisco International Airport, on 12/30/71, made
available above photographs.

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For the information of Portland and Minneapolis
offices [redacted] developed by WFO in that he was
[redacted] while an
employee of [redacted] Inquiry at [redacted]
Seattle, indicates suspect on [redacted] leaving
[redacted] on 11/24/71, returning to [redacted] leaving
[redacted] and departing on [redacted]
[redacted] Suspect returned 11/26/71, [redacted]
[redacted] Suspect's DOB is [redacted] SSAN
[redacted] He is presently stationed in Seattle having
transferred from [redacted] It is the Bureau's
suggestion that a photograph be obtained. Receiving offices
should display photograph to pertinent personnel.

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- ② - Seattle (Encl. 1) *McDsa*
 2 - Portland (Encl. 1)
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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle and Portland,
11/29/71.

On 12/1/71, [redacted] was observed at Eoff Electric Company, 156 Front Street N.E., Salem, Oregon, where he [redacted] did not resemble the composite photograph of the skyjacker's facial characteristics, and had a hair style unlike that portrayed in the composite.

On the same date, [redacted] Eoff Electric Company, advised [redacted] and was at [redacted] 11/24/71.

[redacted] Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles records show [redacted] date of birth as [redacted]. He is also listed as 5'11", and weighing 175 pounds.

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2-Portland

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Date: 12/29/71

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

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

E/m
 Re Seattle airtels to Portland, 12/3/71 and
 12/6/71.

RE: [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by
 SA [redacted] at Portland, Oregon:

Recontacts with [redacted]
 [redacted] in regards to suspect, [redacted]
 [redacted] through 12/8/71 disclosed that [redacted] remains
 inside his home most of the time and seldom comes out
 except to go on extended trips with [redacted] occasionally.
 On 12/3/71, [redacted] was shown the glossy composite
 photograph of captioned Unsub, wearing glasses. [redacted]
 [redacted] stated that his original tentative identification
 of [redacted] as being identical with the captioned Unsub
 was based on a very poor reproduction of this composite
 photograph which he saw in the newspapers.

On 12/28/71, [redacted] was shown the
 composite photograph of the Unsub, without glasses, and
 stated that [redacted] was in no way similar to this repre-
 sentation. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has medium ^{appy}
 length light brownish, almost blondish, hair and that he
 usually wears a hippie type band around his head and fore-
 head and affects hippie type clothing.

Periodic attempts were made to interview [redacted]
 at his home of [redacted]. However, [redacted] either was
 not at home or did not respond to his door being knocked
 upon. Surveillances from parked automobiles in the
 neighborhood also were attempted on several occasions
 during this period but nothing was ever noticed which
 would indicate [redacted] was home. [redacted] states that 164-81-1699

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 2 - Portland (4)

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he has seen [redacted] periodically during this time and that [redacted] returned home from out of town on 12/27/71. [redacted]
[redacted] advised that he considered [redacted]
[redacted] who does not work, but lives off of [redacted] who [redacted]. He described [redacted] as being very lazy and irresponsible.

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UACSE, no further investigation will be conducted by Portland Division on [redacted] due to he is obviously not being identical with the instant Unsub, due to the above. The following lead is set forth for Seattle's consideration if they deem it advisable to pursue the [redacted] matter any further.

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AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON. Will, at DLR, obtain photograph of [redacted] from the driver's license section and cause appropriate display to witnesses; consider this only if it is felt that [redacted] should be considered further in light of the above.

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AIRMAIL

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

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during this period but nothing was ever noticed which
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PD 164-41

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NK 164-196
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on December 10, 1971, at Newark, New Jersey:

[redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service, Newark, New Jersey, made available files [redacted] pertaining to [redacted] respectively. These file numbers are also their alien registration numbers.

The file of [redacted] reflects that he applied for an immigration visa and alien registration at the American Consulate [redacted]. His given address at that time was [redacted] and his destination was [redacted] New Jersey, the residence of [redacted] entered the United States on [redacted] under [redacted] issued at the Branch Passport Office, [redacted]. His visa number was [redacted]

The file provided the following descriptive data concerning [redacted]

Race	White
Nationality	British
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Weight	145 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Relatives	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted] for a shipping agency

[redacted] stated in his application that his reason for immigrating to the United States was to find employment.

On May 29, 1956, [redacted] applied for a permit to re-enter the United States. He stated on the application that

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he was leaving [redacted] via [redacted] for business reasons. He stated that he would be gone from four to six weeks and listed his destination as [redacted]. Address at that time was given as [redacted] New Jersey.

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[redacted] File number [redacted]
[redacted] provided the following information:

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She applied for an immigration visa and alien registration [redacted] at the American Consulate [redacted]. She listed the same address and destination [redacted]. She entered the United States on [redacted] under [redacted] issued at the Branch Passport Office, [redacted] visa number was [redacted]

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The file provided the following descriptive data for [redacted]

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Race	White
Nationality	British
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	[redacted]
Weight	[redacted]
Hair	[redacted]
Eyes	[redacted]
Complexion	[redacted]
Relatives	[redacted]

Same address

On August 26, 1957, [redacted] applied for a new alien registration receipt card. She stated that she had lost her purse which contained her original registration card on June 1, 1957. Her home address at that time was given [redacted] New Jersey.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Newark, New Jersey, on December 7, 1971:

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Upon examination of the REA Express Office at Newark Airport, Newark, New Jersey, a poster was observed hanging on the wall depicting an individual skydiving with a package strapped on his back. Also on the poster were the words, "Rea Air Express Rides Again".

[redacted] Newark Airport, Newark, New Jersey, advised that the poster is part of a nationwide advertising campaign [redacted] stated that this particular poster has been displayed at his facility since above May of this year and that similar posters are displayed in all Rea Express Offices throughout the country and on many of Rea Express trucks.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: DEC 30 1971

FROM: *✓ RMM* SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

R.E: Suspect

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of two investigative Inserts revealing investigation conducted at Newark, New Jersey.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.



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

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TO SAC WFO
FROM DIRECTOR FBI
NORJAK.

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RE WFO TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST
AND SEATTLE TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST AND
BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO DECEMBER THIRTY INSTANT.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO PUBLISH ARTICLE IN
PILOTS BULLETIN USING LANGUAGE SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
SEATTLE TELETYPE. GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPHS OF ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION WITH AND WITHOUT GLASSES ARE AVAILABLE AT
THE BUREAU AND SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY OBTAINED BY
WFO. COPY MAILED SEATTLE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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NEWARK

FROM: BOSTON (164-153)

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THE BUREAU AND SEATTLE'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE

SIMILARITY IN DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB IN CAPTIONED MATTER

AND [REDACTED] IT IS

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NOTED THAT THE CRIMES FOR WHICH [REDACTED] IS WANTED AND HIS
SUBSEQUENT DISSAPPEARANCE OCCURRED SHORTLY PRIOR TO
NORJAK. PREVIOUS INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING [REDACTED]
INDICATES HE WAS IN SEVERE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. THE
DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB SET FORTH IN SEATTLE LETTER DATED
NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST VARIES FROM THAT OF [REDACTED] ONLY IN
THAT OF COMPLEXION WHICH COULD BE ALTERED.

BUREAU, SEATTLE, AND NEWARK SHOULD COMPARE
AVAILABLE SIMILARITIES CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND UNSUB.

SEATTLE DISPLAY [REDACTED] PHOTO TO PERTINENT AIRLINE PERSONNEL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 12-30-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
· Suspect

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On 12-27-71 the criminal files of the Yakima PD, Yakima, Washington, were reviewed and reflected that [redacted] had been [redacted]

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[redacted] however he was not photographed. [redacted] is described as a WMA, DOB

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[redacted] 5'9", 155 lbs who resides at [redacted] Yakima, "ashington.

He has [redacted] SSN [redacted]

[redacted] and no complaint was filed.

The criminal records of the YCSO were negative on [redacted]

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On 12-27-71 the records of the [redacted] were reviewed and reflected that [redacted] has been on file since 2/69. The records reflect that he has satisfactory credit and has had two collections which were not large. He was listed as formerly [redacted] Yakima, Washington, and is on [redacted]
[redacted] Yakima, washington.

On 12-28-71 [redacted] Yakima, "ashington, advised that [redacted] and that he is presently

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medically retired as he has had two massive heart attacks and cannot perform any physical excercise. She states tha [redacted] WMSat his residence [redacted] 11-24-71 and on Thanksgiving Day as she spoke to him.

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No further investigation being conducted on this suspect. JTS



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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 12-30-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
Suspect [redacted]

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[redacted] Yakima, Washington.

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No further investigation being conducted on this suspect.

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

On 12/27/71, RUDY WEBER, former Special Agent of the FBI, and currently Manager of Security for Vons Grocery Company ~~1015 Lower Azusa Road El Monte California~~ advised [redacted] of the ~~Southern California Grocers Association (SCGA)~~, would consider printing the list of ransom money in the "Grocer's Journal", a monthly publication of the SCGA, distributed to most large grocers in Southern California.

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On 12/28/71, [redacted] was contacted and advised he was very willing to print such a list in the "Grocer's Journal", and stated the next issue is to be published 1/10/72.

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Mr. WEBER has advised that [redacted] Bay Area Grocers Association, Inc., 4170 Piedmont Street, Oakland, California, telephone [redacted] could also be contacted regarding the possibility of having the list printed in the San Francisco Bay Area trade magazine.

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In addition, he furnished the following names and addresses of similar magazines distributed widely in the U.S. which might also be considered for such dissemination:

- ① Seattle
 - 2 - Los Angeles
 - crs/lme
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- Rec'd Datt 1/1/72*

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Approved: *[Signature]*
 Special Agent in Charge

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"Supermarket News"
7 East 12th Street
New York, New York 10003

"Progress Grocer"
708 3rd Avenue
New York, New York 10017

"Chain Store Age"
Executive Office
2 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

National Association of Food Chains
1725 I Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Supermarket Institute, Inc.
200 East Ontario Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

The above information is being furnished for
consideration of Seattle.

UAC, Seattle, Los Angeles will furnish a list of
the ransom money on 1/3/72 to [redacted] for publi-
cation in the "Grocer's Journal" in Southern California.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM W/R SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P) *Sub J*

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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The Denver Office received information telephonically to the effect that one [redacted] was capable of being considered a suspect in this matter. This individual advised that [redacted] is currently employed as a [redacted]

[redacted] Colorado, and is an expert parachutist with over 1800 jumps. [redacted] was reportedly a licensed [redacted] who had been highlighted in articles of the "Parachutist" Magazine. This source also indicated that [redacted] was raised in the vicinity of Portland, Oregon, and was in the Portland area at the approximate time of instant hijacking.

Investigation by Denver revealed [redacted]
[redacted] Social Security Number [redacted]
has been employed [redacted] since 3/20/67. He was born [redacted] and is described as a white male, 5'8", 165 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. It was further determined that [redacted] was on annual leave from [redacted] during the period 11/15/71 through 12/2/71.

Further investigation determined that [redacted] was admitted to [redacted] Colorado Springs, [redacted] 11/15/71, and was [redacted] 11/17/71.

- ② - Seattle (RM)
 - 2 - Portland (164-44)(RM)
 - 2 - Denver
- WGH/lld
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[redacted]
[redacted] advised that he was well acquainted with [redacted] and that [redacted]

[redacted] in the Portland, Oregon, area. He advised that he returned to work on 12/2/71, at which time [redacted]. He stated that

[redacted] does not meet the physical description of the subject in this matter inasmuch as [redacted] approximately 30 years of age, is light complected, and has a full beard, including moustache, which he has had for approximately two years.

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] on 12/14/71, at which time [redacted]

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he advised that following [redacted]

[redacted] traveled to Portland, Oregon, [redacted] for the Thanksgiving holiday. He advised they spent the night of 11/23/71, [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, and the night of 11/24/71, [redacted] at Portland, Oregon. He advised that he heard of the hijacking over the radio, which was the only information he had concerning the matter at that time. He said he was visiting friends at the Western Sports Parachute Center, Orchard, Washington, on or about 11/27/71, at which time several FBI Agents were talking to persons at the center and he was interviewed by two Agents, whose names he does not recall.

[redacted] advised that he had no pertinent information to furnish concerning any possible suspects. He stated that the artist's conception in this matter does not resemble anyone with whom he has had any contact.

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Unless advised to the contrary by Seattle, Denver conducting no further investigation to eliminate [redacted] as a suspect in this matter.

CONSIDER THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/29/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]
SUSPECT

SA DONALD STEELE called from Pan American Adminis-
tration Office, SEA-TAC.

He said their records show that [redacted]

[redacted] 11/24/71, [redacted] He
then left [redacted] 11/24/71, and did
not return until 11/26/71.

I called SA MATHIESON at the Bureau and pointed this
out to him, telling him that this effectively eliminated
[redacted] He agreed but said that just on the off chance that
the records were wrong, he wanted a photo obtained and shown
to witnesses.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]
SUSPECT

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Date: 12-30-71

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

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RESETEL DECEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.
 CANVASS OF POLICE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY MISSING
 PERSONS WHO RESEMBLE DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING
 UNSUB INSTITUTED, HOWEVER, NO POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVE-
 LOPED TO DATE.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS, MC CHORD AIR FORCE BASE
 ADVISE THEY HAVE RECEIVED FAVORABLE REPLY FROM COMMAND
 LEVEL HEADQUARTERS AT OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF MILITARY TACTICS,
 MILITARY AIR COMMAND, SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS FOR
 AIR FORCE PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN TESTS IN THIS MATTER.
 THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED PERMISSION FOR AIR FORCE VOLUNTEERS
 TO MAKE A LIVE PARACHUTE DROP AND IT APPEARS THAT TEST
 WILL HAVE TO BE MADE WITH A DUMMY DROP.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES ADVISES IT
 IS ANTICIPATED INSTANT AIRCRAFT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SEATTLE
 FOR TEST JANUARY SIX NEXT RATHER THAN JANUARY THREE NEXT AS

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Approved: J.S.D.
Special Agent in ChargeSent 6:41 P.M. Per DCA
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC (164-81)

DATE: 1-1-72

FROM :SA R. BERT CARTER

SUBJECT:UNSUB;
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11-24-71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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On 1-1-71, [redacted] Associated Press Seattle Bureau, MU2-1812, Seattle, telephonically advised he now understands the name D. B. COOPER was not the name on the manifest of the plane but that of [redacted]. He would like confirmation of this, if possible.

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He was told that the spokesman for the office, the SAC, was out of the city. He requested that the SAC call him or any AP representative on duty on 1-3-72 and advise concerning the above.

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5:26 PM URGENT 1-3-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE. -P-

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10:53PM NITEL 1-3-72 MLS
TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SEATTLE (164-81)
SACRAMENTO
FROM LOUISVILLE (164-71)

NORJAK.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TWELVE TWENTYONE SEVENTYONE AND LOUISVILLE
AIRTEL TWELVE TWENTYSEVEN SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] KENTUCKY, ADVISED ONE
THREE SEVENTYTWO, SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE EITHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MENTIONED IN RE LOS ANGELES COMMUNICATION IS IDENTICAL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS W/M, EARLY FORTIES,
BORN IN [REDACTED] AREA, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY
POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES TO FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,
BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF. TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REQUESTED [REDACTED] IDENTITY BE PROTECTED WHEN [REDACTED] /ce-81-
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON TWELVE ONE SEVENTYONE

STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE WORKING FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF.

INVESTIGATION BY LOS ANGELES REVEALS THERE ARE NUMEROUS PERSONS

NAMED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND REQUESTED ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] SACRAMENTO [REDACTED] CALIF., CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SECURE [REDACTED] FULL NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF
BIRTH, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT IDENTIFYING DATA AND FURNISH SAME TO
LOS ANGELES FOR LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL
TO UNSUB.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO (164-50)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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THIS DATE, [redacted]

[redacted] LOS ANGELES, ADVISED [redacted]

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

[redacted] EMPLOYED BY [redacted] IN LOS ANGELES [redacted]

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HE HAD [redacted]

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[redacted] STATES [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, FRAUD DETAIL,

CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION REGARDING THIS MATTER. DISPOSITION

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UNKNOWN. HE STATES [REDACTED] EXTREMELY BOLD, SHARP PERSON,
WHO IS VERY CAPABLE, AND WAS PARATROOPER IN UNITED STATES
ARMY IN NINETEEN FIFTIES.

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FOLLOWING DISCHARGE FROM [REDACTED] REPORTED BY

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. HE HELD THIS POSITION MOST
OF NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, AND REPORTEDLY MOVED FROM THERE TO
[REDACTED] NEVADA, IN LATE NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. ADDRESS OR
EMPLOYMENT IN RENO UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS REVEAL
THE DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY TWENTY-THIRD,
NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. HE IS DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET EIGHT
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS, HAZEL EYES, BROWN HAIR,
AND SHOWS OTHER ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EFFECTIVE MAY FIVE, NINETEEN
SEVENTY-ONE.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LAS VEGAS AT RENO, NEVADA, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

CHECKS IN EFFORT TO LOCATE AND ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

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SACRAMENTO AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, WILL CONDUCT

APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN FORWARDING ADDRESS,

AND THEREAFTER SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS

OF [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

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Via TELETYPENITEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE ADVISED THAT [redacted]

[redacted] SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

GROCERS ASSOCIATION, IS AGREEABLE TO PRINTING A LIST OF THE RANSOM MONEY IN THE QUOTE GROCERS JOURNAL ENQUOTE, THE NEXT ISSUE OF WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED ON JANUARY TEN NEXT. JOURNAL IS DISTRIBUTED TO MOST LARGE GROCERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SINCE THE RANSOM LIST HAS BEEN PUBLISHED WIDELY, A COPY OF SAME WILL BE FURNISHED TO [redacted]
 [redacted] FOR PUBLICATION IN THE ABOVE JOURNAL UACB.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS ARE PREPARING A DUMMY TO APPROXIMATE THE SIZE OF A MAN OF THE WEIGHT OF THE HIJACKER AND WILL ARRANGE TO RIG THE BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN TO DROP THE DUMMY. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL WILL EXAMINE A SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN AT SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO DETERMINE HOW THE RIGGING CAN BE ARRANGED TO MOST EFFECTIVELY DUPLICATE CONDITIONS OF A MAN JUMPING.

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Approved:

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

DAILY TELETYPE

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EFFECTIVELY DUPLICATE CONDITIONS OF A MAN JUMPING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/29/71

Sub A
Experimental jump

[redacted] Northwest Airlines called.

He said there had been a change in availability in aircraft, and that they definitely would not have the plane on the 3rd or 4th; they were thinking now in terms of the 5th, 6th or 7th, with the 6th being the better date.

I told him we would continue to work out arrangements with the Air Force, and when this had been finalized, we would let him know, and then when his airplane was available, everything would be ready.

I advised OLROGG to tell the Air Force of this change.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/30/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[redacted]
Northwest Airlines, telephoned on 12/30/71.

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He said he had definitely confirmed that the pertinent airplane would be available to us all day on 1/6/72 and that we could do both the day time and night time flights on that day. //

He also said that he would come out to Seattle some time on 1/5/72 so that we could get together and work out any details.

He will keep us posted on his exact plans in this regard.

SA OLROGG has been advised.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

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Northwest Airlines, telephoned on 12/30/71.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (164-31) (2P)

*Sub A**

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE TWENTYNINE LAST.

CONTACT MADE AT COMMAND LEVEL IN OFFICE OF GENERAL [redacted]

[redacted] MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND (MAC), PM, TWELVE
TWENTYNINE LAST, BY SA [redacted]

ON TWELVE THIRTY INSTANT [redacted]

[redacted]
HEADQUARTERS, MAC, IN OFFICE OF MAJOR GENERAL [redacted].

ADVISED THAT PERSONNEL AT COMMAND LEVEL HEADQUARTERS, MAC, HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM MC CHORD AFB. ACTION HAS BEEN EXPEDITED AND MC CHORD SHOULD RECEIVE EXPEDITE FAVORABLE REPLY. MAC BELIEVES FIRST TEST SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH TWO HUNDRED POUND DUMMY.

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SEATTLE MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH PERSONNEL MC CHORD AFB WHO,
WILL BE ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER BY
COMMAND SECTION, MAC, SCOTT AFB, ILLINOIS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (164-31) (2P)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE TWENTYNINE LAST.

CONTACT MADE AT COMMAND LEVEL IN OFFICE OF GENERAL [redacted]

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ON TWELVE THIRTY INSTANT [redacted]

[redacted]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/30/71

FROM : SA ELGIN E. OLROGG

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On December 30, 1971 [redacted]

[redacted] McChord Air Force Base, advised in response to a request from higher headquarters for permission to use two air force volunteers in a live parachute drop in connection with captioned matter authority was not granted on the basis of safety. [redacted] stated, however, a recommendation was made and authority granted to use Air Force personnel to assist in a dummy drop.

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SA ELGIN E. OLROGG

NORJAK

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/30/71

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Via TELETYPE

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~~ALL SYMBOL SOURCE~~

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PHOENIX (164-100) (TWO PAGES)

MURJAK. OO SEATTLE.

RE [REDACTED]

SUSPECT.

ON JANUARY THREE INSTANT SOURCE WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH SUSPECT ADVISED SUSPECT BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. SOURCE STATED SUSPECT CLAIMS TO BE INTERNATIONAL LAWYER, HAS BEEN HARD PRESSED FINANCIALLY, AND RECENTLY STARTED PAYING BILLS. SUSPECT REPORTEDLY TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES AND NEVER TELLS [REDACTED] WHERE HE IS GOING. SUSPECT REPORTEDLY LEFT PHOENIX PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING AND RETURNED PHOENIX ON EVENING OF DAY FOLLOWING THANKSGIVING.

SOURCE STATED SUSPECT CLAIMS TO OWN PROPERTY IN CALGARY, CANADA, HAS INTEREST IN BUICK AGENCY LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA AND INTEREST IN HOTEL IN SWITZERLAND. SUSPECT REPORTEDLY RECENTLY USED ALIAS OF [REDACTED] AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA FOR UNKNOWN REASON. SUSPECT HAS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN A PILOT AND ALSO CLAIMS TO HAVE TERMINAL ILLNESS.

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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SUSPECT DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HEIGHT SIX FEET TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES,

[REDACTED] WEIGHT ONE SEVENTY EIGHT, HAIR BROWN, RECEDING, EYES BLUE,

RESIDES [REDACTED] PHOENIX,

ARIZONA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SCOTTSDALE. PHOTO

BEING FORWARDED SEATTLE AIRMAIL FOR EXHIBITION TO WITNESSES

END INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED PHOENIX TO DETERMINE

WHEREABOUTS SUSPECT AT PERTINENT TIME. CONSIDER UNSUB

DANGEROUS. PENDING.

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Date: 12-30-71

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TO SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
 FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 NORJAK

SUB - AA

RESETEL DECEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS, MC CHORD AFB ADVISED TODAY THAT WHILE THEY HAVE RECEIVED FAVORABLY REPLY FROM COMMAND LEVEL HEADQUARTERS AT THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF COMBAT TACTICS, MILITARY AIR COMMAND, SCOTT AFB, ILLINOIS FOR AIR FORCE PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN TESTS IN THIS MATTER, THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED PERMISSION FOR AIR FORCE VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE A LIVE PARACHUTE DROP. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT ANY TEST TO BE MADE WILL HAVE TO BE MADE WITH A DUMMY DROP.

LIAISON CONTINUING WITH MC CHORD AND IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE, MINNEAPOLIS WILL BE ADVISED.

MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO ADVISE [REDACTED]
 NWAL IMMEDIATELY OF THIS INFORMATION.

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~~RDP~~

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 Special Agent in Charge

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5:27 PM NITEL 1-3-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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SUSPECT: [REDACTED] AKA

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[REDACTED]
RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, DECEMBER SIX-
TEEN, SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] TRANS WESTERNS INVESTORS, ONE
FIVE FOUR LAWRENCE, EUGENE, OREGON, STATED SUSPECT [REDACTED] WAS
HELPING FRAME HOUSE [REDACTED] EUGENE,
OREGON, DURING THANKSGIVING WEEK. [REDACTED] STATED HE RESIDES
[REDACTED] EUGENE, OREGON, AND WAS FRAMING
HOUSE DURING THANKSGIVING WEEK, AND LAST TIME HE SKYDIVED WAS OVER
TWELVE YEARS AGO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Re: Seattle memo of SPC [redacted]
11/26/71.

The following investigation was conducted on December 14, 1971, by SA [redacted]

AT [redacted], WASHINGTON

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[redacted] Washington, advised that [redacted] worked with him at [redacted]

[redacted] Washington. [redacted] (LNU) has since moved to The Dalles, Oregon. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a smokejumper in Oregon and Montana and an ex-parachuter in the service and is "crazy" enough to hijack a plane. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, age late 30s or early 40s, fair complected, 6', 185 pounds.

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[redacted] Lewis County Washington, Sheriff's Office, advised that [redacted] was suspected of being [redacted] Washington area. [redacted] was unable to recall [redacted] physical appearance.

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[redacted] U.S. Post Office, [redacted] Washington, advised that his records reflect a [redacted] moved out of [redacted] Washington, on July 7, 1969, leaving no forwarding address.

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[redacted] Lewis County [redacted] Washington. reflect that [redacted] presently resides at [redacted] Olympia, Washington.

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Olympia
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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Olympia, Washington

[redacted] Will conduct logical investigation to determine if
[redacted] is identical with hijacker.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

1/3/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

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MR 005 WF PLAIN

5:39 P M NITEL 1-4-72 ASW

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

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NORJAK.

NRE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, DATED DECEMBER TWENTY LAST.

RE AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION (ALPA):

ON JANUARY THREE LAST, [redacted]

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[redacted] ALPA, WASHINGTON, DC, WAS FURNISHED COMPOSITE,

PHOTOGRAPHS OF UNSUB ALONG WITH DESCRIPTIVE DATA IN CONFORMANCE
WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN RELEETYPE. [redacted] ADVISED THAT

THIS INFORMATION WILL APPEAR IN NEXT ISSUE OF "PILOT BULLETIN"
WHICH WILL BE MAILED OUT WEEK OF JANUARY TEN THROUGH FOURTEEN

NEXT. INFORMATION WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY ALPA EDITORIAL TO

COMBAT QUOTE [redacted] QUOTE TYPE PUBLICITY BEING GIVEN

HIJACKER BY VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA.

ON JANUARY FOUR INSTANT, [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE HAS

INITIATED ACTION TO INCLUDE DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB ALONG WITH

COMPOSITE IN ALPA MAGAZINE, DUE FOR RELEASE FIRST WEEK OF

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FEBRUARY. THIS MAGAZINE HAS WORLDWIDE SUBSCRIPTION OF
APPROXIMATELY FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re [redacted]

E/m

Re memo SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 12/1/71.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON

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On December 13, 1971, [redacted] Washington, was contacted by the writer of this memo, and provided the following information:

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near Chehalis, Washington, and proceeded south to Kelso, Washington, where he dropped the hitchhiker off. He then went to Mary's Tavern, Kelso, Washington and purchased a six pack of beer, after which he returned to Interstate 5 and proceeded south on his way to Portland.

[redacted] advised the only paper sack he had in his car was underneath the front seat on the floor, and it contained a six pack of beer.

From observation and interview, [redacted]
would be described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Height	6' 5"
Weight	245
Build	Stocky
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Age	[redacted]

Due to his physical appearance, it appears
that [redacted] is definitely not the subject in this matter.

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

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NR 007 PD PLAIN

5:23 PM URGENT 1-4-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED AT PORTLAND TO DATE.

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Via TELETYPENITEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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DAILY TELETYPE

[REDACTED] AIRLINE

PILOTS ASSOCIATION (ALPA), WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVISED INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "PILOT BULLETIN" WHICH WILL BE MAILED OUT WEEK OF JANUARY TEN THRU FOURTEEN NEXT. ACTION ALSO INITIATED TO INCLUDE DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB AND COMPOSITE IN ALPA MAGAZINE DUE FOR RELEASE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY. THIS MAGAZINE HAS WORLD WIDE SUBSCRIPTION OF APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE THOUSAND.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES IS FLYING THE SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN, WHICH WAS HIJACKED, TO SEATTLE, PROBABLY AFTERNOON OF JANUARY FIVE NEXT.

AIR FORCE IS COMPLETING ITS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DUMMY TO BE USED IN THE TEST TO SIMULATE THE HIJACKER LEAVING THE PLANE.

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-5401

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704 PM NITEL 1/4/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P --DAILY TELETYPE--

NORJAK.

[REDACTED] AIRLINE PILOTS

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DB Cooper-5402

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: YZ 1/4/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAC (SUB)

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On 1/4/72 [redacted] Washington Police Department advised the writer that while working on an investigative matter for the Clark County Sheriff's Office recently he had occasion to contact [redacted] who. [redacted] is now residing with [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she is acquainted with [redacted] who was [redacted] by the Clark County SO for [redacted] and who spent a short period of time [redacted] in that area. [redacted]

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a stewardess for Northwest Orient Airlines and he has previously worked for that airline or another and is familiar with commercial aircraft. [redacted] has, on several occasions, made comments about sky diving and is involved in that activity. Further he meets the physical description of the sky jacker in captioned matter.

LEAD:

At Vancouver, Washington

[redacted] Secure photograph and full physical description of [redacted] at the Clark County SO with photo to be forwarded to Seattle to be shown to witnesses in captioned matter.

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If physical description of [redacted] indicates he meets the description of the sky jacker contact is to be made with [redacted] at Vancouver (name not known) to determine his location on 11/24/71.

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CC50# [redacted]

(2) TJM/ ASSIGN VANCOUVER LEAD TO SA [redacted]

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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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NR 021 SF PLAIN

1115PM NITEL 1-5-72 MH

TO: SEATTLE (164-8181)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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RE SAN DIEGO NITEL, DECEMBER THIRTY, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted] AKA.

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RECORDS OF UNITED STATES PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION (USPA),
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, REFLECT SUSPECT NOT CURRENTLY A
MEMBER AND WAS NOT IN NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE OR IN NINETEEN
SEVENTY-TWO.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE AT USPA.

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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. A-45410

January 3, 1972

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK

Seattle letter 12-13-71, Los Angeles airtel 12-14-71,
 WFO airtel 12-15-71 and Butel 12-23-71

REFERENCE: EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle

SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q23 and letter, Q24 from WFO
 Envelope, Q25 and letter, Q26 from Seattle
 Envelope, Q27 and letter, Q28 from Los Angeles

This report supplements and confirms Latent
 Fingerprint Section report by teletype 12-23-71.

Listed Q specimens further described in
 separate Laboratory report.

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- 1 - New York (164-627)


 John Edgar Hoover, Director

DB Cooper-5406

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164-81-1691

SAC, Seattle

January 3, 1972

Eleven latent fingerprints, one latent impression, either fingerprint or palm print, and two latent palm prints of value developed on two envelopes, Q23 and Q27, and two letters, Q24 and Q28. No latent impressions of value developed on remaining specimens.

Ten latent fingerprints not identical with fingerprints of following named individuals:

[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] U. S. Coast Guard
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in
[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]

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The remaining latent fingerprint, which is a tip impression, and the latent impression, which may be a fingerprint or palm print, were compared, insofar as possible, with fingerprints of the above-named individuals, but no identification effected. No palm prints located here for above-named individuals.

Specimens enclosed for respective submitting offices.

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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. A-45410

January 3, 1972

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK

*Sub 130**1A (47)*

Seattle letter 12-13-71, Los Angeles airtel 12-14-71,

REFERENCE: WFO airtel 12-15-71 and Butel 12-23-71

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle

SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q23 and letter, Q24 from WFO
 Envelope, Q25 and letter, Q26 from Seattle
 Envelope, Q27 and letter, Q28 from Los Angeles

This report supplements and confirms Latent Fingerprint Section report by teletype 12-23-71.

Listed Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.

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- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497) - Enc. (2)
- 1 - WFO (164-169) - Enc. (2)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)
- 1 - New York (164-627)

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NR007 LA PLAIN

601PM NITEL 1-5-72 DLW
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

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NORJAK.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED] TRUE NAME [REDACTED]

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RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST FURNISHING
NAME [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, ADVISED [REDACTED] PROBABLY IDENTICAL
WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOVE LISTED ADDRESS, ADVISED ON DECEMBER
TWENTY EIGHT LAST THAT HE WAS [REDACTED] AND SKYDIVER
AND HAD DIVED AT PIRU AND TAFT, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] CURRENTLY
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EMPLOYED IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND ALLEGED HE WAS AT WORK
ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES,
ADVISED ON JANUARY FOUR LAST THAT [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY
EMPLOYEE THIS COMPANY. RECORDS VERIFY THAT ON DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR LAST [REDACTED] WAS AT WORK ON CONSTRUCTION SITE LOCATED
ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, IT DOES NOT APPEAR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION
RE [REDACTED] WARRANTED AT THIS TIME. PENDING.

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Date: 1/5/72

Transmit the following in _____

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Via TELETYPENITEL

(Priority)

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

[REDACTED] NAMED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT BY [REDACTED]
 SOURCE, LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

REVIEW OF PASSPORT OFFICE RECORDS AT SEATTLE
 UNABLE TO LOCATE RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] BY PASSPORT NUMBER.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST
 AIRLINES, ARRIVED IN SEATTLE THIS DATE WITH INSTANT
 AIRCRAFT.

CONFERENCE HELD WITH [REDACTED] AND PLANS
 MADE FOR DROPPING OF DUMMY FROM AIRCRAFT DURING TEST
 FLIGHT ON JANUARY SIX NEXT. DUMMY BEING PREPARED BY
 NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND AIR FORCE PERSONNEL TO AS CLOSELY
 AS POSSIBLE SIMULATE CONDITIONS AS THEY WERE BELIEVED TO
 EXIST WHEN UNSUB LEFT AIRCRAFT.

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 (2) *reh*

164-81-1693

Approved: *f Jn*
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent 9:13 P M Per DA DB Cooper-5411

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PORLAND DIVISION ADVISES THAT A PARACHUTE PACK,
WITH CHUTE AND SHROUD LINES MISSING, WAS LOCATED EVENING
OF JANUARY FOUR, LAST BY MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AT [REDACTED] PORTLAND,
ON TOP OF A GARBAGE CAN. PARACHUTE PACK NOW IN CUSTODY
OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]; WILL BE [REDACTED] OBTAINED
IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE IT MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN NORJAK.

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9:13 PM NTEL 1/5/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 2P DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK

[REDACTED] NAMED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT BY [REDACTED] SOURCE, LOCATED
AT [REDACTED]

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REVIEW OF PASSPORT OFFICE RECORDS AT SEATTLE UNABLE TO LOCATE
RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] BY PASSPORT
NUMBER.

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[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, ARRIVED IN
SEATTLE THIS DATE WITH INSTANT AIRCRAFT.

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CONFERENCE HELD WITH [REDACTED] AND PLANS MADE FOR DROPPING
OF DUMMY FROM AIRCRAFT DURING TEST FLIGHT ON JANUARY SIX NEXT.
DUMMY BEING PREPARED BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND AIR FORCE PER-
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BELIEVED TO EXIST WHEN UNSUB LEFT AIRCRAFT.

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PORLAND DIVISION ADVISES THAT A PARACHUTE PACK, WITH CHUTE AND SHROUD LINES MISSING, WAS LOCATED EVENING OF JANUARY FOUR, LAST BY MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON, ON TOP OF A GARBAGE CAN. PARACHUTE PACK NOW IN CUSTODY OF [REDACTED] AND WILL BE OBTAINED IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE IT MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN NORJAK.

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NR001 HO PLAIN

10:16 AM URGENT 1-5-71 IRV

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

KANSAS CITY 164-80

FROM HOUSTON 164-118 2 PAGES

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NORJAK. RE SUSPECT

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RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE, DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED JANUARY FOUR LAST AT

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HOUSTON, TEXAS, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESEMBLES COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB BUT

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[REDACTED] HAIR MUCH LIGHTER AND THINNER. [REDACTED] WORKING AS JANITOR IN HOUSTON. CHECK WITH EMPLOYER REVEALED [REDACTED] WORKING IN HOUSTON ON DATE OF NORJAK.

[REDACTED]
ADVISES [REDACTED] HAS BEEN AT CENTER EVERY NIGHT SINCE OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. [REDACTED] ALSO DESCRIBED [REDACTED] WHO HAS DIFFICULTY IN PAYING HIS ROOM AND BOARD AT THE CENTER.

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[REDACTED] IN MAY, SEVENTY ONE, AT BELLINGHAM,
WASHINGTON [REDACTED]

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HOUSTON RECOMMENDS [REDACTED] BE DISCONTINUED AS NORJAK
SUSPECT IN VIEW OF FACT HIS PRESENCE IN HOUSTON VERIFIED AT
PERTINENT TIME.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

~~DB COOPER~~
Reff you

NR 001 PD PLAIN

4:59 PM URGENT 1-5-72 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

NORJAK

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Parachute
located at
Portland, Oregon

1-4-72

SUMMARY TELETYPE

PARACHUTE LOCATED YESTERDAY EVENING BY MULTNOMAH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AT [Redacted]
PORTLAND, OREGON. CHUTE WAS LEFT ON TOP OF GARBAGE CAN. RESIDENCE
[Redacted] AND BEING [Redacted]

PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHUTE BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE IN TONITE'S MAIL.
INFORMATION RE DESCRIPTION OF CHUTE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO SA
DON STEELE. [Redacted] MULTNOMAH COUNTY, TELEPHONE
[Redacted] HAS CUSTODY OF CHUTE. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/5/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Portland teletype to Seattle, dated 12/22/71
and Portland letter to Seattle dated 12/22/71.

