

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date: December 6, 1971

[redacted] U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Rigdon b6 per DOA
 Ranger Station, Oakridge, Oregon, was telephonically b7C per DOA
 contacted at the ranger station and provided the following
 information:

On December 3, 1971, [redacted] and [redacted] were heading for the Rigdon Guard Station about 20 miles south of Oakridge to check on an area where a sale of forest timber was being let. About 11 a.m., they started back toward Oakridge. [redacted] spotted a bright reddish orange pilot parachute in a ponderosa tree about 150 feet off the ground. This was about 100 feet from the main Rigdon road. It was snowing and fresh snow covered the area.

b6 per DOA
b7C per DOA

The parachute was hung up in the branches of the ponderosa pine tree and the lines from the umbrella part of the chute were holding up a white plastic type sack. They were unable to determine the exact item at the end of the lines.

When the two returned to the ranger station, they notified the state police that this parachute had been spotted.

PARACHUTE
 OAKRIDGE RANGER STATION
 WILDERNESS MANAGEMENT

On 12/3/71 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164-41-337

by SA [redacted] Rec Date dictated 12/4/71 b6 per FBI
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UR1041 PM GENT 12-1-71 FLZ

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE

FROM CINCINNATI (164-55)

*Sent 5/12/71
Robert L. Arthur Chick*

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR
SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIGHJACKING, EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT ROBERT ARTHUR CHICK.

RE LS TEL TO SEATTLE AND CINCINNATI ELEVEN THIRTY LAST.

ON TWELVE ONE INSTANT, DAVE SMITH, OWNER, DAVE SMITH FORD COMPANY, PATASKALA, OHIO, ADVISED ROBERT ARTHUR CHICK, AKA., DAN CHICK, CURRENTLY EMPLOYED HIS COMPANY AS MANAGER OF USED CAR LOT. CHICK BEGAN EMPLOYMENT OCTOBER NINETEEN SEVENTY.

CHICK DESCRIBED WMA, DOB NINE FOURTEEN TWENTYTWO, FRANKLIN COUNTY OHIO, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TWO NINE NINE - ONE ZERO - NINE FOUR ZERO EIGHT. SMITH ADVISED HIS RECORDS SHOW CHICK WORKED FROM EIGHT THIRTY AM TO NINE PM ELEVEN TWENTY THREE AND TWENTY FOUR LAST.

CHICK INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE ADVISED HAD NO INFORMATION AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY SUSPECTS RE HIGHJACKING.

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RE SUSPECT [redacted]

RE CITEL NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST AND ALBUQUERQUE TEL NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST.

[redacted] MADE AVAILABLE [redacted]

PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted]

[redacted] PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED TODAY TO SEATTLE BY TELECOPIER. GLOSSY REPRODUCTIONS BEING SENT SEATTLE AMSD.

AM COPIES SENT LOUISVILLE, OMAHA, ST. LOUIS, ALBUQUERQUE, SAN FRANCISCO, OKLAHOMA CITY.

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4:34PM URGENT 11/30/71 LJF

TO CINCINNATI

SEATTLE

FROM LOUISVILLE (164-71) 3P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

OO: SEATTLE.

RE MEMPHIS NITEL TO LOUISVILLE AND SEATTLE NOVEMBER
TWENTYNINE, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF CINCINNATI, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE,
LAST, [redacted]

[redacted], KENTUCKY, TELEPHONICALLY
SUGGESTED TO THE NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE RA AS A SUSPECT
IN CAPTIONED MATTER A FORMER INMATE AT THE KSP (FNU) CHICK
WHOM HE SAID HAD AN AVIATION AND PARACHUTING BACKGROUND.

THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS IDENTIFIED TODAY FROM PRISON
FILES AS ROBERT ARTHUR-CHICK, FBI NO. TWO ZERO SIX TWO
NINE NINE TWO. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS RELEASED FROM THE KSP
MAY ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, AFTER SERVING FIVE ON CHECK CHARGES.

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INCHES, ONE SIXTYFIVE LBS, MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR, HAZEL EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION, HEAVY BEARD, AND NOSE IS FLATTENED AND CROOKED, EDUCATION NINE YEARS, SSAN TWO NINE NINE - TEN - NINE FOUR ZERO EIGHT. HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AS OF OCTOBER, SIXTYEIGHT, WAS THE GEORGETOWN OF COLUMBUS APT. COMPLEX, SEVENTYEIGHT FITZHENRY STREET, COLUMBUS, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A MAINTENANCE MAN.

PAROLE PHOTOS ARE BEING SENT DIRECTLY TO SEATTLE FROM THE HOPKINSVILLE RA.

CINCINNATI IMMEDIATELY APPEMPT TO LOCATE SUSPECT AND ESTABLISH HIS WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENFR, LAST.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. - P -

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PLS CORRECT LAST PAGE 2ND TO LAST LINE NOVEMBER :.... GA

TABLISH HIS WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

\$\$ DID YOUU GET THAT? GA

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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7:58 NITEL 11-29-71 SDC

TO LOUISVILLE

SEATTLE

FROM MEMPHIS 164-78 2P

UNSUB, NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN

SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. (OO: SEATTLE).

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, INSTANT, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED NASHVILLE RA TO ADVISE HE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], KENTUCKY, AND PRESENTLY IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NASHVILLE. HE HAS SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CAME INTO CONTACT WITH AN INMATE, (FNU) CHICK, WHO PROFESSED TO BE A PILOT AND ALSO HAD PARACHUTING EXPERIENCE. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH CHICK, CHICK DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE KNOWLEDGE OF EACH. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED CHICK AS: WHITE MALE; IN HIS FORTIES; FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO FIVE FEET NINE INCHES; ONE HUNDRED FORTY TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS; GRAYING HAIR AT TIMPLES; BRIDGE OF NOSE FLATTENED

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APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN BROKEN.

[REDACTED] THOUGHT CHICK HAD SUFFICIENT INTELLIGENCE AND BACKGROUND

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TO HAVE PERFORMED CAPTIONED HIJACKING AND COULD BE SUSPECT IF NOT PRESENTLY CONFINED. HE BELIEVES THAT CHICK MAY HAVE BEEN IN PAST INT

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VIEWED BY [REDACTED] RA [REDACTED]

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LOUISVILLE: AT EDDYVILLE: WILL DETERMINE IF (FNU) CHICK IS PRESENTLY CONFINED AT EDDYVILLE. IF NOT, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AND FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE.

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DB COOPER-44919

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SPC FRANCIS E. ENTLER

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

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ALL SUB: Boeing
Co., Technical
Div.

Spc [redacted] FBI New Haven, advised that he had received a telephone call from [redacted], telephone [redacted], Conn., offering information possibly relevant to captioned investigation.

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[redacted] advised that he is [redacted]. During the [redacted] advised that he was [redacted] during this time [redacted]

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that someone involved with [redacted] might conceivably have hijacked captioned plane.

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TO SEATTLE

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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

Boeing Employees

UNSUB, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA DASH HIJACKING, OO SEATTLE.

IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S APPARENT KNOWLEDGE OF BOEING SEVEN
TWENTY SEVEN, SEATTLE SHOULD CONSIDER PAST AND PRESENT EMPLOYEES
OF BOEING AIRCRAFT AS SUSPECTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER. ALSO CONSIDER
CIRCULARIZING ARTIST SKETCH AT BOEING AND DETERMINE IF
PARACHUTE CLUB EXISTS AT BOEING WHERE SUSPECTS COULD BE
DEVELOPED.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES INSURE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION
ARE FURNISHED THE SEATTLE OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE DAILY
SUMMARY TELETYPE SUBMITTED BY THE SEATTLE OFFICE.
SEATTLE INSURE THE SUMMARY TELETYPES CONTAIN UP TO DATE
INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION.

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SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE

As NORJAK suspect in this matter is identical with unknown subject in the theft of a 1964 Plymouth in Portland, Oregon being investigated in Seattle file [REDACTED], it is recommended that this lead remain pending until all logical investigation in Seattle [REDACTED] case has been completed. At that time, if the identity of subject of [REDACTED] case has not been determined, it is recommended this lead be discontinued.

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IDENTITY NOT DETERMINED

[REDACTED] CLOSED ADMINISTRATIVELY
BY SA FRANK L. MELLOTT'S MEMO DTD
10/24/72. (SEE SERIAL #1611 LAST
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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted], DATED
1/10/72.