Metropolitan area city and telephone directories
checked in reference to [redacted] with negative
results.

On 1/5/72 the following Police Departments were
contacted for records check under the name [redacted]
with negative results:

Bellevue
Kirkland
Redmond
Issaquah
Kent
Renton
Auburn
Bothell
Mercer Island
King County SO
Seattle PD

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[redacted]	[initials]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1-5-72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Re memo of SPC [redacted] 12-3-71,
(serial 614).

On December 22, 1971, [redacted] was contacted at his residence of [redacted] Washington. He advised that he did know a [redacted] and that the composite picture did resemble [redacted]. He described [redacted] as a [redacted] and he had last seen him in [redacted] Vancouver, Washington. He further stated that [redacted] never worked for him and he did not know anything about an embezzlement. He has no information that [redacted] is a sky diver. He stated the only other person he knows that might know [redacted]

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SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Conduct criminal checks and obtain photograph of [redacted] if available. Conduct other appropriate investigation to determine if [redacted] might be identical with UNSUB. Referenced memo should accompany this lead.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1-5-72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SPC [redacted] 12-3-71,
(serial 614).

On December 22, 1971, [redacted] was contacted at his residence of [redacted] Washington. He advised that he did know a [redacted] and that the composite picture did resemble [redacted]. He described [redacted] as a [redacted] and he had last seen him in [redacted] Vancouver, Washington. He further stated that [redacted] never worked for him and he did not know anything about an embezzlement. He has no information that [redacted] is a sky diver. He stated the only other person he knows that might know [redacted]

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AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Conduct criminal checks and obtain photograph of [redacted] if available. Conduct other appropriate investigation to determine if [redacted] might be identical with UNSUB. Referenced memo should accompany this lead.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1-5-72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Re memo of SPC [redacted] 12-3-71,
(serial 614).

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LEADS-

SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

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Who & where is [redacted] of another [redacted] among [redacted] of [redacted]

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Date: 12/30/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)
 RE: NORJAK

Re Bureau teletype to Salt Lake City, 12/28/71.

Enclosed for each receiving office is a photograph of [redacted] subject of Salt Lake City file 164-28.

Enclosed for Minneapolis and Portland is a xerox copy of a self-explanatory LHM regarding [redacted]. Seattle has already received copy of LHM.

LEADSSEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND

Resolve by contact with NORJAK material witnesses whether [redacted] is identical with NORJAK subject.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1) *Recd. my*
 2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 2) (164-73)
 2 - Portland (Enc. 2) (164-41)
 2 - Salt Lake City

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Date: 12/30/71

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM *[Signature]* SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) P
 NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

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UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ReEPAirtel to AQ, 12/17/71.

In summary, reairtel stated that one [redacted]
 [redacted] El Paso, Texas, who had known two individuals in
 connection with [redacted]
 at 1300 Brown Rd., Las Cruces, New Mexico, had alleged that the
 individual who had been with a [redacted] there was capable of an
 incident of the type involved in this case.

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b7CAT LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

The following investigation was conducted by SA HERBERT
 F. GREAHOUSE:

On 12/21/71 [redacted] Army Reserve
 Center, 1300 West Brown Rd., stated that there is a [redacted]
 [redacted] assigned at that headquarters. They are
 [redacted] who is attending
 New Mexico State University (NMSU), Las Cruces. Their [redacted]
 is [redacted] Las Cruces, phone [redacted]
 [redacted] is employed by the [redacted] of Las Cruces.

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The next preceding [redacted] was a
 [redacted] who is employed, according to [redacted] by the

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 2- El Paso (164-52)(RM)
 2- Albuquerque
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Special Agent in Charge

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AQ 149-131

[redacted] of El Paso, Texas, business phone [redacted]
or home phone [redacted] (both El Paso). The next preceding [redacted]
[redacted] was a [redacted] at NMSU who has
been [redacted] the past three months.

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[redacted] is a skydiver active in an El Paso skydiving club.
The [redacted] suspected contact with [redacted]
[redacted] a local Las Cruces newspaper,
[redacted] for additional information.

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On 12/21/71 [redacted]
[redacted] newspaper published at Las Cruces, New Mexico,
advised as follows:

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He is [redacted]
[redacted] with headquarters at 1300 W. Brown Rd, the Army Reserve Center.
Among the many things that this group does [redacted]

[redacted] who is currently employed
by the [redacted] in
El Paso, Texas, and [redacted]

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[redacted] at El Paso. He
speaks [redacted] is about
39-40 years of age, but [redacted] does not know anything about
his activities at the time the crime involved in this case took
place. [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] his identity
should be protected [redacted]

LEADS:

EL PASO

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

At the [redacted]

[redacted] will conduct investigation as

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AQ 149-131

set forth in reairtel for the Albuquerque Office at Las Cruces,
New Mexico, since your suspect [redacted] lives in El Paso and works
at the designated location.

No further inquiries in this matter will be conducted
by Albuquerque unless requested by El Paso or the office of origin.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

Re San Diego teletype to Director, 12/30/71.

Re suspect [redacted] aka. 1A (151)

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Enclosed for receiving offices are two pictures of [redacted]. Picture designated #1 was taken in December, 1963, at San Diego. Picture designated #2 was taken sometime previous to 1963.

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MINNEAPOLIS, SEATTLE, PORTLAND

Display enclosed photos to witnesses to determine if [redacted] is identical to Unsub.

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SAN DIEGO

AT LAKESIDE, CALIFORNIA. Contact unknown woman on [redacted] Lakeside, California, to develop information concerning [redacted] present location.

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- 2- Minneapolis (Encls. 2) (AM) CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS
② Seattle (Encls. 2) (164-81) (AM)
2- Portland (Encls. 2) (164-41) (AM)
2- San Diego

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Date: 1/5/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/30/71.

Re: _____

In an investigation conducted by SA [redacted]
on 1/5/72, the records of the following sources of information
were searched with negative results concerning [redacted]
[redacted]Officer [redacted] Beaverton,
Oregon Police Department;[redacted] Washington
County Sheriff's Office, Hillsboro, Oregon;

Beaverton, Oregon City Directory;

Portland, Oregon City Directory;

[redacted] Portland
Police Department.Oregon State Department of Motor Vehicles,
Salem, Oregon;(2) - Seattle
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PD 164-41

[redacted] Retail Credit Association,
Portland;

The indices of the Portland Office were negative
concerning [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NWA FLIGHT #305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING

Rememo from [redacted] 11/26/71.

On November 29, 1971, records of the Shelton Police Department and those of the Mason County Sheriff's Office, both Shelton, Washington, were reviewed and contained no reference to a [redacted]. SO officials advised that there is an Indian family in Shelton by the name of [redacted] however, nobody with the first name of [redacted] or nickname of [redacted]

In view of the above, it is suggested that the complainant be recontacted for further identifying data since more specific information is necessary to conduct a drivers license check.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/29/71

SA ROBERT H. WICK

UNSUB;
NWA FLIGHT #305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING

Re name from [redacted] 11/26/71.

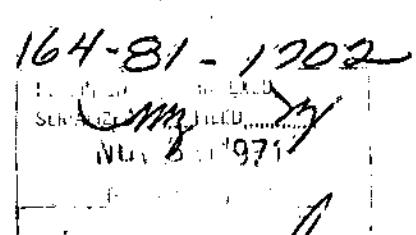
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In view of the above, it is suggested that the complainant be recontacted for further identifying data since more specific information is necessary to conduct a drivers license check.

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Date: 12/9/71

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

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

Sub- Flight
INSURANCE

Re Portland teletype to Omaha and Seattle, 12/8/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are 38 copies of applications for insurance which were obtained at the Portland International Airport (PIA).

[redacted] Northwest Airlines, PIA, advised on 12/9/71, that about 126 flights leave PIA each day.

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The enclosed insurance applications do not indicate a flight number or the name of the airline, and it is not possible to determine from the application itself what flight the passenger took.

Territory

Portland will check the applications of those individuals residing in the Portland area through the current directories to determine their occupation and verify addresses shown on the applications.

If additional investigation of the applicants is believed warranted, Seattle will advise Portland.

② Seattle (Encs. 38)
2-Portland

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No Action At THIS
TIME

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

DB Cooper-5431

Policy Number	A 058901	Name of Insured	Please Print		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES			Address of Insured		
Amount of Insurance: \$ 20,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 10,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 3.75			City Lake Buena Park	State CA	ZIP Code
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS			Name of Beneficiary		
\$ None Amount of Insurance PREMIUM None			Address of Beneficiary	<i>J. M.</i>	
COMBINED PREMIUM \$			City	State	ZIP Code
Term of Coverage: 10 Days			Effective at:	NOON	
			Hour	12:00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Date 11-23-71
			Place	On	
			Personal Signature of Insured	<i>X</i>	
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Policy Number	A 058899	Name of Insured	Please Print		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES			Address of Insured		
Amount of Insurance: \$ 20,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 10,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 3.75			City Portland	State OR	ZIP Code
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS			Name of Beneficiary		
\$ None Amount of Insurance PREMIUM None			Address of Beneficiary	<i>J. M.</i>	
COMBINED PREMIUM \$			City	State	ZIP Code
Term of Coverage: 10 Days			Effective at:		
			Hour	8:25 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Date 11-23-71
			Place	PDX	
			Personal Signature of Insured		
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Policy Number A 058895		Name of Insured		
		Address of Insured		
		City Beaver State Pa. ZIP Code		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Amount of Insurance		
\$ 20,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air)				
\$ 10,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.)				
PREMIUM \$ 7.50				
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		Name of Beneficiary		
\$ NONE Amount of Insurance		Address of Beneficiary		
PREMIUM \$ NONE		City S. Penn State Pa. ZIP Code		
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		Effective at:		
Term of Coverage: 10 Days		Hour 7:30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. Date 11 - 23 - 71 <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. Month Day Year		
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Licen	Personal Signature of Insured			
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Policy Number A 058897		Name of Insured		
		Address of Insured		
		City Beaver State Pa. ZIP Code		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Amount of Insurance		
\$ 100,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air)				
\$ 50,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.)				
PREMIUM \$ 7.50				
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		Name of Beneficiary		
\$ NONE Amount of Insurance		Address of Beneficiary		
PREMIUM \$ NONE		City S. Penn State Pa. ZIP Code		
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		Effective at:		
Term of Coverage: 2 Days		Hour 8:00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. Date 11 - 23 - 71 <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. Month Day Year		
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Policy Number	A 058898	Please Print		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Name of Insured		
Amount of Insurance: \$20,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$10,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 4.75		Address of Insured		
		City Portland State Ore ZIP Code		
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS \$NONE Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$NONE		Name of Beneficiary		
		Address of Beneficiary		
		City S. O. M. State ZIP Code		
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		Effective at:		
Term of Coverage: 10 Days		Hour 8:30	a.m.	Date 11-23-71
		p.m.	Month Day Year	
		Place PDX		
		Personal Signature of Insured		
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Policy Number	A 058900	Please Print		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Name		
Amount of Insurance: \$20,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$10,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 4.75		Address of Insured		
		City Milwaukee State Ore ZIP Code		
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS \$NONE Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$NONE		Name of Beneficiary		
		Address of Beneficiary		
		City S. O. M. State ZIP Code		
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		Effective at:		
Term of Coverage: 10 Days		Hour 11:00	a.m.	Date 11-23-71
		p.m.	Month Day Year	
		Place PDX		
		Personal Signature of Insured		
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PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH
DOUBLE PROTECTION ON
SCHEDULED AIRLINES

Amount of Insurance:

\$20,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air)

\$10,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.)

PREMIUM \$ 5.00

BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Amount of Insurance:

\$ none PREMIUM \$ none

COMBINED PREMIUM \$ 5.00

Term of Coverage: 14 Days

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Name

Address
of Insured

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Name of Beneficiary

Address of Beneficiary

City

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Code

Effective at:

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of Insured

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PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH
DOUBLE PROTECTION ON
SCHEDULED AIRLINES

Amount of Insurance:

\$60,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air)

\$30,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.)

PREMIUM \$ 5.00

BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Amount of Insurance:

\$ none PREMIUM \$ none

COMBINED PREMIUM \$ 5.00

Term of Coverage: 3 Days

Name

Address
of Insured

City

State

ZIP

Code

Name of Beneficiary

Address of Beneficiary

City

State

ZIP

Code

Effective at:

Hour

a.m.

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Date

Month Day Year

Place

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Policy Number	A 059964	Name of Insured			
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Address of Insured			
Amount of Insurance: \$ 60,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 30,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 2.00		City	Salem	State	Ore.
		ZIP Code			
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		Name of Beneficiary			
\$ none Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ none		Address of Beneficiary	SALE		
		City		State	ZIP Code
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		Effective at:			
Term of Coverage: / Days		Hour	3:45	a.m.	Date
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	p.m.	Month Day Year
Countersigned by		Place	POX		
Li		Personal Signature of Insured			

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Policy Number	A 058923	Name	Occupation		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Address of Insured			
Amount of Insurance: \$ 100,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 50,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 11.00		City	Longview	State	Ore.
		ZIP Code			
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		Name of Beneficiary			
\$ none Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ none		Address of Beneficiary	SALE		
		City		State	ZIP Code
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		Effective at:			
Term of Coverage: / Days		Hour	4:30	a.m.	Date
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	p.m.	Month Day Year
Countersigned by		Place			
Li		Personal Signature of Insured			

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Policy Number	A 058887		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES			
Amount of Insurance: \$ 20,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 10,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 3.25			
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS			
\$ 100 Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ 1.00			
COMBINED PREMIUM \$ 4.25			
Term of Coverage: 6 Days			
Counter-signed by _____			
Please Print _____			
Address of Insured _____			
City Portland		State Ore	ZIP Code _____
Name of Beneficiary _____			
Address of Beneficiary _____			
City Milwauke		State WI	ZIP Code _____
Effective at:			
Hour 6:00 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.		Date 11 23 71	Month Day Year
Place 8DX			
Personal Signature of Insured _____			

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Policy Number	A 058888		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES			
Amount of Insurance: \$ 40,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 20,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 6.50			
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS			
\$ 300 Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ 310			
COMBINED PREMIUM \$ 9.66			
Term of Coverage: 6 Days			
Counter-signed by _____			
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Address of Insured _____			
City Bar Harbor		State ME	ZIP Code _____
Name of Beneficiary _____			
Address of Beneficiary _____			
City _____		State _____	ZIP Code _____
Effective at:			
Hour 6:00 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.		Date 11 23 71	Month Day Year
Place 8DX			
Personal Signature of Insured _____			

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Policy Number	A 059966	Name of Insured	
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Address of Insured	
Amount of Insurance: \$ 40,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 20,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 9.50		City Vancouver State 26m. Code	
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		Name of Beneficiary	
\$ none Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ none		Address of Beneficiary	
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		City	State ZIP Code
Term of Coverage: 10 Days		Effective at: Hour 8:30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. Date 11/23/71 Month Day Year	
Countersigned by		Place PDX	
Lia		Personal Signature of Insured	
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Policy Number	A 059967	Name of Insured	
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Address of Insured	
Amount of Insurance: \$ 100,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 50,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 11.25		City Pendleton State OR ZIP Code	
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		Name of Beneficiary	
\$ none Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ none		Address of Beneficiary	
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		City	State ZIP Code
Term of Coverage: 4 Days		Effective at: Hour 9:50 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. Date 11/23/71 Month Day Year	
Countersigned by		Place PDX	
Lia		Personal Signature of Insured	
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Policy Number	A 059968	Name of Insured						
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES			Address of Insured					
Amount of Insurance: \$ 60,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 30,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.)			City	Nalama	State	Wm.	Code	
PREMIUM \$ 6.75			Name of Beneficiary					
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS			Address of Beneficiary					
\$ none Amount of Insurance			City	Aberdeen	State	Wm.	Code	
PREMIUM \$ none			Effective at:					
COMBINED PREMIUM \$			Hour	11:10	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Date	11/23/71	Month Day Year
Term of Coverage: 4 Days			Place	PDX				
Counter-signed by			Personal Signature of Insured					
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Policy Number	A 059969	Name of Insured						
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES			Address of Insured					
Amount of Insurance: \$ 60,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 30,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.)			City	Gresham	State	Ore.	ZIP Code	
PREMIUM \$ 8.25			Name of Beneficiary					
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS			Address of Beneficiary					
\$ none Amount of Insurance			City	SAVAGE			ZIP Code	
PREMIUM \$ none			Effective at:					
COMBINED PREMIUM \$			Hour	11:25	<input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Date	11/23/71	Month Day Year
Term of Coverage: 5 Days			Place	PDX				
Counter-signed by			Personal Signature of Insured					
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APPLICATION TO MUTUAL OF OMAHA INSURANCE COMPANY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Policy No. T20T		(Please Print)	
Principal Sum \$ 10,000	Medical Benefit None (If the word "None" appears here, Part C "Medical Expense Benefits" is not in effect)	Name of Insured First RANDOLPH Middle H. Last BLAIN	Date of Birth 2-16-14
		Address of Insured No. & Street 720 NW 5 th ST. APT 48	
		City CORVALLIS	State OR 97330
		Occupation Retired	
Coverages (Insurance is provided under this policy only with respect to those coverages shown below which are followed by the word "Yes" rather than by the word "No")			
1. SCHEDULED AIRLINES..... Yes			
2. AIRPORT PREMISES; AIRPORT BUS AND LIMOUSINE SERVICE.... Yes			
3. COMMON CARRIER..... <i>u</i>			
4. AUTOMOBILE AND OTHER SPECIFIED AIRCRAFT..... <i>u</i>			
5. OTHER ACCIDENTS (NONOCCUPATIONAL)..... no			
Countersigned by		Agent's No.	Issued \$ <i>100</i> Pending \$ <i>100</i>
			Name of Beneficiary Relationship
		Address of Beneficiary No. & Street	City Ogden State UT 21
		Insured's Signature <i>Randolph H. Blain</i>	Amount 10.00
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Policy Date 11-23-71 First Renewal Date 12-1-72			

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Policy Number	A 32700	Name of Insured	
PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS \$ 15,000 Amount of Insurance		Address of Insured	
Insured Only Premium	\$ 8.00	City	Oregon City
Dependent Premium	\$ 3.50	State	Ore.
TOTAL PREMIUM	\$ 12.50	ZIP Code	
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS \$ none Amount of Insurance		Name of Beneficiary	
PREMIUM	\$ none	Address of Beneficiary	
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		City	Barksdale AFB La.
Term of Coverage:	14 Days	ZIP Code	71110
Co		Effective at:	NOON
Lic		Hour	12:00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.
		Date	11-24-71
		Month	
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		Year	
Place	PDX		
Personal Signature of Insured		X	
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Policy Number	A 059972	Please Print		
Name of Insured		Occupation		
Address of Insured				
City		Portland	State	Ore.
ZIP Code				
Name of Beneficiary				
Address of Beneficiary				
City		Portland	State	Ore.
ZIP Code				
Effective at:				
Hour	6:50 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Date	11-24-71
Month		Day		Year
Place	PDX			
Personal Signature of Insured				
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Policy Number		Name of Insured	Please Print Occupation	
A 058904		<input type="text"/>		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES Amount of Insurance: <u>\$60,000</u> Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) <u>\$30,000</u> Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ <u>500</u>		Address of Insured		
		City <u>Portland</u> State <u>Ore</u>	ZIP Code	
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS <u>\$ None</u> Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ <u>None</u>		Name of Beneficiary		
		Address of Beneficiary		
		City <u>Sam</u> State	ZIP Code	
COMBINED PREMIUM \$ Term of Coverage: <u>1</u> Days		Effective at:		
		Hour <u>7:00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Date <u>11-24-71</u>	Month Day Year
		Place <u>POV</u>		
		Personal Signature of Insured		
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Policy Number		Name of Insured	Please Print	
A 058906		<input type="text"/>		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES Amount of Insurance: <u>\$60,000</u> Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) <u>\$30,000</u> Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ <u>825</u>		Address of Insured		
		City <u>Parkdale</u> State <u>Ore</u>	ZIP Code	
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS <u>\$ None</u> Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ <u>None</u>		Name of Beneficiary		
		Address of Beneficiary		
		City <u>Sam</u> State	ZIP Code	
COMBINED PREMIUM \$ Term of Coverage: <u>1</u> Days		Effective at:		
		Hour <u>7:30</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Date <u>11-24-71</u>	Month Day Year
		Place <u>POV</u>		
		Personal Signature of Insured		
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Policy Number	A 059973	Name of Insured	Occupation
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Address of Insured	
Amount of Insurance: \$60,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$30,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$5.25		City La Grande State Ore.	ZIP Code
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		Name of Beneficiary	
\$none Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$none		Address of Beneficiary	Sanne (SASA)
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		City	State ZIP Code
Term of Coverage: 5 Days		Effective at:	
Countersigned by		Hour 2:30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Date 11-24-71
		Place PDX	Month Day Year
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Policy Number	A 059974	Name of Insured	Occupation
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Address of Insured	
Amount of Insurance: \$60,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$30,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$5.25		City Portland State Ore.	ZIP Code
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		Name of Beneficiary	
\$none Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$none		Address of Beneficiary	Sanne
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		City	State ZIP Code
Term of Coverage: 3 Days		Effective at:	
Countersigned by		Hour 7:40 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Date 11-24-71
		Place PDX	Month Day Year
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Policy Number	A 33266	Please Print		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS		Name of Insured		
\$ 20,000 Amount of Insurance		Occupation		
Insured Only Premium \$ 5.25		Address of Insured		
Dependent Premium \$ 7.60				
TOTAL PREMIUM \$ 6.85				
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		City Portland State ORE ZIP Code		
\$ none Amount of Insurance				
PREMIUM \$ none				
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		Name of Beneficiary Estate of Insured		
Term of Coverage: 5 Days		Address of Beneficiary SA PALE		
Countersigned by		City State ZIP Code		
		Effective at:		
		Hour 7:45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m.	Date 11-24-71
			<input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Month Day Year
		Place PDX		
		Personal Signature of Insured		
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Policy Number	A 059976	Please Print		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Name of Insured		
Amount of Insurance: \$ 20,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 16,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.)		Occupation		
PREMIUM \$ 4.75		Address of Insured		
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		City Salem State ORE ZIP Code		
\$ 300.00 Amount of Insurance				
PREMIUM \$ 3.75				
COMBINED PREMIUM \$ 8.50		Name of Beneficiary		
Term of Coverage: 10 Days		Address of Beneficiary		
Countersigned by		City SA PALE ZIP Code		
		Effective at:		
		Hour 8:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m.	Date 11-24-71
			<input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Month Day Year
		Place PDX		
		Personal Signature of Insured		
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Policy Number		A 058907			Please Print		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Name of Insured					
Amount of Insurance: \$ 80,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 40,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.)		Address of Insured					
PREMIUM \$ 11.00		City Post Hand			State	One	ZIP Code
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS \$ None Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ None		Name of Beneficiary					
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		Address of Beneficiary					
Term of Coverage: 15 Days		City Scott			State	ZIP Code	
Count	Place PDX						
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Policy Number		A 058910			Please Print		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Name of Insured					
Amount of Insurance: \$ 20,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 10,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.)		Address of Insured					
PREMIUM \$ 7.25		City Tigard			State	One	Code
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS \$ 300 Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ 3.75		Name of Beneficiary					
COMBINED PREMIUM \$ 8.50		Address of Beneficiary					
Term of Coverage: 10 Days		City San Diego			State	Calif	ZIP Code
	Place PDX						
	Personal Signature of Insured						
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Policy Number	A 058911	Name of Insured			
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Address of Insured			
Amount of Insurance: \$60,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$30,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 8.25		City	Portland	State	Ore ZIP Code
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		Name of Beneficiary			
\$ None Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ None		Address of Beneficiary			
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		City	None	State	ZIP Code
Term of Coverage: 5 Days		Effective at:			
Co		Hour	8:45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m.	Date 11-24-71
Lic				<input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Month Day Year
		Place	PDX		
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Policy Number	A 33267	Name of Insured			
PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS		Occupation			
\$25,000 Amount of Insurance		of Insured			
Insured Only Premium \$ 1.15		City	Vancouver	State	Wash ZIP Code
Dependent Premium \$ 2.15		Name of Beneficiary			
TOTAL PREMIUM \$10.30		Address of Beneficiary			
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		City	Spokane	State	ZIP Code
\$ None Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ None		Effective at:			
COMBINED PREMIUM \$		Hour	9:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m.	Date 11-24-71
Term of Coverage: 7 Days				<input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Month Day Year
Counter-signed by		Place	PDX		
Licensed Resident Agent		Personal S of Insured			
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Policy Number	A 059979	Occupation
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		
Amount of Insurance: \$ 60,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 30,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 6.75		
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS \$ none Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ none		
COMBINED PREMIUM \$ _____		
Term of Coverage: 4 Days		
Countersigned by _____		
Licensed Resident Agent _____		
Address of Insured _____		
City Portland State Ore. ZIP Code _____		
Name of Beneficiary _____		
Address of Beneficiary _____		
City Same ZIP Code _____		
Effective at:		
Hour 9:00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. Date 11-24-71		
p.m. Month Day Year		
Place PDX		
Personal Signature of Insured _____		
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Policy Number	A 059981	Occupation
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		
Amount of Insurance: \$ 60,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 30,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 6.75		
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS \$ none Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ none		
COMBINED PREMIUM \$ _____		
Term of Coverage: 4 Days		
Countersigned by _____		
Address of Insured _____		
City Monmouth State Ore. ZIP Code _____		
Name of Beneficiary _____		
Address of Beneficiary _____		
City Same ZIP Code _____		
Effective at:		
Hour 10:30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. Date 11-24-71		
p.m. Month Day Year		
Place PDX		
Personal Signature of Insured _____		
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Policy Number	A 059982	Please Print _____		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Occupation _____		
Amount of Insurance: \$ 80,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 40,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 11.00		Address of Insured _____		
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS \$ none Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ none		City Monmouth State Ore ZIP Code _____		
COMBINED PREMIUM \$ _____		Name of Beneficiary _____		
Term of Coverage: 5 Days		Address of Beneficiary _____		
Countersigned by _____		City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____		
		Effective at: Hour 11:00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. Date 11-24-71 Month Day Year		
		Place PDX		
		Personal Signature of Insured _____		
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Policy Number	A 33268	Please Print _____		
PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS \$ 10,000 Amount of Insurance		Address of Insured _____		
Insured Only Premium \$ 3.20 Dependent Premium \$ 1.60 TOTAL PREMIUM \$ 4.80		City Vancouver State Wash ZIP Code _____		
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS \$ none Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ none		Name of Beneficiary _____		
COMBINED PREMIUM \$ _____		Address of Beneficiary _____		
Term of Coverage: 5 Days		City Vancouver State Wash ZIP Code _____		
Countersigned by _____		Effective at: Hour 11:10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. Date 11-24-71 Month Day Year		
		Place PDX		
Licensed Resident Agent _____		Personal Signature of Insured _____		
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Policy Number	A 058912	Name of Insured			
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES			Address of Insured		
Amount of Insurance: \$ 40,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 20,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 9.50			City Tillamook	State Ore	ZIP Code
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS			Name of Beneficiary		
\$ None Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ None			Address of Beneficiary		
COMBINED PREMIUM \$			City Bothell	State Wash	ZIP Code
Term of Coverage: 10 Days			Effective at:		
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Policy Number	A 058916	Name of Insured			
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES			Address of Insured		
Amount of Insurance: \$ 20,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$ 10,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.) PREMIUM \$ 5.50			City Kalama	State Wash	ZIP Code
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS			Name of Beneficiary		
\$ None Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ None			Address of Beneficiary		
COMBINED PREMIUM \$			City Kalama	State Wash	ZIP Code
Term of Coverage: 14 Days			Effective at:		
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PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Amount of Insurance: \$60,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$30,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.)		Address of Insured _____	
		PREMIUM \$ 9.75		City Portland State Ore ZIP Code _____	
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		\$ none Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ none		Name of Beneficiary _____	
				Address of Beneficiary _____	
				City Fullerton State Calif ZIP Code _____	
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Term of Coverage: 4 Days				Hour 1:00 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Date 11-24-71
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Policy Number		A 059986		Please Print _____	
PERSONAL ACCIDENT WITH DOUBLE PROTECTION ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES		Amount of Insurance: \$60,000 Capital Sum (Scheduled Air) \$30,000 Principal Sum (Other Acc.)		Name of Insured _____ Occupation _____	
		PREMIUM \$ 9.75		Address of Insured _____	
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS		\$ none Amount of Insurance PREMIUM \$ none		City Portland State OR ZIP Code 97217	
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				City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____	
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Term of Coverage: 6 Days				Hour 2:15 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Date 11-24-71
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APPLICATION TO MUTUAL OF OMAHA INSURANCE COMPANY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Policy No. T20T		(Please Print) Name of Insured		Date of Birth
Principal Sum \$ 100,000	Medical Benefit \$ NONE <small>(If the word "None" appears here, Part C "Medical Expense Benefits" is not in effect)</small>	First	Middle	Last
Address of Insured		No. & Street	City Portland, State Ore.	
Occupation				
What amount of individual renewable travel accident insurance do you now have with Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company? Issued \$... None Pending \$... None				
Name of Beneficiary		Relationship		
Address of Beneficiary		No. & Street	City Portland, State Ore.	
Insured Signat				
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IMPORTANT
THIS CARD IS TO BE
DEPOSITED IN SLOT
DESIGNATED ON
POLICY MACHINE

Application to
Mutual of Omnipotence Company

Insured Name	Beneficiary Name
Street	
City <i>PORTLAND</i>	State <i>Ore.</i>
Point of Departure <i>PORTLAND</i>	
Destination <i>mpls. Minn.</i>	
Trip to Be Made on:	<input type="checkbox"/> One-way <input type="checkbox"/> Rec'd <input type="checkbox"/> Tickel <input type="checkbox"/> trip Ticket
Date and Time of Purchase <i>11-24-71</i>	
Insured is owner unless checked here:	<input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary is owner
Signature of Insured	
844M APP	

12/23/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (149-179) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
NW AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
Etc.
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.
OO: SEATTLE.

Re Portland nitel to Omaha, 12/8/71.

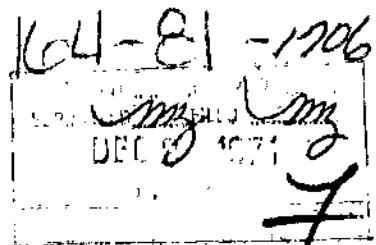
Enclosed for Seattle and Portland are 1 copy each of 78 machine insurance applications obtained at Portland International on 11/23/71, and 11/24/71, before 4:00 p.m.

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

On 12/13/71, [redacted]
Tele-Trip Company, Inc., 3113 Dodge, advised that the enclosed copies are from the company's machines at Portland International Airport. [redacted] advised that over-the-counter insurance applications are also available through his company at the airport. He stated he had not received these applications but expected them soon.

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2 - Portland (Enc. 78) *rec'd SD*
② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 78) *BS 11/30*
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AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Will forward copies of over-the-counter applications to Portland and Seattle when made available by Tele-Trip.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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

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

After reading about the skyjacking and seeing a sketch of the suspect I think I have a good lead for the authorities. My suspicions are based on the following:

He resembles the sketch.

He knows a lot about planes.

He has done a lot of sky diving.

He would have the nerve to do it.

He has served time at Monroe.

He has lots of connections everywhere.

I don't even know his last name, but he is [redacted] and when I knew him he worked at the [redacted] and lived in North Bend in his trailer. That was about five years ago. I think he worked at the [redacted] in Seattle since that time.

His first name is [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 12/23/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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At 8:55 AM, 12/23/71, SAC HELD called from Minneapolis. He advised he had been talking to [redacted] and that arrangements were made for the same 727 to be available to make the simulated flight on 12/27/71.

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He suggested that agents actually ride on the plane. He advised that [redacted] had told them he did not want a man to actually make the parachute jump but that we could simulate the conditions by dropping a package of similar weight.

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Thereafter [redacted] Northwest Airlines, called and advised that he was going to come to Seattle on the evening of 12/26/71 and would be at the Sea-Tac Motor Inn at 8:00 AM on 12/27/71. I told him we would bring all of the maps and material that we had which has a bearing on this so that we can decide how the flight will take place.

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He advised that the airplane would be available for the flight around 4:30 PM. He asked that we make the arrangements for the dummy and the actual drop itself. He will make all the arrangements for the airplane.

[redacted] told me, contrary to our earlier belief, that the crew told him that they could see the lights of Portland and other distinctive lights in that area, so given knowledge of the specific area the hijacker could very easily have made a jump to a specific location.

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The following is a summary of investigation conducted by Portland Division in this matter:

AT PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PIA):

On the evening of November 24, 1971, beginning while the hijacking was in progress, Portland Agents interviewed airport, airlines and security personnel, taxicab and bus drivers, gift shop, insurance stands, car storage lot, car rental agency, coffee shop, cocktail lounge and dining room personnel in an effort to identify the unknown subject or develop background information. All interviews were negative except those with the Northwest Airlines ticket agent who sold unknown subject the ticket and the Boarding Gate Clerk, interviews of whom are reported separately.

SEARCH OF ROUTE FLOWN BY FLIGHT 305

On November 25, 1971, a low-altitude air search pattern was flown in a fixed-wing light aircraft at slow speed by SA [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] West Linn Police Department, West Linn, Oregon, who is [redacted]

[redacted] This search covered an area of Clark County, Washington, from airway Victor 23 on the west to approximately eight miles east of Victor 23, and from Lake Merwin on the north to the city of Vancouver on the south. Nothing pertinent to this investigation was observed.

On November 29, 1971, that portion of the route flown by Flight 305 from Portland, Oregon to Eugene, Oregon was air-searched by two fixed-wing light aircraft flown by SAs [redacted] respectively, with SAs [redacted] [redacted] respectively, as observers.

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On the same date, two Army National Guard jet helicopters also flew this search route. Each helicopter bore three crewmen. SAs [redacted] observed from one helicopter, and SAs [redacted] observed

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from the other. The entire search was conducted with negative results.

On November 30, 1971, SA [redacted] air-searched the portion of the hijack route from Eugene, Oregon to the Grants Pass, Oregon area in a fixed-wing light aircraft piloted by [redacted] Eugene. On the same date, the route from the Grants Pass area south to the Oregon-California border was flown by SA [redacted] in a light fixed-wing aircraft operated by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) personnel.

In addition, arrangements were made on November 30, 1971 with [redacted] respectively, of Bonneville Power Administration, Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, to instruct the fixed-wing and helicopter pilots of both services flying along the hijack route in this matter to be alert for anything relating to the hijacker.

On November 30, 1971, [redacted] Portland Flight Service Station, FAA, caused an examination and verification of the log of pre-flight weather briefings given to general aviation pilots who contacted this station on November 24, 1971, and advised that all such contacts appeared to be legitimate, resulting in no suggested suspects in this matter.

Subsequent to the availability of the composite artist's conception sketches in this matter, persons in logical capacities at Portland International Airport were recontacted and shown the sketches, with negative results.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 8, 1971

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Airlines was interviewed by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] Northwest Orient and furnished the following information.

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At approximately 2:00 p.m., November 24, 1971, a white male came up to him in regular rotation in a long line of customers and said something to the effect, "Can I get on your flight to Seattle?" [redacted] noticed no nervousness or fidgeting. [redacted] asked if he wanted one way coach and he said "Yes." The white male paid with a \$20 bill, probably using his right hand in paying for the fare. The source of money from his pockets was not noted. When asked his name the white male said "COOPER, DAN COOPER". When asked if he had baggage, he said "No." It was not noticed whether or not he was carrying anything. After receiving instructions to flight area, the white male departed from the ticket counter area, his direction was unnoticed. [redacted] said he has never seen the male since.

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The white male was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Mid 30's, possibly older
Height	5'10" or 5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Characteristics	Soft voice, Not noted wearing glasses
Complexion	Slight, darker, possibly Olive
Hair	Dark, no gray noted
Clothing	Dark clothing, but only recalled what he believed to be a casual jacket, headwear was unnoticed
Overall impression	Laboring type man as opposed to office worker.

[redacted] was unsure if he would recognize the man again as this man was one of many he handled that day.

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The \$20 bill was co-mingled and unavailable.
on 11/24/71, at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] tam

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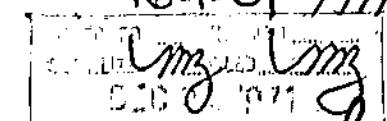
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TO SEATTLE 164-81

FROM KANSAS CITY 164-80 1P

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO SEATTLE DEC. TWENTYTHREE, LAST.

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IN THIS CASE.

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

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Review of the file reflects Portland Division has conducted appropriate inquiry concerning captioned matter at Portland International Airport and at airports at Aurora and Donald, Oregon, in Marion County.

On the possibility that subject might have rented a plane and flown over the area of Southwest Washington or might have chartered a plane for the same purpose, the following investigation should be instituted throughout the remaining portion of the State of Oregon:

(1) Identify and contact each flying school for anyone fitting subject's description as having rented a plane during the pertinent period.

(2) Identify and contact all air fields which might have rented such an aircraft to anyone meeting subject's description.

(3) Identify and contact each skydiving school or club and determine if anyone meeting subject's description is known to them.

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2-Seattle

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NR 032 LA PLAIN

84666PM NITEL 12-28-71 TDH

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

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X - RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES THIS DATE.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED AN ARTICLE HAS APPEARED IN RECENT ISSUES OF SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE IN "PERSONAL" COLUMN WHICH IS APPARENTLY EFFORT TO CONTACT THE HIJACKER IN THIS MATTER.

ARTICLE READS, "D. B. COOPER, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TELLING YOUR STORY TO A WRITER FOR A NATIONAL MAGAZINE

CALL [REDACTED]

ARTICLE ALSO GUARANTEES IDENTITY OF HIJACKER WOULD NOT BE REVEALED.

TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS AT LOS ANGELES REVEAL SUBSCRIBER TO ABOVE NUMBER IS [REDACTED]

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8466PM NTEL 12-28-71 TDH

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-228)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

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Via TELETYPE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 SAC, SPRINGFIELD
 SAC, MINNEAPOLIS " *SUB AA*
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) " *E*
 NORJAK. " *F.*

RE: SEATTLE TEL TO THE BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.
 FOR THE INFORMATION OF SPRINGFIELD, ARRANGEMENTS ARE
 BEING MADE TO HAVE VOLUNTARY AIR FORCE PERSONNEL PARACHUTE
 FROM THE IDENTICAL PLANE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. ARRANGEMENTS
 INVOLVE AIR FORCE AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND JUMPS WILL BE MADE
 AT AN AIR FORCE TRAINING AREA NEAR MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON.
 PURPOSE OF THIS EXPERIMENT IS TO DETERMINE IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO
 PINPOINT THE TIME WHEN UNSUB ACTUALLY LEFT THE AIRCRAFT AND
 WHETHER THIS WAS CAUSE OF OSCILLATION AND CABIN PRESSURE
 CHANGES EXPERIENCED BY CREW.

AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT MC CHORD AIR FORCE BASE ARE READILY
 AVAILABLE AND COOPERATIVE AND TWO INDIVIDUALS HAVE VOLUNTEERED
 TO PARACHUTE FROM PLANE. HOWEVER, AUTHORITY FROM HEADQUARTERS
 MILITARY AIR LIFT COMMAND, SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, IS NEEDED
 PRIOR TO AIR FORCE PARTICIPATION. MESSAGE REQUESTING INFORMATION
 WAS SENT THIS DATE TO [redacted]

(1) JSD/slb

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

[redacted] SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE BY PERSONNEL AT

Sent *55 11 32 pm* *4 PM* Per *bab* 164-81-1715 DB Cooper-5487

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[REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO EXPEDITE THIS MATTER.

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625 PM URGENT 12-29-71 REW
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.
LATENT PRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] USAF SERVICE NUMBER AF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/15/71

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

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DB Cooper-5490

Re Skyjacker:

After reading several articles on this in the paper, I feel that the FBI have spent a lot of time tracking down suspects from skydiving and parachute clubs. I would like to suggest an alternative source of suspects. This being from P.O.W. airmen who have parachuted from aircraft, particularly World War II. Apparently the man is around 45-50, perhaps too old for sky-diving but the right age for World War II. Also once a person has jumped there is no fear of a second jump. I know this from personal experience. Further, I would suggest perhaps this man may have attempted one or more escapes from a P.O.W. camp. Obviously he has nerve and it would be unlikely that he would sit in a P.O.W. camp without attempting escape. It might be worth the effort to contact ex-P.O.W. organizations in Seattle, Vancouver, B.C., Portland and others.

There is one man who when I last heard from him he lived in Sumner, Wash. and worked for Rohr Aircraft several years ago

[redacted] He fits all the above requirements that I suggested: Ex-P.O.W., World War II, bailed out, tried to escape at least twice. Age 49 or 50, height 5-10" or 5-11" about 170 lbs. I can't honestly say that he resembles the

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photograph (composite) in the paper as he had a crew cut when I saw him about five years ago. Before enlisting in World War II he lived in Las Vegas, Nevada, [redacted]
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As mentioned previously, he may or may not resemble the composite photo. I have no information to suspect this man other than the above. This is strictly a long shot but I do feel that my approach is worth considering.

This man's name is [redacted] Although an American
[redacted]

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432PM URGENT 12-28-71 SKA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

NORJAK

REFERENCE SEATTLE NITEL TO WFO, DATED DECEMBER TWENTY
SEVEN SEVENTYONE.

RE AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION(ALPA), WASHINGTON,
D.C.:

TODAY, [REDACTED] ALPA,
ONE THREE TWO NINE E STREET, N.W., WDC, ADVISED THAT HIS
ORGANIZATION PUBLISHES MONTHLY "PILOT BULLETIN" FOR ALPA
MEMBERS ONLY AND THAT SAME HAS DISTRIBUTION OF THIRTY
THOUSAND.

[REDACTED] WAS EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND STATED HE
WOULD GLADLY INCLUDE UNSUB'S COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH ALONG WITH
DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB AND BACKGROUND OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING
IN JANUARY "PILOT BULLETIN", DUE FOR RELEASE LATTER PART OF
NEXT WEEK. IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED, INFORMATION AND
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COMPOSITE MUST BE FURNISHED [REDACTED] NO LATER THAN NOON,
JANUARY THREE NEXT. [REDACTED] NOTED THAT BULLETIN CAN
INSTRUCT ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION OF VALUE TO CONTACT HIS
OFFICE OR TO CONTACT NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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[REDACTED] REITERATED HIS DESIRE TO AID THE BUREAU IN
THIS MATTER AND NOTED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION IS EAGER TO
COMBAT THE HEROIC TYPE PUBLICITY BEING GIVEN UNSUB BY
NEWS MEDIA IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE ANY FUTURE SUCH CRIMES.

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WFO WHETHER ADVANTAGE
CAN BE TAKEN OF [REDACTED] OFFER, IF SO, TO FURNISH
WFO WITH SUMMARY OF INCIDENT SUITABLE FOR INCLUSION IN
JANUARY ALPA PILOT BULLETIN. ALSO, IN EVENT [REDACTED] OFFER
IS ACCEPTED, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WFO OF
TERMINOLOGY TO BE UTILIZED IN BULLETIN CONCERNING WHETHER
ALPA OR " THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE" SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF
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SEVEN SEVENTYONE.

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Via TELETYPEURGENT

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
SAC, WFO (164-169)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE: WFO TEL DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

RE: AIRLINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. (ALPA).

REFERENCED TELETYPE SETS FORTH THAT

 ALPA, INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO PUBLISH INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER IN MONTHLY PUBLISHED "PILOT BULLETIN". X

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING NOTICE PUBLISHED IN JANUARY ISSUE OF PILOT BULLETIN:

ENCLOSED IS AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF THE HIJACKER WHO EXTORTED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. THIS MAN IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

RACE WHITE, SEX MALE, AGE MID FORTIES, HEIGHT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BUILD AVERAGE TO WELL BUILT, COMPLEXION OLIVE, LATIN APPEARANCE, MEDIUM SMOOTH; HAIR DARK BROWN OR BLACK, NORMAL STYLE, PARTED ON LEFT, COMBED BACK, SIDEBURNS, LOW EAR LEVEL; EYES POSSIBLY BROWN. DURING LATTER PART OF FLIGHT PUT ON DARK, WRAP AROUND SUNGLASSES WITH DARK RIMS.

(1) JSD/slb
Approved: JSD
Special Agent in Charge

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VOICE LOW, SPOKE INTELLIGENTLY, NO PARTICULAR ACCENT, POSSIBLY FROM MIDWEST SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES. CHARACTERISTIC HEAVY SMOKER OF RALEIGH FILTER TIP CIGARETTES. WEARING APPAREL BLACK ~~OR BROWN~~ SUIT; WHITE SHIRT; NARROW BLACK TIE; BLACK DRESS SUIT; BLACK RAIN DASH TYPE OVERCOAT OR DARK TOP COAT; DARK BRIEFCASE OR ATTACHE CASE; CARRIED PAPER BAG FOUR INCHES BY TWELVE INCHES BY FOURTEEN INCHES; BROWN SHOES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE CONTACT THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

IF APPROVED, A GLOSSY PICTURE OF UNSUB WITH AND WITHOUT GLASSES SHOULD BE FORWARDED BY THE BUREAU TO WFO TO ACCOMPANY THE ARTICLE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE ABOVE WORDING IS THE SAME AS WAS APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE "PARACHUTIST'S MAGAZINE" AND "SKYDIVER".

SEATTLE INDICES CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING ALPA. WFO ADVISE RESULTS OF INDICES CHECK REGARDING ALPA AND ANY REASON FOR NOT ACCEPTING OFFER.

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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

To: SAC, Washington Field Office
(164-169)

Re: NORJAK

Date: December 27, 1971
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711216044 LL
D-711217073 LL
D-711220098 LL

Specimens received 12/16/71 from Washington Field Office

- Q23 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE WA 980 PM 11 DEC 1971" bearing typewritten address "Managing Publisher Washington Post News Paper Washington D. C."
- Q24 Accompanying one-page letter beginning "Sirs, I knew from the start . . ."

Specimens received 12/15/71 from Seattle

- Q25 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, WA 980 AM 11 DEC 1971," bearing typewritten address "Managing Editor Seattle Times News Paper Seattle, Washington"
- Q26 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Sirs, I knew from the start . . ."

Specimens received 12/20/71 from Los Angeles

- Q27 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, WA 980 AM 11 DEC 1971," bearing typewritten address "Managing Editor Los Angeles Times Los Angeles, California"
- Q28 Accompanying typewritten one-page letter beginning "Sirs, I knew from the start that . . ."

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Result of examination:

Q23 through Q28 could not be associated with any of the specimens represented in the Anonymous Letter File. Copies of Q23 through Q28 have been added to this file for future reference.

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on Q23 through Q28 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens. It could not be determined whether the paper on which the questioned letters were prepared originated from Government stock.

The typewriting on Q23 through Q28 most closely matches laboratory standard for a pica style of type used on Singer electric typewriters. Similar styles of pica type are found on Smith-Corona typewriters.

It was not determined whether the Christmas stamps on Q23, Q25 and Q27 were originally attached, because of a lack of significant defects in the torn edges of these stamps.

Q24, Q26 and Q28 are carbon copies of the same original letter with the exception of the numbers at the bottom of each of these specimens.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office
(164-169)

Date: December 27, 1971

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Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office,
Seattle, Los Angeles

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711216044 LL
D-711217073 LL
D-711220098 LL

Reference: Letter 12/13/71, Airtels
12/16/71, 12/15/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with
the fingerprint report.

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RE: Questionable Information Furnished by [redacted]
[redacted], Anchorage, Alaska

On December 23, 1971 Investigator [redacted] Anchorage Police Department, Anchorage, Alaska, telephonically advised SA [redacted] is presently in [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska.

[redacted] He advised that [redacted] informed him that one [redacted] had made a telephone call to his father, name unknown, on December 3, 1971. [redacted] father was someplace in Texas, possibly Houston. [redacted] reported that [redacted] repeated something said over the phone about his uncle parachuting out of an aircraft. [redacted] reported that when the telephone call was over [redacted] asked [redacted] what was said. [redacted] alleges that [redacted] told him that his father, [redacted] someplace in Texas, had informed him that his, [redacted] uncle was the individual who committed the hijacking of the Northwest aircraft in November, 1971. [redacted] according to [redacted] allegedly told [redacted] father knows the identity of the person but has done nothing about it. [redacted] father allegedly said that his uncle, the one involved, is a dope addict.

On December 27, 1971 Investigator [redacted] supra, advised SA [redacted] from Ketchikan, Alaska, who in the past few weeks came to Anchorage, Alaska. [redacted] was [redacted] and was confined in the [redacted] supervised by the State of Alaska, [redacted] and had been recently released. Immediately following his release [redacted] was [redacted] and is presently out on bond. [redacted] whereabouts are unknown.

On December 27, 1971 [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska, was interviewed by SA [redacted]. He advised he met [redacted] in the State of Alaska, [redacted] about 1 month ago. [redacted] was released in December, 1971 and immediately

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following his release [redacted] was [redacted]
[redacted] in Anchorage, Alaska. [redacted] was allegedly sentenced
to a \$50.00 fine upon his plea of guilty and has been released
from [redacted] to collect the money to pay his
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[redacted] advised that he himself [redacted]
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He stated that on December 3, 1971 between the
hours of 9:00 and 10:00 PM he was visiting [redacted]
[redacted] in Anchorage. While in his
company [redacted] made a long distance telephone call to Houston,
Texas. He does not recall the number called by [redacted]. After
the telephone call [redacted] admitted that he had been talking to
his father who was [redacted] in Texas.
While [redacted] was on the phone he heard [redacted] repeat something
that his father apparently had said relating to an individual
who had parachuted out of an aircraft. When [redacted]
finished his conversation with his father he asked [redacted]
what was said. [redacted] reported to him that his father told
him over the telephone that his uncle, [redacted] was the one
who parachuted out of a plane that was hijacked. [redacted] did
not supply the name of his uncle.

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[redacted] further remarked that his father was a
[redacted] and that his
uncle, name unknown, was a "junkie".

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[redacted] advised he had no other facts. He stated
that [redacted] is presently "on the streets" and he knows
of no way to locate him. He advised that he has seen some
people who are acquainted with [redacted] and they report that
[redacted] is not residing at [redacted] in Anchorage
at this time. He further stated that he wrote a letter to
[redacted] and that the letter was returned
to him. This indicates that [redacted] is no longer residing there.

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On December 27, 1971 the records of [REDACTED] Anchorage, Alaska, were reviewed by SA [REDACTED]. The records reflect that [REDACTED] was received on December 17, 1971. [REDACTED] was released on December 17, 1971. No relatives appear in his file. [REDACTED] is described as a white male, born [REDACTED], 5 feet 4 inches, 98 pounds, hazel eyes, brown hair. small build with Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]

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Transcriber disclosed that [REDACTED] was being represented by [REDACTED] who is affiliated with the Public Defenders Office in Anchorage, Alaska.

On December 27, 1971 [REDACTED] was located at [REDACTED] Anchorage, Alaska, by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that in early December, 1971 he was released from the State of Alaska.

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[REDACTED] shortly afterwards he was arrested in Anchorage, Alaska on December 17, 1971 on [REDACTED]. He was released on December 17, 1971 and took up residence immediately at the [REDACTED] Anchorage. He has been at [REDACTED] since December 17, 1971.

[REDACTED] advised that his father is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] East in Tacoma, Washington. [REDACTED] having retired in approximately 1968. Since that time [REDACTED] has been employed [REDACTED] located on South Tacoma Way in Tacoma, Washington.

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[REDACTED] was advised of the information allegedly attributed to him in this matter as a result of an alleged phone call by [REDACTED] to his father in Houston, Texas.

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[redacted] advised that he has no relatives in Houston, Texas. He stated that the only recent contact with his father was approximately 3 weeks ago when his father was called for money. He stated that he did not make the call but that the call to his father in Tacoma, Washington was actually made by [redacted] who is with the Public Defenders Office in Anchorage, Alaska. He advised that he did not talk to his father at that time and that only [redacted] conversed with his father.

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[redacted] advised that he has never made any long distance telephone calls from the [redacted] to anyplace including Texas. He stated the records of [redacted] would clarify this. He recalled that the only other call to his father was in early November, 1971 when he was at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] at one time by the name of FNU MANKER who was a sheriff or deputy sheriff in Vancouver, Washington. MANKER died 3 to 5 years ago of a heart attack. [redacted] he has in Alaska

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[redacted] Alaska. He has no relatives in Anchorage, Alaska.

[redacted] advised that at no time did he ever fabricate a story to [redacted] to the effect that his father had reported to him that his uncle was involved in the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines aircraft in November, 1971. He is unaware of any reason why [redacted] would attribute anything like that to him.

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He stated that he has only known [redacted] for a short time but considers him to be an intelligent person, but he described him as a "ding-a-ling." He explained that when he and [redacted] were free on the streets in Anchorage prior to his last incarceration that [redacted] manifested his foolishness by wanting to [redacted] in various places in Anchorage. He stated that he did not participate

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[redacted] but that [redacted] eventually attempted to commit one of his own at [redacted] in Anchorage and was apprehended by the Anchorage Police Department in the act [redacted]

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On December 27, 1971 [redacted] supra, was reinterviewed at [redacted]. He stated that the information he furnished previously on that date was true to the best of his knowledge. He was questioned as to his knowledge that the alleged telephone call by [redacted] was long distance. He explained that when he was in the room with [redacted] that the television was on and that he could not hear the number requested by [redacted] of the operator [redacted] but presumed that it was a long distance telephone call inasmuch as he believed [redacted] father was not in Alaska. He was questioned as to his knowledge that the phone call was in Texas, particularly Houston, Texas. [redacted] explained that he believes that [redacted] told him that his father was residing in Texas. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did not mention Houston, Texas and that the reason he furnished to SA [redacted] the town of Houston is because when [redacted] advised him that his father was [redacted] he assumed that [redacted] father was located in Houston inasmuch as he knows that there are [redacted] in Houston. He volunteered that there may or may not be [redacted] in other parts of the United States but he always knew there was [redacted] in Houston. [redacted] was questioned as to [redacted] indulgence in narcotics. [redacted] stated that [redacted] takes all of the narcotics but the "hard" narcotics. [redacted] advised that on December 3, 1971 at the time of this incident in [redacted] did not appear to be "high" on narcotics.

[redacted] advised that the information he furnished originally on December 27, 1971 was not a fabrication.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *Sub J,*

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

SUBJ: NORJACK

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

Enclosed for Seattle Division are the original
and 3 copies of an insert reflecting questionable information
furnished Anchorage Division by [redacted]
[redacted] Anchorage, Alaska, in captioned
matter.

LEADSEATTLEAt Tacoma, Washington

Will interview [redacted]
[redacted] to verify any and all telephonic contacts with [redacted]
[redacted] and to determine if there is any substance to
the information furnished by [redacted]

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SUSPECT [redacted]

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Re Seattle memo of SA ELGIN E. OLROGG, 12/1/71.

On December 23, 1971, [redacted]

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telephone [redacted] address [redacted] at Paine Field, business Seattle, Washington, home phone [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] is an acquaintance that is known to her because of his ownership of an airplane which he previously had "tied down" at the Paine Field Airport. This airplane, according to [redacted] records, was a 1962 Piper Aztec, off white in color with black trim, [redacted] serial number [redacted]. Airport registration records show the last registered owner of this aircraft as of December, 1971, to be a [redacted] Eugene, Oregon. [redacted]

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[redacted] last saw [redacted] approximately one month ago, at which time he was having some ownership problems because of the above airplane. He was in the process of purchasing this aircraft from the registered owner who had instituted process to have the airplane re-possessed. At that time [redacted]

[redacted] had taken the airplane in question to the Arlington Airport and then into Canada in order to evade the repossession effort. The person attempting to re-possess the airplane was [redacted]

for the Commercial Credit Equipment Corporation, 7120 Havenhurst Avenue, VanNuys, California, telephone [redacted]

The rumor around the airport was that [redacted] was using the aircraft to fly narcotics into the United States from Canada.

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[redacted] stated that the picture does in some very slight ways resemble [redacted] whom she described as a white male, approximately 6' 2", 200 pounds, age 42, barrel chested with a stutting carriage. He has a dark complexion.

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with a deeply lined face. His hair is dark and graying but with a very full head of hair. He wears prescription glasses and is a very heavy smoker, usually of Benson and Hedges king menthol cigarettes. [redacted] stated that [redacted] [redacted] the Chet Deck Restaurant located at Paine Field, could provide further information on [redacted]

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On December 27, 1971, [redacted] was contacted and he provided the following information:

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[redacted] is presently living in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he works with [redacted] at a modular housing project. He generally flies into the Everett area each weekend to contact [redacted] who lives in Everett and has telephone number [redacted]

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AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON Will contact [redacted]
[redacted] for further information on [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-506)

DATE: 1/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT [redacted]

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Re Seattle memo of SA ELGIN E. OLROGG, 12/1/71.

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[redacted] last saw [redacted] approximately one month ago, at which time he was having some ownership problems because of the above airplane. He was in the process of purchasing this aircraft from the registered owner who had instituted process to have the airplane re-possessed. At that time [redacted]

[redacted] had taken the airplane in question to the Arlington Airport and then into Canada in order to evade the repossession effort. The person attempting to re-possess the airplane was [redacted] for the Commercial Credit Equipment Corporation, 7120 Havenhurst Avenue, VanNuys, California, telephone [redacted]

The rumor around the airport was that [redacted] was using the aircraft to fly narcotics into the United States from Canada.

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[redacted] stated that the picture does in some very slight ways resemble [redacted] whom she described as a white male, approximately 5' 2", 200 pounds, age 42, barrel chested with a stumping carriage. He has a dark complexion

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NR 002 PD PLAIN

5:24 PM URGENT 1-3-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

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WITNESSES: [REDACTED]

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SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTY ONE.

[REDACTED] EUGENE, OREGON, STATED

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[REDACTED] CHECKED INTO HOTEL ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY ONE, AND LEFT DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTY ONE, AND USED AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL CREDIT CARD. ALL MEALS AND HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS WERE CHARGED ON THIS CREDIT CARD, WHICH WAS CHECKED THREEE TIMES AND FOUND TO BE OKAY. HE BOUGHT DRINKS FOR MANY PATRONS. [REDACTED] SAID ARTIST'S SKETCH OF SUBJECT DOES NOT LOOK AT ALL LIKE [REDACTED] WHO IS DESCRIBED AS EARLY FORTIES, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE

POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT PORTLAND REGARDING [REDACTED] -P-

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NR 008 PD PLAIN

6:14 PM URGENT 12-29-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 3P

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SUSPECT [REDACTED]

OFF-DUTY PORTLAND POLICE OFFICER

FURNISHED INFO ON DECEMBER TWO NINE SEVENTY ONE THAT SUSPECT WAS SPENDING LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY AT SANDY HUT BAR AND RESTAURANT, ONE FOUR THREE ZERO N.E. SANDY, PORTLAND. SUSPECT RESEMBLED COMPOSITE OF HIJACKER; SUPPOSEDLY ADVISED POLICE OFFICER THAT HE WAS LICENSED PILOT AND PARACHUTE JUMPER.

SUSPECT CONTACTED AT HUT BAR, WAS IN STATE OF EXTREME INEBRIATION, UNCOOPERATIVE, FURNISHED AS IDENTIFICATION WASHINGTON DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED] IN NAME [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON.
ADVISED AND FURNISHED IDENTIFICATION AS MEMBER OF WASHINGTON TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. FURNISHED DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POB [REDACTED] FURTHER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE,
FIVE FEET EIGHT, HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, WEARS GLASSES, HAIR GRAYING, AN FAA PILOT LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] FEATURES ARE IN VARIANCE WITH ARTISTS SKETCH AS
FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] HAS FULLER CHEEKS, BROADER END OF NOSE, LARGER
MOUTH, HAIR IS FULL ON TOP BUT RECEDES.

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SUSPECT STATED HE WAS IN PORTLAND, CELEBRATING [REDACTED]

,
[REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON, AND AN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD DRIVEN VEHICLE FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO PORTLAND TO PICK UP SUSPECT. HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF
SUSPECT [REDACTED] PREVIOUS TO BEING PAID BY SUSPECT AND [REDACTED]
FOR TRIP TO PORTLAND.

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SUSPECT STATED DURING INTERVIEW HE COULD NOT RECALL HIS EXACT
LOCATION ON NOVEMBER TWO THREE OR TWO FOUR LAST, COULD BE VERIFIED
THROUGH REVIEW OF HIS APPOINTMENT BOOK KEPT [REDACTED] STATED

HE WAS [REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED] AT ADDRESS
ON WDL.

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BARTENDER INTERVIEWED, ADVISED SUSPECT HAD BEEN IN BAR SINCE
NINE A.M., HAD BROKEN FOUR ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS. CASH REGISTER
VOID OF ANY TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS FOR DAY'S RECEIPTS.

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ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION
OF OO.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 29, 1971

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Oregon, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Sandy Nut Restaurant, 1430 N.E. Sandy Boulevard, regarding his association with [redacted] who resembled "D.B. COOPER."

[redacted] advised he was hitchhiking to the [redacted] where he is employed [redacted]. At approximately 7:00 a.m., a vehicle driven by [redacted] stopped to pick him up and offered \$20 to [redacted] to take her to Portland to meet with [redacted]. [redacted] stated this was the first time he had met with [redacted] and was offered a \$100 bill for his trouble.

The following descriptive information was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Weight	160 - 165 pounds
Hair	Dark brown with beard and mustache
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[redacted]

It should be noted [redacted] was asked by [redacted] to take her to Portland because of icy road conditions.

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by SA [redacted] /kdd Date dictated 12/29/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 29, 1971

[redacted] was contacted at Sandy Hut Bar and Restaurant, 1430 N.E. Sandy Boulevard. He was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing agents by SA [redacted]. He was advised that he was being contacted regarding an official investigation being conducted by the Portland Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) pertaining to the hijacking of a Northwest Boeing airliner from Portland to Seattle on November 24, 1971.

[redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that it had been called to the attention of the FBI in Portland that he had been passing a large amount of currency and had been identified by an off-duty Portland Police officer in the Sandy Hut Bar and Restaurant as resembling the composite photograph of the unknown subject in this hijacking. Thereafter [redacted] advised as follows:

"I and [redacted] in the Portland area from [redacted] Washington. [redacted]

I am aware of the Federal statutes and will be filing a false arrest suit as a result of being questioned by FBI Agents."

[redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that he was not being detained in any manner and was not obliged to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI if he was not desirous of interview. Thereafter [redacted] furnished the following as identification:

Washington driver's license No. [redacted]

in name of [redacted]

address [redacted]

[redacted] Wash-
ington, showing date of birth as [redacted]

Federal Aviation Administration pilot's license No. [redacted] as follows:

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by SA [redacted] SRR/gle Date dictated 12/29/71

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Name [redacted]
Business address [redacted] Washington
Home address [redacted] Washington
Height 68 inches
Weight 155 pounds
Hair Brown
Eyes Green
Date of birth [redacted]

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Washington Trial Lawyers Association card in
name of [redacted] stating on card
that [redacted] was presently a member in good
standing of the Washington Trial Lawyers Associa-
tion.

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[redacted] advised that he was a licensed private pilot,
owned his own airplane, described as a stunt model. As an
additional vocation he was a practicing stunt pilot, as [redacted]
[redacted] In addition, he was an experienced parachutist
and had made 28 free-fall jumps in connection with his occu-
pation and hobby of private pilot.

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He felt that "D. B. COOPER should be given a medal"
for being able to successfully hijack the Northwest airliner
and obtain in excess of \$200,000 in so doing. His training
would certainly qualify him to be able to successfully hijack
and parachute from a plane such as D. B. COOPER, whoever he
was, had been able to do.

He could not recall specifically his location or the
events as they transpired on November 23 and 24, 1971. He
could not recall if he was at home [redacted]

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[redacted] at their residence in [redacted] on Thanksgiving
Day and advised that this information regarding his location
and activities on November 23 and 24, 1971, could be obtained
from his appointment book as kept [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 29, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed at the [redacted] Sandy Hut, 1430 NE Sandy. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, and also that the interview was regarding the hijacking and extortion on November 24, 1971. Thereafter, [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] had been driven down to Portland on December 29, 1971, by one [redacted] whom she had paid for his services as a driver. [redacted] had the intention of picking up one [redacted] who had previously come to Portland.

[redacted] gave [redacted] address as [redacted] Washington, and has worked for [redacted] whom she addressed as [redacted] at least four different times, for a period of three years.

[redacted] asked the nature of this inquiry and was again advised that no one was under arrest, and she was also readvised that this inquiry was concerning the above mentioned skyjacking. She expressed agitation, stating that,

[redacted] She stated that she had had [redacted] At that point, she ordered and began to consume another drink.

[redacted] was asked for identification, and stated that it was outside in her car. SA [redacted] accompanied her to her automobile where she produced a Washington Driver's License number [redacted] which expires on [redacted]. The license contained a photograph of [redacted] and reflected the following information:

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by SA [redacted] /sao Date dictated 12/29/71

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Date of birth
Eyes
Hair
Weight
Height
Address

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted] Washington

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When asked if she knew [Redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971, she stated that she did not know what time he left his office, but that she could consult his appointment book and determine the hour of his departure.

[Redacted] gave her office telephone number as [Redacted] and stated that she had no home telephone.

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She then walked over a few feet to where [Redacted] was being questioned by SA [Redacted] and made the following statement:

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[Redacted]
She then reiterated the hope that news of this incident would not get back to [Redacted] that he had [Redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 29, 1971

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A white male approached SA [redacted] at the Sandy Hut, 1430 NE Sandy, Portland, and gave his name as [redacted] and stated that he was employed by the Portland Police Department, [redacted] stated that [redacted] arrived at the Sandy Hut at approximately 7:30 AM on December 29, 1971, and had [redacted]

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Some time later, according to [redacted] and [redacted] (identified as the driver, [redacted] came in. According to [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he had come into the Sandy Hut shortly after 7:00 AM, at which time he had gone off duty [redacted]

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He noticed [redacted] who, [redacted] felt, bore a marked resemblance to the composite picture of the skyjacker and kept him under observation until the arrival of the FBI Agents.

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Date: 12/30/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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

Sub J

Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/29/71.

RE:

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of four
FD-302s of investigation conducted regarding suspect

Enclosures are furnished for Seattle for any
further investigation as deemed appropriate by the Seattle
Division.

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② Seattle (ENC 8) *rec'd SL*
2-Portland

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM :SA [redacted]

SUBJECT:NORJAK

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E/IM

Re Los Angeles Nitel to Seattle and New Haven,
12/2/71, Seattle memo, SA [redacted] 12/15/71.

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RE: [redacted]

On 12/17/71, [redacted] advised the
following:

His permanent address is [redacted]
Santa Barbara, California, where he resides [redacted]
[redacted] He is temporarily staying at [redacted] Washington.

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[redacted] Washington. and has been [redacted]
[redacted] arrived at [redacted] for this
to leave [redacted] on Wednesday, December 14, 1971, and plans
for his home in Santa Barbara on Monday,
12/20/71. [redacted] denies any knowledge of the hijacking in
this case and states that he was at his home in Santa
Barbara, California, on 11/24/71. and that this can be
verified [redacted] and a neighbor, [redacted]

[redacted] claims that he has never jumped in a
parachute in his life and that he had nothing to do with
referenced hijacking.

The following description was obtained through
observation and interview:

Name [redacted]

Male

Sex [redacted]

Caucasian

Race [redacted]

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Age	[redacted]
Height	5'10 1/2"
Weight	145 lbs.
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium to ruddy
Glasses	Horn rims, brown
Occupation	[redacted]
Brand of Cigarettes	Kools, Salems, & Pall Malls

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[redacted] was previously employed at [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, where he works
for [redacted] of Santa Barbara, California.
He quit that job and left [redacted] on 11/11/71, and arrived
in Santa Barbara on 11/12/71. He stated that he was in
Santa Barbara continuously from 11/12/71, through 12/14/71,
at which time he came to [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] does not appear to be a likely suspect
and no further leads are being set out in reference to this
suspect.

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12/28/71

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

Re Los Angeles Nitel to Seattle and New Haven,
12/2/71, Seattle memo, SA [redacted] 12/15/71.

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RE: [redacted]

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following:

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[redacted]
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referenced hijacking.

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The following description was obtained through
observation and interview:

Name

[redacted]

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Sex

Male

Race

Caucasian

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1-5-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE SUSPECT - [redacted]

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Re memo of SA ELGIN E. OLROGG, 12-1-71.

The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agents [redacted]
on December 29, 1971:

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[redacted]
Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at [redacted]
Everett, Washington. [redacted] indicated that the
date of the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines 727
was easy to recall. He and [redacted] were together
at the Jet Deck Restaurant at the Snohomish County Airport
at the time the hijacked plane was on its way to Seattle.
He added that the two of them discussed the hijacking
with [redacted] Paine Field, and
[redacted] Jet Deck Restaurant.

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[redacted]
[redacted] indicated that either [redacted]
[redacted] could substantiate the fact that he was at the
Jet Deck Restaurant at the time the hijacking was in
progress.

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[redacted]
Lynnwood, Washington, was with [redacted] at the time he
was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted]
She verified that she and [redacted] were together on
November 24, 1971, and that they were at the Jet Deck
Restaurant at the time the hijacking was occurring.

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The following description was obtained from
[redacted]

Name - [redacted]
POB - [redacted]
POB - [redacted]
Sex - Male
Race - White
Height - 6'4"
Weight - 235 pounds
Eyes - Blue
Hair - Dark brown, graying (thick)
SSAN - [redacted]
Occupation - pilot
Employer - Unemployed
Complexion - Light

[redacted] indicated that he might be moving to Canada in the near future. He further stated that he had no knowledge concerning the hijacking of the Boeing 727 on November 24, 1971.

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SA [redacted]

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RE SUSPECT - [redacted]

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Re memo of SA ELGIN E. OLROGG, 12-1-71.

The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agents [redacted]
on December 29, 1971:

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He added that the two of them discussed the hijacking
with [redacted] Paine Field, and

[redacted] Jet Deck Restaurant. [redacted]

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[redacted] could substantiate the fact that he was at the
Jet Deck Restaurant at the time the hijacking was in
progress.

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November 24, 1971, and that they were at the Jet Deck
Restaurant at the time the hijacking was occurring.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/4/72

Seeb & A

EARL JAY COSSEY, 349 N. 101st, SU 3-0475, the individual who packed the original parachutes used by the hijacker, was contacted 1/4/72, at which time he advised he had made over 2,500 parachute jumps, and has 10 years experience. He is a Master Parachute Rigger and has trained 1,000 other individuals in parachuting. He has a "D" rating as an expert parachutist with the American Association of Parachutists with "Diamond Wings Award".

He is a pilot with 350 flight hours and has flown as large a plane as co-pilot with Lockheed Lodestar, a two engine plane. He was born 8/30/38 at Oakley, Utah. He has a college degree in Psychology from Weber State College, Logan, Utah, in 1966. He is now studying for his Masters Degree at the University of Washington and has his own parachute jumping equipment. He is a WMA, 5'7", 160 lbs., and when dressed for a jump such as this would weigh over 200 lbs., and probably about 220, which is comparable to the weight of the hijacker, with the money.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) ::

DATE: 1/5/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 1/4/72 I talked to SA [redacted] at the Bureau.

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He advised that in view of the high risk involved, together with the likelihood of substantial unfavorable publicity for the Bureau in the event an accident occurred, he did not believe the Bureau officials would authorize our hiring COSSEY to make this jump.

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

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TELETYPE

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TO LEGAT MANAGUA

1/3/72

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

[REDACTED] SOURCE STATES [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY PULLED OFF BIG
DEAL, SAID FBI WOULD BE LOOKING FOR HIM AND SOLICITED SOURCE

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

[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY IN CURRENT POSSESSION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SOURCE'S [REDACTED]

SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-5530

Teletype to Legat, Managua
RE: NORJAK

[] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE; LATE FORTIES - EARLY FIFTIES;
FIVE FEET TEN - ELEVEN; ONE SEVENTY-FIVE TO ONE EIGHTY; DARK
BROWN HAIR WITH SOME GREY; SHARP DRESSER; CLAIMED TO BE FROM
ILLINOIS. [] NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN BUFILES ON BASIS AVAILABLE
INFORMATION.

DETERMINE BACKGROUND, ACTIVITIES, AND WHETHER IDENTICAL WITH
SUBJECT. AIRMAIL COPY BEING SENT TO SEATTLE AND TAMPA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 1/5/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

SA [redacted] from the Bureau called on 1/5/72.

He referred to the copy of the teletype sent to Legat in Managua, Nicaragua and advised that [redacted]
[redacted] Legat just called the Bureau and advised that [redacted]
[redacted] did have the money alluded to and that [redacted] is now endeavoring to gain some view of it. It has not been seen so far.

The Customs Service has a hold on all of [redacted] furnishings, which apparently are all personal items, no household effects. Included in it are 10 rifles and 10 pistols.

[redacted] has American passport No. [redacted]
[redacted] has passport No. [redacted] has passport No. [redacted] has passport No. [redacted]

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He advised that [redacted] is endeavoring to view the money. He has the list of bills and will check any money obtained against this list.

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FILE (164-81)

1/5/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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SA [redacted] from the Bureau called on 1/5/72.

He referred to the copy of the teletype sent to Legat in Managua, Nicaragua and advised that [redacted]
[redacted] Legat just called the Bureau and advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] did have the money alluded to and that [redacted] is now endeavoring to gain some view of it. It has not been seen so far.

The Customs Service has a hold on all of [redacted] furnishings, which apparently are all personal items, no household effects. Included in it are 10 rifles and 10 pistols.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/5/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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"SE 445-6

DEC -7 1971

RUTH GERALDINE KING
5042 CALIFORNIA AVE. S.W.
SEATTLE, WASH. 98116

82357300

/ JULY 7, 1907

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WASHINGTON, U.S.A.

BROWN

GRAY

X X X

DEC. 7, 1971

DEC. 6, 1976

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/CIRYAN

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PRIORITY
APPLICATION

"SE 445-25

OCT. 1, 1971

RUTH MARTHA KING
18 GOLDY AVE.
DET., WASH. 98203

82357306

JULY 11, 1905 MINNESOTA, U.S.A.