On February 24, 1972, [redacted]
of the [redacted] located at [redacted]
[redacted], Tacoma, Washington, was shown the
composite drawing of the UNSUB hijacker. [redacted] ad-
vised that the man known to her [redacted] did not look
very much like the composite drawing of the person known
to her as D. B. COOPER, the NORJAK hijacker. [redacted]
specifically stated that [redacted] face was fuller than
that shown in the composite drawing and that [redacted] nose
was not as slender as that shown in the drawing. [redacted]
had more hair than that shown in the photo and was also
considerably thicker. The hair was parted on the side
as shown in the drawing. [redacted] was described by [redacted]
as being a male Caucasian, approximately 5'7" in height,
medium build, age late 30's to early 40's, dark blond
hair. [redacted] stated she felt that she would recognize
[redacted] if she were to see him again.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

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SOURCE DASH [REDACTED]

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL SEATTLE FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN

LAST.

[REDACTED]
SEATTLE, ADVISED [REDACTED] FIRST PART OF NOVEMBER
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE HE WAS IN PORTLAND. HE HIRED A MAN
THERE TO [REDACTED] WHO GAVE HIS NAME
AS D. B. COOPER.

COOPER LATER STOLE [REDACTED] CAR WHICH WAS RECOVERED IN
TACOMA, WASH. COOPER'S JACKET WAS IN THE CAR WHEN RECOVERED.
ALTHOUGH F.B.I. AGENTS TALKED TO [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS CAR, HE
DID NOT TALK TO THEM REGARDING THE HIJACKING AS HE ONLY
RECENTLY OBSERVED THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IN A PAPER. HE NOW
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BELIEVES D. B. COOPER WHO ASSISTED HIM IS SIMILAR TO THE
PHOTO. HE WANTS F.B.I. AGENTS TO CONTACT HIM IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: INTERVIEW [redacted]

CONSIDER DANGEROUS. PENDING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland TT to Seattle, dated 12/15/71.

On January 3, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted], Tacoma, Washington, advised that a 1964 Plymouth-four door passenger vehicle, bearing Washington license [redacted], VIN No. [redacted], advised that the vehicle was abandoned [redacted] [redacted], Tacoma, Washington.

On January 3, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted], stated that she recalled having called the [redacted] to pick up a car which was abandoned at [redacted] on July 13, 1971. [redacted] advised that the driver of the vehicle, a 1964 tan Plymouth with Washington license No. [redacted] was in the possession of an individual by the name of [redacted] advised that the man identified as [redacted] paid her cash the amount [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had in his company a woman supposedly his wife. [redacted] stated that [redacted] early on the morning of July 13, 1971, and stated that he [redacted] stated that [redacted], but left leaving the vehicle parked at [redacted]

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The records [redacted] reflect that [redacted] resided at [redacted], Tacoma, Washington. At no time did [redacted] display any identification.

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[redacted] furnished the following description of [redacted]:

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

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RE SEATTLE AIRTEL DATED DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED].

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WILLIAM DAVENPORT, SHERIFF, MONTEREY COUNTY, AND JAMES RODRIGUES, UNDERSHERIFF, ADVISED THAT THEIR IS NO RECORD IN THEIR FILES OF A [REDACTED] OR D. B. COOPER. NEITHER OF THEM ARE ACQUAINTED OR RECALL ANYONE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED].

[REDACTED], CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES, RECALLS THAT ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO, AN INCIDENT SIMILAR TO THE ONE DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] WAS REPORTED TO HIM. HE STATED THAT HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MAN IN OREGON OR WASHINGTON CONCERNING A STOLEN CAR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE CALLER HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION OR ANY OTHER SPECIFICS TO JUSTIFY AN INVESTIGATION BY HIS DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE TOLD THE CALLER TO NOTIFY THE LOCAL POLICE OR HIGHWAY PATROL AT THE LOCATION WHERE THE CAR WAS STOLEN AND THAT ANY INVESTIGATION IN THIS AREA WOULD BE REQUESTED BY THAT AGENCY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE KEPT HIS END PAGE ONE

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NOTES ON THIS CALL FOR A REASONABLE LENGTH OF TIME AND WHEN
NO FURTHER REQUEST CAME FOR INVESTIGATION, HE DESTROYED THE
NOTES. [REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL IF THE ABOVE CALLER WAS NAMED
[REDACTED] AND THAT THE NAME OF [REDACTED] OR D. B. COOPER IS
NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

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PORLAND ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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4:31 PM URGENT 12-15-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 4P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND DECEMBER ONE THREE, SEVENTY ONE.

COPY THIS COMMUNICATION BEING SUBMITTED TO SAN FRANCISCO TO
FACILITATE COVERAGE OF LEAD AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, NOTING INFO
FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] MAY BE EMBELLISHED IN HOPE OF REWARD. IT
IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] REPORTED HIS VEHICLE STOLEN BY A [REDACTED]
AND NOT D. B. COOPER. ALSO, HE WAS ASKING THE NAME OF COOPER FROM
THE BARMAID AT JUBITZ' TAVERN ON DECEMBER ONE ONE, SEVENTY ONE.

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[REDACTED], DEPUTY SERGEANT, MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
ON DECEMBER ONE FOUR, LAST, FURNISHED STOLEN AUTO REPORT, THEIR CASE
NUMBER [REDACTED]. THIS REFLECTED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SEATTLE, TELEPHONE [REDACTED], REPORTED
THEFT OF HIS SIXTY FOUR PLYMOUTH FOUR-DOOR, TAN IN COLOR, BEARING
WASHINGTON LICENSE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AT SEVEN ZERO NINE P.M., JULY TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE. [REDACTED] REPORTED THE INDIVIDUAL WHO STOLE HIS CAR WAS [REDACTED], WHITE MALE AMERICAN, AGE [REDACTED], FIVE FEET SIX TO FIVE FEET EIGHT, HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BALDING, SHORT HAIR, BROWN PLAID SHIRT.

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[REDACTED] FIRST MET [REDACTED] AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE THIRTY P.M. ON JULY TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE, WHILE HE WAS UNLOADING HIS TURUCK AT THE NORTHWEST WAREHOUSE, NORTHWEST THIRD AND MORRISON, PORTLAND, OREGON. [REDACTED] APPROACHED HIM AND REQUESTED TO HELP HIM UNLOAD HIS TRUCK FOR A FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS. HIS OFFER WAS ACCEPTED AND THEREAFTER [REDACTED] TOOK HIM TO JUBITZ' TAVERN AND [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD NEVER BEEN THERE BEFORE. AT THIS TAVERN [REDACTED] HAD A FEW DRINKS WITH [REDACTED] AND WHEN [REDACTED], WENT OUT TO [REDACTED] CAR, HE WAS FOLLOWED BY [REDACTED] TOLD HIM HE WANTED TO BORROW THE CAR FOR A MINUTE IN ORDER TO THROW A PARTY FOR [REDACTED]. BELIEVING THIS PERSON TO BE AN OLD FRIEND OF [REDACTED] GAVE [REDACTED] THE KEYS TO THE VEHICLE. AT THIS TIME [REDACTED] EXITED FROM THE TAVERN TO SEE [REDACTED] LEAVING THE PARKING LOT.

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THE STOLEN REPORT FURTHER STATED [REDACTED] MIGHT HAVE THE IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED], OKLAHOMA; OKLAHOMA DRIVERS LICENSE [REDACTED]. REPORTEDLY [REDACTED] LOST HIS WALLET AT THE TAVERN AT APPROXIMATELY THE TIME THE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN. THE REPORT FURTHER STATED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS IMPOUNDED BY THE TURNER TOWING COMPANY, INC., TWO SIX TWO ZERO PACIFIC AVENUE, TACOMA, WASHINGTON ON JULY TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE.

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[REDACTED], JUBITZ' TAVERN, PORTLAND, OREGON, ADVISED ON DECEMBER ONE FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED] WITH [REDACTED], WHO AT TIMES IS A WINDBAG. SHE STATED THAT LAST SATURDAY, DECEMBER ELEVEN, [REDACTED] VISITED THE TAVERN AND ASKED HER WHAT [REDACTED] NAME WAS AND ALSO HIS DESCRIPTION. SHE STATED SHE INFORMED [REDACTED] THAT TO HER RECOLLECTION [REDACTED] WAS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED], FIVE FEET NINE, DARK HAIR, WEARING DARK-RIMMED GLASSES, PRESCRIPTION TYPE AND CLEAR, AND A DARK JACKET.