GRAY

HAZEL

OCT. 7, 1971

OCT. 6, 1976

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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NEW YORK, U.S.A.
BLACK HAZEL
APRIL 30, 1971

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APRIL 29, 1976

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JUL 13 1971

[REDACTED]
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
WASHINGTON, U.S.A.
BROWN GREEN
JULY 13, 1971

JULY 12, 1976

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[REDACTED]
BLOOMINGTON, MINN. [REDACTED]

MAY 10 1971

[REDACTED]
OHIO, U.S.A.
BROWN
MAY 10, 1971

GREEN

MAY 9, 1976

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[REDACTED]
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.
BLOND BLUE
DEC. 1, 1971

NOV. 30, 1976

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"SE 445-6

SAMPLE

DEC -7 1971

Home address

RUTH GERALDINE KING
5042 CALIFORNIA AVE. S.W.
SEATTLE, WASH. 98116

Passport #

82357300

DOB

JULY 7, 1907
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X X X

WASHINGTON, U.S.A.
BROWN
DEC. 7, 1971

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GRAY eyes
DEC. 6, 1976

/C RYAN

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Date of issue

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APPLICATION

"SE 687-25

RUTH MARTHA KING
4617 COLBY AVE.
EVERETT, WASH. 98203

OCT 7 1971

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NOV. 11, 1905
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MINNESOTA, U.S.A.
GRAY
OCT 7, 1971

HAZEL
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" "

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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APR 30 1971

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NEW YORK, U.S.A.
BLACK
APRIL 30, 1971

HAZEL
APRIL 29, 1976

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/5/72

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SAC, ALEXANDRIA

12/30/71

SAC, RICHMOND (164-74) -P-

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

In an effort to locate and identify sky diving clubs in the Richmond, Virginia territory, contact was made with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), GADO, Byrd Field, Sandston, Virginia, and although FAA does not license these clubs, they did maintain a list of clubs in their territory, which was compiled in 1967.

The list furnished by FAA does not cover the Virginia counties of Rockingham, Greene, Madison, Culpeper and Stafford and all counties of Virginia north of these. These counties are covered by the FAA, FSDO, Washington National Airport, Washington, D. C.

Furthermore, the FAA list did not cover Virginia counties Giles, Pulaski and Carroll or the Virginia counties west of these. The counties in this area are covered by the FAA, GADO, Kanawha County Airport, Administration Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

The following sky diver clubs as furnished by FAA are located in the Norfolk territory:

1. Norfolk Sky Divers - to be contacted through
[redacted] Newport News, Virginia.

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2. Peninsula Sky divers - to be contacted through
[redacted] Yorktown, Virginia.

3. Tidewater Navy Sky Divers - to be contacted through the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Virginia. This club meets at NAS, Oceana, Virginia..

2 - Alexandria
3 - Norfolk
2 - Pittsburgh
2 - Richmond
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LEADS:

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will contact FAA to determine if they have a list of sky diving clubs located in any of the counties of Virginia covered by the Richmond territory which are located in the Washington National Airport FAA district.

NORFOLK DIVISION

AT NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

Will contact [redacted] regarding the Norfolk Sky Divers Club in an effort to locate and identify unknown subject.

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AT YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Will contact [redacted] regarding the Peninsula Sky Divers Club to locate unknown subject.

AT LITTLE CREEK, VIRGINIA

Will contact U. S. Naval Amphibious Base in order to determine from the membership of the Tidewater Navy Sky Divers if any of their members or past members could possibly be identical to unknown subject.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Will contact FAA at the Kanawha County Airport, Administration Building, to determine if they have a list of sky divers clubs which are located in any of the counties of Virginia covered by the Richmond Division which are in the FAA district covered through Charleston.

Armed and Dangerous

NR 004 CE PLAIN

5:18 PM NTEL 1-6-72 DAM

TO: SEATTLE 164-81 AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: CHARLOTTE 164-101 3P

Seeb J

NORJAK 00: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE DATED JANUARY
FIVE, SEVENTY TWO.

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FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES REFERENCED
COMMUNICATION ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

"ON THIS DATE, [redacted]

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AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, ADVISED
THAT WHILE ON CHRISTMAS BREAK HE TALKED TO [redacted] WHITE
MALE, THIRTY TO THIRTY FIVE YEARS OLD, WHO IS EMPLOYED AT
[redacted] NEW BERN, N. C. [redacted]
RELATED TO HIM THAT [redacted] WAS IN THE SERVICE WITH A [redacted]
[redacted] WHO WAS AN AIRBORNE RANGER. ACCORDING TO [redacted]
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Should we press?

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HAD MENTIONED TO HIM ABOUT PULLING OFF A JOB WITH A HELICOPTER.

[REDACTED] RELATED THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] MATCHED THE
DESCRIPTION OF THE CAPTIONED HIJACKER. [REDACTED] INFORMED
[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

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"CHARLOTTE AT NEW BERN PROMPTLY CONTACT [REDACTED] TO
OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFOR RE [REDACTED] AND THEREAFTER SET OUT
APPROPRIATE LEADS."

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ON JANUARY FIVE, SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT
[REDACTED]
NEW BERN, N. C., CONTACTED BY BUREAU AGENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED
HE SERVED IN U. S. ARMY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BETWEEN NINETEEN FIFTY AND NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE
DURING THE KOREAN WAR. [REDACTED] STATED ONE [REDACTED] A
[REDACTED] WAS ALSO IN HIS OUTFIT AND REPORTEDLY
RESIDED AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIF.

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END PAGE TWO

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[] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, AGE [] b6
FIVE FEET NINE TO TEN INCHES, ONE SEVENTY TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS,
WITH LIGHT BROWN HAIR. [] STATED HE HAS NOT COMMUNICATED
WITH [] IN FIVE TO TEN YEARS. HE STATED [] SPOKE OF
BECOMING A SMOKE JUMPER WHEN HE WAS DISCHARGED. [] STATED
[] HAS FIRST TWO INITIALS IDENTICAL TO HIJACKER, AND
FITS GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

ALTHOUGH [] STATED HE KNOWS OF NO CRIMINAL RECORD FOR
[], HE ADVISED THAT [] DURING NUMEROUS BARRACK
CONVERSATIONS DID TALK OF USING A HELICOPTER ON THE JOB;
HOWEVER, [] FEELS THAT [] WAS JUST RUNNING HIS MOUTH.

[] STATED HE WAS IN CALIFORNIA THREE MONTHS AGO AT
WHICH TIME HE ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE [] AT THE ABOVE
RESIDENCE AND WAS TOLD THAT [] NO LONGER RESIDED THERE.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES, LEAD TO DETERMINE
WHEREABOUTS OF [] ON DATE OF HIJACKING LEFT TO
DISCRETION OF OO.

END

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NR 02 SD PLAIN

A
10:32PM URGENT 1-6-72 JBE

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS

PHOENIX (164-100)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)

4 PAGES

NORJAK.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THIRTY,
LAST; SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS JANUARY
FOUR, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted]
FOR INFORMATION PHOENIX AND ST. LOUIS, ON DECEMBER THIRTY
LAST, [redacted]

[redacted] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED THAT [redacted] RESEMBLES IN EVERY DETAIL THE COMPOSITE
SKETCH OF UNSUB. ON JANUARY FOUR, LAST, [redacted] FURNISHED
PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted]
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SD 164-91

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, INVESTIGATION AT
SAN DIEGO JANUARY FIVE, LAST, REVEALED THAT [REDACTED]
WAS EMPLOYED FROM OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE TO SEPTEMBER,
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, BY A SAN DIEGO BANK. EMPLOYMENT
RECORDS AT BANK REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING
WHITAKER:

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DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION:

NAME [REDACTED]

HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES

WEIGHT ONE FORTY SEVEN POUNDS

DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
RELATIVES:

[REDACTED]

CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA (ROOMMATE);

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO,

CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]

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SD 16491

[REDACTED]

PHOENIX, ARIZONA [REDACTED]

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b7C

EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOLING:

JULY, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR DASH JUNE, NINETEEN
FIFTY SEVEN, SERVICE WITH THE U.S. ARMY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN DASH OCTOBER,
NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, [REDACTED] ARIZONA;

OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT DASH APRIL,
NINETEEN FIFTY NINE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA. OWNER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE - [REDACTED] TERMINATED
EMPLOYMENT WITH SAN DIEGO BANK AND ADVISED HE WAS LEAVING
THE AREA AND DESTINATION UNKNOWN. ON OCTOBER TWENTY,
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, SAN DIEGO BANK WAS IN RECEIPT OF AN
END PAGE THREE

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OUT OF STATE EMPLOYMENT CLAIM GIVING [REDACTED] ADDRESS AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PHOENIX. WILL THROUGH THE SUSPECT'S [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OBTAIN CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT [REDACTED]

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

OTHER LEADS AT SAN DIEGO, PHOENIX, AND ST.LOUIS
NOT BEING SET OUT PENDING RESULTS OF THE DISPLAY OF SUSPECT'S
PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES.

AIRMAIL COPY FORWARDED TO ST. LOUIS.

PENDING.

END

HOD HOLD PLS CHANGE TIME TO READ AM ON THE EARLY ONE I SENT
YOU GA
JFK FBI SEATTLE

CLR

NR 006 PD PLAIN

7:28PM URGENT 1-6-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT PORTLAND TODAY.

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NR013 CG PLAIN

9:50 PM NITEL 1-6-72 RWR
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SEATTLE (164-81)
MILWAUKEE
FROM CHICAGO (164-297) 2P



Individual at
[redacted]
[redacted] - Source

NORJAK.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT, SEVENTY-
ONE.

INSTANT DATE [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED [redacted] NAME UNKNOWN,

STATED ONE [redacted] W/M, AGE [redacted]

[redacted] WAS OVERHEARD COMMENTING IN

[redacted] IDENTITY UNKNOWN,

TO NORJAK. FURTHER, [redacted]

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MILWAUKEE LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted]

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[redacted] RE IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF STUDENT MAKING REFERENCE
TO ABOVE INFORMATION, AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

AIR MAIL COPIES BEING SENT TO MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

END

DCA

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NR006 MP PLAIN

431 PM URGENT 1-6-72 MLF

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 1P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL TO MINNEAPOLIS JANUARY
FIVE, LAST, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL JANUARY SIX, INSTANT.

RE: [redacted]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES [redacted]

AND [redacted] DISPLAYED SUSPECT'S PHOTO. [redacted]

STATED SUSPECT DEFINITELY NOT SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO UNSUB.

[redacted] STATED DID NOT BELIEVE SUSPECT SIMILAR TO UNSUB BUT
WOULD LIKE TO SEE GLOSSY PHOTO OF SUSPECT.

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b7c

STEWARDESS [redacted] IN FLIGHT STATUS AND
WILL RETURN JANUARY ELEVEN, NEXT.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL DISPLAY GLOSSY PHOTOS OF SUSPECT [redacted]
TO STEWARDESSES WHEN RECEIVED.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

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END

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FBI SEATLE

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*mail Date TT
1/6/72*

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: January 5, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711222010 LL

Re: NORJAK

Specimens received 12/21/71

- Q29 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 AM 14 DEC 1971," bearing hand printed address "PORTLAND NEWSPAPER HEAD NEWS PAPER OFFICE PORTLAND ""OREGONIAN" 1320 S. W. BROADWAY PORTLAND, OREGON"
- Q30 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Editor: To the Public: I must ask you . . ." and ending "Sincerely, S. W. L. Alias, David Bartholomew Copperhead"
- Q31 Large metal-clasp envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 DEC 14 AM" bearing hand printed address "FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE PORTLAND, OREGON."
- Q32 Accompanying two-page letter bearing cutout message beginning "Yabba dabba doo! I've won . . ." and ending ". . . public announcement within 48 hrs"

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q30 most closely matches a style of type manufactured by Brother Industries, Ltd., Nagoya, Japan. This style of type is used on typewriters sold under different brand names, some of which are Brother, Signature and Webster.

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Q29 through Q32 could not be associated with any of the specimens submitted previously in this matter.

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on Q29 through Q32 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: January 5, 1972

Re: NORJAK

Sub 130
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Portland

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711222010 LL

Reference: Airtel 12/16/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with the
fingerprint report.

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

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Sub: Daily TT

NR 007 PD PLAIN

6:45 PM URGENT 1-7-72 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

PORTLAND OFFICE HAS HAD NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE.

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Date: 1/7/72

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Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPENITEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

Sub X

DAILY TELETYPE

Sel AA.

EASTERN AIRLINES, ADVISE REVIEW OF RECORDS CONCERNING EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS PRODUCED NO PERSONS WHO COULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES PERSONNEL CONTINUE REVIEW OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION IN AN EFFORT TO PINPOINT THE LOCATION AT WHICH UNSUB DEPARTED AIRCRAFT.

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Approved: OKSent 10:18 PM Per OCA

Special Agent in Charge

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**REPORT
of the**



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

To: SAC, Washington Field Office
(164-169)

Re: NORJAK

Date: January 5, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711228132 LL

Specimens received 12/28/71

K2 One-page typewritten letter to Air Line Pilots Association dated 12/9/70, bearing the signature of [redacted]

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Result of examination:

The typewriting on K2 is the same size and style as the typewriting on Q23 through Q28, Q33 and Q34, but it was not determined whether these specimens were prepared on the same typewriter because of a lack of significant defects.

It was not determined whether the writer of the [redacted] signature on K2 prepared any of the questioned writing in this case, because of a lack of comparable material.

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K2 was photographed and is returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office
(164-169)

Date:

January 5, 1972

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Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711228132 LL

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel 12/28/71

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The attached report supplements Butel to Seattle
and Washington Field Office 12/29/71.

Enclosures (3) (K2, 2 Lab report)
②-Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: January 5, 1972

Re: NORJAK

FBI File No. 164-2111

Lab. No. D-720103083 LL

Specimens received 1/3/72

- Q37 Envelope bearing hand printed address "MEMBERSHIP
SECRETARY U. S. P. A. P. O. BOX 109 MONTEREY,
CALIFORNIA U. S. & A. 93940"
- Q38 Hand printed letter dated 12/4/71, beginning "SIRS
I WILL SEND YOU SOME MONEY . . ." signed "D. B. Cooper"
- Q39 Membership Application of United States Parachute
Association in the name "D. B. Cooper"

Result of examination:

It was not determined whether any of the questioned writing on Q37 through Q39 was prepared by the person or persons preparing the questioned writing on the specimens previously received in this case, because of a lack of comparable material and distortion in portions of the questioned writing. Nothing of particular significance was noted in the comparison.

The submitted evidence has been photographed and will be returned separately.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: January 5, 1972

Re:
NORJAK

Sub 130
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720103083 LL

Examination requested by: Seattle

Reference: Airtel 12-30-71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with
the fingerprint report.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

To: SAC, New York (164-827)

Re: NORJAK

Date: January 5, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711222011 LL

Specimens received 12/21/71

- Q33 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERV 0 AM
11 DEC 1971," bearing typewritten address "Managing
Editor New York Times Newspaper New York, New York"
- Q34 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning
"Sirs, I knew from the start . . ." and ending
"D.B. COOPER"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q34, Q24, Q26 and Q28 are carbon copies
of the same original letter with the exception of the
numbers at the bottom of these items.

The typewriting on Q33 and Q34 most closely
matches a pica style of type used on Singer electric
typewriters. It is noted, however, that similar styles
of pica type are found on Smith-Corona typewriters.

No watermarks, indented writing or other features
were found on Q33 and Q34 which would be of value in determining
the source of these specimens.

Q33 and Q34 were photographed and will be returned
separately.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, New York (164-627)

Date: January 5, 1972

Re: NORJAK

Lab 130
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711222011 LL

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 12/16/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q33 and Q34 will be returned with the fingerprint report.

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

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Airtel

1-4-72

To: SACs, Portland (164-41)
Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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Reurairtel 12-21-71, submitting elimination fingerprints of
[redacted]

No fingerprint record located Identification Division files for Malcolm Bauer, service serial #0325775. However, latent prints previously reported on envelope (Q5) postmarked 12-1-71 to Editor of Oregonian and letter (Q6) not identical finger impressions of Malcolm Clair Bauer, white male, born in Oregon on 3-19-14, San Francisco, California, PD #262936, or aforementioned elimination fingerprints.

Elimination fingerprints being retained in Latent Fingerprint Section for use in possible future submissions.

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1Date of transcription 12/16/71

A confidential source furnished the following information:

On December 14, 1971, "The Washington Post" newspaper, 1515 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), received a blue carbon copy of a letter purportedly from one "D. B. COOPER". The letter was not dated, was typed, and bore no handwriting. The envelope containing letter was postmarked "11 Dec. 1971, U.S. Postal Service WA 980".

The letter concerned the recent hijacking of a Northwest Orient aircraft.



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Interviewed on 12/14/71 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 164-169

by SA [redacted] kmz Date dictated 12/15/71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : ~~SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)~~

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/3/72

Sub 130

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 12/15/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies of an FD-302 reflecting receipt of D. B. COOPER letter by "The Washington Post".

RE: D. B. COOPER LETTER

ADMINISTRATIVE

The confidential source referred to in enclosed FD-302 [redacted] "The Washington Post", Washington, D. C., who requested that his identity be protected [redacted] "D. C. COOPER" letter.

[redacted] identity is set forth in original FD-302 which is being maintained in WFO case file.

It is noted that recontact with "The Washington Post" disclosed that the number [redacted] appearing next to copy count on COOPER letter has no significance and is unfamiliar to Post personnel.

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

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: January 5, 1972

Re: NORJAK

FBI File No. 164-2111

Lab. No. D-711223054 LL

Specimens received 12/23/71

Q35 Envelope postmarked "U S STAL SERVICE 870 1971 AM 14 DEC," bearing hand printed address "SeATTLE NEWS PAPEr MAIN News PAPEr OFFICE SeATTle, WASHINGTON"

Q36 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "I must ask . . ."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q35 and Q29 was prepared by one person. It was not definitely determined whether the hand printing on Q31 was prepared by the person preparing Q35 and Q29 because of variations in the limited comparable material; however, characteristics were noted which indicate that Q31 was probably prepared by the person who prepared Q35 and Q29.

The typewriting on Q36 is the same style as the typewriting on Q30, but it was not determined whether these specimens were prepared on the same typewriter because of the lack of significant defects.

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on Q35 and Q36 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens.

Q35 and Q36 were photographed and will be returned separately.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: January 5, 1972

Sub 130

Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711223054 LL

Examination requested by: Seattle

Reference: Letter 12/21/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q35 and Q36 will be returned with the fingerprint report.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 12/15/71.

On 12/29/71, [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, advised that his
files reflect [redacted] FBI [redacted] is presently
in [redacted] Washington

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 12/18/71.

On 12/29/71. [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, advised that his
files reflect [redacted] FBI [redacted] is presently
in [redacted] Washington
[redacted]
[redacted] having been [redacted]

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[redacted]
December 17, 1971.

Northwest Airlines,
c/o Seattle-Tacoma International Airport,
Seattle,
Washington, U.S.A.

Attention: Airport Terminal Manager

Dear Sir:

I am attaching a clipping from TIME magazine (Dec. 6/71) describing Flight 305 which was noteworthy in every sense, but additionally one item aroused my curiosity and for this reason:

I am interested in making contact with [redacted] who was a passenger and is quoted as stated in the attached report. He could very well be a resident of either Tacoma or Seattle or elsewhere for that matter.

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The reason for my unusual interest is that I could very well be a cousin of this man. A [redacted] moved from Prince Edward Island, Canada, to the Tacoma-Seattle area a long time ago and raised a family. If I remember correctly, he had a son John who would be an older man now if still alive. My thought was that this [redacted] could be a grandson of the original man. My family lost contact with these people through the years and have never met them--that is, the younger generations.

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Would it be possible from your files or otherwise to make contact with this [redacted] and determine if he perchance is a member of the family I have described and pass this letter along to him.

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I would be pleased to hear from this man if indeed he is by coincidence a member of the [redacted] family I have described.

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In any event, may I express my thanks for any anticipated trouble this may cause, for I fully realize it is a most unusual request.

Yours very truly,

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[redacted] jmd
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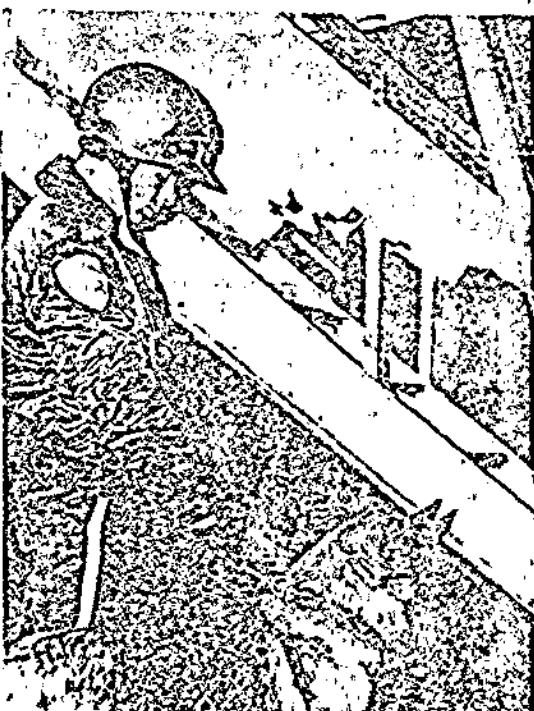
The Bandit Who Went Out into the Cold

Northwest Airlines Flight 305 began as the most prosaic of milk runs. It started in Washington, D.C., at 8:30 a.m. last Wednesday, with scheduled stops at Minneapolis, Great Falls and Missoula, Mont., Portland, Spokane and finally Seattle. What happened en route rivaled Alfred Hitchcock's more baroque fantasies. In the most elaborate sky-jacking ploy in the bizarre history of air piracy, an inconspicuous middle-aged traveler identified on the manifest as "D.B. Cooper" extorted \$200,000 from the airline, and apparently foiled any plan of capture by parachuting to safety over southwest Washington State.

Whoever the latest air pirate is, he obviously had conceived his plan with a lapidary's attention to detail. Wearing dark glasses and a plain business suit, he boarded the Boeing 727 in Portland and took a seat at the rear. He did nothing to distinguish himself from the other 36 passengers aboard—until he gave a stewardess a note stating his demands. "I thought he was trying to hustle me," said the stewardess, Florence Schaffner. "I stuffed the note in my purse, and he motioned that I should take it out and read it." He wanted, upon arrival at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, the sum of \$200,000 and four parachutes. Recalls Passenger Richard Simmons: "I saw one stewardess answer a call, and her face dropped. She looked bewildered and gulped. I guess she learned what was happening then."

She certainly did. The hijacker showed her a briefcase that contained two red cylinders and a tangle of wire. He told her calmly that unless his demands were met he intended to

INSPECTING RAMP ON FLIGHT 305



blow up the airplane. She immediately relayed the demands to Captain William W. Scott, who in turn radioed Seattle ground control. Northwest President Donald W. Nyrop quickly issued orders to cooperate fully with the hijacker and "do whatever he demands." Airline officials were dispatched to round up the money, and a call went out for the four parachutes.

The 727 circled the Seattle airport until the hijacker was satisfied that the money and parachutes were ready. The plane then touched down at 5:40 p.m. Said Pilot Scott to the men in the control tower: "We will ask you to stay there until we get coordinated with our friend in the back."

Getting Antsy. Says Passenger Barbara Simmons: "It was really strange. When the plane landed, we sat there for 15 minutes, and nobody talked." As soon as the money and parachutes were brought aboard, the hijacker allowed the passengers and two of the stewardesses to disembark; however, he demanded that one of the girls, Tina Mucklow, remain on board as a hostage. The hijacker asked to be flown to Mexico. The crew explained that such a flight was out of their ship's range. At one point the impatient captain told the tower: "This guy is getting antsy." To underscore the point, the hijacker interrupted an attempt by a Federal Aviation Administration official to board the plane by snapping: "Let's get this show on the road!"

With the hijacker's agreement, the plane ultimately took off for Reno, ostensibly a refueling stop en route to Mexico. Yet it is clear that the hijacker knew precisely what he was about. He ordered the plane to be flown at less than 10,000 ft. and at 200 m.p.h., an extremely slow cruising speed. He also ordered the rear door to be left unlocked. Of all U.S. commercial airliners, only the 727 has a door beneath the tail that would permit a reasonably safe parachute jump. Then he locked Miss Mucklow in the forward cabin with the crew, and was not seen again. Five planes trailed the jet from Seattle, but no one saw the hijacker jump. If he fell free in the dark for more than a few hundred feet, however, he would have been almost impossible to spot.

Four-State Manhunt. FBI officials estimate that he dropped into an open area in the wilderness some 35 miles north of Portland. The location was determined by the time of his jump, which probably occurred when a red light went on in the cockpit, indicating a drop in cabin pressure. The hijacker must have opened the rear door at that point.

A four-state manhunt was immediately launched. FBI agents, along with more than 30 officers of the Clark and Cowlitz county sheriff's departments, set up a command post and fanned out through a thickly timbered corridor 15 miles long and ten miles wide near the towns of Longview and Ariel in southwest Washington. The area is densely



PILOT SCOTT & STEWARDESS MUCKLOW
Outdoing Hitchcock's baroque fantasies.

forested enough to present a serious hazard to the jumper if he did not make the clearing. Said Undersheriff Tom McDowell: "We're either looking for a parachute or a hole in the ground."

The 3rd Armored Cavalry joined the search from the air, sending out two helicopters. But the hijacker also managed to pick ideally inclement weather to cover his escape. Sullen clouds rolled in from the Pacific, grounding the choppers until a couple of hours before darkness. By week's end officers were scratching their heads and wondering where to look next for the dapper, audacious fellow with \$200,000 to spend.

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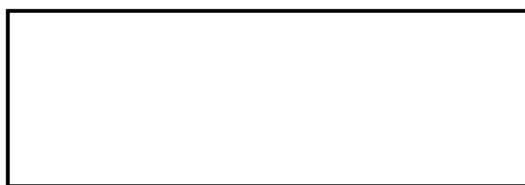
Romney on Forest Hills

In white, middle-income Forest Hills, N.Y., last week angry crowds booed the bulldozers that were breaking ground for a proposed low-income housing project that would bring numbers of blacks into the area (TIME, Nov. 29). One resident, Mrs. Ann Schachter, mother of two small schoolchildren, admits that she is embarrassed by the pickets. Still, she adds, typically enough: "I like to think of myself as a liberal, but the term doesn't seem to apply to me any more. I'm frightened." Rabbi Ben Zion Bokser, who favors the project, says of the protesters: "They are afraid of what they see as these hostile forces breaking into their island."

Mayor John Lindsay's associates proclaimed that the project would proceed, but there were signs of queasiness at City Hall; last week the Board of Estimate turned down a similar proposal for Lindenwood, another section of Queens. Also last week, despite a personal appeal from New York's Republican-Conservative Senator James Buckley, Housing and Urban Development Secretary George Romney gave the

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

January 4, 1972



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Dear [redacted]

Your communication of December 17, 1971 addressed to the Northwest Airlines, c/o Seattle - Tacoma International Airport, has been referred to me.

I, in turn, have forwarded your letter, together with a copy of this letter, to [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, for his consideration.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JEM".

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cc: [redacted]
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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

January 4, 1972



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Dear [redacted]

Your communication of December 17, 1971 addressed to the Northwest Airlines, c/o Seattle - Tacoma International Airport, has been referred to me.

I, in turn, have forwarded your letter, together with a copy of this letter, to [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, for his consideration.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee

cc: [redacted]

2 - Seattle (164-81)

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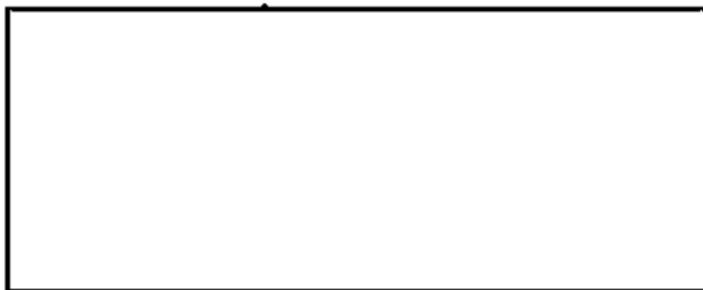
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J. E. Milnes:

The attached letter is for your
further handling.

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NWA-Seattle

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Date: 1/5/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/28/71.

On 1/3/71, [redacted] advised RALPH WILLIAM CONKLIN, Route 1, Box 135, Brownsville, Oregon, was born on 2/6/07 and is 5'8", 160 pounds.

[redacted] Oregon, advised he was acquainted with CONKLIN and that he did not resemble the composite of the skyjacker nor did he fit the description.

In view of the above, no further investigation anticipated re CONKLIN.

2 - Seattle
2 - Portland

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Approved: [Signature]Sent [Signature] M Per _____

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Date: January 5, 1972

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[Signature]
 Re: BA airtel to SE, 12/10/71; AX airtel to BA 12/13/71
 and WFO letter to SE, 12/27/71.

On 1/4/72, [redacted]

Rockville, Md., advised [redacted]

[redacted] is presently residing in [redacted]

Rockville, Md., which is [redacted]

[redacted] was unaware that [redacted] had terminated employment at [redacted] Arlington, Va., and has received no information concerning a change of employment and notification of change is not mandatory at that apartment complex.

[redacted] has seen [redacted] only on two or three occasions, the last being during the summer of 1971.

She described [redacted] as the rugged out door type; approximately 45 years of age; 6' tall; 180-185 lbs.; sandy blond hair worn straight, thick crop of hair (shirt collar length), thick bushy side burns-3/4 length of ear; no glasses; smokes a pipe; extremely handsome and appealing to the opposite sex; well built and broad facial features. [redacted] viewed artists conception of unsub. and emphatically stated not identical or even similar to [redacted]

- ② - Seattle
 - 2 - Alexandria
 - 2 - WFO (164-169)
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Sent: _____ M Per: _____

Special Agent in Charge

BA (164-103)

On 12/29/71. [redacted]

[redacted] Md., advised [redacted] began working at [redacted] on 9/1/65, terminating on 5/19/69. [redacted] has not returned to work for that company.

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LEADS:

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

Recontact [redacted] Arlington, Va. and attempt to obtain photograph of [redacted] which should be forwarded to OO for identification purposes.

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Attempt to ascertain [redacted] current employer through appropriate credit check information and thereafter set out appropriate leads.

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BALTIMORE DIVISION:

AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

Will continue efforts to ascertain [redacted] current employment and whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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Date: 1/3/72.

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] b6
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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) [redacted]

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 SUBJECT: UNSUB aka
 DAN COOPER
 NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES
 FLIGHT 305
 11/24/71
 CAA - AIR PIRACY

Santa
 Clara, California employed by the [redacted]
 [redacted] California on 1/3/72 furnished the
 following information:

During the Christmas Holidays he visited [redacted] Auburn,
 Washington. In conversation concerning the captioned matter,
 [redacted] said that the sketch prepared by the Bureau
 had been placed on the bulletin board in the Boeing
 Aircraft Corporation in Seattle. [redacted] is employed
 at Boeing. He said that the sketch of UNSUB appeared to be
 similar to an individual named [redacted] previously
 worked at the Boeing Aircraft Corporation as [redacted]
 [redacted] said the only background he
 knows concerning [redacted] is that which [redacted] furnished him
 which is that [redacted] had degrees in [redacted]
 came to the U.S. from [redacted] formerly served in the
 [redacted] and for a short time was associated with
 [redacted]

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 from

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Special Agent in Charge

SF 164-220
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[redacted] in some sort of business enterprise concerning a golf course. [redacted] believed to be divorced from his wife and to have aspirations for more money than he was able to make working at Boeing. [redacted] said that [redacted] said that other employees of Boeing had commented to him that [redacted] was similar in appearance to the sketch of UNSUB.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Obtain photo and description of [redacted] from Boeing Aircraft Corporation and if deemed advisable exhibit to witnesses and determine if further investigation warranted.

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Date: 1/3/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority)TO: SAC, SEATTLE (149-164)
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) (P)b6
b7CNORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re El Paso airtel, 12/10/71.

Efforts to locate [redacted]

[redacted] in Belen and Albuquerque, New Mexico, negative to date.

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b7C[redacted], Albuquerque, provided a color photo - 1A
of [redacted] taken in September, 1971, which photo is to be
returned. [redacted] has been using her residences to obtain what
mail he received. She wanted him to change mailing address to
motel where he was residing in alone, but he did not do so.[redacted] left Albuquerque around early November, 1971,
insofar as known, to place unknown. [redacted] on 12/31/71
advised she has received no word from him over the holidays.b6
b7CAlbuquerque will maintain efforts to locate and
interview [redacted]b6
b7CEnclosed to Seattle is one color photo of [redacted]
which photo is to be returned to [redacted] in Albuquerque.2-Seattle (Enc. L) (RAM) *Recd. M*
2-Albuquerque
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(4)149-164-1
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT [redacted]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted]
dated 12/21/71.

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Records of the King County Sheriff's Office as checked on December 28, 1971, showed no record identifiable with [redacted]

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LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Will obtain copy of [redacted] driver's license photograph.

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SA [redacted]

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LEAD:

SEATTLE

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driver's license photograph.

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Memorandum

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT [redacted]

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LEAD:

SEATTLE

[redacted] AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Will obtain copy of driver's license photograph.

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SA [redacted]

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TO SEATTLE 164-81

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SAN FRANCISCO

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 2P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SAC, ALBANY DECEMBER SEVEN LAST.

[redacted] b6
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ADVISED HE IS OF OPINION THERE ARE PROBABLY NO MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED PARACHUTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO WOULD HAVE THE SKILL TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY JUMPED FROM THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN.

[redacted] b6
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WHO HOLDS A CLASS D LICENSE, SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. THIS ASSOCIATION COULD FURNISH IDENTITY AND PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF HOLDERS OF CLASS D LICENSES. HE FURTHER POINTED OUT MOST PARACHUTISTS ARE ALSO PILOTS AND COULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF FLIGHT PROCEDURES AS WAS EVIDENCED BY THIS PARTICULAR HIGHJACKER.

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COMPLETE LIST WHICH
INCLUDES
Class D.

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IF NOT ALREADY DONE, THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE CONTACT THE U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF REVIEWING THEIR RECORDS FOR THE OBTAINING OF POSSIBLE SUSPECTS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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BI SEATTLE

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NR002 MM PLAIN

614PM NITEL 1-5-72 CLS
TO SEATTLE 164-81
FROM MIAMI 164-552 2P

NORJAK.

X-EAL
X-NATIONAL

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO ATLANTA DATED DECEMBER TWENTYONE LAST.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted]

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[redacted] AT MIAMI: UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS MADE CONTACT [redacted]

[redacted] EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL). DECEMBER

TWENTYTWO AND TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

ON DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST, [redacted] CONTACTED AND ADVISED CAUSED EAL RECORDS TO BE REVIEWED FROM JULY SEVENTYONE THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE ANY FLIGHT PERSONNEL WHO COULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECTS.

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ON DECEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST, [redacted]

[redacted] EAL ADVISED HAS INTERVIEWED NO POTENTIAL FLIGHT PERSONNEL IN PAST YEAR, AND THEREFORE HAS NO SUSPECTS.

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CONTACTED DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST AND ADVISED WOULD CAUSE END PAGE ONE

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NAL RECORDS OF FLIGHT PERSONNEL AND APPLICANTS TO BE CHECKED
FOR SUSPECTS. [REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED DECEMBER TWENTYNINE
AND JANUARY FOUR LAST, AND ADVISED NAL RECORDS CHECK NOT YET
COMPLETED.

MIAMI WILL RECONTACT [REDACTED] RE NAL RECORDS AND ADVISE.

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NR 018 PX PLAIN

10:43PM NITEL 1-7-72 DLN

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

HONOLULU VIA WASHINGTON

PORLAND (164-81)

MINNEAPOLIS

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM: PHOENIX (164-100)

NORJAK

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY SIX, SEVENTYTWO.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

FOR INFORMATION HONOLULU, ON DECEMBER THIRTY LAST, [redacted]

[redacted] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT [redacted]
RESEMBLES IN EVERY DETAIL THE COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB.

SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: DOB [redacted]

[redacted] FIVE FT. NINE, ONE FORTY-SEVEN LBS., SOC SECURITY NO. [redacted]

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LEAD SET FORTH FOR PHOENIX IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION WAS TO SECURE CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT FROM SUSPECT'S PARENTS IN PHOENIX AREA.

ON JANUARY SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED] b6
SUSPECT, [REDACTED] b7C
PHOENIX, STATED SUSPECT IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT IN HAWAII AS [REDACTED]
SUSPECT HAS SUPPOSEDLY RESIDED IN HAWAII FOR PAST SEVEN YEARS, AND HAS NOT RETURNED TO CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES DURING PAST TWO YEARS.

[REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] b7C
STATED SUSPECT USED TO BE PARATROOPER IN U. S. ARMY, AND HAD MADE SEVERAL JUMPS IN PHOENIX AREA AFTER HAVING LEFT MILITARY SERVICE.

[REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] b7C
STATED SUSPECT IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED]
HAWAII, TELEPHONE NO. AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] b7C
WAS UNABLE TO PRODUCE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF REFERENCED SUSPECT THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED CURRENT OR SUITABLE FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES IN THIS MATTER.

HONOLULU [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] b7C
HAWAII, WILL CONTACT REFERENCED SUSPECT AT [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO SECURE CURRENT PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR VERIFY SUSPECT'S ALIBI FOR POSSIBLE ELIMINATION AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS. AM COPY TO ST. LOUIS.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Milwaukie, Oregon:

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Date: 1/3/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT - [redacted]
SUSPECT - [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/13/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are two (2) copies of investigative
insert regarding interview of [redacted]. Also enclosed for
Seattle is one group photograph supplied by [redacted]
Vancouver, Washington.

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- ② Seattle (Enc. 3)
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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5:55PM IMMEDIATE 1-10-72 BFT

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

NEW YORK (164-627)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM NEWARK (164-196) 2P

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

ON INSTANT DATE, [redacted] JERSEY

CITY, NJ, ADVISED [redacted]

[redacted] NY, IS INSTRUCTOR US MILITARY ACADEMY IN OAP READING SURVIVAL. HOME ADDRESS IS [redacted]

[redacted] TELE. NO. [redacted]

[redacted] STATED [redacted] ADVISED RECENTLY, HE AND OTHER ASSOCIATES AT US MILITARY ACADEMY DISCUSSED CAPTIONED MATTER AND CONSENSUS WAS THAT [redacted] POSSIBLY A FORMER GREEN BERET AND MILITARY ASSOCIATE OF [redacted] AND OTHER WOULD BE GOOD SUSPECT.

[redacted] EMPLOYED [redacted] LAS VEGAS, NEV. AND ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN [redacted] AN AIR MEET ISSAQAH, WASH., JUST PRIOR TO NORJAK.

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NEW YORK AT [REDACTED] CONTACT [REDACTED]

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DETERMINE OTHERS IN DISCUSSION AND INTERVIEW ALL, SHOWING COMPOSITE. ADVISE LAS VEGAS AND SEATTLE.

IFY [REDACTED] BACKGROUND INFO.

SEATTLE, AT ISSAQAH, WASH., VERIFY AIR MEET AND SUSPECT'S ATTENDANCE.

ABOVE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED RECIPIENT DIVISIONS, INSTANT DATE.

AIR MAIL COPY SENT MINNEAPOLIS FOR INFO.

CONSIDER SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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NEED CORRECTION FOR FIRST PARA
AFTER SENTENCE ADVISE LAS VEGAS AND SEATTLE.

LAS VEAGS, IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFO.

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WHAT IS THE NEXT LINE THEN PLEASE

SEATTLE, AT ISSAQAH, WASH., VERIFY AIR MEET AND
OK THANK YOU THEN

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FBI SEATTLE

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NR 039 LA PLAIN

11:32 PM NITEL 1-6-72 RWM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 6P.

NORJACK

REGARDING SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] LEFT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAX) LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER SEVENTY ONE OR FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER SEVENTY ONE EN ROUTE TO TACOMA DASH SEATTLE AREA. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FROM HOME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND TOOK [REDACTED] CAR TO LAX WITHOUT PERMISSION. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY TRAVELED TO SEATTLE DASH TACOMA AREA WITH [REDACTED] WHO WAS RECENTLY [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, FOLLOWING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO CONTACT ESTRANGED HUSBAND, [REDACTED]

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FIRST NAME UNKNOWN [REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

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[REDACTED] BELIEVED CAREER ARMY, ELIGIBLE FOR
RETIREMENT IN NEAR FUTURE.

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A FEW DAYS AFTER DEPARTURE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] IN
TACOMA ADVISING KEYS FOR [REDACTED] CAR BEING RETURNED
BY REGISTERED MAIL WITH MONEY TO COVER PARKING IN AIRPORT.
FOUR OR FIVE DAYS LATER, KEYS AND [REDACTED]
RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] FROM WASHINGTON.

DURING TELEPHONE CALL, [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] HAD FIGHT AND [REDACTED] MILITARY
AUTHORITIES ALLEGED RELEASE OF [REDACTED]
ALLEGED [REDACTED] AT TIME OF CALL. [REDACTED] DOUBTS STORY
BY [REDACTED] AS BELIEVES IF [REDACTED] POLICE
WOULD NOT RELEASE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS KNOWN [REDACTED] FOR SEVEN YEARS, HAS ASSOCIATED
PERIODICALLY WITH HIM AND IS AWARE OF HIM BEING EX DASH
CON. [REDACTED] HAS CLAIMED TO BE DISCHARGED FROM UNITED
STATES MARINE CORPS AND IS UNEMPLOYED MALE NURSE.
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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNTIL MID

SEVENTY ONE. [REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] HAS DISCUSSED QUOTE
CAPERS UNQUOTE CLAIMED TO BE EXPARATROOPER IN MARINE
CORPS, AND HAS IMPRESSED [REDACTED] WITH KNOWLEDGE OF
PARACHUTES AND SKYDIVING. BOTH [REDACTED] DESCRIBED
[REDACTED] AS USER OF NARCOTICS, HEAVY SMOKER OF CIGARETTES,
FAVORING PALL MALL BRAND.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS DESPERATE AND HAVING
MADE STATEMENTS REGARDING USE OF PUTTY ON FINGERS AND LOSING
WEIGHT PRIOR TO A QUOTE CAPER UNQUOTE TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION
DIFFICULT.

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, STATES [REDACTED]

WHITE, FEMALE, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE
FOOT THREE AND HALF INCHES, BROWN HAIR, ONE TWENTY FIVE
POUNDS, RELEASED FROM EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED]
FEBRUARY SEVEN SEVENTY ONE, FOLLOWING [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES
PD. HE RECALLS ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO, LETTER
RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] REQUESTING HE FURNISH REFERENCE IF
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INQUIRY RECEIVED FROM EMPLOYER. [REDACTED] DISCARDED LETTER
DUE TO REPUTATION OF [REDACTED] BUT RECALLS MAILED FROM
WASHINGTON. THE LETTER INDICATED SHE WAS GOING TO
SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] APPEARS IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVIEW OF FILES REVEALED [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN APRIL

FIFTY NINE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOLLOWING [REDACTED]

IN APRIL SIXTY NINE, SALT LAKE CITY REQUESTED BACKGROUND
INFO CONCERNING [REDACTED] WHO HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CONVICTED
[REDACTED] WHO HAD SERVED SENTENCE AND
WAS SUSPECTED OF COMMITTING NUMEROUS RECENT BURGLARIES.

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[REDACTED] LOCATED RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, AND EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: MALE, WHITE, BORN
[REDACTED]

SIX FEET, ONE SEVENTY FIVE TO TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BLACK

HAIR, BROWN EYES, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA.

LEADS:

SEATTLE CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] WASHINGTON,
FOR PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR LAST.

SACRAMENTO OBTAIN RECENT PHOTO FROM CALIFORNIA DMV
AND IMMEDIATELY FORWARD TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS
FOR POSSIBLE DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT WEST VALLEY DIVISION, LOS
ANGELES PD IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] WILL
FORWARD PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] TAKEN FIFTY NINE TO APPROPRIATE
OFFICES.

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN [REDACTED] WHEREIN

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[REDACTED] AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED
AND DANGEROUS, AND UNSUB IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

PORLTAND AND MINNEAPOLIS ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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NR 039 LA PLAIN

11:32 PM NITEL 1-6-72 RWM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 6P.

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REGARDING SUSPECT [REDACTED]

THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] LEFT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAX) LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER SEVENTY ONE OR FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER SEVENTY ONE EN ROUTE TO TACOMA DASH SEATTLE AREA. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

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FIRST NAME UNKNOWN [REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/6/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

On 1/6/72 a facsimile of subject's photo was shown to witnesses [redacted] Both of them said he was not the hijacker.

Supervisor [redacted] of the Bureau was advised, telephonically the same date. [redacted] stated that two of the three stewardesses had also said no, according to Minneapolis.

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AIRTEL

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

Sub Course

Enclosed for Minneapolis are four black and white
prints showing the sequence of dropping dummy package from
aircraft involved in this matter during experiment on
January 6, 1972. Also enclosed is one roll of 16 mm motion
picture film taken by the Air Force during this test. (Copy)

Minneapolis is requested to immediately deliver
the enclosed items to [redacted]
[redacted] Northwest Airlines.

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NR09 SD PLAIN

745PM NITEL 1-7-71 RAK
TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)

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NORJAK

RE SAN DIEGO TEL JANUARY SIX, LAST.
FOR INFORMATION PHOENIX, RELATIVES IN REFERENCED
COMMUNICATION INADVERTENTLY OMITTED. RELATIVES SHOULD READ

PHOENIX, ARIZONA; [REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS. SECTION
ON PAGE TWO CAPTIONED RELATIVES SHOULD READ REFERENCES.

PHOENIX. WILL COVER LEAD AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED
SAN DIEGO TELETYPE.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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NR 019 PX PLAIN

10:47PM NITEL 1-7-72 DLN

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: PHOENIX (164-100)

NORJAK

RE PHOENIX TEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THREE SEVENTYTWO.

RE SUSPECT

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, REFERENCED SUSPECT WAS
CONSIDERED AS SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER IN VIEW OF THE FACT HE
BEARS A STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO UNSUB, IS IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY,
IS A PILOT, WAS OUT OF THE PHOENIX AREA AT THE TIME CAPTIONED
HIJACKING WAS PERFORMED, AND IS CONSIDERED AS HAVING A GENERALLY
MYSTERIOUS BACKGROUND.

SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS WM, BORN [REDACTED] SIX
FT. ONE AND A HALF, ONE SEVENTYEIGHT LBS., BROWN HAIR, RECEDED,
[REDACTED]
BLUE EYES, SSAN [REDACTED]
RESIDES [REDACTED] PHOENIX.

ON JANUARY SEVEN SEVENTYTWO, REFERENCED SUSPECT WAS INTER-
VIEWED REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.
SUSPECT STATED HE WAS IN SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, FROM NOVEMBER
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SIX TO NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYONE. SUSPECT TRAVELED BY AIR WEST AIRLINES BOTH TO AND FROM SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS TO HAVE RESIDED AT [REDACTED] DURING HIS STAY IN SANTA CRUZ. THE COST OF HIS MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS WERE SUPPOSEDLY CHARGED ON [REDACTED]

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SUSPECT STATED HE WAS IN SANTA CRUZ ON BUSINESS FOR HIS CLIENT, [REDACTED] SANTA CRUZ.

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SUSPECT FURTHER STATED HE HAD THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THEIR RESIDENCE LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

TEL NO. AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SANTA CRUZ.

SUSPECT WAS TO HAVE RETURNED TO PHOENIX ON EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYONE, BEING PICKED UP BY [REDACTED] AT ELEVEN FORTY-FIVE PM AT SKY HARBOR AIRPORT, PHOENIX.

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DURING INTERVIEW SUSPECT STATED HE HAD PARACHUTED ON ONE OCCASION WHILE IN U. S. MARINE CORPS IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO. SUSPECT ADVISED HE HAS NOT PARACHUTED SINCE HE HAS BEEN OUT OF MILITARY SERVICE. SUSPECT INDICATED HE DOES NOT SMOKE, BUT ADMITTED TO WEARING PRESCRIPTION DARK GLASSES MOST OF TIME.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, WILL, THROUGH
APPROPRIATE SOURCE AT [redacted]

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[redacted]
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO VERIFY SUSPECT'S
ALIBI FOR PERIOD INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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NR003 MI PLAIN

7:45 PM NITEL 1/7/71 TJL

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)
CHICAGO (164-297)
DEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: MILWAUKEE (164-37)
NORJAK OO: SEATTLE

Unknown student
U of Wisconsin,
Oshkosh, Wisc.

RE CHICAGO NITEL TO BUREAU JANUARY SIX, LAST.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted]

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[redacted] UNIVERSITY OF WSISCONSIN - OSHKOSH, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN, INSTANT, MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. UNIVERSITY IS PRESENTLY ON SEMESTER BREAK FROM DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE THROUGH JANUARY SEVENTEEN, NEXT.

[redacted] HOME ADDRESS IS [redacted]

[redacted] ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE [redacted]

CHICAGO AT [redacted] ILLINOIS. SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] REGARDING INFORMATION HE ALLEGEDLY OVERHEARD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - OSHKOSH AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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3:09 PM URGENT 1-10-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

BUTTE (164-26)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

NORJAK

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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SUSPECT DEVELOPED BY PORTLAND DIVISION BY NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT BEEN SEEN AT HIS RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

OREGON, FOR PAST THREE MONTHS AND REPORTEDLY BUYING LAND IN CANADA.

LD TELEPHONE CALLS DISCLOSE A CALL WAS MADE FROM PUBLIC TELEPHONE,

SEATAC AIRPORT, NUMBER [REDACTED] AT

SIX FOUR THREE P.M. NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, TO HIS RESIDENCE,

[REDACTED] INDICATING AN ACCOMPLICE INVOLVED. [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY THE

[REDACTED] MONTANA, AND HAS BEEN FLYING

SMOKE JUMPERS IN WASHINGTON AREA. FORMER RESIDENCE IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. [REDACTED] BEARS

STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION AND IS DESCRIBED AS

WMA, BORN [REDACTED] SIX FEET ONE INCH,

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, FORMER EMPLOYMENT

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[REDACTED] NINETEEN FIFTY

EIGHT DASH FIFTY NINE; [REDACTED], NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT.

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MILITARY RECORD: AWARDED NAVY CROSS AND DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR DESTROYING A JAPANESE DESTROYER BY SUCCESSFUL TORPEDO ATTACK, WW II; MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN.

VEHICLES: NINETEEN FORTY ONE DODGE, PICK UP, OREGON LICENSE

[REDACTED] DARK COLORED; NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN LAND ROVER,
FOUR WHEEL, OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] DARK GREEN IN COLOR;
NINETEEN SIXTY ONE MATCH MOTORCYCLE, OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED]

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BUTE AT [REDACTED] MONTANA. CONDUCT DISCREET CHECK WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO DETERMINE [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT AND WHEREABOUTS ON
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN
RECENT PHOTO. ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLES NOT AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDENCE, [REDACTED] AND SHOULD BE IN HIS POSSESSION IN

[REDACTED] -P-

END

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FBI SEATTLE

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Airtel

1-7-72

To: SACs, Portland (164-41)
Seattle (164-81)
From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

Sub 130

NORJAK

RePDAirtel 12-16-71, submitting two envelopes, Q29 and Q31, one-page letter, Q30 and two-page letter bearing cutout message, Q32.

Enclosed specimens further described separate Laboratory report.

Two latent palm prints developed Q31 and two latent fingerprints developed Q32. No latent prints of value developed other specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints persons previously named for comparison this case. No palm prints available Identification Division files these persons.

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Airtel

1/7/72

To: SACs, New York (164-627)
Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Sub 130

Rearairtel 12/16/71 submitting envelope, Q33 and letter, Q34.

Enclosed specimens further described separate Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint developed Q34. No latent prints of value developed Q33.

Latent fingerprint not identical fingerprints persons previously named for comparison this case.

Enc. (2)

1 - Portland (164-41)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/8/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

BUfile 164-2111

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[redacted] Tacoma, Wash.
[redacted] telephonically provided the following:

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[redacted] advised that the photo of unsub currently
being circulated in newspapers reminds him of
a man he recently knew named [redacted]
of [redacted] Tacoma, Wash. [redacted] is
about 30 years old, had no known employment and left
Tacoma about August, 1971. [redacted] felt that [redacted]
might be identical with unsub solely on the basis of
his resemblance with the artist conception.

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[redacted] could provide no further information
regarding instant case at this time.

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Date: 1/4/72

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(Priority)b6
b7CTO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

*Sources*Re: UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS FURNISHED INFORMATION
REGARDING CENTURY SKYDIVING TEAM

On 12/31/71 an unidentified white male telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at the Portland FBI Office and desired to know if the FBI is still looking for COOPER, hijacker of the Northwest Airlines aircraft. The caller stated the FBI should attempt to contact [redacted]

[redacted] of the "Century Skydiving Team," which at one time operated at the [redacted]holes Airport, Vancouver, Washington. The caller indicated these individuals would have information concerning a person who performed with this team. The caller stated the above persons could furnish the description of the hijacker and they would know the identity of the hijacker.

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This individual was asked how he knew this and he stated he knew and once the unknown subject had been identified and apprehended his revenge would be complete. He indicated he knew the identity of the person who could be responsible for the hijacking.

The caller was very incoherent during most of the conversation and stated at the conclusion of the call, "When you get the hijacker, tell him it was [redacted] who turned him in to the FBI." The caller then laughed and hung up.

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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The caller had a male voice and appeared to be middle aged.

No further action is being taken with respect to the above by the Portland Office.

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AIRTEL

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

NORJAK

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NR005 PG PLAIN

PM NITEL 1-7-72 KMK

3:55AM 1-8-72

TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93)

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RE SUSPECT [redacted]

ELIM.

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RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER SIX, LAST;
SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PITTSBURGH DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST;
AND PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST.

[redacted] ON DUTY AT [redacted] MERCER

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COUNTY, PA., EIGHT AM TO FIVE PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME,
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

PITTSBURGH CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE [redacted]

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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END

DE SE [redacted]
FBI
FOI Seattle

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NR005 PG PLAIN

PM NITEL 1-7-72 KMK

3:55AM 1-8-72

TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93)

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER SIX, LAST;
SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PITTSBURGH DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST;
AND PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST.

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NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

PITTSBURGH CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE [redacted]
UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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DE SE [redacted]

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6:38 PM NITEL 1-7-72 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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SUSPECT: [redacted]

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ON DECEMBER THIRTYONE, SEVENTYONE, [redacted]

[redacted] OREGON, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HIS

[redacted] TOLD HIM [redacted]

RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

[redacted] STATED ON JANUARY SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, SHE DOES
NOT KNOW LOCATION OF [redacted]

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[redacted] PORTLAND, MAY KNOW
WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] SHE HAS NOT SEEN [redacted] SINCE NINETEEN
SIXTYEIGHT, AND BELIEVES HE IS WORKING FOR BOEING IN RENTON,
WASHINGTON. SHE DESCRIBED [redacted] AS WHITE MALE, SIX FEET, [redacted]
[redacted], SLIM BUILD, AND HE OWNS AIRPLANE AND WAS A PARACHUTIST WHILE IN SERVICE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN PORTLAND.

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NR 011 PD PLAIN

6:38 PM NITEL 1-7-72 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

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SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER THIRTYONE, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

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WHILE IN SERVICE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN PORTLAND.

PENDING.

END

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Date: 1/6/72

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(Priority)TO: ANCHORAGE
FROM: PHOENIX (164-100) (PHOEPAGES)b6
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NORJAK.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] (PHONETIC).

ON JANUARY FIVE NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO [REDACTED]

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b7C[REDACTED] PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT, PHOENIX,
ARIZONA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED PHOENIX DIVISION AND STATED HE
OVERHEARD CONVERSATION CARRIED ON BY INDIVIDUAL WHO HE DESCRIBED

[REDACTED] PREFERRED NOT TO

DISCLOSE SOURCE OF FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SOURCE STATED HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)

WHO HE DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE AMERICAN, IN HIS THIRTIES, WHO
MANAGES A CAFE IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. SOURCE DOUBTS HONESTY OF[REDACTED] IN VIEW OF THE FACT HE CONSIDERS HIM AS A SUSPECT IN
THEFT OF [REDACTED]

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1 - Phoenix

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SOURCE STATED HE HAS INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN THE SEATTLE AREA AT THE TIME OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING AND CLAIMS THAT [REDACTED] WAS A [REDACTED] IN THE STATE OF ALASKA.

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ANCHORAGE DIVISION AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE RECORD CHECKS ON REFERENCED SUSPECT IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPH SO THAT REFERENCED SUSPECT MAY BE ELIMINATED IN THIS MATTER. IN THE EVENT REFERENCED SUSPECT IS NOT ELIMINATED THROUGH DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOGRAPH FURTHER INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO ESTABLISH REFERENCED SUSPECT'S ALIBI DURING TIME OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

SEATTLE ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-5625

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SPC [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER;
N.W. AIRLINES FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

Source

About 9:00 PM, 1/7/72, [redacted]
[redacted] Wash., phone [redacted] called and advised
he thinks he knows of a person who may be UNSUB. He does
not know the man's name but said that if we are inter-
ested he will find out more about him. He wishes to be
contacted at above residence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SPC [redacted]

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NR 003 PD PLAIN
4:05 PM URGENT 1-6-72 LJQ
TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
CHICAGO (164-297)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

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NORJAK.

[REDACTED]
RE: PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN TO WITNESSES.

RE BUFFALO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, TWELVE TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE;
CHICAGO NITEL TO DIRECTOR, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE; CHICAGO
AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, TWELVE TWENTYONE SEVENTYONE; DENVER AIRTEL TO
DIRECTOR, TWELVE THIRTY SEVENTYONE; LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE,
TWELVE TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE, SEATTLE TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO,
TWELVE TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE, AND SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND,
TWELVE THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] OF NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES, VIEWED PICTURES OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ON JANUARY FIVE
SEVENTYTWO, AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AS HIJACKER:
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(CHICAGO)

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(BUFFALO)

[REDACTED]

DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] (LNU) (HOUSTON)

BUT [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAS SIMILAR FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF [REDACTED]
UNSUB. HE DID NOT IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AS HIJACKER BUT COULD NOT
POSITIVELY ELIMINATE HIM.

PORTLAND DOES NOT HAVE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] FBI NO. [REDACTED]

CHICAGO REQUESTED TO SEND PORTLAND [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH
FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO BUFFALO, DENVER, HOUSTON AND LOS ANGELES.

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4:05 PM URGENT 1-6-72 LJQ
TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
CHICAGO (164-297)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

NORJAK.

RE: PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN TO WITNESSES.

RE BUFFALO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, TWELVE TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE;
CHICAGO NITEL TO DIRECTOR, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE; CHICAGO
AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, TWELVE TWENTYONE SEVENTYONE; DENVER AIRTEL TO
DIRECTOR, TWELVE THIRTY SEVENTYONE; LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE,
TWELVE TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE, SEATTLE TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO,
TWELVE TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE, AND SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND,
TWELVE THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] OF NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES, VIEWED PICTURES OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ON JANUARY FIVE
SEVENTYTWO, AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AS HIJACKER:
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PHOENIX

PORTRLAND (164-41)

PITTSBURGH (164-93)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

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FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S PHOTOS WERE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST

AIRLINES

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ON JANUARY FIVE AND SIX, SEVENTYTWO, AND
THEY ADVISED NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL OR
SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO UNSUB:

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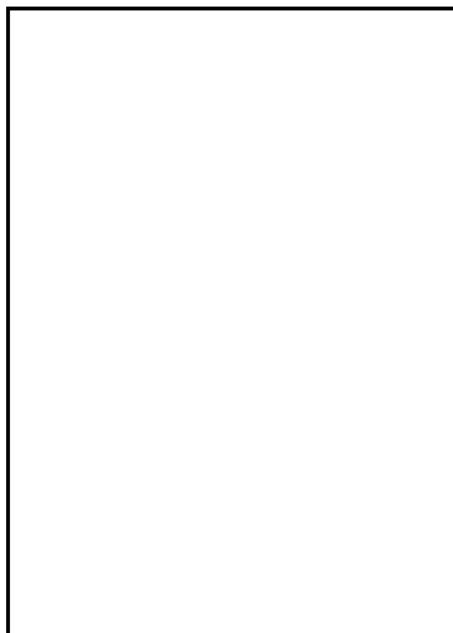
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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS,
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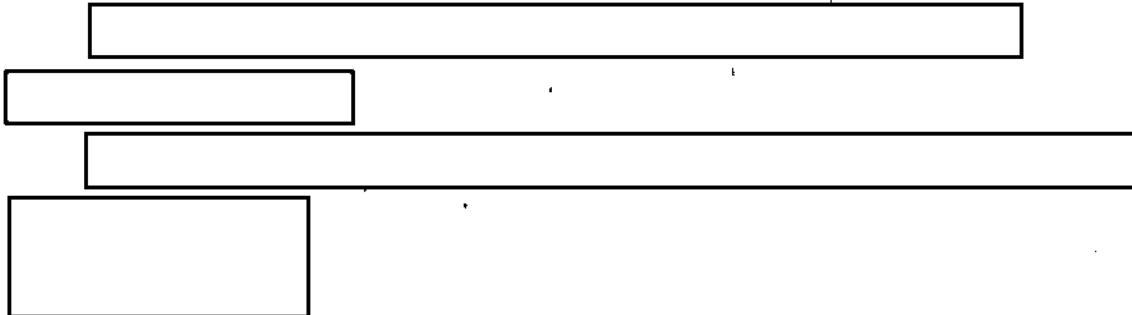
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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

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FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S PHOTOS WERE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST
AIRLINES [redacted]

[redacted] ON JANUARY FIVE AND SIX, SEVENTYTWO, AND
THEY ADVISED NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL OR
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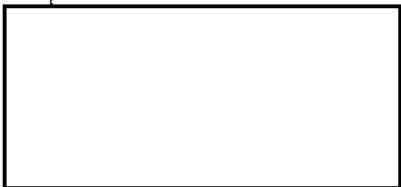
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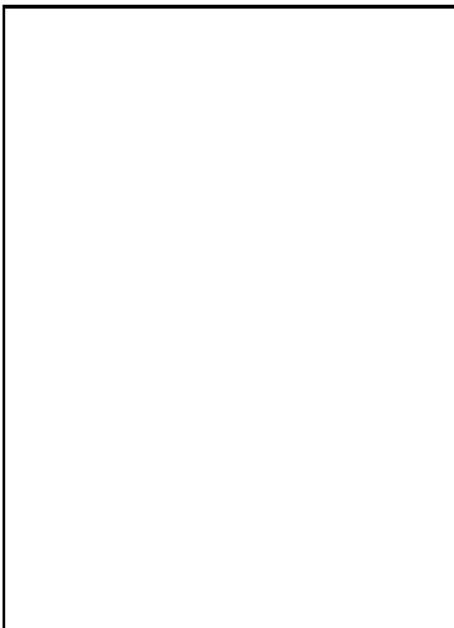
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[redacted] SUSPECT FURNISHED TO

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SAC [Signature] Ref:

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/10/72

On 1/10/72 [redacted] MINNEAPOLIS STAR newspaper, called desiring information on which to base a story on this hijacking. He desired to know the FBI techniques involved and the status of investigation. He was advised that no information along this line could be furnished to him and he was referred to the Bureau for such information.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Oregon City, Oregon, on
December 30, 1971:

[redacted]
[redacted] advised he had not been involved in
the skydiving business in four years. [redacted] advised that
he knew of no one affiliated with the skydiving business that
would be involved in the hijacking.

[redacted] indicated he had been out of touch with the
business for so long that he did not know much about any of
the current jumpers and knew very little about the older
jumpers.

He advised [redacted] who works for [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, knew nearly
every skydiver in the northwest area and could possibly
furnish information concerning suspects.

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Date: 1/5/72

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AIRMAIL

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/6/71.

Re: Subject [redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an
investigative insert reflecting interview of [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon City, Oregon.

LEADSEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Will contact [redacted]
[redacted] for information on any suspects.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent [redacted]

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/6/71.

Re: Subject [redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an
~~investigative insert reflecting interview of [redacted]~~
[redacted] Oregon City, Oregon.

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AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Will contact [redacted]
[redacted] for information on any suspects.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

FROM : SAC J.E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/28/71

Sub BB
Sub X.

RE: MISSING PERSONS PROJECT

On 12/27/71, [redacted] called from the Bureau. He advised he considered our suggestion re circularization to law enforcement agencies in the western part of the country, to see if they had a missing persons report with them answering the hijacker's description. He wanted to know if we had done it in Washington and Oregon and I advised him we had not, but we had readily available, facilities over the teletype system that we could do it.

He advised he was recommending to Mr. HOOVER we do it in Washington and Oregon first and see what results were obtained before we spread it further.

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NR039 WA PLAIN

5:19PM URGENT 12-28-71 MRF

TO SEATTLE

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FROM DIRECTOR IP

NORJAK.

*Sub BB
Missing Person*

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CANVASS ALL POLICE AGENCIES IN THEIR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY MISSING PERSONS WHO WOULD RESEMBLE KNOWN DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE HIJACKER. UTILIZE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. ALL OFFICES AFFORD THIS VIGOROUS AND IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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11/29/71Transmit in _____ by teletype to: APB, STATE OF WASHINGTON
(Type in "plaintext" or "code")

HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES 727 JET, NOVEMBER 24, 1971.

RE: STATE TELS NUMBER 119.112771 and 124.112971.

RECEIVING DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW MISSING PERSONS REPORTS FOR PERSONS REPORTED MISSING SINCE HIJACKING ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971 AND ADVISE FBI, SEATTLE OF ANY PERSON REPORTED MISSING WHO MET DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELS.

J. E. MILNES
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
FBI, SEATTLE

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APB STATE OF WASHINGTON 12/30/71

HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES 727 JET, NOVEMBER 24, 1971.

RE: STATE TELS NUMBER 119.112771 AND 124.112971.

RECEIVING DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW MISSING PERSONS REPORTS FOR PERSONS REPORTED MISSING SINCE HIJACKING ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971 AND ADVISE FBI, SEATTLE OF ANY PERSON REPORTED MISSING WHO MET DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELS.

FBI SEATTLE, J. E. MILNES JJT

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164-81-1797

FBI

Transmit in Via Airtel
 (Type in plaintext or code) (Priority)

Date 1-7-72

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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Reurlet 12-21-71 submitting envelope, Q35, and letter, Q36, and your airtel 12-30-71 submitting envelope, Q37, letter, Q38, and Membership Application of United States Parachute Association, Q39.

Enclosed specimens further described separate Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint developed Q38 and two latent fingerprints developed Q39. No latent prints of value developed remaining specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints persons previously named for comparison this case.

Enc. (5) *✓*

1 - Portland (164-41)

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Date: 1/5/72

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(Priority)

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

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] aka
 [redacted]
 SUSPECT [redacted]

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 Enclosed for Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland
 are two photographs each of captioned suspects for possible
 display to witnesses in this matter.

On 12/28/71, [redacted]
 Western Airlines (WAL), Los Angeles International Airport,
 Los Angeles, California, observed the artist's conception
 of unsub and advised that [redacted] should be considered
 a possible suspect. He described [redacted] as a very cool,
 calculating and methodical person who [redacted]
 [redacted] was described as having a [redacted]

On 1/3/72. [redacted] activities were discussed
 with [redacted]
 [redacted] Los Angeles, California Police Department (LAPD).
 Both believed [redacted] capable of hijacking a plane.

[redacted] stated [redacted]
 [redacted] who [redacted]

- ② - Seattle (Enclos. 4) (AM) (RM) *MJ*
 ② - Minneapolis (Enclos. 4) (AM) (RM)
 2 - Portland (Enclos. 4) (164-41) (AM) (RM)
 2 - Los Angeles
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 Special Agent in Charge

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In the above FPC matter, on 11/30/71, the Legat, Mexico City advised that the [redacted] had requested an urgent name check [redacted] [redacted] described only as American [redacted] were believed involved in illicit activities in western Mexico and were of interest to [redacted]

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During the investigation of this matter, contact with the Oklahoma City Office of the FBI developed that Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) records show [redacted]

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[redacted] He has no valid United States license at present. FAA records further indicate that 17 persons with the name [redacted] are shown as [redacted] Due to lack of descriptive data, [redacted] is not identifiable.

A review of the Los Angeles ITSP investigation revealed [redacted] was employed in early 1969 by [redacted] California, and on [redacted] Mexico, during [redacted] in Hollywood. During this period of time he requested a friend to print blank FAA [redacted] He reportedly stated to this friend in Mexico he could [redacted] and smuggle it into the United States by plane. He is alleged to have made other comments concerning the transportation [redacted] indicated an interest in [redacted] for parts.

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In June 1970, [redacted] appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and claimed he had information of value concerning stolen securities transported interstate and smuggling of marijuana from Mexico to the United States. Information furnished by [redacted] was disseminated to appropriate local authorities. He has been employed as a [redacted]

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[redacted] Santa Monica and Van Nuys, both in California.

The following descriptions of suspects were furnished by [redacted]

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Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	[redacted]
Height	6'2"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Hazel
Social Security Number	[redacted]
FBI Number	[redacted]

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	[redacted]
Height	6'2"
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
California Drivers License	[redacted]

[redacted] both noted variations in the age and some descriptive data between that of [redacted] and witnesses' description of hijacker. [redacted] and [redacted] whereabouts currently unknown.

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LA 164-497

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SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND: In view of the similarities noted between the artist's sketch and the photograph of [redacted] it is suggested the photograph of [redacted] be displayed to witnesses to ascertain if they should be considered logical suspects in this matter.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 1/6/72

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Via TELETYPE

NITEL

(Priority)

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

DAILY SUMMARY

PARACHUTE FOUND AT PORTLAND WAS RECEIVED AT SEATTLE JANUARY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO AND EXAMINED BY EARL COSSEY, WHO PACKED ALL THE CHUTES GIVEN TO THE HIJACKER AND COSSEY DEFINITELY ELIMINATED THIS PARACHUTE AS ONE GIVEN TO THE HIJACKER.

EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT WAS MADE TODAY USING THE SAME NORTHWEST AIRLINES AIRCRAFT AS HIJACKED, DURING WHICH TWO SLEDS, MADE TO SOMEWHAT APPROXIMATE THE SIZE OF A MAN AND WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED ^{thirty five} LBS., WERE DROPPED OVER PACIFIC OCEAN. THE EFFECT OF THESE DUMMIES DEFINITELY RECORDED A CABIN PRESSURE CHANGE AND, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT, THE REACTION TODAY WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE HIJACKING.

CEF:kdl

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Approved: *AM*
 Special Agent in Charge

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THIS EXPERIMENT WAS CONDUCTED BY AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND NWA EMPLOYEES AND OBSERVED BY SAC AND THREE BUREAU AGENTS.

FILMING OF THE DROP WAS MADE BY AN AIR FORCE C ONE FIVE ONE AND IS BEING PROCESSED AT SEATTLE FOR FURTHER STUDY. REFINEMENTS OF THE MAP OF THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT ORIGINALLY MADE BY THE AIR FORCE ARE UNDERWAY AND WILL BE PLOTTED BY AIR FORCE PERSONNEL THEN FURNISHED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES FOR FURTHER COORDINATION OF PRECISE TIMES AS LOGGED BY NORTHWEST FLIGHT EQUIPMENT.

PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] VIEWED BY THREE SEATTLE WITNESSES AS WELL AS [REDACTED] AND ALL NEGATIVE.

[REDACTED] DOES NOT BELIEVE [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH SIMILAR BUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE A GLOSSY PHOTO AND SAME WILL BE DISPLAYED BY MINNEAPOLIS.

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

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[Redacted]
December 24, 1971

Agent in Charge
Longview Office of the F.B.I.
Longview, Washington

Dear Sir;

A couple of weeks ago I wrote a letter to the Chief of Police; Woodland, Washington. I requested some information on the hijacking story that recently brought attention to that area. The newspapers, here in the bay area have quit writing about the event.

Joe May, Woodland's Chief of Police, told me that they can't comment on any case which is in the hands of another agency. He suggested that I write to the F.B.I. office in Longview if I was still interested in the case.

As you can see, I am still interested. I'm hoping I can learn more about the hijacker case through your office. Are you still searching for him, or has it been called off?

I read in the San Francisco Chronicle where some people claimed to have seen a small plane near [Redacted] the same night. Did this have any connection with the hijacker?

Thank you for anything you may be able to send me in connection with this unusual hijacking event.

Sincerely,

*referred
1/5/72*

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Agent in Charge
Longview Office of the F.B.I.
Longview, Washington

DB Cooper-5653

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
January 5, 1972

[Redacted]
Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of December 24, 1971, addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Longview, Washington, has been referred to the Seattle Office.

For your information, the FBI has not yet identified or located the hijacker and investigation is therefore continuing.

As you might realize, the FBI is anxious to keep the public informed of any significant developments in this matter and when the hijacker is located, the newspapers will be promptly informed.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Milnes,
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Seattle (164-81)
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164-81-1802

January 6, 1972

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

Re Portland teletype to Seattle 12/1/71.

Referenced teletype from Portland provided information that on November 29, 1971 [redacted] advised that [redacted] of Portland parachute club, knows a [redacted] previously employed by Boeing, Seattle, as [redacted] advised [redacted] belonged to Portland parachute club around 1965 to 1967, is a very good skydiver and crazy enough to go hijacking. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, 6', 165 - 170 lbs., home-town [redacted] Washington.

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PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Attempt to obtain further information from [redacted] Washington lists two [redacted] neither identical with referenced [redacted] and Boeing Company at Seattle lists [redacted]

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Date: 1-6-72

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164081)
NORJAK.

RE: [redacted]

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RE HOUSTON TELETYPE DATED JANUARY FIVE, SEVENTYTWO.

DISCONTINUE LEADS RE [redacted] INASMUCH AS HE HAS BEEN LOCATED
AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND WAS IN HOUSTON AT THE TIME OF INSTANT
HIJACKING. (P)

JSD/ksw
(1) *[Signature]*

164-81-1804

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Special Agent in ChargeSent 11:28 P M Per OA
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[redacted]
Re memo of SA [redacted] 12/20/71.

On 12/29/71. [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, advised he sold a [redacted]
about a year ago to [redacted]

Washington. [redacted]

[redacted] advised he has never jumped nor does he have any
intention of engaging in the sport.

[redacted] advised that on 11/24/71, he spent the
afternoon and evening with [redacted]
Seattle, Washington,
telephone [redacted]

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[redacted] described himself as follows:

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DOB	[redacted]
POB	Seattle, Washington
Height	6'1"
Weight	190 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/10/72

FROM :SA [redacted]

SUBJECT:NORJAK

[redacted] Re SAC letter to [redacted] 12/23/71.