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[REDACTED] SAID SHE RECALLED THE INCIDENT OF THE THEFT OF [REDACTED] CAR, STATING THAT AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME A CUSTOMER BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] HAS HIS WALLET STOLEN AND IT WAS ASSUMED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS [REDACTED] MAY HAVE STOLEN THE WALLET. SHE STATED SHE

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HAD NEVER SEEN [REDACTED] PRIOR TO OR SINCE THIS OCCASION AND THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW HIM WAS [REDACTED], WHO BROUGHT HIM TO THE TAVERN. SHE DID RECALL [REDACTED] AS BEING A SMART ALECK. SHE COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] OR THE INCIDENT SURROUNDING THE THEFT. SHE RECALLED, HOWEVER, THAT [REDACTED] CAR WAS RECOVERED AT A MOTEL (NAME UNKNOWN) AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

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SEATTLE AT TACOMA, WILL CONTACT THE TURNER TOWING COMPANY, TWO SIX TWO ZERO PACIFIC AVENUE, TO DETERMINE THE MOTEL WHERE [REDACTED] CAR WAS REPORTEDLY ABANDONED. THEREAFTER CHECK REGISTRATION AT THIS MOTEL FOR THE DATES JULY TWELVE AND THIRTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, FOR NAMES OF [REDACTED]

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IT IS NOTED IT IS BELIEVED [REDACTED] IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A REWARD BY FURNISHING INFORMATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME WAS D.B. COOPER INSTEAD OF [REDACTED], WHICH WAS PROVIDED BY HIM AT THE TIME OF THE VEHICLE THEFT.

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NR 010 PD PLAIN

5:40 PM URGENT 12-13-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJAK

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SA [REDACTED] TO SA THOMAS MANNING,
DECEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE.

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WITNESS [REDACTED].

IN CONFIRMATION OF REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL, WITNESS STATED
HE RESIDES AT [REDACTED], VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON,
PHONE [REDACTED] AND HE KNOWS AN
INDIVIDUAL HE DID NOT DESIRE TO IDENTIFY ON THE TELEPHONE. THIS
PERSON HAS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE HIJACKING. SA MANNING
WAS IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION AND SAID HE WILL
APPROPRIATELY INTERVIEW WITNESS [REDACTED]. PENDING.

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AIR MAIL

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

On December 11, 1971, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Vancouver, Washington, telephone [REDACTED]
telephonically contacted SA MAX FISHER at the Portland Office of
the FBI. He advised he has information concerning a person who
could possibly identify the hijacker in captioned matter.

On December 11, 1971, SA THOMAS J. MANNING telephonically
contacted [REDACTED] and spoke with [REDACTED], who gave
an address of [REDACTED], Seattle, Washington, and
stated that he does not have a listed phone number. [REDACTED] advised
that approximately [REDACTED]

this person gave the name of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then stole his [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], which bore Washington license [REDACTED] on which he
filed a stolen report with the Portland, Oregon Police Department,
or the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.

[REDACTED] then drove this vehicle
[REDACTED]

that time. The car was recovered in the vicinity of [REDACTED]
in Tacoma.

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[redacted] advised that he could not give an exact date of this theft, but stated that this individual told him that he was from California, [redacted]

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possibly this individual is identical to the person who had taken his car. [redacted] could not elaborate on information [redacted] Sheriff's Office; however, he pointed out that the information secured from that office was under the name of [redacted] also stated that this individual [redacted]

[redacted] stated that this person [redacted]

[redacted], but no location or this employment was given.

[redacted] described this person as follows:

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| Sex | Male |
| Race | White |
| Height | 5' 10" |
| Build | Slim, 160 - 170 pounds |
| Complexion | Ruddy to dark, possibly olive |
| Hair | Receding hairline |

This individual wore dark glasses and [redacted]
[redacted], and the individual whose composite photograph was depicted in the newspapers looks quite a bit like this particular person.

[redacted] continued that he is interested in securing any reward which Northwest Airlines may be offering for the arrest and conviction of the hijacker, and requested that if the information which he furnishes is positive, and assists in identifying the hijacker that he be contacted by a representative of the airline, in order that the reward money may be claimed.

[redacted] was told, as he was told by SA FISHER in the Portland Division that at this time no information has been published concerning a reward, but that his request for this will be kept on file by the FBI.

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[redacted] also stated that several people at the [redacted]
[redacted] (last name unknown) knows or recalls this person, [redacted], being at that establishment.

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LEADS:

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON:

1. Contact Portland Police Department and Multnomah County Sheriff's Office for a theft report on [redacted] license Washington [redacted]

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[redacted]. Upon locating this signed theft report, set appropriate leads for investigation to be conducted at Tacoma, Washington, which is alleged to be the place of recovery, particularly at [redacted] to determine if registration cards can be secured at that location. It is to be noted that date of theft will further identify date [redacted]

2. Contact [redacted] (last name unknown) [redacted] at Jublitz truck stop Marine View Drive, North Portland, and determine if the name D.B. COOPER is familiar to her or to any other individuals who are permanently employed at that location.

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AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA:

Contact personnel of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office on information furnished by [redacted] and conduct credit check in the name of [redacted], to attempt to identify this individual. Secure full description and photographs to be forwarded to the Seattle Division to be shown to witnesses in the event [redacted] is identified.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Upon results of investigation requested at San Francisco and Portland, set appropriate lead for investigation to be conducted at Tacoma, Washington.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

SUSP. D. B. COOPER

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ET AL; CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

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OFFICER [REDACTED] MC MINNVILLE, OREGON ADVISED NOVEMBER
TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM CHARLES MOORE,
AGE SEVENTYFOUR, WITH SHARP MIND, THAT ONE D.B. COOPER RESEMBLES
ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. COOPER IS FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES DASH
FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE FORTYFIVE TO ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN
HAIR GRAYING, AGE FIFTY, FORMER NAVY FROGMAN, AND AT ONE
TIME EMPLOYED BY ROBINSON COLD STORAGE, NEAR WOODLAND, WASHINGTON.

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[REDACTED], ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RESEMBLES ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] IS QUOTE

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[REDACTED] END QUOTE.

HE IS BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING [REDACTED], WASHINGTON ON [REDACTED]

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

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

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

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Portland, Oregon, on 12/10/71:

[redacted] was contacted at his place of
business, [redacted], and through observation alone
by Special Agent conducting investigation, [redacted] was
noted to weigh approximately 230 to 240 pounds and to be
6'1" tall. No further investigation is being conducted
regarding [redacted].

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On December 3, 1971, [REDACTED] Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, Washington, advised that he AIRTEL'd [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, conduct a composite sketch of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Dan Cooper
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
November 24/71, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
00: Seattle [REDACTED]

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RE: SUSPECT

RE: SUSPECT

Re Portland teletype to Seattle, dated 11/30/71.

On December 6, 1971, Sheriff BILL CLOSNER, Skamania County, Washington, advised that [REDACTED] resides near [REDACTED], Washington, and is employed at [REDACTED]

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CLOSNER described [REDACTED] as white male, approximately 35 years old, 5' 10", 170, olive complexion, generally fitting composite description. He added that [REDACTED]

On December 1, 1971, [REDACTED] was developed as a suspect in captioned matter.

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NDS:bfr [REDACTED]

(4) [REDACTED] searched

Serialized [REDACTED]

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On December 3, 1971, [REDACTED], Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, Washington, advised that her records revealed [REDACTED], born [REDACTED], white male, 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes [REDACTED] Multnomah Co [REDACTED] Office, Portland, Oregon.

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LEADS:

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON Conduct appropriate investigation [REDACTED] to determine if [REDACTED] is identical to unsub.

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2. Procure photograph of [REDACTED] at Multnomah Co. SO for elimination purposes.

CIA - FILM UNIT; EXH. UNIT

CC: SA [REDACTED]

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ME SUSPECT [REDACTED]

ME SUSPECT [REDACTED]

3. Portland telegram to Seattle, dated 11/19/71.

On November 6, 1971, Sheriff BILL CLOSER, Snohomish County, advised that [REDACTED] is a 31 year old white male, approximately 5' 10", 170, olive complexion, especially fitting a photograph. He said that [REDACTED]

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On 1 October 1971, [REDACTED] was arrested in [REDACTED] and charged with [REDACTED]

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

SUSP. D. B. COOPER
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HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

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OFFICER [REDACTED], MC MINNVILLE, OREGON ADVISED NOVEMBER
TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM CHARLES MOORE,
AGE SEVENTYFOUR, WITH SHARP MIND, THAT ONE D.B. COOPER RESEMBLES
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[REDACTED], ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESEMBLES ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. BOVEY IS QUOTE

[REDACTED] END QUOTE.