On 12/28/71, the records of the Credit Bureau, Inc., Everett, Washington, reflected a file on the subject since 10/69. The only information contained in the file is that he is an engineer with an unknown firm.

On 12/28/71. [redacted] Washington, and [redacted] Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, reviewed their records and could not locate any record of [redacted]

On 12/30/71. [redacted] Washington, advised that [redacted] It is her belief that [redacted] work in Seattle and she did not know their employment.

LEAD

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will contact subject through [redacted] telephone [redacted]
and interview as suspect of instant case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription December 21, 1971

[redacted] was contacted at the home of [redacted]
Colorado.

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He stated that he had been in Walla Walla, Washington with [redacted] telephone number [redacted] on Thanksgiving, November 25, 1971. He said that the next day he went to [redacted] Montana where he stayed with [redacted]. [redacted] He stated he left the [redacted] residence December 2, 1971, and drove to [redacted] Colorado, stopping one night at Provo, Utah where he slept in his truck. [redacted] added that he had also made other trips between Walla Walla, Washington and [redacted] Montana but that the dates were vague and he could not specifically fix the times.

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[redacted] first claimed that he knew no one with any parachuting experience and that his family was made up of farmers only so it would be unlikely that any of them would know anything about parachuting. He was asked specifically whether any [redacted] knew anything about parachutes and parachute jumping and [redacted] answered that they did not.

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When asked about the [redacted] he stated that [redacted] and after a great deal of deliberation stated he believed that [redacted]

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When asked if he had been talking about plane hijacking to anyone, [redacted] responded that he had been angered [redacted] Colorado when signing up [redacted] and had told her in a response to a question about his prior employment that he [redacted] stated he also recalled mentioning in a joking matter to [redacted]

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[redacted] referring to the hijacking. *5/2*

Interviewed on 12/7/71 at [redacted] Colorado

by SA [redacted] cjm

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[redacted] He was asked specifically what made him think [redacted] as a suspect and he stated only because [redacted] [redacted] stated he did not know why the fact that [redacted] was forgotten by him before during the conversation.

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[redacted] advised that he had not seen [redacted] for about eight years and that at that time [redacted] in San Mateo, California and had been trying to get into the California Highway Patrol. He noted that [redacted] had gotten into trouble in San Mateo [redacted]

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He described [redacted] as being a White, male, American, late 20s to early 30s, 6'1", 180 to 200, medium build. [redacted] went on to say that the artist composite drawing of the hijacker of the plane in Washington did not look like anyone known to him.

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He said that he had seen Missoula, Montana "Times" that the hijacker wrote a letter from Oakdale, California to one of the Reno, Nevada newspapers which said [redacted] He said this made him think of [redacted] as possibly the hijacker.

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He noted that [redacted] from Portland, Oregon to Salem, Oregon the last time he had heard, [redacted] He denied any further knowledge of the crime and stated that he himself knew nothing about parachute jumping, the crime or activities of [redacted] [redacted] He stated he also knows nothing of anyone parachute jumping near [redacted] Montana November 25, 1971, or any other time.

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Description of [redacted] as obtained through
observation and interview is as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	[redacted]
Height	Claims 5'10" (appears 5'8")
Weight	Claims 200 (appears heavier)
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Pot belly, round face rough speaking voice unkept appearance

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/5/72

FROM : *M/DJ* SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
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Re Denver teletype to Portland dated 12/7/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies of an FD-302
interview of [redacted] and one copy of same to
Portland. The interview date was 12/7/71 [redacted] Colorado.

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- (2) - Seattle (Enc 8)(RM)
2 - Portland (Enc 1)(RM)(164-44)
2 - Denver
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THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH
THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY THREATENING
THE CREW OF THE AIRLINES WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED
CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-5662

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/10/72

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

During the month of December, 1971, the following flying schools, airports, and skydiving clubs were contacted regarding captioned matter but none could provide any positive information:

[redacted] Pasco, Washington;

[redacted] Pasco, Washington;

[redacted] Pasco, Washington;

[redacted] Kennewick,
Washington;

[redacted] Richland;
Washington;

[redacted] Richland, Washington;

Washington, [redacted] Walla Walla,

Walla, Washington, [redacted], Walla

[redacted] Walla Walla, Washington;

[redacted] Connell, Washington.

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TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

NORJACK

RE LOUISVILLE NITEL TO LOS ANGELES, DATED ONE THREE SEVENTY
TWO.

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, UNABLE
FOR CONTACT PRIOR TO ONE SEVEN SEVENTY TWO. ON ONE SEVEN INSTANT
SHE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION REGARDING

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY TO ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, LIGHT BROWN NOW GRAYING
HAIR, BLUE EYES, EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. PREVIOUS RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND RECENTLY MOVED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA..

[REDACTED] (PLACE OF

EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN).

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: WILL INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED ABOVE IS IDENTICAL TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SEATTLE HOLD

DB Cooper-5665

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/27/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACKING;
EXTORTION

Re: SUSPECT [redacted]

ReSE memo of SA [redacted] dated 12/15/71.

On December 17, 1971, the files of the Tacoma Police Department were caused to be searched and produced the following information:

On August 31, 1964, the Tacoma Police Department received a request from Fort Lewis for assistance in locating [redacted]

[redacted] had Army Serial No. [redacted]

On September 30, 1964, the Tacoma Police Department received a teletype from the Clark County Sheriff's Office in Vancouver, Washington. This teletype wanted to know if [redacted]
[redacted] also known as [redacted] was [redacted]
[redacted] at the Tacoma Police Department. It advised that [redacted]
[redacted] in Vancouver, Washington, on September 4, 1964,
[redacted] The teletype requested current status and location of the subject with the understanding that Oregon had a hold on him also.

Also on September 30, 1964, the Tacoma Police Department received a teletype from the Vancouver Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Washington, advising that [redacted]
[redacted] of the Clark County Sheriff's Office [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] to Klamath Falls Sheriff's Office on October 4, 1964.

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The records reflect that a [REDACTED]
also known as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by the Tacoma Police Department [REDACTED]
has a date of birth of [REDACTED] although while using the
alias [REDACTED] a date of birth was given as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] At the time [REDACTED] the following identifying
information was obtained:

Height: 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight: 146 pounds
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Complexion: Medium
FBI Number:
Tattoo: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] since July 6,
1964, from Fort Ord, California.

[REDACTED] on May 15, 1970, in Tacoma.
Washington.

[REDACTED] At the time [REDACTED] gave a
date of birth of [REDACTED] an address of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on June 13,
1969, [REDACTED] At the time [REDACTED]
gave a date of birth [REDACTED] and a place of birth of
[REDACTED] There were tattoos with the name [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and
many others on both arms.

[REDACTED] on December
1, 1967, [REDACTED]
A copy of the Tacoma Police Department photograph of [REDACTED]
taken [REDACTED] 970 is enclosed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/5/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted]
Re San Diego teletype to Seattle, 12/8/71

[redacted]
On December 22, 1971. [redacted]

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[redacted] Washington, furnished a photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] Along with the photograph, he furnished
description, which was the same as that
contained in the referenced teletype with the following 1/17 158
additional information:

[redacted] and has FBI number [redacted]

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1/5/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

Re San Diego teletype to Seattle, 12/8/71

[redacted]
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On December 22, 1971. [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, furnished a photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] Along with the photograph, he furnished
description, which was the same as that
contained in the referenced teletype with the following
additional information:

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[redacted] and has FBI number [redacted]
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 1-4-72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUB : NORJAK

Re Flying Schools, Airports and Sky Diving Clubs

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

On 12-28 and 12-29/ 71 the following Flying schools were contacted in regards to investigation conducted in re memo with negative results.

1. [redacted]

[redacted] Yakima, Washington

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2. [redacted]

[redacted] Yakima, Washington

3.) [redacted]

[redacted] Yakima, Washington

These are the [redacted]

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There are no skydiving schools in the Yakima area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/6/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUB [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 12/30/71.

On January 4, 1972, the records of the Tacoma Police Department indicated that a [redacted] was involved in [redacted]. At that time an address was listed as [redacted], Tacoma, Washington. telephone [redacted]. Date of birth was listed as [redacted] with a height of 6' 2" and a weight 165 pounds. Employment was listed as [redacted] phone [redacted]

There is no Police Department at Kirkland, Washington; however, all records are maintained through the Pierce County Sheriff's Office. On January 4, 1972, the records of the Pierce County Sheriff's Office indicated that a [redacted] was the [redacted] At that time [redacted]

listed an address of [redacted] Washington. There was an index card for a [redacted] date of birth [redacted] height 6' 2", address [redacted] Washington, for the purchase of a [redacted] on October 6, 1967.

On January 4, 1972, [redacted] of the Pierce County Credit Bureau, advised that they have had a file on [redacted] since January of 1969. Their file shows [redacted]

[redacted] in approximately 1968. The most current address for [redacted] is in May of 1971, living at [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, employed by [redacted] in February, 1968. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has a satisfactory credit rating.



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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/6/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

SUB [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 12/30/71.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/6/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

REF: SC Airtel to SE, 12/16/71

KC Nitel to SE, 12/28/71

Re Suspect [redacted]

On 12/21/71 [redacted]

[redacted] Waterfront Tavern, 521 W. Holly St., Bellingham, Wash.
both advised that there is no 521½ W. Holly. Both stated there
are no ants connected with this tavern and both do not know
[redacted]

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On 12/21/71 [redacted]

Bellingham, Wash. P.D. advised that his files contain the following
record re [redacted]

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Description & Background Info

[redacted] aka

WMA

5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

158 lbs

Greying hair

blue eyes

ruddy complexion

DOB [redacted]

POB [redacted]

SSAN [redacted]

FBI# [redacted]

Army Serial No. [redacted]

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Occupation-[redacted]

S&M: [redacted]

XXXXX address: [redacted] Bellingham, Wn.

Prev. Adress: [redacted]

Stockton, Calif.

Past Employment [redacted]

Stockton, Calif., 3 yrs

[redacted] Tracy, Calif. 3 mos.

Spouses [redacted]

Children:

[redacted]
Denver, Colo.

[redacted]
Kansas City, Kansas

[redacted]
Kansas City, Kansas

[redacted]
Kansas City, Kansas

[redacted]
Denver, Colo.

[redacted] had a negative in the file and will provide a photograph as soon as possible. A photograph was obtained on 1/5/72.

On 1/3/72 [redacted] Bellingham, Wash. advised that [redacted] left this address over a year ago. He left no forwarding address and as best he can recall he went to Kansas.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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On January 4, 1972, [redacted] and [redacted] gave the following information:

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[redacted] students at Seattle University. and they [redacted] residing at [redacted] Seattle.

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After studying they often drop in at [redacted] for a beer.

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Prior to Thanksgiving, they met [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] in [redacted] advised them that she resides at [redacted] Seattle. She explained to them that [redacted]

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[redacted] They had been [redacted] and [redacted] was a very intelligent individual. On November 26, 1971, they again ran into [redacted] who advised she knew who the skyjacker was. She was certain that it was [redacted] [redacted] who is reportedly residing here in Seattle. She claims that he is very similar to the artist's composite of the sky-jacker.

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On January 4, 1972, an attempt was made to contact [redacted] Seattle, with negative results.

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LEAD

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Continue attempting to contact [redacted] in order that she may be interviewed concerning [redacted] possible participation in the skyjacking.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum



TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)P

DATE: 12/30/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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CO: Seattle

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On 12-23-71 [redacted] (protect) [redacted]
advised that [redacted] was
the [redacted] to 3-31-69.
[redacted] Further advised that a [redacted] to the
[redacted] on 9-22-71 listing his address as
[redacted]

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On 12-29-71 it was ascertained that [redacted]
moved from [redacted] on 3-31-69 and left a
forwarding address of [redacted] Seattle Wash.
This address was checked on 12-29-71 but no one was home
however the name [redacted]

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On 12-29-71 [redacted] was
interviewed. He stated that he had lived in Seattle for only
a few months having moved from the New Jersey. [redacted]
and has no relatives bearing the same name as he. He stated
that his date of birth is [redacted]. It is obvious that this
is not the listed subject.

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Continue attempts to contact subject at [redacted]

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12/28/71

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46)
~~NORJAK~~
(OO: Seattle)

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Unsub at
Elsinore
Paricenter

No Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 12/22/71 setting forth leads to locate and interview certain individuals whose identities were obtained through records of the Elsinore Paricenter, Inc., Parachute Jumping Center, which included [redacted] New York.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are three 8" X 10" glossy photographs depicting [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on 12/28/71:

A check of the current [redacted] New York Directory listed [redacted] as residing at [redacted] New York. His occupation was listed as [redacted] New York.

Inquiry at the [redacted] New York, determined that [redacted] is completely shutdown during the week between Christmas and New Years and that all personnel employees are off as well as all production employees; therefore, no work records are available for review.

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[redacted]
New York, stated that he is [redacted] employed at the

New York and that he is personally acquainted with [redacted]
[redacted] who is known to him as [redacted]

[redacted] stated he recalls distinctly that both he and [redacted] worked on 11/24/71 and were off on Thanksgiving, 11/25/71. He further stated he is equally positive that he and [redacted] both worked on the day following Thanksgiving, 11/26/71. He was showed a composite drawing of the unsub, whereupon [redacted] stated that in his opinion it did not resemble [redacted]. [redacted] advised the [redacted]

[redacted] where he and [redacted] are employed, has closed down during this particular week and did not believe that any of the records could be found to verify that [redacted] actually worked on 11/24/71. He stated, however, that he is completely positive that [redacted] worked on that date because he recalled discussing this matter with [redacted] upon seeing it in the newspaper.

[redacted] further stated [redacted] has had experience in parachuting, the extent of which is not known to him. He advised he does know [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as being a white male in his mid-forties, about 5'10" tall, weighing approximately 190 lbs., well built and very heavy chested, long sideburns graying on sides. He stated that he has never known [redacted] to wear any kind of glasses with corrective lenses and is positive [redacted] does not smoke cigarettes.

[redacted]
New York, [redacted] advised that he did go to the Elsinore, California Parachute Jumping Center during the month of [redacted]. He stated that his reason for going was primarily [redacted]

[redacted] in Santa Barbara, California, and who was in the process of making [redacted]. Being aware that Elsinore Parachute Jumping Center is one of the best, [redacted] said he took along his jumping gear for the purpose of making a few jumps at that location.

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[redacted] stated he is registered with the U. S. Parachuting Association with registration number [redacted] but he does not have a license issued by that association. He produced his parachute jumping log book which indicated he made jumps at the Elsinore Parachute Jumping Center on [redacted]. His log book further indicated that he has made a total of 55 jumps, the last jump being made on [redacted] New York. [redacted] said he has never made a night jump. He further stated that he has never entered into conversation with anyone while at Elsinore, California or anywhere else, regarding the procedure for jumping out of a jet aircraft. [redacted] advised he is a [redacted]. He gave date of birth as [redacted], height as 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", weight as 200 lbs., and has blue eyes, brown (light) hair, and long pork-chop style sideburns that are graying slightly. He advised that at the time while in Elsinore, he may have been ten lbs. or so lighter than he is now.

[redacted] furnished three photographs, approximately 8 X 10 inches in size depicting himself. He requested these photographs be returned to him after they have served their purpose.

LEADS Buffalo indices negative re [redacted]

LOS ANGELES

AT GARDINA, CALIFORNIA

- (1) Will exhibit enclosed photographs to [redacted]

[redacted] and determine from [redacted] [redacted] is in fact the man he spoke to during the month of August, 1971 at Elsinore Paricenter, Elsinore, California.

- (2) Return photographs to Buffalo upon completion.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/6/72

FROM : SA WILLIAM L. PRICE

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES
Flight #305, Portland to Seattle,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

[redacted]

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RE: Seattle Memo of SA JOHN A. DRAKE, 12/21/71

AT COLVILLE, WASHINGTON

On December 30, 1971, [redacted] Stevens
County Sheriff's Office, Colville, Washington, advised that he does
not recall ever hearing of a [redacted] checked [redacted]
[redacted] and said he has no record for a [redacted] he checked with
other officers of this department, and none of them know of any
[redacted]

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On December 30, 1971, [redacted] Colville
Police Department, advised his files contain no record for a
[redacted] and he can find no one who knows such a person.
[redacted] said he checked with the Colville Post Office and the
Washington Water Power Company, the company distributing electric
power and natural gas to the Colville area, and neither place has
a record for [redacted]

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LEAD:

At Nespelem, Washington

Will recontact Okanogan County [redacted]
[redacted] and advise him of the above information and attempt to
determine more specifically where [redacted] lives.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL DATED JANUARY SIX LAST, AND
LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE THIS DATE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] THIS DATE,

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISED A LETTER
WAS RECEIVED FROM LAKWOOD GENERAL HOSPITAL AND
CONVALESCENCE CENTER, FIVE SEVEN ZERO TWO, ONE ZERO ZERO
STREET, SOUTHWEST, TACOMA, WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE NUMBER
FIVE EIGHT EIGHT DASH ONE SEVEN ONE ONE. THIS LETTER
WAS DATED JANUARY SEVEN LAST AND REQUESTED REFERENCE
CHECK ON [REDACTED]

THIS LETTER REFERRED TO PRIOR LETTER DATED OCTOBER
TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WHICH [REDACTED] STATES
IS LETTER HE PREVIOUSLY DISCARDED.

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SEATTLE, AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON: CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE HOSPITAL TO LOCATE

[REDACTED] SUSPECT, TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS
DURING PERIOD OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR [NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

ACKN NR'S 005 & 028

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NR 928 LA PLAIN

737 PM NITEL 1-10-72 NEE

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/10/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] SUSPECT

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On 1/5/72 [redacted] Washington, (Who requested his identity be protected) advised that [redacted] may possibly be considered as a suspect in captioned matter because of the following reasons:

- (1.) [redacted]
- (2.) [redacted]
- (3.) [redacted]
- (4.) [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] Washington.

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SEATTLE
At [redacted] Washington

Attempt to locate and interview [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/10/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: [redacted] SUSPECT

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- (3.) [redacted]
- (4.) [redacted]

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[redacted] Washington,

LEADS

SEATTLE

At [redacted] Washington

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Attempt to locate and interview [redacted]

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88)
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
RE: [redacted]

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Re Cleveland airtel to Seattle and Butte, 12/24/71.

Enclosed for Cleveland is a copy of Butte teletype to Bureau, 12/8/71, disclosing investigation re captioned [redacted] suspect. No further investigation has been conducted re [redacted] in the Butte Division since that date.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Cleveland (Enc. 1) (AM)
① - Seattle (164-81) (Info.) (AM)
2 - Butte (164-26)
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AIR MAIL

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
REGARDING SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles nitel to Seattle, dated 1/6/72.

Enclosed for Portland, Seattle, and Minneapolis
is one copy each of California driver's license [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SC [REDACTED]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 1/7/72, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California Department of Motor Vehicles, advised that
a search of their files reveal that California driver's
license [REDACTED] bearing a photograph of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] California.

This license described [REDACTED] as a white male, born
[REDACTED] 6', 190 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Portland (Enc. 2) (RM)
(2) - Seattle (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Sacramento
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[redacted]
[redacted] also advised that their files reveal California driver's license [redacted] as issued on [redacted] California.

This license described [redacted] as a white female.
born [redacted]

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PM HST NTEL 1/10/72 TDC
TO SEATTLE (164-8V) VIA WASHINGTON
FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P) 2P

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RE PHONIX NTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TEN INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAWAII, JANUARY TEN LAST AND
ADVISED AFTER TELEPHONICALLY CHECKING WORK RECORDS, HE WAS OFF DUTY
[REDACTED] FROM TWELVE MIDNIGHT, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, TO FOUR P.M.,
NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST. HE IS EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAWAII.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE [REDACTED] ENTERTAINED FOLLOWING, AT THEIR RESIDENCE

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NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHE IS BELIEVED TO RESIDE [REDACTED] AT

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[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED] CONFIRMED HIS STATEMENT RE ACTIVITY NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IN HAWAII NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND SHE SAW HIM AT HIS RESIDENCE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE VISITED [REDACTED] HOME NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND CONFIRMED SUSPECT'S PRESENCE.

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FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED AT TIME OF INTERVIEW:

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BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES; ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS; FAIR COMPLEXION; BLUE EYES; LIGHT BROWN HAIR, BALDING; PECULIARITIES, [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

HONOLULU CONSIDERS [REDACTED] ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT, AND IS NOT
SETTING LEAD TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] BY SAN DIEGO.

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AIR TEL FOLLOWS.

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NR 008 PD PLAIN

6:41 PM NITEL 1-7-72 RMB
TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND DECEMBER THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

ON JANUARY FIVE SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OREGON, MADE AVAILABLE

PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON, AND DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS

FOLLOWS: WHITE, MALE, SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY TO ONE SEVENTY POUNDS,

AGE [REDACTED] LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FLAT TOP, BUILD SLENDER, WEARS

SUNGASSES MOST OF TIME, [REDACTED]

PHOTO-

GRAPH OF [REDACTED] SHOWN TO WITNESSES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT IDENTIFIED AS SUBJECT. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION

AT PD RE [REDACTED]

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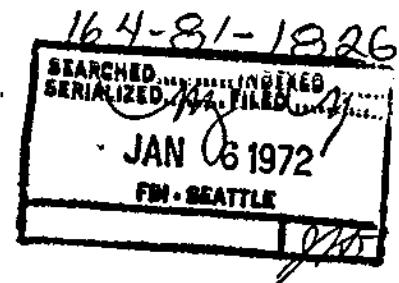
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NR 04 PX PLAIN

4:41AM NITEL 1-5-72 WJG
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM PHOENIX (164-100) 1P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE [REDACTED] SUSPECT.

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RE PHOENIX NITEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THREE LAST.

EFFORTS TO CONTACT REFERENCED SUSPECT AT PHOENIX NEGATIVE
TO DATE. IN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT SUSPECT, A VEHICLE BEARING
[REDACTED] WAS SEEN PARKED IN
SUSPECT'S DRIVEWAY.

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SEATTLE, DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER OF VEHICLE BEARING

[REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE BACKGROUND

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INFO FOR FUTURE INTERVIEW OF REFERENCED SUSPECT.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
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On 12/13/71 photographs of the individuals listed below (except that of [redacted] which was shown on 11/29/71) were shown to [redacted]. He advised that he could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the photograph provided.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
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CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

On 7/6/72 [redacted]

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[redacted] Seattle, Washington was shown
a group of photographs which are indicated below.
This witness could not identify any of these suspects
as being identical with instant hijaeker based solely
on the provided photo.

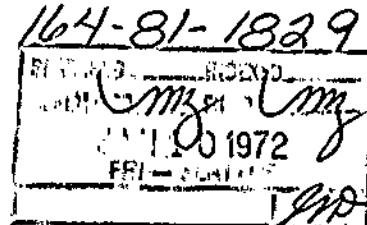
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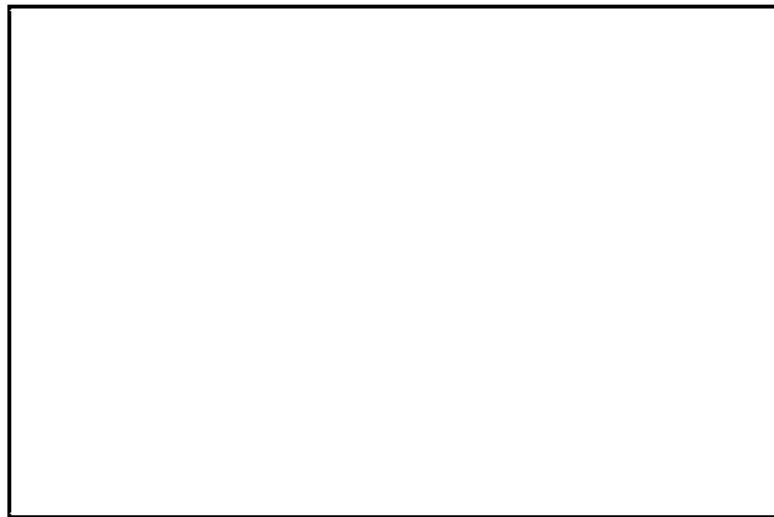
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Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
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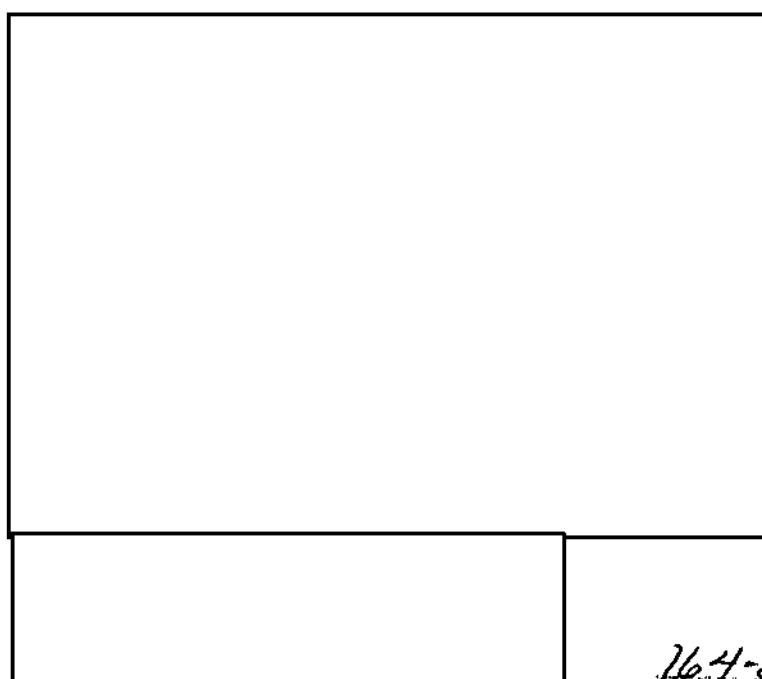
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12:00 PM URGENT 1-11-72 IRV.

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111
SEATTLE 164-81
DENVER
FROM HOUSTON 164-118

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NORJAK (SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RE HOUSTON TELEPHONE CALL TO DENVER TODAY.

[REDACTED] HOUSTON, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
TODAY THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN CONTACTED BY TEXAS INTERNATIONAL
AIRLINES OFFICIALS WHO FELT THAT UNSUB OF NORJAK MATTER WAS
PRESENTLY ON THEIR FLIGHT NINE EIGHT ZERO ARRIVING AT
STAPLETON FIELD, DENVER, COLORADO, NINE FORTY AM DENVER TIME.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT CREW MEMBERS OF THIS FLIGHT HAD
PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB AND THAT HE
APPEARED IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL FLYING UNDER NAME OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON FLIGHT NINE EIGHT ZERO. THIS INDIVIDUAL PURCHASED
ONE WAY TICKET HOUSTON TO DENVER AND PAID CASH FOR SAME.

DENVER LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ARRIVING ON TEXAS
INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE EIGHT ZERO, STAPLETON FIELD,
UPON HIS ARRIVAL NINE FORTY AM YOUR TIME.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P
CORRECTION TIME SHD READ: 12:10 PM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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In conference this evening with the SAC, J.E. MILNES, it was decided that we should decide as soon as possible what circularization we are going to make and ask other offices to make of any wanted flyer issued in this case. This should, of course, include flying clubs, parachute clubs, air fields, airlines, Veterans' Administration, doctors, hospitals and clinics and possibly others.

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Regular I.O. CIRCULARIZATION

V. A. HOSPITALS

" ADMINISTRATION.

BANCES SAVINGS & LOANS.

FLYING CLUBS

AIRLINES

PARACHUTE CLUBS. (MONTEREY)

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Date: 1/10/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPENITEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK.

BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES
 AIR FORCE AND THE RESULTS OF THE FLIGHT BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES
 ON JANUARY SIX, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, HAS NOW REDEFINED THE POSSIBLE
 DROP AREA OF THE HIJACKER WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER PART
 OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AND THE LOWER PART OF COWLITZ
 COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO
 CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, X
 CALIFORNIA, TO DETERMINE IF THE SR SEVENTYONE RECONNAISSANCE
 PLANE, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY OFFERED BY THE AIR FORCE, WOULD
 BE AVAILABLE TO PHOTOGRAPH THE NEWLY DEFINED AREA WHICH IS
 NOW LIMITED TO A SECTION NORTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER SOME
 THIRTY MILES.

THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Special Agent in Charge

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NR008 SE PLAIN
749 PM NITEL 1/10/72 FEE
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P --DAILY TELETYPE--

NORJAK.

BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
AND THE RESULTS OF THE FLIGHT BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES ON JANUARY SIX,
SEVENTY-TWO, [REDACTED] NORTHWEST b6
AIRLINES, HAS NOW REDEFINED THE POSSIBLE DROP AREA OF THE HIJACKER b7C
WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER PART OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
AND THE LOWER PART OF COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, TO
DETERMINE IF THE SR SEVENTY-ONE RECONNAISSANCE PLANE, WHICH
WAS PREVIOUSLY OFFERED BY THE AIR FORCE, WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO
PHOTOGRAPH THE NEWLY DEFINED AREA WHICH IS NOW LIMITED TO A SECTION
NORTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER SOME THIRTY MILES.

THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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DB Cooper-5705

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Date: 1/7/72

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/7/72, [redacted] personally appeared at the Portland Office and furnished information to SA NORMAN B. BELFREY. [redacted] resides at [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, telephone [redacted] telephone [redacted] both Vancouver.

[redacted] said he served in the Army Airborne Unit [redacted] Serial [redacted]
[redacted] and received an honorable discharge.

He volunteered to assist the FBI in any way possible with regard to this case, and he specifically desires to parachute from an airplane under similar conditions experienced by the hijacked plane on 11/24/71. [redacted] of the Century Skydivers Club, which is now disbanded, but the Club had headquarters at Frink's Air Strip, Orchards, Washington. He has jumped about 400 times during the period 1966 to the present time, and the last time he jumped was three weeks ago at Orchards, Washington. He made a night jump from [redacted] in [redacted] at the Evergreen Airport, Vancouver, Washington.

He has access to a helmet-mounted free-fall 16 millimeter camera and he owns [redacted] which he uses in his jumps. [redacted] said he is interested in obtaining employment with [redacted] in [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Hollywood, California, and he believes the experience of a jump in connection with the Norjak case would assist him in obtaining this employment.

He furnished the following descriptive data concerning himself:

DOB	[Redacted]
POB	[Redacted]
Height	5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	145 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond
Build	Medium
Marital status	Single
Employment	[Redacted] Portland, Oregon

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The above is being furnished to the Office of Origin for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/6/72

Everett, Washington, telephone [redacted] address, [redacted] date of birth [redacted]
 [redacted] was interviewed and provided the following information:

[redacted] Washington, his [redacted] had planned a trip to Reno, Nevada, for December 1. Since [redacted] was low on funds due to his present lack of employment, he decided [redacted] that he would [redacted] Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada. He [redacted] at Everett at [redacted] on the morning of [redacted] and proceeded to Portland, Oregon, where he had a three-hour layover. He got on the bus in Portland after his layover and immediately noticed two persons who were occupying the seat right in front of him. These two persons were described as follows:

Name	[redacted] (Last Name Unknown)
Alias	
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	Approximately 24
Height	6'1"
Weight	160 lbs.
Build	Thin and wiry
Complexion	Light
Hair	Black, shoulder length very fluffy, thick and full
Eyes	Wore glasses with wire rims
Dress	Blue jeans that were quite tight and square toed type shoes
Peculiarities	[redacted]

Interviewed on 12/28/71 at Everett, Washington File # SE 164-81-1834

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/4/72

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Name	Unknown
Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Approximately 18
Height	5'3"
Weight	125 lbs.
Complexion	Light
Hair	Blond, natural light yellow, approximately two inches beneath shoulders, and up on end
Eyes	Large
Dress	Very poor, white blouse, jeans with patches, shoes were white bucks,
Peculiarities	Did not appear to be very well acquainted with first subject and appeared to be very recently introduced to first subject

The above two persons within minutes were joined
by a third person [redacted] who also sat in
front of [redacted] seat, who was described as follows:

Name	[redacted] (LNU) [redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	30-35
Height	6'
Weight	155 lbs.
Build	Thin
Hair	Dark brown, medium short in length with receding hairline
Eyes	Dark, no glasses
Complexion	Medium dark
Clothing	Raggedly dark green ski jacket, slacks, (pin striped) oxfords
Peculiarities	Moderate to heavy smoker of Camel filters or Salem menthols

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spoke intelligently, talked excessively about being a
[redacted]

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This third individual who joined the other two previously on the bus in Portland, Oregon, immediately struck up a conversation with [redacted] and told him that [redacted]

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[redacted] at Seattle, Washington. He acted very peculiar as far as [redacted] was concerned and overdid his [redacted] story. He appeared to [redacted] to be very suave, very smooth, and somewhat of a con artist. He settled himself with the other two persons in the seat in front of [redacted] and it was clear that all three were well acquainted with each other at that point, with perhaps the exception of the young girl not being too well acquainted with the first individual. [redacted] received the impression from the three that they had "picked up" the young girl and that she was accompanying them to Reno, Nevada on short notice.

During the period that the bus was leaving Portland, Oregon, the third individual made a crack about "get the parachutes ready" and called his other male companion,

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[redacted] at which point the person referred to as [redacted] got rather upset and told him not to use that name. From then on the third individual referred to the first individual as [redacted]. The first individual called the third individual [redacted]

During the trip to Reno, Nevada, from Portland, the third individual, referred to as [redacted] showed [redacted] identification which he took from his brief case, identifying him as [redacted] last name believed to be [redacted] by [redacted]. The identification which he showed was a driver's license and also some type of card which [redacted] thought to be a [redacted]. The third individual, [redacted] told [redacted] that this was a [redacted]

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[redacted] at any time he wished to with no problems attached. At approximately this point, [redacted] became aware that the third individual with whom he was

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talking, looked very much like the composite photograph which he, [redacted] had seen in the Everett Herald resembling the hijacker of the Northwest Orient 727.

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[redacted] spent approximately 16 hours with the three individuals and had numerous conversations with them enroute to Reno, Nevada. He stated that he was quite suspicious of the third suspect and that at one point his suspicions evidently showed because the third suspect became concerned about [redacted] and had a conversation with the first suspect, in which [redacted] knew he was being discussed.

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The first suspect, [redacted] also known as [redacted] talked about his home town, Chicago, and also about the State of Wisconsin. They also had conversation about a [redacted] which they had abandoned in Seattle when they decided to leave there suddenly.

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At another point the first suspect warned the third suspect that they would have to go through a food and produce checking station at the California-Nevada border. The above three suspects then had some conversation over this, which was not heard by [redacted]

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When the bus arrived at Reno, Nevada, the third suspect using the name of [redacted] asked [redacted] to accompany the three of them to a restaurant for dinner and also a little gambling. They went to a restaurant and alley, which had carpet on the alley floor, and there had some dinner at a small restaurant. The individual referred to as [redacted] and [redacted] then went to Harrods Club where [redacted] did some gambling. He played black jack and "21" and [redacted] stated that he lost approximately [redacted] all of which was in [redacted]. He appeared at this time to [redacted] to be somewhat of a compulsive gambler, as he became very agitated while in the process of gambling. At this point [redacted] slipped away from the third suspect referred to as [redacted]

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Before leaving Reno, [redacted] related all of the above [redacted] and also the [redacted] [redacted] On one other occasion, [redacted] ran into the above third suspect and second suspect leaving the

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Calneva Club. At that time the third suspect, [redacted] recognized [redacted] and mentioned that the person accompanying him must [redacted] Washington. [redacted] replied that this was; they then broke off their conversation and went their separate ways. [redacted] at that point felt that the individual referred to as [redacted] looked very much like the composite of D. B. COOPER, which he had observed in newspapers after the hijacking.

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[redacted] stated that he feels very sure that the person with whom he traveled from Portland, Oregon, to Reno, Nevada, is the hijacker of the Northwest Orient plane and that he would recognize all three persons described above if he were to observe them on another occasion.

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[redacted] was able to provide [redacted] from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada, showing his departure time and routing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 1/6/72

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

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SUBJECT:NORJAK

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Enclosed find two (2) copies of FD 302 reflecting interview of [redacted] Everett, Washington, and [redacted] for transportation of [redacted] from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada, on 11/30/71, via Portland, Oregon.

On 12/28/71, [redacted] was interviewed at Everett, Washington, as per enclosed FD 302. [redacted] provided information on his having traveled from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada, [redacted]. Also on this trip from Portland, Oregon, to Reno, Nevada, were three individuals, one of whom [redacted] suspected of being the captioned Northwest Orient hijacker.

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[redacted] provided a copy of [redacted] from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada, showing routing through Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon.

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With enclosed [redacted] will contact [redacted] office and attempt to obtain any information about the persons traveling on the [redacted] from Portland, Oregon, to Reno, Nevada, as that used [redacted]

If feasible, will set out leads for interview of persons on the [redacted] trip for information as to persons similar in appearance to suspected hijacker.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/11/72

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RE: [redacted]
POSSIBLE SUSPECT

On 1/3/72, [redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] who is employed at [redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] contacted the writer to advise that he awoke one morning last week with the thought that [redacted] whom he knew some 18 to 20 years ago in the U. S. Navy, might be a likely suspect in instant case. [redacted] said that [redacted] has long time experience as a parachute rigger and a jumper and was working in [redacted]

[redacted] California, in 1950 and 1951. He said this was an [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] He said that [redacted] is a eccentric person, is a man who has very definite ideas and who was an extremely good parachute rigger and jumper.

[redacted] continued that [redacted] left the Navy about 1954 at the end of his enlistment and went to work for [redacted] somewhere in the Los Angeles, California, area, working in [redacted]. He said that [redacted] had some very excellent design ideas and probably continued to work in this area.

[redacted] continued that he has not seen [redacted] in 18 or 19 years and does not know why he suddenly came to his mind as a possible suspect in this case. He said that he had seen the artist's conception earlier, but that for some reason on this particular morning, [redacted] came to mind and there is a likeness to the artist's conception. He said that at that time [redacted] was to the best of his recollection, described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted] (now)
Height	6' - 6'1"
Weight	180 - 190 lbs.
Hair	Dark

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[redacted] continued that [redacted] had a first class rigger's rating when he got out of the Navy. He said that aside from being [redacted]

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[redacted] California, during 1950 and 1951 that about 1953 he was based aboard [redacted] He said that he does not know if [redacted] was [redacted] [redacted] He said that the [redacted] based at that time.

[redacted] concluded that he had not seen [redacted] in 18 to 19 years, but was furnishing the above for what it might be worth.

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505PM IMMEDIATE 1-11-72 JAH

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

LOS ANGELES 164-60

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM NEW YORK 2P

NORJAK

RE.. [redacted]

[redacted] NEW

YORK, NEW YORK, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY CONCERNING NORJAK HE HAD ENGAGED IN CASUAL CONVERSATION WITH OTHER UNKNOWN AIRBORNE QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

[redacted] NEW YORK. INCLUDED IN THIS GROUP WAS [redacted]

[redacted] NEW YORK. [redacted]

ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW [redacted] MERELY MENTIONED

[redacted] AS A PERSON QUALIFIED TO JUMP.

[redacted] NEW YORK,

ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO REASON TO SUSPECT [redacted] AS SUSPECT AND IN MERE CONVERSATION HAD MENTIONED TO [redacted]

[redacted] AND OTHER UNKNOWN AIRBORNE PERSONNEL THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH [redacted] WHO WAS QUALIFIED TO PERFORM SUCH A JUMP. HE STATED THAT HE HAD KNOWN [redacted] TO ATTEND OTHER PARACHUTE JUMPING EXHIBITIONS AND LAST SAW HIM

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ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYNINE WHEN [REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED

IN A [REDACTED] AT

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[REDACTED] HE HAD HEARD THAT [REDACTED]

A PARACHUTE JUMP IN VICINITY OF ISSAQAH, WASHINGTON ABOUT
THE SAME GENERAL TIME AS THE NORJAK INCIDENT. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT RESEMBLE THE ARTIST SKETCH
OF UNSUB. HE FURTHER NOTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD A MEDIUM
COMPLEXION AND A FULL HEAD OF HAIR WHICH DIFFERS FROM
THE DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB.

LEAD [REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO VERIFY [REDACTED]
EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE HIS
LOCATION AS OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOURTH, SEVENTYONE, AND
CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] WHO IS ALLEGEDLY WELL KNOWN
[REDACTED]

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612 PM NITEL 1-11-72 RWR

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CHICAGO (164-297) 2P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED DECEMBER THIRTY,
SEVENTY ONE, RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted] CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, RESIDING

[redacted] ILLINOIS,

INTERVIEWED JANUARY ELEVEN, INSTANT. STATES ABOUT ONE WEEK
AGO, GAVE ONLY PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted]

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. [redacted]

[redacted] IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, AT SANTEE, CALIFORNIA, WHEN

[redacted] STATES FBI, SAN DIEGO, OBTAINED PHOTOS OF [redacted]
FROM [redacted]

[redacted] VIEWED COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB, STATING UNSUB
BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO [redacted] INCLUDING RECEDING
HAIR LINE AND HAIR STYLE.

STATES [redacted]
NEAR [redacted] AND WAS EMPLOYED

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AT UNKNOWN BANK, SAN DIEGO [REDACTED] DROVE [REDACTED] AND ALSO
[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] HELD TOP PARACHUTEST
LICENSE AND KNOWN TO HAVE PERFORMED NIGHT TIME JUMPS. [REDACTED]
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] FIVE FT., TEN INCHES,
SOFT SPOKEN.

[REDACTED] STATES SHE HEARD FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE, [REDACTED]
LEFT SAN DIEGO AREA FOR CANADA.

[REDACTED] FRIENDLY WITH FELLOW PARACHUTEST, [REDACTED]
SAN DIEGO SKY DIVING CLUB, GILLESPIE FIELD, SANTEE, CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/11/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

Re Seattle mem o of SA [redacted], 12/27/71.

On January 5, 1972, [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, advised that [redacted] provided a forwarding address on October 28, 1970, from his previous residence in Tacoma to [redacted] Washington [redacted]

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SA [redacted]

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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TO LOS ANGELES
OKLAHOMA CITY
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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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[REDACTED] NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED]

WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED], AS

SUSPECTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO. MATTER

WAS INVESTIGATED BY FAA AT LOS ANGELES, THEIR FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVED RESIDING UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN OKLAHOMA, WAS A

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[REDACTED] GROUNDED BY FAA BECAUSE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HAS BEEN [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES

AND OKLAHOMA CITY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] OR

[REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECT.

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1037PM NITEL 1-11-72 LRS

TO LOS ANGELES

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FROM DIRECTOR IP

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AND OKLAHOMA CITY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] OR

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

January 10, 1972

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NORJAK

There is being sent under separate cover a copy of a film taken by the U. S. Air Force cameraman from a chase plane adjacent to the Northwest Boeing 727 during the simulated flight made on January 6, 1972 to determine the reactions of the airplane to the dropping of approximately 235 pounds from the rear steps in the same manner which is believed to have been used by the hijacker.

A review of the film shows the normal flight, together with a depression of the stairway as the load descends on the steps.

The Bureau is requested, if it desires, to review the film and then return it to the Seattle Office, it being the original copy. A copy has been made of the film for the U. S. Air Force per their request, and Northwest Airlines for its review.

There are also enclosed in the same package sequential black and white still photos showing the depression of the rear stairway by the addition of the sled and the reaction of the stairway to the actual departure of the sled, it being noted that the stairway immediately returned to a near closed position when the weight was taken from it.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/11/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

On 12/28/71 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that captioned individual had come to his attention and could possibly be considered a suspect in this matter. He stated that [redacted] recently [redacted] [redacted] and in conversations with some of her family, mentioned that he was an experienced pilot and that he had parachute experience and also mentioned [redacted] stated that [redacted] was [redacted] [redacted] He furnished the following description of [redacted]

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[redacted]
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	155 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Tan

He stated that [redacted] although he does not have an accent.

[redacted] stated he would furnish photographs of [redacted] to be shown to witnesses at Seattle.

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6:30 PM URGENT I-11-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT PORTLAND TO DATE.

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



RE: [redacted]

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Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated 1/6/72.

A photograph of [redacted] has been shown to witnesses at Minneapolis and at Seattle, and all have stated that [redacted] is not identical with the unknown subject in this matter.

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2 - Seattle
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Memorandum

TO : File (164-81)

DATE: 1/11/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 1/11/72, [redacted] General
Telephone Company [redacted] residence phone [redacted]
advised [redacted] that a day or two after the Hijacking
he installed new phone service for suspect. He stated suspect had
just moved into this apartment, had all new furniture, paid 6 months
rent in advance and mentioned several times that money was no object
with him. [redacted] stated he saw the xxx artist conception of subject
in the newspaper and thought subject resembled subject.

[redacted] further advised that he was back at suspect's apartment
the day after the picture appeared in the paper and [redacted]
[redacted] Suspect stated [redacted]
[redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
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HOUSTON (164-118)
FROM DENVER (164-98) 3P

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RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU JAN. ELEVEN, INSTANT, AND
BUTELCALL TO DENVER THIS DATE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] TEXAS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES (TIA)
FLIGHT NINE EIGHT ZERO.

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[REDACTED] WHO NORMALLY ALWAYS USES NICKNAME
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED STAPLETON INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, (SIA), THIS DATE. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE BOARDED TIA FLIGHT
NINE EIGHT ZERO, HOUSTON, EIGHT A.M., THIS DATE, ONE WAY TICKET,
CASH PURCHASE, USING NORMAL INITIAL [REDACTED] HE
IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PERMANENT RESIDENCE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HOUSTON. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DENVER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DURING WEEK NOV. TWENTYTWO TO TWENTYSIX,
LAST, HE WAS IN CHICAGO, ILL., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, HAZEL EYES, DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES, AUBURN
HAIR, CLEAN-CUT, LIGHT COMPLEXION, SPEAKS WITH NOTICEABLE SOUTHERN
ACCENT, [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS NUMEROUS ITEMS OF IDENTIFICATION IN
POSSESSION VERIFYING BACKGROUND AND BIRTH DATE.

IN VIEW OF OBVIOUS AND NUMEROUS DIFFERENCES IN DESCRIPTION
SUFFICIENT TO ELIMINATE [REDACTED] AS BEING IDENTICAL TO COMPOSITE
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DRAWING, DENVER CONDUCTING NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION. IT IS
NOTED TIA APPARENTLY BASED THEIR ORIGINAL INFORMATION SOLELY
ON NAME [REDACTED] IN VIEW OF DESCRIPTION SET OUT HEREIN.

HOUSTON ADVISE FAA AND TIA, HOUSTON, THAT [REDACTED] LOCATED
AND ELIMINATED.

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Via _____

(Priority)

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)
 sac, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE CHICAGO NITEL JANUARY ELEVEN INSTANT AND HONOLULU
 NITEL JANUARY TEN, LAST.

RE [redacted]

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE RECEIVING OFFICES, [redacted]

HAS BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT HONOLULU AND HIS PRESENCE
 IN HONOLULU AT THE TIME OF INSTANT HIJACKING HAS BEEN VERIFIED.

DISCONTINUE RE [redacted]

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TO CHICAGO (164-297)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE CHICAGO NITEL JANUARY ELEVEN INSTANT AND HONOLULU NITEL
JANUARY TEN, LAST.

RE [redacted]

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE RECEIVING OFFICES, [redacted] HAS
BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT HONOLULU AND HIS PRESENCE IN
HONOLULU AT THE TIME OF INSTANT HIJACKING HAS BEEN VERIFIED.

DISCONTINUE RE [redacted]

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

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Information concerning: NORJAK

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All Agent Memoranda

Information furnished was obtained:

- during course of Bureau investigation
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Remarks:

SA

[Redacted]
Special Agent

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Information furnished to:

ART MORKEN
Sheriff, Kitsap County
12/6/71

[redacted]
12/6/71

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12/7/71

ERNEST PHEGLEY
Chief of Police
Port Townsend, Washington
12/7/71

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

RE [redacted]

PORLAND IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER [redacted] WAS
 AT WORK ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR SEVENTY ONE.

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Date: 1-11-71

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK. RE SUSPECT

GROUP OF

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[REDACTED] IN DISCUSSION OF CAPTIONED MATTER BELIEVE THAT [REDACTED]

POSSIBLY A FORMER GREEN BERET, WOULD BE A GOOD SUSPECT. [REDACTED]

EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] NEVADA, AND ALLEGED

TO HAVE BEEN [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, JUST
PRIOR TO NORJAK.

ON JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, [REDACTED] OF SEATTLE
SKY SPORTS, ADVISED THAT THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]EARL COSSEY, THREE FOUR NINE NORTH ONE HUNDRED FIRST, SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, ADVISED HE SAW [REDACTED] IN SEPTEMBER OF
SEVENTYONE. HE CLAIMS [REDACTED] IS NOW IN THE PORTLAND AREA AND MAY
POSSIBLY BE REACHED THROUGH [REDACTED][REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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COSSEY DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, FIVE
FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, THIRTYFIVE
TO THIRTYEIGHT YEARS OLD.LEADS. PORTLAND. WILL LOCATE SUSPECT [REDACTED] THROUGH [REDACTED]
OR [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES ON
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. (P)b6
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TO PORTLAND (164-41)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P) 2P

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SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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REPDTEL, JANUARY ONE ZERO, LAST.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MONTANA, LAST THREE SUMMERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST WORKED OUT OF [REDACTED]

MONTANA, JUNE ONE FIVE TO SEPTEMBER ONE FIVE, LAST, THEN
WORKED AT [REDACTED] IDAHO, UNTIL OCTOBER ONE FIVE, LAST.

RECORDS, [REDACTED] SHOW RESIDENCE

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[REDACTED] OREGON. NO

OTHER ADDRESSES REFLECTED IN RECORDS.
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[REDACTED] BOTH OF WHOM ARE ACQUAINTED
WITH [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS NOT BEEN BACK TO [REDACTED] SINCE
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OCTOBER ONE FIVE, LAST. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] IN ADDITION
TO FLYING, [REDACTED] WORKS AS [REDACTED] OF PORTLAND,
OREGON. WORKS [REDACTED] WASHINGTON,
[REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE LICENSED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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NO PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE AT [REDACTED]
PORTLAND, AT PORTLAND, VERIFY [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT AS
[REDACTED] DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWO
FOUR, LAST. ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN RECENT PHOTOGRAPH.

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Date: 1/11/72

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b7cTO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) and
SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE BUREAU NITEL JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO

RE: [redacted]

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU [redacted]

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HAVE BOTH PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUGGESTED AS SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER.

LOS ANGELES HAS VERIFIED THE PRESENCE OF [redacted] AT HIS EMPLOYMENT

[redacted] CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE

AND OKLAHOMA CITY HAS VERIFIED THE PRESENCE OF [redacted] AT HIS

RESIDENCE IN [redacted] OKLAHOMA ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,

SEVENTYONE.

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11:59 PM NITEL 1/11/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

NORJAK.

RE BUREAU NITEL JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTY-TWO.

RE [redacted]

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU [redacted] HAVE BOTH PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUGGESTED AS SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER. LOS ANGELES HAS VERIFIED THE PRESENCE OF [redacted] AT HIS EMPLOYMENT [redacted] CALIFORNIA, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, AND OKLAHOMA CITY HAS VERIFIED THE PRESENCE OF [redacted] AT HIS RESIDENCE IN [redacted] OKLAHOMA, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

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NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT PORTLAND TO DATE. -P-

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/11/72

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Re: SEARCH

U.S. AIR FORCE SR-71 AIRCRAFT

The Sacramento Division in a teletype dated 12/3/71 (Ser. 550) advised that Beale AFB, California, had offered, free of charge to the Bureau, use of an SR-71 aircraft to photograph terrain over which the hijacked airplane had flown on its trip to Reno.

This aircraft was described as an extremely sophisticated aerial reconnaissance plane which would photograph a strip 20 miles wide with photographic resolution of detecting objects on the ground 2 feet square. The film strip would then be reviewed by trained and qualified U.S. Air Force personnel.

Due to weather conditions along the route, being inclement at times, the flight never was made.

On 1/10/72 the writer contacted SAC JOHN WILLIAMS, Sacramento, and explained the results of the experiment on 1/6/72. Mr. WILLIAMS was requested to have the Air Force contacted to see if the flight could be made only over the State of Washington and perhaps from the Columbia River to a point some 30 miles north. He was also asked if the Air Force could advise what we could expect of such an over flight in the way of information which would be helpful in the search of this terrain.

In response to the above call, SA [redacted] who has been handling the hijacking case at Sacramento, advised he had contacted Beale AFB and made the request for the over flight and that he would attempt to determine if it could be made, noting that weather conditions still are effective.

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Copies of the revised map of the area to be searched were forwarded the night of 1/10/72 to Sacramento

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The attached plot indicates the envelope of possible landing points of the high jacker (HJ). It is based on the following:

- Aircraft position from USAF radar data from McChord AFB furnished by [redacted]
- Probable jump time (0411 GMT) from an analysis of the recorded communication from the flight relative to the cabin pressure fluctuation. Flight tests conducted on January 6 confirmed that the pressure fluctuation almost certainly occurred at the time the HJ left the airplane.
- Wind information from 10,000' MSL to the ground as determined by [redacted]
- Human body trajectories from data furnished by The Boeing Company (free-fall) and [redacted] who is an expert parachutist.
- Time correlation from the above USAF radar information and from the NWA communications network tape recording.
- Airplane airspeed and altitude from the airplane's flight recorder.

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The plot is explained as follows:

1. The heavy dashed line C-D-E-S defines the airplane's probable ground track.
2. Line G-I-J-K defines the westernmost, and Line L-M-N-O the easternmost probable airplane ground tracks based on the stated position tolerance of $\pm .5$ nautical mile of the USAF radar plot.
3. Lines A-B, H-P, and O-R are the average wind vectors between 10,000' MSL and the ground, and are the lines parallel to which the HJ would drift after the parachute had opened.
4. Line H-S-T defines the northernmost (earliest) points over which the HJ probably left the airplane. Line K-F-O defines the southernmost (latest) points over which the HJ probably left the airplane. The north-south span of possible jump positions is a product of the radar position tolerance of $\pm .5$ mile, and the possible communication time determination tolerance of ± 1 minute.
5. The area within the boundary defined by Points H-P-Q-R-O-K-J-I-H marks the extreme limits of probable landing points based on the above tolerances. That is, assuming the highest probable degree of inaccuracy in aircraft position, jump time, wind vector, etc., all probable HJ landing points would lie within the area defined by this line.
6. If it is assumed aircraft position, jump time, wind vector, and other inputs used are all accurate (without allowance for the above stated tolerances):
 - a. The HJ's landing point would be at Point A if his 'chute did not open, or if he opened it so soon that the high speed caused 'chute damage that resulted in the equivalent of a free-fall to the ground. (The horizontal body trajectory due to

it being at the same speed as the airplane at the moment of exit, has been ignored since it would be a maximum of 2600' along the airplane's track if the HJ free-fell all the way to the ground in the "least drag" (tucked) position.)

- b. If the 'chute was opened without damage immediately after the HJ left the airplane, he would drift with the wind along Line A-B and would land at Point B. The more expert he was, the longer he would probably free-fall (to limit his drift with the wind). The lowest probable altitude to which he would free-fall is 2500' MSL. If he free-fell to 2500' MSL, his landing would be at Point U.

Based on the above, the most favorable search areas, listed in their order of priority, would be as follows:

- At Point A.
- Along Line A-B, favoring the segment between U and B.
- South of Line A-B.
- North of Line A-B.

In addition to the above, the following are pertinent:

- The landing point is more likely to be south of Line A-B, and it is more likely to be in the northwest portion of area A-B-R-O-K-J-A than in the southeast portion thereof.
- It is substantially less likely that the landing point is north of Line A-B. If it is, the most probable point is south of the Lewis River, and in the southwest portion of the area defined by Points A-B-I-J-A.
- It seems highly unlikely--though possible--that the landing point is north of the Lewis River, but if it is, it is more likely to be in the southwest portion of the area defined by Points Q-M-V-I-H-P-Q.

If there are any questions relative to the above, they should be referred to the undersigned.

[Redacted]
Northwest Airlines

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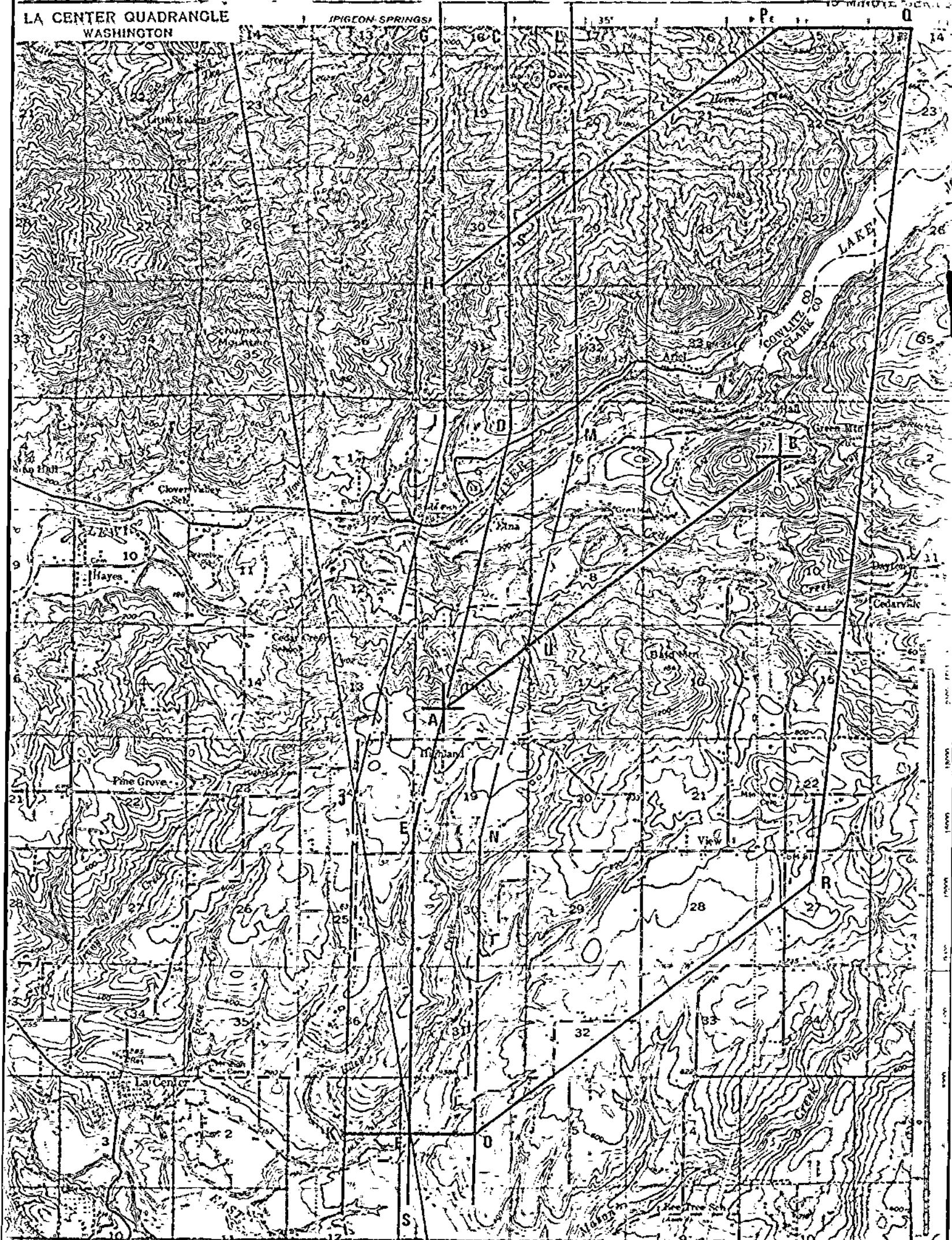
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WASHINGTON

PIGEON SPRINGS

10 MINUTE TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/11/72
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SAC [Signature]

Based upon maps received this date at Longview RA pin pointing a search area where the hi jacker could have landed and anticipating a walking search to be conducted in the near future in extremely wooded and somewhat hazardous terrain the following suggestions are being made.

Once the search date is fixed this matter be made a Special with the four California offices, Portland and Seattle to furnish four or five agents to participate in the search on a volunteer basis. The voluntary aspect is being emphasized in view of the terrain to be searched and the uncomfortable conditions which will undoubtedly be experienced by the searching personnel.

It is recommended that volunteers be sought from individuals who have some, and preferably extensive, experience in the use of a compass and hiking and camping experience and who are physically qualified to spend a period of time in a densely wooded area on what is essentially a problem similar to a military field exercise.

It is further recommended that the agent personnel assigned be cognizant of the fact that once the operation starts they will be required to remain overnight in their assigned searching areas rather than retracing areas covered to go to and from a base camp.

A list of recommended items to be secured for logistic support of this special is being prepared by the writer the majority of which can be secured from the Army or the Navy at little or no cost to the Bureau.

Aerial photographs of the search area as set forth by the map of [redacted] plus terrain maps are presently being secured in order that the search area may be properly divided for maximum coverage by searching agents.

It is also recommended that this search be a completely Bureau operation involving no outside agencies so as to limit the amount of publicity which is generated.

It is felt that the prime and secondary search areas, while in rough terrain, can be adequately searched by a small, select group of dedicated personnel who are doing it voluntarily and the search will either find the hijacker or lead to the conclusion that the area pinpointed by all available technical data has been completely combed for traces of the subject.

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List you gave me originally re agents from Seattle as follows:

[redacted] Manning, [redacted] Webber, [redacted]
[redacted] Dyer, [redacted]

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It is felt to insure that [redacted] be able to complete all his work prior to transfer on 3/29/72 that he be deleted from list.

Also [redacted] has stated that he does not wish to volunteer and will go on search only if assigned. He asked that this be brought to your attention.

You also stated 4 agents from Portland

2 agent from Butte

2 agents from Sacramento

2 agents from San Francisco

When word is passed to start search and agents in other offices are advised it is requested that they furnish the Seattle office with their time of arrival and flight at Portland airport so that steps may be taken to pick them up and transport them to Kelso.

Further it is requested that the agents arrive one day before search in order than they may be adequately briefed on the search and be able to acquaint themselves with the maois and terrain.

It is suggested that the agents assigned for the search be advised of requirement of gloves and water proof shoes and sufficient changes of clothing to insure their comfort.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/11/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 1/11/72 SA [REDACTED] Olympia RA, was furnished with a copy of the map supplied by [REDACTED] and contact was made with the Department of Natural Resources, Olympia. It was determined that the entire area outlined by [REDACTED] was the subject of an aerial survey in 1968. Approximately 30 photographs give complete coverage of the area in question and are sold at \$1.25 per photo. Further SA [REDACTED] is securing, in addition to the photos, detailed maps made from the photos which can be used in conjunction with the photos for complete familiarization with the search area as it existed in 1968. It was pointed out by the Bureau of Natural Resources that there should be no major radical changes in the area since the last fly over. SA [REDACTED] was advised to purchase the photographs and it is felt the expenditure of the money for the photos and maps will not exceed \$50 and in view of the magnitude and importance of the search is a legitimate expenditure of Bureau funds.

The above mentioned maps are being sent to the Longview RA this date.

In the event it is deemed advisable to make a fly over the prime search area set out by [REDACTED] for a general view of the terrain prior to a ground search [REDACTED] at Longview, Washington, [REDACTED] and extremely familiar with the area of the search, is available on an hourly or daily rental basis. It is felt that such a fly over would be advantageous for general layout information on the area and the cost of such service would not exceed \$50 per hour which sum could probably be negotiated to a lower amount on a daily basis.

Facilities are available at the Longview Post Office for mounting the photographs and maps in proper sequence to enable personnel to be properly briefed on general terrain features and prime search area and the civil service examining room can be made available for such briefing.

It is to be noted that in the event interpretation of the above mentioned photographs in stereo is necessary personnel at the Battleground District office of the Department of Natural Resources are available with sufficient photo copies to perform this task.

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Suggested items for search

Compass for each man involved in the search - can probably be secured on loan basis at Ft. Lewis.

Rain gear consisting of hooded jacket and rain pants for each man - can probably be secured from Ft. Lewis on loan for each man on search. If not available there can be secured from US Navy at Bremerton.

Rations - K and C rations with heat elements p can be secured at cost or possibly free of charge from Ft. Lewis.

Field packs - it is felt each man involved in search should have at least one half of the regular field pack to carry rations, and other essential items. Can probably be borrowed from Ft. Lewis.

Each man on search should have a handi talki radio in order to insure proper communications and to assist in event individual becomes lost in wooded area.

Squad whistle for each man in search party in order to facilitate in locating others in party and in event searchers become lost or isolated. Can be secured from Ft. Lewis, or purchased commercially.

Base radio capable of reaching all handi talki units to be set up in trailer base camp.

Each searcher to carry two cans of pressurized paint to slightly mark their paths on trees to insure full coverage of designated search area. Can be purchased commercially or through a paint surplus house in Seattle.

Each searcher to carry supply of evidence tape in event package of money found - procedure will be to leave in original position until another agent can arrive at scene to witness finding and bundling as evidence. Area in which evidence found is to be properly marked for later survey to pin point location of find.

One 50 foot length of rope for each two agents involved in the search. Can probably be secured from Ft. Lewis.

5 grappling hooks to be used with rope (or possibly with rope attached) to be used for scaling cliff areas.

1 flare gun and box of red, green and white flares - probably can be secured at Ft. Lewis.

5 Mile ray lamps with replacement batteries

Each agent to have a flashlight with supply of extra batteries.

Each searching agent to have minor medical supplies such as band aids etc.

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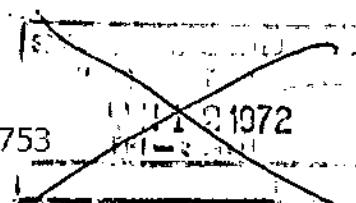
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MOBILE TELEPHONE

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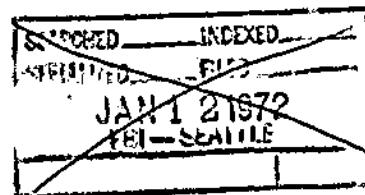
BOAT AVAILABLE

[redacted] advised will make his 20 foot boat available at any time for water search in Merwin, Yale or Swift Lakes.

He has an enclosed boat, sleeps 4 and has a head - 100 HP inboard plus a 6 horse kicker.

Above for general information in event we find we need a boat immediately.

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PRIOR TO SEARCH

Secure name and location of coroners of Cowlitz and Clark county - in event body of hijacker found coroner to be notified in order to take legal responsibility for pronouncing dead and fixing cause of death as well as area in which body located.

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Suggested items for search

Compass for each man involved in the search - can probably be secured on loan basis at Ft. Lewis.

Rain gear consisting of hooded jacket and rain pants for each man - can probably be secured from Ft. Lewis on loan for each man on search. If not available there can be secured from US Navy at Bremerton.

Rations - K and C rations with heat elements p can be secured at cost or possibly free of charge from Ft. Lewis.

Field packs - it is felt each man involved in search should have at least one half of the regular field pack to carry rations, and other essential items. Can probably be borrowed from Ft. Lewis.

Each man on search should have a handi talki radio in order to insure proper communications and to assist in event individual becomes lost in wooded area.

Squad whistle for each man in search party in order to facilitate in locating others in party and in event searchers become lost or isolated. Can be secured from Ft. Lewis, or purchased commercially.

Base radio capable of reaching all handi talki units to be set up in trailer base camp.

Each searcher to carry two cans of pressurized paint to slightly mark their paths on trees to insure full coverage of designated search area. Can be purchased commercially or through a paint surplus house in Seattle.

Each searcher to carry supply of evidence tape in event package of money found - procedure will be to leave in original position until another agent can arrive at scene to witness finding and bundling as evidence. Area in which evidence found is to be properly marked for later survey to pinpoint location of find.

One 50 foot length of rope for each two agents involved in the search. Can probably be secured from Ft. Lewis.

5 grappling hooks to be used with rope (or possibly with rope attached) to be used for scaling cliff areas.

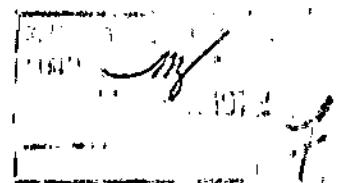
1 flare gun and box of red, green and white flares - probably can be secured at Ft. Lewis.

5 Mile ray lamps with replacement batteries

Each agent to have a flashlight with supply of extra batteries.

Each searching agent to have minor medical supplies such as band aids etc. 164-81-18156

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RE NO. 22743

METSKER MAPS

1222 3RD AVE. SEATTLE, WASH. 98101

GROUND FLOOR OF THE NORTHERN LIFE TOWER

1-11-72

TELEPHONE
MAIN 3-8747

A COMPLETE SELECTION OF MAPS FOR

SPORTSMEN

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ANYTHING IN THE MAP LINE

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Clark E. Farrell

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TERMS — NET 30 DAYS

TO MAKE UP A MAP OF NEW SEARCH AREA
REVISED 1-10-72, AFTER EXPERIMENTAL
FLIGHT.

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820 NE NORTHGATE WAY
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ADDRESS

1015 - 2nd Ave.

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SIGNATURE

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Thank You

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FILM FOR PICTURES TAKEN ON NWA PLANE
DURING EXPERIMENT 1-6-72

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Date: 1/11/72

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
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DAILY TELETYPE
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SEATTLE IS IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING THE BEST AVAILABLE DETAILED MAP COVERING THE NEW SEARCH AREA AND IS MAKING ~~PRELIMINARY~~ PLANS FOR A SEARCH OF THE NEW AREA. INFORMATION IS BEING GATHERED AS TO THE COSTS OF A SEARCH TO BE MADE BY HELICOPTER OF THE ENTIRE AREA PRIOR TO LAUNCHING A GROUND SEARCH. LIST OF EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR SEARCH WHICH PROBABLY WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER ADVERSE WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS, IS BEING ~~MISSING~~ prepared

BUREAU AUTHORITY WILL BE REQUESTED ~~AT SUCH TIME~~
FOR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS, ^{at such time} AS COST FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE.

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Approved: JEM/RESent 8:33 P M Per JES

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)
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On 1/10/72, [redacted] Washington, D. C. (WDC), advised that relatives of his in [redacted] West Virginia, have indicated to him that one [redacted] possibly perpetrated captioned matter. [redacted] is a white male, 35 to 40 years old, who resides in or near [redacted] West Virginia. He is reportedly a former Army paratrooper and has not been seen since captioned hijacking. [redacted] was unable to provide any additional information.

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AT [redacted] WEST VIRGINIA. Will conduct investigation to identify [redacted] and will determine if he could be considered a logical suspect in captioned matter. Advise Seattle and WFO of results of investigation.

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TO SEATTLE 164-81
FROM MIAMI 164-522 1P

NORJAK.

RE MIAMI NITEL TO SEATTLE DATED JAN. FIVE, SEVENTYTWO.

ON JAN. ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, [redacted]

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[redacted] NATIONAL AIRLINES (NAL), MIAMI, ADVISED
SA [redacted] COMPLETE REVIEW NAL RECORDS OF FLIGHT
PERSONNEL AND APPLICANTS IS NEGATIVE AS TO SUSPECTS. NONE
FIT DESCRIPTION UNSUB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : EACH SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT

FROM : SAC J.E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/11/72

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Date: 1/10/72

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 1/6/72.

Witnesses [redacted] Northwest
 Airlines, Portland, Oregon, have viewed [redacted] picture
 and eliminated him as a suspect.

[redacted] has been interviewed and viewed artist's
 sketch of hijacker. He believes [redacted] is not identical to
 unknown subject.

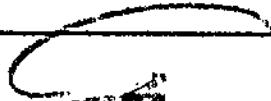
[redacted] viewed artist's
 sketch and in his opinion [redacted] is not identical to hijacker.

No further investigation being conducted at Portland
 regarding [redacted]

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

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Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/11/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] aka [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] 1/3/72.

On 1/10/72, [redacted] Olympia, Washington, advised his records reflect a Washington Driver's License [redacted] in the name [redacted] Washington, born [redacted] white male, 6'4", 200#, blue eyes.

[redacted] furnished two copies of the above driver's license, and it was noted that his name had been misspelled on the license as being [redacted] and the driver's license # number was [redacted] instead of [redacted]. These copies are attached for whatever action deemed necessary.

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] Washington,
advised that [redacted]
[redacted] during the evening hours of November 23, 1971, at
approximately 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. She stated that he normally

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[redacted]
She added that he stayed a couple of hours [redacted]
[redacted] She stated that [redacted]
[redacted] as he normally does. She again stated that no
[redacted] on November 24, 1971. She stated
that [redacted]
and [redacted] where they worked
in a shop prior to [redacted] leaving.

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by SA [redacted] bfr Date dictated 12/4/71

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[redacted]
 Washington, advised that on the night of November 24, 1971, at about 8:00 PM he was in his barn doing chores and pointed out that the barn and his house are located [redacted]

[redacted] He recalled that the weather at this time was foggy with some rain and recalls that the fog was blowing like low hanging clouds as he recalled being able to see lights at the [redacted] at times and then other times the fog would obscure these lights.

He went on to relate that he heard a light plane which was not too noisy come over his house about 8:00 PM going in a [redacted]

[redacted] This plane made [redacted] and then on the [redacted] had its landing lights on and did land on the [redacted]

It appeared that the pilot of the plane attempted to turn the plane around and [redacted] He stated that his visual observation of the plane indicated that it was one with a medium to light blue color fuselage and possibly white wings. Further, it had a single engine and the single wing on the plane was on top and it also had a tricycle landing gear.

The plane lights were turned off just as a single male was observed stepping out of the plane but after the lights were turned off he did not see where this person went or what he did [redacted] further advised that not too many planes land [redacted] at night but some do come in during daylight hours and then take off after dark. He advised that possibly he has seen this plane at some other time [redacted] and has seen the pilot go from the plane to [redacted]

He also recalled that he went into his house and from 30 minutes to an hour later he heard the plane taking off and that [redacted] which seemed to him [redacted]

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by SA THOMAS J. MANNING:bfr Date dictated 12/4/71

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to be peculiar for it had landed the other way. He advised he did not see the plane take off and could not be sure of the exact amount of time it was on the ground. However, he pointed out that the following night, November 25, 1971, he thinks the same plane [redacted] although he did not see it come down.

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[redacted] also stated that [redacted]
have any information on this plane [redacted]

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[redacted] prior to the time it made the [redacted]

[redacted] also pointed out that while he cannot see the actual ground [redacted] he can observe individuals who walk [redacted] from his property.