HE IS BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING [REDACTED], WASHINGTON ON [REDACTED]

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545 PM URGENT 12-29-71 DDC
TO SEATTLE 164-81
FROM SAN DIEGO 164-91 1P

NORJAK

RE LA TEL TO SD DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted].

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[redacted] ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN INSTANT HIJACKING.

[redacted] EMPLOYED AS [redacted] FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY. [redacted]

ALSO ATTENDING [redacted], SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA.

[redacted] VIEWED COMPOSIT OF UNSUB AND ADVISED UNKNOWN TO HIM.

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AIRMAIL COPY SENT TO LOS ANGLES.

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MR 013 LA PLAIN

600 PM NITEL 12-13-71 LLS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN DIEGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

NORJAK.

RE BUTTE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE, NOVEMBER
THIRTY LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED].

FOR INFORMATION SAN DIEGO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED] BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE
TO ARTISTS' SKETCH OF UNSUB.

DURING INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD DISCOUNT
[REDACTED] AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED], BLOND HAIR, BLUE

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EYES, ONE NINE FIVE POUNDS, SIX FEET ONE INCH, CURRENTLY
RESIDING IN [REDACTED] AREA AND A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LAST SEEN AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST,
AND WEARING MUSTACHE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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SAN DIEGO CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH
[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS AND INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SUSPECTS
IN THIS MATTER.

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BUTTE ADVISED AIR MAIL. PENDING.

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DB COOPER-44945

NR 930 LA PLAIN

11:59 PM NITEL 12-1-71 RWM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

BUTTE (164-26)

PORLAND (164-41)

HONOLULU (164-85) VIA WASHINGTON

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

CINCINNATI (164-55)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) SP.

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,

NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST;
BUTTE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE DATED NOVEMBER
THIRTY LAST; PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE
DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE
DATED DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, DETECTIVE [REDACTED],
CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED [REDACTED] UNKNOWN DB COOPER-44946
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TO OFFICERS THAT AGENCY AND FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE
WITH [REDACTED]

ON SAME DATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IS
ONLY OPERATION CURRENTLY LOCATED AT AIRPORT. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN
[REDACTED] AIRPORT [REDACTED] YEARS AND KNOWS NO ONE
IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] YEARS AND [REDACTED]
INTERVIEWED AND CAN NOT RECALL ANYONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISES LAST OUTFIT ASSOCIATED WITH SPORT JUMPING
AT AIRPORT CALLED PARACHUTES, INC. THIS GROUP DISCONTINUED
OPERATIONS LOCALLY SIXTY TWO OR SIXTY THREE, AND [REDACTED]
BELIEVES GROUP CURRENTLY OPERATING IN ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

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ON THE SAME DATE, RECORDS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA; REVEALED FILE NUMBER

[REDACTED], DESCRIBED

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AS FOLLOWS:

MALE, WHITE, AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]
AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, MEDIUM
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COMPLEXION, MARITAL STATUS [REDACTED], OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], EMPLOYER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA

(AS OF [REDACTED])

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA (AS OF

APRIL [REDACTED], MOTHER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CII NUMBER [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PREVIOUS ARRESTS

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ; MILITARY SERVICE, [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT [REDACTED] SUPERIOR COURT,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN SUPERIOR COURT, LONG BEACH,
CALIFORNIA.

ON SAME DATE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED, FACSIMILE
FURNISHED SEATTLE DIVISION AND PHOTOGRAPH SENT AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY INSTANT DATE.

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RE: SUSPECT MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN

ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT, MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN, BORN DECEMBER FOURTEEN FORTY AT KELLOGG, IDAHO, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. SULLIVAN DISPLAYED PASSPORT AND SALES SLIPS TO VERIFY HIS PRESENCE IN JAPAN DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. SULLIVAN ABROAD FROM NOVEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST UNTIL RETURN TO PASADENA DECEMBER ONE INSTANT AND ACCCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED], DURING ENTIRE TRIP.

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RECORDS [REDACTED] COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, REVEALED [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] WAS,

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ARRESTED BY ABOVE AGENCY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST AT [REDACTED], WHEN OBSERVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] ADVISED, PICK UP TRUCK STUCK IN SAND AND HE WAS SEEKING HELP. [REDACTED]

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY SAME DATE AS INTENT COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED.

ON NOVEMBER [REDACTED] LAST HE WAS AGAIN ARRESTED BY SAME AGENCY WHEN OBSERVED PARKED IN GREEN CHEVROLET PICK UP BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] REMOVED BY OFFICERS TO [REDACTED] HOSPITAL [REDACTED].

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RECORDS OF ABOVE AGENCY SHOWS LOCAL RESIDENCE OF

CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT THIS DATE

AT ABOVE ADDRESS AND STATES [REDACTED] ARRIVED

[REDACTED] LAST,

DRIVING GREEN PICK UP TRUCK. [REDACTED],

OREGON, AND STATES CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST AND,

DOVE DIRECTLY TO [REDACTED] ARRIVING ABOUT TWO A.M., ON
NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST. [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE UNTIL MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, WHEN.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED SIGHTS IN [REDACTED] AREA INCLUDING
[REDACTED].

ABOUT [REDACTED] LAST, [REDACTED] LEFT RESIDENCE
ALONE TO [REDACTED] AND WAS UNAWARE OF [REDACTED]
ACTIVITIES [REDACTED]. HE STATES S CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]
REVEALED NO STATEMENTS OR ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS AWARE [REDACTED].

INSTANT DATE AL [REDACTED], SECRET SERVICE AGENT, LOS
ANGELES, ADVISED HE SEARCHED VEHICLE DESCRIBED AS CHEVROLET
PICK UP BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED], FOLLOWING
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ARREST OF [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST. STATED ONLY ITEMS FOUND IN SEARCH WERE SEVERAL SMALL HAND TOOLS. SECRET SERVICE INTEREST IN [REDACTED] DUE TO SECURITY OF PRESIDENT NIXON UPON ARRIVAL AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST.

[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ESTABLISHED IN [REDACTED] WITHIN FEW HOURS AFTER HIJACKING AND HE WAS DRIVING SAME VEHICLE WHICH DEPARTED [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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RE: PARACHUTE CLUBS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SKY DIVER MAGAZINE, ADVISED [REDACTED]

RESIDES [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA,

RESIDENCE NEGATIVE THIS DATE.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND INTERVIEW ARRANGED FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE PARACHUTE CLUBS, OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], INFORMATION

RE LOCATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF [REDACTED] AND FURNISH

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ARTISTS SKETCH AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS
MATTER IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SUSPECTS.

[REDACTED] IN UNITED STATES,

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CONSIDERED AUTHORITY IN HIS FIELD AND HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS
TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE DISCONTINUE REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

BUTTE AND SEATTLE DISCONTINUE REGARDING MICHAEL CHARLES
SULLIVAN.

LOS ANGELES, INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO

LOCATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT LONG BEACH FOR INTERVIEW.

LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW, SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS AND
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION BASED ON RESULTS OF EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW
OF [REDACTED] AND EXAMINATION OF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS
AND MEMBERSHIP RECORDS IN HIS POSSESSION.

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6:39 PM 11-30-71 NITEL DD

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) 2P

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN
SEVENTY ONE. CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MONTANA, TODAY MADE AVAILABLE
COPY OF [REDACTED], SEVENTY ONE ISSUE OF SKY DIVER
MAGAZINE. [REDACTED], DEPICTED AMONG
OTHERS, IS INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHO BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO
ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

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[REDACTED] YEARS AGO; HOWEVER, DOES NOT KNOW CURRENT
WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED] ADVISED PUBLISHER ABOVE MAGAZINE
IS [REDACTED]
CALIFORNIA, WHO MAY BE ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] AND COULD
FURNISH ORIGINAL NEGATIVE FOR ABOVE PICTURE. [REDACTED]
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WILL ALSO POSSESS INFO WHERE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HEADQUARTERED.

FOR INFO SEATTLE, [REDACTED] ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT,
FULL DAY NOVEMBER TWO FOUR, LAST, AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], MONTANA, AND SPENT NOVEMBER TWO FIVE, LAST, WITH
FAMILY AND SEEN BY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED], OBTAIN
NEGATIVE ABOVE PHOTO AND LOCATION [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

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SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS TO SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS. SET
FORTH LEADS FOR LOCATION AND POSSIBLE ELIMINATION OF [REDACTED].
END.

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Date: 12/17/71

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed are inserts and FD-302 re investigation
 conducted concerning:

3. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON

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4. EARL F. WILLIAMS

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 45) *rec'd ✓*
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RE: EARL FELTON WILLIAMS

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA HARRY J. MORGAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 1, 1971, [redacted]
Shakey's Pizza Parlor, General Executive Office, 5846
Abrams Road, Dallas, Texas, advised she checked her records
but could not locate any former employment for an EARL F.
WILLIAMS.

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She contacted Store Number 3, Shakey's Pizza
Parlor, Grand Prairie, Texas, and spoke with a [redacted]
[redacted] who was employed at this store. [redacted] stated that
he recalled an EARL WILLIAMS. [redacted] stated that an EARL
WILLIAMS was employed by Shakey's Pizza Parlor but he is no
longer in this employ and she could not furnish any
information concerning him having been employed at Shakey's
Pizza Parlor.

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SA MORGAN interviewed [redacted]
[redacted], Texas, employed at Shakey's
Pizza Parlor, Grand Prairie.

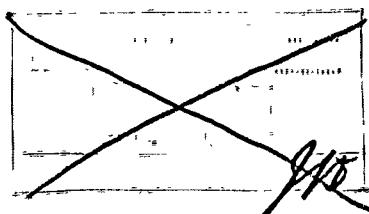
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[redacted] stated there was an EARL F. WILLIAMS who
formerly worked there between the age of 30 to 35, white
male, about 5'11", fair complexion and thought he weighed
about 150 to 160 pounds.

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[redacted] of the Shakey's Pizza
Parlor, Grand Prairie, Texas, on December 4, 1971, advised
that there was an EARL WILLIAMS employed as a piano player
by Shakey's Pizza Parlor. WILLIAMS does have a pilot's
license and is supposed to be living in an apartment
complex in Fort Worth, Texas. He said he did not know the
name of the complex but it was located at Meadowbrook and
Hanley, north of the shopping center on a northeast corner.
He said WILLIAMS was staying with a [redacted] and
the manager of the apartments is supposed to know WILLIAMS
quite well and would be able to advise what apartment he
lived in.

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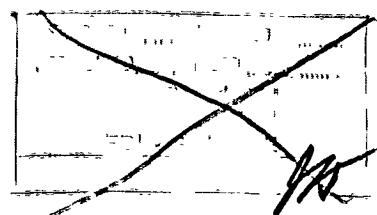


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On December 4, 1971, [redacted], Shakey's
Pizza Parlor, Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas, stated that
EARL WILLIAMS used to play the piano for them for several
months sometime ago, but he did not know his whereabouts.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on December 6, 1971:

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

The following persons were contacted with negative results regarding a criminal record on EARL FELTON WILLIAMS:

Officer [redacted], Identification Division,
Tarrant County Sheriff's Office;

Officer [redacted], Identification Division,
Fort Worth, Texas Police Department.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/16/71

[redacted], Fleetwood Square Apartments, 2121 North Handley, was contacted and questioned whether there was a residence at her apartment complex by the name of EARL F. WILLIAMS. After a search of her records she advised that there was such an individual who resides in apartment 96 and that he had been at this residence since March, 1971.

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[redacted] advised that she knows very little of Mr. WILLIAMS, except that he pays his rent on time and that he works for Papa's Pizza Parlor in Fort Worth, Texas, and that he seems to have a very modest income and has shown no recent display of wealth.

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SA [redacted] /ddh
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EARL F. WILLIAMS was contacted at his residence, 2121 North Handley, Apartment 96, and questioned regarding his knowledge of/or involvement in the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines 727 Jet on November 24, 1971, flying out of Seattle, Washington. WILLIAMS stated that he was no way involved in such a crime and that he knew nothing of such incident, only by hearing it from news reports. WILLIAMS stated that he does possess a pilot license for a small aircraft, but that he has never made any parachute jumps nor has he been in or near the Seattle area as long as he can remember.

WILLIAMS stated that he resides at the Fort Worth area with [redacted], that he is employed by Papa's Pizza Parlor on Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas, and that prior to this he was employed by Skelly Oil Company in Oklahoma. WILLIAMS stated that in order to verify his whereabouts on the date of November 24, 1971, his manager at his place of employment, [redacted], could be contacted and that he could clear up any doubt about his attendance at work for that day.

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

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| Name | EARL FELTON WILLIAMS |
| White | Male |
| Date of birth | June 16, 1919 |
| Place of birth | Healdton, Oklahoma |
| Height | 5'11" |
| Weight | 185 pounds |
| Hair | Brown |
| Eyes | Green |
| Scars and marks | No easily identifiable scars, marks or tattoos |
| Remarks | At time of interview was wearing trifocal glasses which he states that he needs to wear at all times in order to be able to see |

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by SA [redacted] /ddh Date dictated 12/10/71

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| Residence | 2121 North Handley, Apartment 96, Fort Worth, Texas |
| Telephone | 451-4221 |
| Occupation | Musician |
| Employment | Papa's Pizza Parlor, Fort Worth, Texas, piano player |
| Manager at place of employment | [redacted] |
| Marital status | |
| Wife | |
| Social Security Number | 447-07-4701 |
| Pilot's license number | 486569 issued on February 5, 1958 for a single engine land aircraft issued in the name of WILLIAMS with the address of Post Office Box 227, Velma, Oklahoma. |

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Date of transcription

12/16/71

[redacted] Manager [redacted], Papa's Pizza Parlor, Fort Worth, Texas, was contacted at the place of business on Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas, and questioned regarding the presence and attendance at work for EARL FELTON WILLIAMS on the date of November 24, 1971.

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After a review of his personnel records [redacted] advised that WILLIAMS was at attendance for the full time on November 24, 1971, from the hours of 7:30 PM to 1:00 AM on November 25, 1971. [redacted] also verified that WILLIAMS was at work on the date preceding and the date following the 24th all from the hours of 7:30 PM to 1:00 AM. [redacted] stated that as far as he knows WILLIAMS has never been involved in any criminal activity and that he could not have been in the Seattle area on the date of November 24, 1971.

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SA [redacted] /ddh

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NITEL DATED 12-6-71 SENT 6:52 AM 12-7-71 JRH

TO DIRECTOR

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

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UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN JET, ELEVEN
TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST.

EARL FELTON WILLIAMS, TWO ONE TWO ONE NORTH HANDLEY, APARTMENT
NINE SIX, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WAS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE RE HIS
KNOWLEDGE OF OR INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING. WILLIAMS DENIED
ANY INVOLVEMENT IN INSTANT MATTER AND ADVISED THAT HE ONLY KNEW
OF THIS HIJACKING BECAUSE OF THE NEWS MEDIA. WILLIAMS ADVISED THAT
HE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS PIANO PLAYER AT "POPPA'S PIZZA PARLOR"
IN FORT WORTH WHERE HE WORKS FROM SEVEN PM TO MIDNIGHT SEVEN DAYS A
WEEK AND THAT HIS ATTENDANCE AT WORK ON THE DATE OF THE HIJACKING
CAN BE VERIFIED.

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WILLIAMS ADVISED FURTHER THAT HE DOES POSSESS A PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE WHICH WAS VERIFIED TO BE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT SIX FIVE SIX NINE, ISSUED IN WILLIAMS' NAME ON FEBRUARY FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, FOR A SINGLE ENGINE LAND AIRPLAINE. THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE LICENSE IS P.O. BOX TWO TWO SEVEN, VELMA, OKLAHOMA. WILLIAMS ADVISED THAT HE HAS DONE NO FLYING IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

REGARDING HIS EMPLOYMENT, WILLIAMS STATED THAT PRIOR TO COMING TO FORT WORTH HE WAS EMPLOYED BY SKELLY OIL COMPANY IN OKLAHOMA.

ON DECEMBER SIX INSTANT, [REDACTED] POPPA'S PIZZA PALOR, FORT WORTH, ADVISED WILLIAMS WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT HIS JOB ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, FOUR AND FIVE FROM THE HOURS OF SEVEN THIRTY PM TO ONE AM. [REDACTED] REGARDS WILLIAMS AS A GOOD EMPLOYEE.

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WILLIAMS IS DESCRIBED FROM OBSERVATION AND INTERVIEW AS WHITE MALE, BORN JUNE SIXTEEN, NINETEEN NINETEEN, HEALDTON, OKLAHOMA, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR WITH SLIGHT TOUCH OF GRAY, GREEN EYES, SLIGHTLY RUDDY COMPLEXION, NO DISTINCTIVE SCARS OR MARKS. WILLIAMS WEARS TRIFOCAL GLASSES WHICH, ALTHOUGH NOT UNUSUALLY THICK, HE CLAIMS HE MUST WEAR AT ALL TIMES.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

AIR MAIL COPY TO OKLAHOMA CITY.