[redacted] then stated that while the weather was foggy and rainy about the time the plane landed, he thinks the weather cleared to a point about 9:00 PM where one was able to see the stars from time to time.

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[redacted]
 Washington, advised that on November 24, 1971, between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. one small plane circled [redacted]

[redacted] She stated that the weather was foggy with some rain at the time this plane came into land and recalled further that it was on the ground about 30 minutes and took off again. She advised [redacted] told her it was a single engine plane and that he had observed one man getting out of the plane.

She pointed out that she had no reason to be suspicious of this aircraft coming in to land and staying on the ground, as small planes land [redacted] frequently.

She stated that she feels sure the plane landed on November 24, 1971, as she was doing chores at the time and could relate the plane landing to the next day being Thanksgiving.

[redacted] continued that she did not see the landing lights turned on at any particular time and recalls further that there were no planes flying in that vicinity all afternoon. She pointed out that the plane came [redacted] and she observed the [redacted] but she did not see the plane land. She also stated that at times other planes land there at night and she thought nothing of this plane coming [redacted]

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by SA RICHARD C. WEBBER:bfp Date dictated 12/3/71

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[redacted] Washington.
advised that no one landed [redacted] on November 24, 1971. She added
that she did not see any airplanes circling in the general
vicinity [redacted] on November 24, 1971. She added that
the only person outside of [redacted]
[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] bfr Date dictated 12/4/71

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[redacted] Washington,
stated that he and [redacted]
during the afternoon hours of November 24, 1971, and that he
observed a small low wing airplane, white in color, with a
brownish blue strip running from the front of the plane to the
rear bearing the prefix letters [redacted] and some number on the
bottom of one wing, circling low over the general area of
[redacted] Washington. He stated that the plane continued to fly
over the area all afternoon and into the evening and that he
last saw it around 8:00 PM.

He stated that after dark the plane turned on a
greenish colored light in front and a red light on the tail.
He stated that he paid close attention to the plane as he was
[redacted]

[redacted] He stated that he saw the same plane in the
same general area about one month ago. He said it was a low
wing model plane. He did not see the plane land.

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by SA [redacted] Shfr Date dictated 12/4/71

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hours of November 24, 1971, during the afternoon
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[redacted] not outside.

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by SA [redacted] bfr Date dictated 12/4/71

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[redacted]
Washington, advised she saw a small airplane circling extremely low [redacted] November 24, 1971, between 8:00 PM and 8:30 PM. She advised that the airplane had a large red light on the tail and that she could provide no further information or description. She also advised she did not see the plane land and that [redacted]
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by SA [redacted] b7C
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[redacted] Washington, advised that on November 24, 1971, shortly after 5:00 PM, he observed a small metallic colored airplane circling low over the general area of his home. He described the plane as powerful, noisy, tail dragger, two seater, and with a large red light on the tail. He added that the plane was low enough to the ground and close enough to him that he could see one person in the plane who he stated was a male. He stated that [redacted] told him the plane had been circling in this area for a short period of time prior to 5:00 PM. He added that he [redacted] left their house for a short period of time and returned shortly after 8:00 PM and that the small plane was again circling in the general area near his house. He stated that he could tell it was the same plane by the noise it made and the large red tail light.

He stated that the last time he saw the plane was a little after 8:00 PM when the pilot turned on the landing light and appeared to be making a landing. He did not see the plane land. [redacted] stated that he knows the time was a little after 8:00 PM because he had hurried home to see a television show which started at 8:00 PM and that the show had already started. He stated he could not recall the name of the show because he had directed his attention to the airplane which had been circling his house. He stated that he was aggravated by the plane circling low over his house and that is why he can recall the details so clearly.

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by SA [redacted] bfr Date dictated 12/4/71

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Washington, stated that she heard a small plane circling over her residence prior to 5:00 PM on November 24, 1971, and that when [redacted] arrived home shortly after 5:00 PM she told him that the plane had been circling low over the area for some time. She stated that [redacted] then paid close attention to the plane until they left their residence for a short time returning shortly after 8:00 PM at which time the plane was again observed circling in the general area behind their home [redacted]. She stated she did not see the plane land. She added that on November 24, 1971, from about 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, a white car with a white male occupant was parked about [redacted]

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She stated that because she was alone in the house [redacted] she became nervous having someone park so close [redacted]

She stated that [redacted]

[redacted] she observed the occupant of the car through her field glasses. She stated that the occupant was a white male [redacted]

She stated that the same car returned on November 25, 1971, and parked in the same place from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Interviewed on 11/28/71 by [redacted] Washington File # SE 164-81-1870
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by SA [redacted] Fbfr Date dictated 12/4/71

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[redacted] Washington, advised that sometime around the first of October, she was contacted on [redacted] by a person who identified himself as [redacted]. She stated that [redacted] is a skip name and that she does not know his true identity. She added that [redacted] made inquiries regarding the location of [redacted] in the general area of [redacted] Washington. She stated that she gave [redacted] specific information concerning the location of [redacted] [redacted] Washington. She added that [redacted] saw a small airplane circling low over the general area of [redacted] Washington, on November 24, 1971, and that he could provide a partial registration number which was on the wing of the airplane.

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b7Cby SA [redacted] Wbfr Date dictated 12/4/71

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[redacted] Vancouver, Washington, was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted] Vancouver, Washington. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and was asked for information on the skip name, [redacted]. [redacted] He admitted that when he is [redacted] and transmitting he does use the name [redacted] for identification though it is not a name approved by the Federal Communications Commission. He pointed out that a number of people use the skip names for identification.

[redacted] recalled that about one month ago he contacted [redacted] Washington [redacted] and did ask her the location of [redacted] in that area since it was not on his map. This information was given to him and he probably used the name [redacted] at the time of contact.

He pointed out that he owns a [redacted] airplane which bears registration number [redacted] and is parked [redacted] Washington. This is a white plane with two colors of green strips running the length of the aircraft.

[redacted] was asked if he had been flying on November 24, 1971, particularly in [redacted] Washington area and stated that he had not been flying for the headline of his plane is down and to fly in that condition would be extremely dangerous. He pointed out that his plane does have a large red light on the top of his tail assembly and further that he normally monitors [redacted]

[redacted] volunteered information that he knew of a person who transmitted as [redacted] and advised he would attempt to secure this individual's name and address.

[redacted] later that day telephonically advised that he had identified [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, who works a straight swing shift [redacted] and whose phone number is [redacted]

Interviewed on 12/2/71 at Vancouver, Washington file # SE 164-81-1872

SA [redacted] d
by SA THOMAS J. MANNING /A TJM:bfr Date dictated 12/2/71

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[redacted] Washington,
advised he heard a large aircraft fly over his home about
8:10 PM on November 24, 1971, during a driving rainstorm.
The plane was traveling toward Portland, Oregon.

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Interviewed on 11/28/71 at [redacted] Washington File # SE 164-81-1823
by SA [redacted] bfr Date dictated 12/4/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Washington,
[redacted] advised that on
November 24, 1971, at about 8:15 p.m. he heard a large plane
fly over his [redacted]. He stated that the plane was
extremely low and sounded as though it was stalling out and
then started to operate correctly. He stated that the wind
was coming from the west at about 15 miles per hour and it
was raining hard. He added that the elevation where his
[redacted] is located is about [redacted]

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Interviewed on 11/28/71 at [redacted] Washington File # SE 164-81-1824
by SA [redacted] fbfr Date dictated 12/4/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/6/71

[redacted] Washington. advised that a white male who identified himself as [redacted] Nevada, rented a house [redacted] on September 27, 1971, which was located on [redacted]

[redacted] This house was unfurnished and [redacted] advised he is sure this man never lived in the house for at no time did he ever see him bring anything to the house except a few personal possessions in a late model white Datsun stationwagon. The rent of [redacted] a month in advance was paid by check.

number [redacted] dated September 27, 1971, drawn on the [redacted] Nevada, with a transit number of [redacted]. This check had the name of [redacted] on its face but had no address. [redacted] advised another check in the amount of [redacted] was paid for the second month rent in advance on October 28, 1971.

[redacted] recalled that this man and a white woman who was with him moved the few belongings they had in the house from the place on November 28, 1971. [redacted] also advised that this man told him that he had [redacted] but at no time did [redacted] in or about the property and further the man told him several untruths for some unexplained reason, one of which he recalled was that the [redacted] were returning to [redacted] Nevada, and the next day he observed that the woman was still there.

He further recalled that this man told him he was unemployed and in reply to questions by [redacted] whether he could meet the rent of [redacted] per month, he stated he could. He further advised that no mention was made of any source of income of this individual but the two checks were processed for collection with no problem.

[redacted] advised that he observed this man moving his possessions from the house on November 28, 1971, and is sure that there was no furniture in the boxes. Further, he stated that he is sure the man never lived in the house and has no reason to offer for his having rented it for two months.

Interviewed on 11/30/71 Longview, Washington File # SE 164-81-1875

by SA THOMAS J. MANNING; bfr Date dictated 11/30/71

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[redacted] advised that he had observed a composite drawing of the individual involved in the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines flight on November 24, 1971, and can say that the man who rented the property has some resemblance to the composite except that this man had more hair than the hair shown on the composite picture. He also stated that he would say the man looked Latin to him and had what he, [redacted] thought could have been a midwest accent. He further pointed out that when this man moved out on November 28, 1971, he appeared to be in no great rush and was not unduly anxious to get away from the area.

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[redacted] described the man as follows:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	45
Height:	6'
Weight:	170 pounds
Complexion:	Dark
Hair:	Sandy dark hair

[redacted] described the woman as follows:

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Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Build:	Slight
Complexion:	Dark
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	120 pounds
Characteristic:	Could be looked upon as of Latin extraction but had no accent of any type.

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To: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
From: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
Subject: NORJAK

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- Fingerprint Photo Fingerprint Record Map Newspaper clipping Photograph
 Artists Conception Other (1) map and (1) two page memo
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Via TELETYPENITEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) AND SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

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SACRAMENTO ADVISES THAT THE REVISED MAP OF THE DROP AREA HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO THE AIR FORCE. DEPENDING UPON WEATHER CONDITIONS OVER THE AREA, THE SR SEVENTYONE WILL MAP THE AREA AND STUDY THE FILM ~~in near future~~ EVALUATION. WOULD POSSIBLY TAKE THREE DAYS.

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SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SEATTLE JANUARY SEVENTEEN NEXT. WITNESSES HAVE SAID HE IS NOT IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH.

[REDACTED] FLIGHT TO HONOLULU ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, WILL BE IN SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTEEN, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) IP DAILY TELETYPE

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SEATTLE HAS ELIMINATED ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)
FROM: ~~DETROIT~~ DETROIT (164-115)

NORJAK.

RE BUREAU TELCALLS TO DETROIT, JAN. FIVE AND SIX, LAST;
AND DETROIT TELCALL TO BUREAU, JAN. SIX, INSTANT.

SUSPECT

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WAS

ON THIS DATE,

ADVISED [redacted] RESPONSIBLE

FOR RUNNING BUSINESS AND THEY WOULD HANDLE THE SHOPS AND OUTSIDE
WORK. [redacted] WAS TRUSTED AND WAS VERY CLOSE TO [redacted]
DURING LATTER PART OF SUMMER, SEVENTY-ONE, INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE (IRS) INITIATED AN AUDIT OF THE COMPANY AND SOME
IRREGULARITIES WERE NOTED IN RECORDS. COMPANY HIRED THEIR OWN
ACCOUNTANTS TO CONDUCT AUDIT WITH IRS, WHICH AUDIT IS STILL BEING
CONDUCTED. IN OCT. SEVENTY-ONE, [redacted] QUIT HIS EMPLOYMENT. FROM
PRELIMINARY FINDINGS IT APPEARS THAT [redacted] BETWEEN

[redacted] THEY DO NOT

KNOW HOW LONG HE HAD BEEN [redacted] NOR DO THEY KNOW
AT THIS TIME THE EXACT AMOUNT.

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BECAUSE OF SUSPICION DIRECTED TOWARDS [REDACTED]
MAINTAINED AN INTEREST IN HIS ACTIVITIES AND THEY DID NOT KNOW
OF HIM [REDACTED] UNTIL RECENTLY MICH., AREA SINCE LEAVING THEIR EMPLOY.

ON NOV. TWENTY-NINE, SEVENTY-ONE, HE WAS [REDACTED]

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FOR COMPANY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON DEC. TWENTY-SEVEN, SEVENTY-ONE, [REDACTED]
CALLED EMPLOYER AND SAID HE WAS SICK AND WOULD NOT BE IN. THEY
HAVE NOT SEEN [REDACTED] SINCE THAT TIME.

ON DEC. TWENTY-EIGHT, SEVENTY-ONE, [REDACTED]

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AND

RECEIVED [REDACTED] ESTIMATES ON THE

VALUE [REDACTED] AND THE PRICE HE SOLD
IT WAS DESIGNED TO EFFECT A QUICK SALE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT PRICES TO
ENCOURAGE QUICK SALE.

[REDACTED] OPERATES [REDACTED] AND ON DEC.
TWENTY-THREE, SEVENTY-ONE, LEASED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
WAS RETURNED [REDACTED] ON DEC. THIRTY-ONE, SEVENTY-ONE, AND THE
LOG SHOWED IT HAD [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS REGISTRY
NUMBER [REDACTED] AND IS PRESENTLY LOCATED AT
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA. THE LOG WOULD BE [REDACTED]
AND WOULD SHOW THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] HAS NO BACKGROUND OF PARACHUTING AND
DURING SEVENTY HAD [REDACTED] WHICH HAD
BEEN GIVING HIM PROBLEMS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. [REDACTED] HAS NOT
HAD MILITARY EXPERIENCE. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE,
BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL,
HAZEL EYES, BROWN HAIR, BALD, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, TWO HUNDRED
THIRTY TO TWO HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, WEARS PRESCRIPTION GLASSES
WITH WIRE FRAMES, SOMETIMES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
DURING SEVENTY-ONE, [REDACTED] TRAVELED [REDACTED] TO ACAPULCO,
MEXICO, ON VACATION AND THEN RETURNED TO [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,
WHERE HE MET [REDACTED] ON BUSINESS. [REDACTED] WAS AWARE
SUSPECT LEFT [REDACTED] AREA AND GONE TO SOUTH AMERICA. [REDACTED]

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ARE NOT CONTEMPLATING PROSECUTION AND DO NOT KNOW AT THIS TIME
WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST [REDACTED] BY THEM. [REDACTED]
WAS NOT BONDED SO LOSS WOULD HAVE TO BE ABSORBED BY COMPANY.

INFORMATION COPY FURNISHED SEATTLE BY AIR MAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/11/72

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The next choice would be a continuation of the arc's to the north of line A-B also to line G thru K.

The arc's drawn on the southern portion from lines A-B are in solid felt marker pen and the ones [redacted] are in [redacted] dotted arc.

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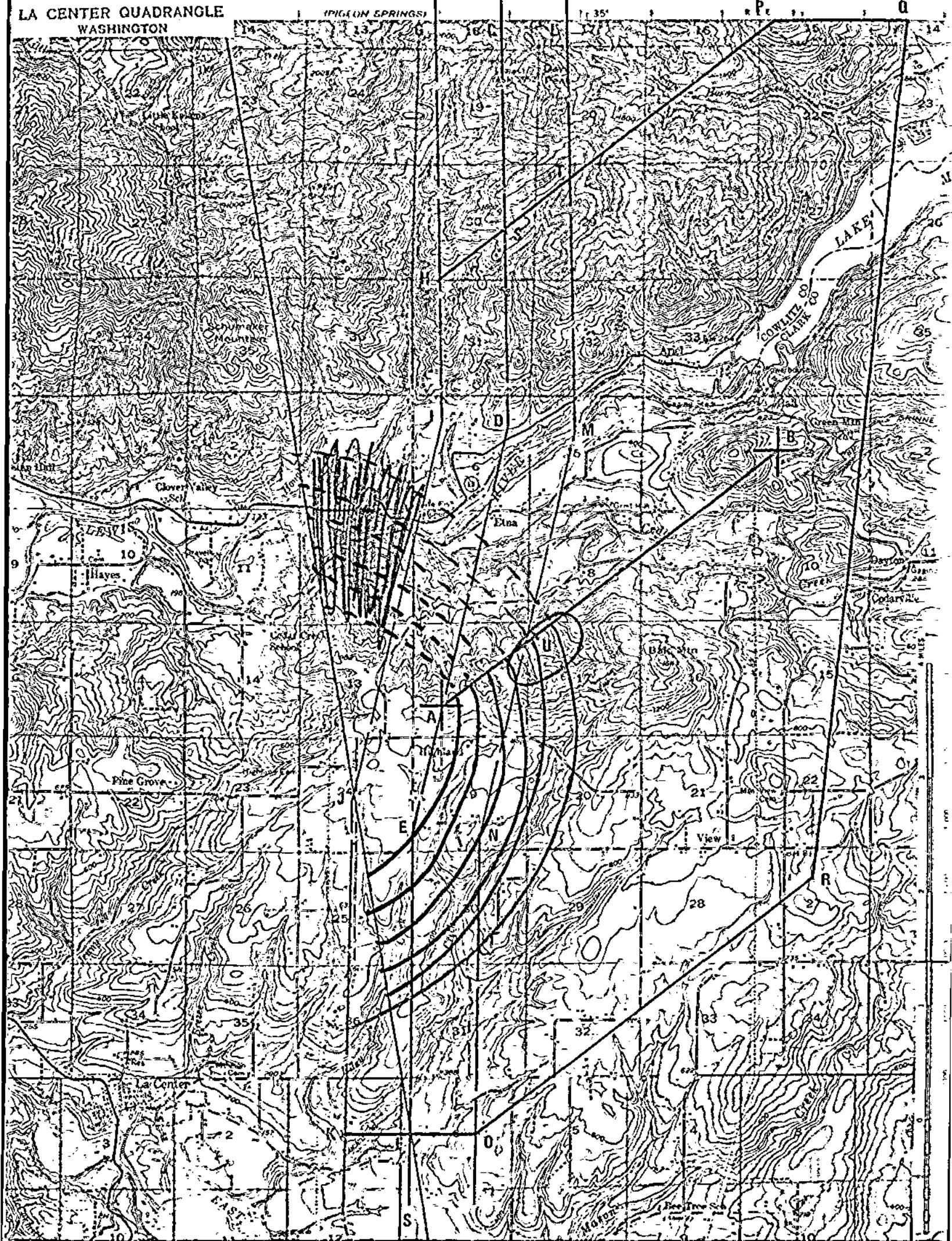
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/12/72

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On 1/12/72 I called ASAC ROSACK at Sacramento. I told him we were temporarily stymied in our search of the area as to where the hijacker could have possibly jumped pending decisions from them as to whether the photo reconnaissance plane was going to photograph the area and read the photos for us before we tried to do a foot search.

After checking he said they were going to do it; they had the map of the area and the first good day when the light was right, they would do it. It would not take long after that that the photos could be studied and analysed, (he thought it would be only a few days that we would have the results.) We will be advised.

I called the Bureau and talked to HENRY SHUTZ. I told him that the SAC had wanted him to know the reason we had not come in with a request in connection with a terrain search of the suspect drop area, was that we felt it would be well to have an aerial reconnaissance. I furnished him the information set out above. He said that he understood and that it was no problem insofar as he was concerned.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: BUTTE (164-26) (P)
NORJACK.

REBUTEL CALL TO BUTTE TWELVE ELEVEN SEVENTY ONE RE CALL
FROM [redacted] MONTANA [redacted]

SOURCE OF INFO WAS [redacted]
[redacted]

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THEY WERE INTERVIEWED TWELVE ELEVEN SEVENTY ONE AND HAVE
NO PERTINENT INFO.

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TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
NORJAK.

RE BUTTE NITEL DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST.
REFERENCED COMMUNICATION REFERS TO BUREAU TELEPHONE
CALL TO BUTTE DECEMBER ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE RE CALL FROM
[redacted] MONTANA.

BUTTE REQUESTED TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS
SEATTLE IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY BUTTE NITEL WITH ANYTHING
SEATTLE HAS PREVIOUSLY HAD.

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Special Agent in Charge

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8:19 PM NITEL 12/17/71 DCA

TO BUTTE (164-26)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RE BUTTE NITEL DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

REFERENCED COMMUNICATION REFERS TO BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO
BUTTE DECEMBER ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE RE CALL FROM [redacted]
[redacted] MONTANA.

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IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY BUTTE NITEL WITH ANYTHING SEATTLE HAS PRE-
VIOUSLY HAD.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Suspect: [redacted]b6
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This airtel confirms conversation between ASAC VINCENT E. RUEHL, Portland, and ASAC PAUL BIBLER, Seattle, on 1/6/72. Northwest Airline witnesses [redacted] and passenger witness [redacted] positively stated re suspect not identical with Norjak unsub.

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 2 - Minneapolis (164-73)
 2 - Portland

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

RE: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles airtel, 1/6/72.

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RE: [REDACTED]
SUSPECT

Enclosed for each receiving Office is one copy
each of a photograph of [REDACTED] white male,
born [REDACTED] six feet, 175 - 200
pounds, black hair and brown eyes, FBI Number [REDACTED]

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- ② - Seattle (Encl. 1) (AM - RM) *Rec'd. 1/5*
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORIAK

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Re Seattle teletype to Dallas and St. Louis 12/30/71.

RE: SUSPECT

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b7CThe following investigation was conducted by
SA WILLIAM R. JENKINS on 12/31/71:AT AMARILLO, TEXASThe following sources were contacted with negative
results in effort to identify [redacted] of Amarillo:b6
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- 1) Amarillo City and Telephone Directories;
- 2) Operator No. 1, Amarillo Credit Association;
- 3) Records Division, Amarillo PD and Potter County SO;
- 4) [redacted]

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b7CAmarillo Globe-News Publishing Company,
9th and Harrison Streets.

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2 - Dallas
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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Seattle dated 1/6/72.

Re: Photographs shown to witnesses.

Being enclosed for Portland is one (1) photograph of [redacted] taken 4/15/68.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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① - Chicago

① - Seattle

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PG 164-93
SE 164-81

At Mercer, Pa.:

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on January 4, 1972:

[redacted] was contacted at his place
of employment, [redacted] which is located
in Mercer County, [redacted] Pa.

[redacted] advised that on November 24, 1971, he was
[redacted] and that in fact he [redacted]
[redacted] advised further that he spent
Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971, at the residence of
[redacted], who is an
[redacted]

[redacted] description is as follows:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	174 lbs.
Hair:	Thick, brown mixed with gray
Eyes:	Blue, wears glasses
Build:	Well built
Complexion:	Smooth, olive
Features:	[redacted]

On January 4, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted. [redacted] advised that
a review of his records determined that [redacted]
from 8 AM to 5 PM on the 24th of November, 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/10/72

FROM: *J. Joseph* SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Pittsburgh nitel to Seattle, 1/7/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted]

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Enclosed for Seattle are 9 copies of an insert
reporting investigation regarding suspect [redacted] at
[redacted] Pa.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle
2 - Pittsburgh

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

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NR 007 PD PLAIN

6:27 PM URGENT 1-13-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

Sub: Dwyer
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SUMMARY TELETYPE

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT PORTLAND TO DATE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) &
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)DAILY TELETYPEFROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
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" E.

TWO FOUR-MAN HELICOPTERS OF THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD, PORTLAND, OREGON, WITH TWO BUREAU AGENTS AS OBSERVERS, WERE UTILIZED TODAY AND FLEW FROM POINT A TO POINT B ON THE REVISED ~~MAP~~
YES MAP OF THE DROP AREA SUPPLIED BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES. THEY ALSO COVERED THE ENTIRE AREA SOUTH, FROM LINE A-B TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE POSSIBLE DROP AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

IT APPEARS THAT THE TERRITORY IN THE GENERAL AREA OF LINE A-B IS VIRGIN TIMBER AND COULD BE SEARCHED ON FOOT.

THE SAME HELICOPTERS WHICH WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY WILL ON THAT DAY, WEATHER PERMITTING, SEARCH THE AREA NORTH OF LINE A-B.

BUREAU PERSONNEL TODAY ARE DRIVING THE AREA BY BUREAU CAR TO DETERMINE ROADS AVAILABLE WHICH WILL FACILITATE THE FUTURE SEARCH ON FOOT.

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(FACSIMILE MAP ~~MAP~~
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Approved: JK

Sent MP-10:30 P.M Per OCA

Special Agent in Charge

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FLIGHT TO HONOLULU, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, ADVISED
HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR OVER FOUR YEARS AND IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]
PHOTO AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS ON THE FLIGHT WITH HIM TO
HONOLULU NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, RETURNING TO SEATTLE
NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS
MONDAY, JANUARY SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NO OTHER PERSON FLEW IN [REDACTED]
PLACE ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED FLIGHTS.

REVISED
FOR BUREAU ASSISTANCE, COPY OF MAP OF DROP AREA
+ THE MEA
PREPARED BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES, BEING FURNISHED BY FACIMILIE
TODAY.

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Special Agent in Charge

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NITEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) &
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
NORJAK.

DAILY TELETYPE

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[REDACTED]

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FLIGHT TO HONOLULU, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR OVER FOUR YEARS AND IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]
PHOTO AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS ON THE FLIGHT WITH HIM TO HONOLULU NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, RETURNING TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS MONDAY, JANUARY SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NO OTHER PERSON FLEW IN [REDACTED] PLACE ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED FLIGHTS.

FOR BUREAU ASSISTANCE, COPY OF REVISED MAP OF DROP AREA PREPARED BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES/ AND THEIR MEMO BEING FURNISHED BY FACIMILIE TODAY.

MR014 CG PLAIN

505PM URGENT 1-12-72 RWR

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MILWAUKEE (164-37)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CHICAGO (164-297) 2P

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE CHICAGO NITEL TO DIRECTOR JANUARY SIX LAST, AND
MILWAUKEE NITEL TO DIRECTOR JANUARY SEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted] UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN,

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN, INTERVIEWED JANUARY TWELVE INSTANT

[redacted]

[redacted] ILLINOIS. STATES [redacted]

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN, RESIDED

[redacted]

[redacted] WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR

LAST, FOR ALLEGED TRAVEL BY AIR TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA, TO

[redacted] WISCONSIN,

[redacted] HAS NOT RE-

TURNED TO UNIVERSITY.

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PRIOR TO LEAVING OSHKOSH, [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DID NOT
ELABORATE NOR DID HE MENTION PLAN TO HIJACK AN AIRCRAFT.

[REDACTED] INDICATED EXPERIENCED AT PARACHUTE JUMPING.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] FIVE
FEET EIGHT, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, DARK COMPLEXION, SHORT
BLACK HAIR COMBED BACK, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CG INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

MILWAUKEE. AT OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN. OBTAIN PHOTO-
GRAPH AND BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED] TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

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CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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NR 004 LV PLAIN

3:45 PM URGENT 1-13-72 SFB

TO DIRECTOR (164-211)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60)

IP

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RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] LAS VEGAS,

NEVADA, PREVIOUSLY UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN CHARGE THIS AREA SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYONE, AND HAS NO RECORD OR KNOWLEDGE OF ANY [redacted] EMPLOYES AS [redacted]

[redacted] OR IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY FOR THE FAA OR ANY [redacted]

[redacted] NEVADA. STATED HEADQUARTERS OFFICE FOR FAA THIS AREA IS LOS ANGELES, HOWEVER, ANY [redacted]

[redacted] WOULD HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO HIM AND NO SUCH INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

CHECK OF LOGICAL SOURCES FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted]

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[redacted] LAS VEGAS, AREA NEGATIVE.

SEATTLE OR ISSAQAH, WASHINGTON, ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY

[redacted] INFORMATION COPIES NEWARK AND NEW YORK.

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TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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Re Las Vegas teletype to Sacramento and
Seattle, 12/8/71.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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AT SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA

On 1/4/71, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that while he possesses no specific information that [redacted] is responsible for captioned matter, he felt that in view of past circumstances, he should mention him as a possible suspect. [redacted] advised that his last contact with [redacted] was during early 1963 when [redacted] was employed as [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, where he, [redacted] was employed [redacted]. He stated that on several occasions [redacted] made statements that he was [redacted] was going to [redacted] and that [redacted] [redacted] He stated that [redacted]

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in addition, he is aware that [redacted] formerly took skydiving lessons in the North Las Vegas Airport and that [redacted]

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[redacted] after viewing a composite of unknown subject, stated that this composite bears some resemblance to [redacted] however, he noted that the forehead of the individual in the composite is broader than that of [redacted] and that the hairline and the temples are more receded than he recalls [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he has had no contact with [redacted] since 1963; however, shortly after the above date, he had heard from unrecalled sources that [redacted] had since [redacted] and had moved to Hollywood, California, where he was going to attempt to obtain employment in the movie industry.

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LEAD

LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Will, through contact with the [redacted] or other appropriate sources, attempt to obtain current whereabouts of [redacted] in order that his whereabouts during pertinent period can be ascertained.

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NR 204 PD PLAIN

5:48 PM NITEL 1-12-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) IP

NORJAK

RE SALT LAKE CITY AIRTEL TO SEATTLE/ DECEMBER THIRTY SEVENTYONE;
SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND OTHER OFFICES, JANUARY SIX
SEVENTYTWO; AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY FIVE
SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECTS: [redacted]

ON JANUARY TEN SEVENTYTWO, PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED
INDIVIDUALS WERE EXHIBITED TO [redacted]

[redacted] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
PORTLAND, OREGON, AND NONE WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE SUBJECT.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, MINNEAPOLIS, SALT LAKE
CITY AND LOS ANGELES.

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5:48 PM NITEL 1-12-72 AJW

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

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RE SALT LAKE CITY AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE;

SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND OTHER OFFICES, JANUARY SIX

SEVENTYTWO; AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY FIVE

SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECTS: [redacted]

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[redacted]
ON JANUARY TEN SEVENTYTWO, PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED
INDIVIDUALS WERE EXHIBITED TO [redacted]

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[redacted] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
PORTLAND, OREGON, AND NONE WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE SUBJECT.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, MINNEAPOLIS, SALT LAKE
CITY AND LOS ANGELES.

END

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TO DIRECTOR

PORTLAND

SEATTLE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

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NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

TODAY, [redacted] WHO IS CURRENTLY
EMPLOYED BY [redacted] WASHINGTON, DC,

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FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

IN APPROXIMATELY SIXTY HE WAS [redacted] AT
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, CORVALLIS, OREGON, AND BECAME
ACQUAINTED WITH [redacted]
[redacted]

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DURING THE ENSUING YEARS, [redacted] ALWAYS HAD SOME
TYPE OF MASTERMIND SCHEME FOR MAKING A FAST BUCK AND OFTEN
TALKED OF A BANK ROBBERY, SMUGGLING, ETCETERA: HOWEVER, HE
WAS ALWAYS BROKE AND WHEN [redacted] FIRST MET HIM HE WAS
EMPLOYED AT [redacted] CORVALLIS. [redacted]

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[redacted] AND IT WAS RUMORED IN CORVALLIS

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN SKY DIVING AND
HAS DONE MOST OF HIS JUMPING AT [REDACTED] IN WESTERN
OREGON. DURING PAST FIVE YEARS HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE
JUMPS IN TEXAS AND NEVADA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS ALSO A SKY DIVER.

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[REDACTED] LAST SAW [REDACTED] IN SIXTYEIGHT AT AN
AIRPORT IN CORVALLIS WHEN [REDACTED] OR THROUGH THERE
[REDACTED] DESCRIPTION NOT RECALLED.

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[REDACTED] HAS SEEN [REDACTED] MORE FREQUENTLY AND LAST
SAW HIM IN SEATTLE ON APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.
AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] HAPPENED TO BE VISITING IN SEATTLE
AND [REDACTED] CAME, PRESUMABLY FROM PORTLAND, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS ALONE AND WAS DRIVING LATE MODEL PICKUP
TRUCK, MAKE UNKNOWN, POSSIBLY LIGHT BLUE IN COLOR.

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[REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT [REDACTED] HAD BORROWED
TRUCK FROM [REDACTED] WHO HAD DRIVEN IT FROM [REDACTED]
TO PORTLAND. WHILE IN PORTLAND, [REDACTED] PURCHASED WOOD
BURNING STOVE WHICH HE INDICATED WAS CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR
[REDACTED] WHO RESIDE IN A TRAILER,
PRESUMABLY IN CORVALLIS.

[REDACTED] HAD OCCASION TO RIDE IN PICKUP TRUCK AND
NOTED [REDACTED] REGISTRATION ON SUN VISOR REFLECTING VEHICLE
WAS REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE VEHICLE WAS BEARING [REDACTED] LICENSE TAGS AND
[REDACTED] OBSERVED A SET OF OREGON LICENSE TAGS IN REAR OF
VEHICLE ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL SET OF TAGS, STATE UNKNOWN.

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[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS NOT SEEN NOR HEARD FROM ANY OF
[REDACTED] SINCE OCTOBER, LAST AND THAT [REDACTED] IS
EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
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IN CORVALLIS.

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

CORVALLIS, OREGON, MIGHT HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]
ACTIVITIES.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, FORTYFIVE
DASH FIFTY (LOOKS YOUNGER), FIVE FEET TEN INCHES DASH SIX
FEET, ONE NINE ZERO POUNDS, DARK HAIR RECEDING AT TEMPLES,
SPEAKS SPANISH FLUENTLY.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE,
SIX FEET THREE INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS
TO ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, VERY THIN BUILD, DARK HAIR, NO
MILITARY SERVICE DUE TO UNKNOWN PHYSICAL DISABILITY.
REPORTEDLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
AT PORTLAND, OREGON.

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LEAD. PORTLAND AT CORVALLIS, OREGON. WILL CONTACT

[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE WHERE ABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON DATE
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OF HIJACKING. IF INDICATED, WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]
ABOVE ADDRESS, RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES.

(UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS). PENDING.

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NR 011 SF PLAINTEXT

10:58PM NITEL 1/12/72 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

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~~X - Source~~
[REDACTED] CALIF.,
ADVISED THAT SHE HAS [REDACTED] LIVING IN THE STATE OF [REDACTED]
WASHINGTON: ~~X - Source~~ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]

~~THE~~ [REDACTED] HAVE DISCUSSED A MAN WHO HAD PURCHASED
PROPERTY NEARBY [REDACTED] FOR PURPOSE OF BUILDING A HOME
AND AN AIRSTRIP SO HE COULD COMMUTE BY AIR FROM SEATTLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT UNKNOWN SUBJECT BAILED
OUT OF PLANE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAD NO SPECIFICS BUT WAS OF
THE OPINION THAT [REDACTED] AT THE ABOVE ADDRESSES MIGHT HAVE MORE
INFO CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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NR 011 SF PLAINTEXT

10:58PM NITEL 1/12/72 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) IP

NORJAK

[REDACTED] CALIF.,

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ADVISED THAT SHE HAS [REDACTED] LIVING IN THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE [REDACTED] HAVE DISCUSSED A MAN WHO HAD PURCHASED
PROPERTY NEARBY [REDACTED] FOR PURPOSE OF BUILDING A HOME
AND AN AIRSTRIP SO HE COULD COMMUTE BY AIR FROM SEATTLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT UNKNOWN SUBJECT BAILED
OUT OF PLANE [REDACTED] HAD NO SPECIFICS BUT WAS OF
THE OPINION THAT [REDACTED] AT THE ABOVE ADDRESSES MIGHT HAVE MORE
INFO CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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-----CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS-----

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Date: 1/14/72

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 Via TELETYPE NITEL
 (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) *Sub 130*

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

ON JANUARY FOURTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED]
 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT UNKNOWN MALE TELEPHONED HIM THIS EVENING AND SAID HE WAS D. B. COOPER AND WANTED TO MAKE A STATEMENT. [REDACTED] TAPE RECORDED ENTIRE CONVERSATION, WHICH LASTED LESS THAN SIXTY SECONDS, IN WHICH INDIVIDUAL ADVISED AFTER HE PARACHUTED FROM THE AIRCRAFT, HE BROKE HIS ANKLE. HE WAS THEN TAKEN OUT OF THE AREA BY A FRIEND, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS AN EX-VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOT, IN A CESSNA ONE FIFTY AIRPLANE. HE SAID HE HAD THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WANTED TO MAKE THIS STATEMENT FOR FBI'S BENEFIT. STATED WAS IN SEATTLE BUT WILL BE MOVING FAST.

VOICE SOUNDED LIKE THAT OF A VERY YOUNG WHITE MALE, POSSIBLY TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE, WITH NO UNUSUAL SPEECH CHARACTERISTICS.

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 Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS NOT AND WILL NOT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PICK UP THE TAPE.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/10/72, [redacted] telephonically contacted FBI, Portland, Oregon, advised he had a high powered [redacted] and would like to assist in the search for the hijacker. His efforts are inspired by the hope he will receive a reward if successful. He is a construction worker but presently unemployed. He was advised there was no specific reward offered to date. If supplied with the route traveled by the hijacked airline and probable location of the jump, [redacted] would search in hopes a reward would be given upon success.

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Above information being furnished to Seattle Office, Office of Origin (OO), in order that they may conduct any action they deem necessary.

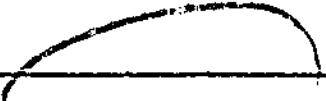
[redacted] may be contacted at [redacted]
Portland, Oregon, telephone number [redacted]

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