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Susp: EARL F. WILLIAMS

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7:00PM 11-30-71 NITEL WDM

TO DIRECTOR

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FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) P

ALSO :



UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN JET,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

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RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE,
LAST.

FOR INFORMATION DALLAS,

, ADVISED TODAY THAT COMPOSITE OF UNSUB THAT APPEARED
ON THE TODAY SHOW ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST, WAS
BELIEVED TO LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE AN EARL F. WILLIAMS, WHO

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Date: 11/16/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: NORJACK
 OO: Seattle

Re Chicago airtel to NYO 8/18/72 and NY airtel to NHO
9/12/72.

SA [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] on 11/16/72 and stated he is currently employed [redacted] for United Airline headquarters. NYC. He said in 1965 he was working [redacted]

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[redacted] said unsub could possibly have been involved [redacted] could not offer any information of lead value.

[redacted] was shown an artist's conception of unsub. He said he had seen it before in "Airline Pilot" magazine and the photo reminds him of no acquaintance or associate, past or present.

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TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: MORGACK ←
 (OO:SE)

Enclosed for New Haven is copy of Chicago airtel dated 8/18/72 and one artist conception of unknown subject.

Numerous attempts were made to make an appointment with [redacted] by calling his home telephone [redacted].

United Airlines advised that the home residence listed for [redacted] Roxbury, Connecticut. (No street number is in record).

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AT ROXBURY, CONNECTICUT. Contact [redacted] exhibit artists conception and conduct investigation set forth in enclosed airtel.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE

For information of New York, during recent conference conducted for United Air Line Flight Personnel, [redacted] United Air Lines, advised SA ROBERT E. HARTZ that 727 aircraft were utilized by [redacted]

He believes the aircraft used were leased by [redacted]. He further advised a [redacted], X was [redacted] for the above operation, [redacted] is currently a [redacted] employed by United Air Lines and is based in New York City.

New York requested to interview [redacted] and determine if unsub could have been involved in [redacted]

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UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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On 12/11/71, [redacted]

[redacted], telephonically advised he

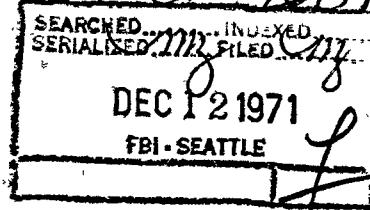
obtained some information which may be of assistance in the Hijacking case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING;
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RE: Boeing Technical
Data

RE: [redacted]

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On 12/2/71, [redacted]
[redacted], Seattle, Washington, furnished the
following information:

He was [redacted] testing of this
aircraft.

It is physically impossible to make a take-off
in the 727 with the rear stairs extended. He explained that
if this were attempted the stairs would strike the runway
at the point of rotation just prior to liftoff.

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[redacted]

On the 727, the rear stairs cannot be lowered from the pilot's compartment. They can be lowered only from the passenger compartment in the rear of the plane or externally if the plane is on the ground.

[redacted] advised that once the operation of the rear stairs has started there is no way to stop them until they have extended to the full position. On the ground when the rear stairs are extended, the weight of the stairs actually carries them to the full open position. If the stairs are extended in flight, the pressure of the wind keeps them from opening to the full position.

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On several occasions [redacted] extended the rear stairs while in flight. This was done at speeds of approximately 150 knots. Opening the rear stairs in flight at speeds at 150 to 170 knots would not suck any items from the passenger cabin. There would be a slight change in pressurization but this would not remove any papers or cushions from the passenger cabin.

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URGENT 12-3-71 MWM

TO DIRECTOR

SUSP:

Re:

ALEXANDRIA (MAIL)

BUTTE

LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS (MAIL)

NEWARK

NORFOLK (MAIL)

PHOENIX (MAIL)

RICHMOND (MAIL)

SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

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SUB

BOEING TECH DATA
PARACHUTES.

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) (SEVENTEEN PAGES)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST; CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO:SE.

RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE
LAST; SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO DECEMBER ONE LAST;
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LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PHOENIX, SEATTLE, AND WFO DECEMBER
TWO, LAST; WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER THREE
INSTANT; NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHERS DECEMBER THREE
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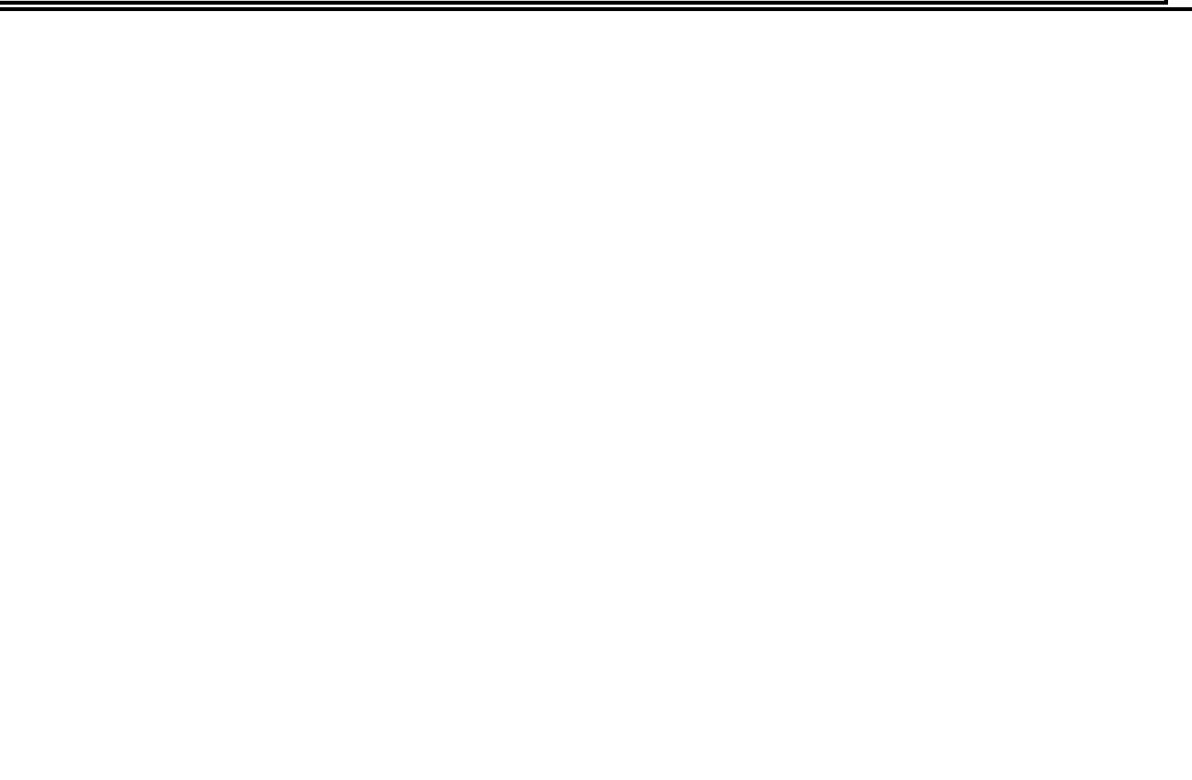
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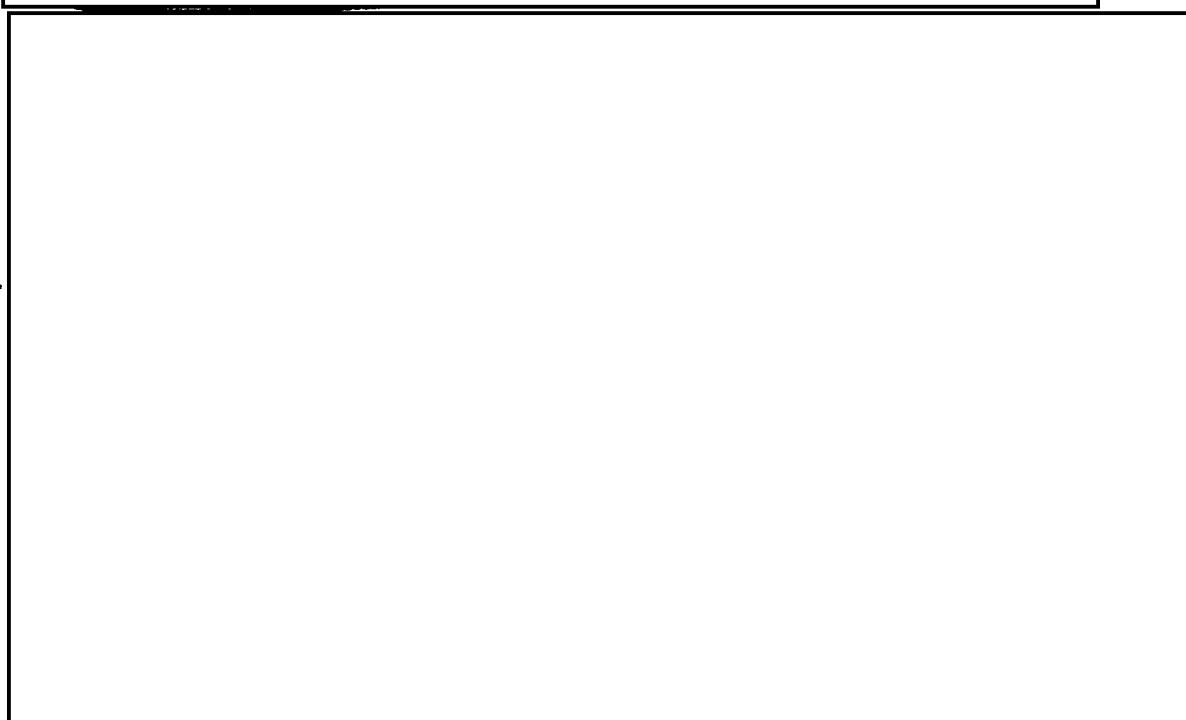
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RE: SUSPECT "THE HERO" REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED
LOS ANGELES WIRE TO PHOENIX, SEATTLE, AND WFO, DATED
DECEMBER TWO LAST:

TODAY, [REDACTED] SHERATON

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CARLTON HOTEL, SIXTEENTH AND K STREETS, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) TELEPHONE NUMBER (AREA CODE) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED SUITE

[REDACTED] WHICH INCLUDES ROOMS

HOTEL RECORDS DISCLOSED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY
SEVEN LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD", STATE

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NOT LISTED, RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS FOR TWO NIGHTS STAY BEGINNING ON SAME DATE. RECORDS FURTHER REFLECTED THAT [REDACTED] CHECKED IN HOTEL AND REGISTERED IN SUITE [REDACTED], NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST. AT TIME OF REGISTRATION, [REDACTED] LISTED HOME ADDRESS AS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INDIANA, AND REFLECTED HIS EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED] NO ADDRESS LISTED.

FURTHER REVIEW OF HOTEL RECORDS DISCLOSED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REPRESENTING [REDACTED] CHECKED IN HOTEL AT [REDACTED] AND REGISTERED IN SUITE [REDACTED] FOR TWO NIGHTS STAY. FROM HOTEL RECORDS IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE AFOREMENTIONED [REDACTED] WAS ORIGINALLY REGISTERED IN ROOM [REDACTED] AND SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED TO SUITE [REDACTED] UPON [REDACTED] ARRIVAL.
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RECORDS ALSO REVEAL (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN (FNU))

[REDACTED] JOINED [REDACTED] IN SUITE [REDACTED] QN

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DECEMBER TWO LAST BUT THAT [REDACTED] MOVED INTO SUITE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM ANOTHER ROOM WHICH HE INITIALLY OCCUPIED ON
AN UNKNOWN DATE. IN THIS REGARD, HOTEL RECORDS NOT
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE BUT ARE BEING LOCATED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] SUITE [REDACTED] WAS

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ALSO OCCUPIED BY ANOTHER UNKNOWN WHITE MALE AMERICAN,
DESCRIBED AS "DEAN MARTIN" TYPE, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED,
EIGHTY POUNDS, WHITE HAIR, WHO SPOKE WITH A TEXAS ACCENT
AND WHO ALWAYS WORE SWEATER AND SLACKS AND PRESENTED SUAVE
APPEARANCE.

[REDACTED] PROVIDED FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE
INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN SUITE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BUT UNABLE TO POSITIVELY ASSOCIATE NAMES WITH
DESCRIPTIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED]

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A CHECK WITH METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC, DISCLOSED

THAT SOMETIME BETWEEN ONE OCLOCK A.M. AND EIGHT OCLOCK A.M.,

DECEMBER ONE LAST, SUITE [REDACTED] WAS BURGLARIZED AND

THREE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS AND TEN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS

WERE TAKEN FROM WALLET WHICH WAS THE PROPERTY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED]

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NUMBER (AREA CODE) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT IS LISTED ON POLICE REPORT AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORT WORTH,

TEXAS.

SEARCH OF SUITE [REDACTED] BY BUREAU AGENT REVEALED
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

NUMBEROUS WDC NEWSPAPERS FROM WHICH HEADLINES AND
OTHER LARGE PRINT HAVE BEEN CLIPPED, SUCH AS, FOOD
ADVERTISEMENTS, ETC.

FOUR EMPTY BOTTLES WHICH APPARENTLY CONTAINED VARIOUS
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VALIDATED STAMP. NEW [REDACTED] ISSUED ACCORDINGLY. LICENSED

AS [REDACTED]

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

THE FILE CONTAINED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST A SEARCH WAS MADE AT THE

[REDACTED], UNITED STATES COAST

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GUARD HEADQUARTERS AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS
OBTAINED:

ON OCTOBER TWENTY ONE, LAST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SEATTLE, WASHINGTON OF WHICH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BOUND FROM THE PORT OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ONE
OR MORE PORTS IN THE FAR EAST, EITHER DIRECT OR VIA
ONE OR MORE PACIFIC COAST PORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND
CANADA INCLUDING ALASKA AND SUCH OTHER PORTS AND PLACES IN
ANY PART OF THE WORLD AS THE MASTER MAY DIRECT, AND BACK
TO A FINAL PACIFIC COAST PORT OF DISCHARGE IN THE
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CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, FOR A TERM OF TIME NOT
EXCEEDING NINE CALENDAR MONTHS." [REDACTED] SIGNED OFF THE

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[REDACTED] LAST. [REDACTED]
LISTS HIS NEXT OF KIN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE

RECORDS CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

WFO SENDING FACSIMILE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] TO
SEATTLE WITH THIS COMMUNICATION.

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]
INVESTIGATION AT CENTRAL OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS), WDC, DISCLOSED INS FILE

[REDACTED] CONCERNS

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[REDACTED] AND FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH FILES ARE

CURRENTLY CHARGED OUT TO INS, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, NO RECORD LOCATED
AT PASSPORT OFFICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS),
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WDC, IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH
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LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. WILL

CONTACT [REDACTED] RE INFORMATION CONCERNING

SUSPECT "THE HERO."

NEWARK AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. WILL CONTACT INS'

AND REVIEW INS FILES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PERTAINING

TO [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY.

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SAN DIEGO, AT IMPERIAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA. WILL

CONTACT [REDACTED]

AND DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] SUSPECT

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NR012 SE PLAIN

2:01PM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

WFO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SE-
ATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

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RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEATTLE AND WFO DATED DE-
CEMBER ONE INSTANT.

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3:04PM URGENT 12/01/71 VEM

TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: NEW HAVEN (164-77)

UNSUB: NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO:SEATTLE.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)(P)

From : *EFG/KAD*
SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164A-SE-81)(P)

Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Date 6/4/90

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Sub-58

JCA, P-2 Adm - C.W.

For purposes of information, during the last week of 4/90, JERRY REX ADAMS was in the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Resident Agency to install vertical blinds and during this procedure, inquired from SAs [redacted] if the FBI had ever caught D. B. COOPER. ADAMS then provided the following information:

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ADAMS stated that during the time frame of the NORTHWEST AIRLINES hijacking, there was a number of newspaper articles which revealed the likeness or showed photographs of an individual who used the name of D. B. COOPER during this hijacking. ADAMS stated these pictures closely resembled an individual known to him as MIKE SULLIVAN, who worked with ADAMS as a volunteer fireman in the Kellogg, Idaho, Volunteer Fire Department.

ADAMS stated that SULLIVAN was a sport parachutist and used to keep his parachute hung up in the fire department hose tower. ADAMS added that when SULLIVAN left the fire department, he went to either Los Angeles or San Francisco, California, and obtained work as a baggage handler for one of the major airlines, although, ADAMS could not remember which airline SULLIVAN worked for. ADAMS stated that he has not seen SULLIVAN since SULLIVAN left the fire department and traveled to California.

ADAMS thought SULLIVAN would have been in his mid to late 20s at the time of the hijacking incident. ADAMS stated SULLIVAN was approximately 6'0 tall, well built, 150-160 pounds, having dark black hair which may have been curly, and sometimes wore a beard. ADAMS described SULLIVAN as a nice guy, but a dare devil who was a con-man, in that money lent to him would never be returned.

ADAMS advised that SULLIVAN's mother lived in Spokane, Washington, although he could not recall SULLIVAN's mother's first name. ADAMS believed that SULLIVAN was born in Spokane, Washington.

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ADAMS stated that SULLIVAN worked for the BUNKER HILL MINING COMPANY in Kellogg, Idaho, although it may have been called the PITLER MINES at that time. ADAMS advised that the main office for the BUNKER HILL MINING COMPANY was in the COEUR D'ALENE MINES Building located at 501 Front Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

ADAMS stated that he provided this information to the police department in Kellogg, Idaho, during the time of the press coverage, although he felt that they did not do anything about it.

ADAMS stated that FRANK CRNKOVICH, Sheriff, Shoshone County, Idaho, knew SULLIVAN and may know more about the incident. ADAMS added that the only other individuals he could think of who may have known SULLIVAN would have been [redacted], who lives in Post Falls, Idaho, or his brother, [redacted] who lives in Kellogg, Idaho.

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The following information was obtained concerning ADAMS through interview and a driver's license vehicle check:

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| Name | JERRY REX ADAMS |
| Date of birth | 1/30/32 |
| Height | 5'7" |
| Weight | 170 pounds |
| Social Security | |
| Account Number | 506-32-8129 |
| Address | 2441 South Fairway Coeur d'Alene, Idaho |
| Telephone number | (208) 667-5855 |

The vehicle registration check showed three addresses for ADAMS being as follows:

Post Office Box 2172
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

1028 Coeur d'Alene
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

2441 South Fairway
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

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Date: 2/2/72

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

Re Seattle teletype to Butte dated 12/20/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are 15 copies of an investigative insert containing the names of individuals who were the subjects of investigation and whose whereabouts were established by the Los Angeles Division and/or results of investigation and interviews revealed the person whose name was furnished to the Los Angeles Division as a possible suspect, did not appear to warrant further consideration as a logical suspect at that time.

Details of investigation will be retained in the Los Angeles case file for captioned matter.

Referenced Seattle teletype requested contact with logical informants, banks, news media and review of bank robbery suspects to insure maximum coverage and development of logical suspects.

A memorandum setting forth details of the hijacking has been disseminated to all Agents in the Los Angeles Division requesting all logical informants be contacted and Special Agents concerned with bank robbery suspects have been requested to remain alert for individuals who could be considered logical suspects in this matter.

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Approved: *Dugay*

Special Agent in Charge

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All banks and financial institutions in the Greater Los Angeles area have been circularized with the request that they immediately report any suspicious or unusual financial transactions concerning twenty dollar Federal Reserve Notes.

Officers of the Central Deposit Vaults of major banks and savings and loan institutions in Los Angeles have been furnished copies of the list of ransom money in this matter and copies of this list have been disseminated to branch financial institutions, news media and other businesses and institutions in the Los Angeles area upon request.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Through review of appropriate records and interviews of employers, associates or other persons in a position to know of their whereabouts, it has been reported that the following listed individuals were in the Southern California area at the time the Northwest Airlines plane was hijacked on November 24, 1971. In view of this, they do not appear to warrant further consideration as logical suspects at this time:

[Redacted]
HENRY GRADY EPPERSON
NELSON ROLAND FORTIER
LEE JOSEPH GILPATRICK

[Redacted]
EARL BENJAMIN ODEKIRK

[Redacted]
MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN

[Redacted]
JAMES WAINWRIGHT

The names of the persons listed below were referred to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI for consideration as possible suspects. Interviews of persons who have recently associated with these possible suspects were conducted and an artist's conception of the hijacker was displayed. It *Sub.58*

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was reported there were noticeable differences in the appearance of these possible suspects and the artist's conception or available descriptive data as furnished by witnesses in this case.

In view of the above, they did not appear to warrant further consideration as possible suspects and no additional investigation was conducted:



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NR 930 LA PLAIN

11:59 PM NITEL 12-1-71 RWM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

BUTTE (164-26)

PORLAND (164-41)

HONOLULU (164-85) VIA WASHINGTON

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

CINCINNATI (164-55)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 8P.

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST;
BUTTE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE DATED NOVEMBER
THIRTY LAST; PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE
DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE
DATED DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

RE: SUSPECT

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ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, DETECTIVE [REDACTED],
CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED [REDACTED] UNKNOWN DB COOPER-45002
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TO OFFICERS THAT AGENCY AND FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE
WITH [REDACTED]

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ON SAME DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED] IS
ONLY OPERATION CURRENTLY LOCATED AT AIRPORT. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN
[REDACTED] AIRPORT [REDACTED] YEARS AND KNOWS NO ONE
IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] YEARS AND [REDACTED]
INTERVIEWED AND CAN NOT RECALL ANYONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] ADVISES LAST OUTFIT ASSOCIATED WITH SPORT JUMPING
AT AIRPORT CALLED PARACHUTES, INC. THIS GROUP DISCONTINUED
OPERATIONS LOCALLY SIXTY TWO OR SIXTY THREE, AND [REDACTED]
BELIEVES GROUP CURRENTLY OPERATING IN ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

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ON THE SAME DATE, RECORDS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED FILE NUMBER
[REDACTED], DESCRIBED

AS FOLLOWS:

MALE, WHITE, AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]
AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, MEDIUM
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COMPLEXION, MARITAL STATUS [REDACTED], OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], EMPLOYER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA

(AS OF [REDACTED])

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA (AS OF

APRIL [REDACTED]), MOTHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CII NUMBER [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PREVIOUS ARRESTS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

; MILITARY SERVICE, [Redacted]

[Redacted]

ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT [Redacted] SUPERIOR COURT,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED THAT [Redacted]

[Redacted]
[Redacted] IN SUPERIOR COURT, LONG BEACH,
CALIFORNIA.

ON SAME DATE, [Redacted]
[Redacted]

[Redacted], CALIFORNIA.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF [Redacted] OBTAINED, FACSIMILE
FURNISHED SEATTLE DIVISION AND PHOTOGRAPH SENT AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY INSTANT DATE.

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RE: SUSPECT MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN

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ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT, MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN, BORN DECEMBER FOURTEEN FORTY AT KELLOGG, IDAHO, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. SULLIVAN DISPLAYED PASSPORT AND SALES SLIPS TO VERIFY HIS PRESENCE IN JAPAN DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. SULLIVAN ABROAD FROM NOVEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST UNTIL RETURN TO PASADENA DECEMBER ONE INSTANT AND ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] DURING ENTIRE TRIP.

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RE: SUSPECT

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RECORDS [REDACTED] COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, INDIO, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] WAS

ARRESTED BY ABOVE AGENCY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST AT

[REDACTED] WHEN OBSERVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] ADVISED.

PICK UP TRUCK STUCK IN SAND AND HE WAS SEEKING HELP. [REDACTED]

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY SAME DATE AS INTENT COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED.

ON NOVEMBER [REDACTED] LAST HE WAS AGAIN ARRESTED BY SAME AGENCY WHEN OBSERVED PARKED IN GREEN CHEVROLET PICK UP BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] REMOVED BY OFFICERS TO [REDACTED] HOSPITAL FOR [REDACTED].
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RECORDS OF ABOVE AGENCY SHOWS LOCAL RESIDENCE OF

CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT THIS DATE

AT ABOVE ADDRESS AND STATES [REDACTED] ARRIVED

[REDACTED] LAST,

DRIVING GREEN PICK UP TRUCK. [REDACTED]

OREGON, AND STATES CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST AND

DOVE DIRECTLY TO [REDACTED] ARRIVING ABOUT TWO A.M., ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST. [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE UNTIL MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, WHEN.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED SIGHTS IN [REDACTED] AREA INCLUDING

[REDACTED] ABOUT [REDACTED] LAST, [REDACTED] LEFT RESIDENCE

ALONE TO [REDACTED] AND WAS UNAWARE OF [REDACTED]

ACTIVITIES [REDACTED]. HE STATES S CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]

REVEALED NO STATEMENTS OR ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS AWARE [REDACTED]

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INSTANT DATE AL [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE AGENT, LOS

ANGELES, ADVISED HE SEARCHED VEHICLE DESCRIBED AS CHEVROLET

PICK UP BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED], FOLLOWING

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ARREST OF [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST. STATED ONLY ITEMS FOUND IN SEARCH WERE SEVERAL SMALL HAND TOOLS. SECRET SERVICE INTEREST IN [REDACTED] DUE TO SECURITY OF PRESIDENT NIXON UPON ARRIVAL AT [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST.

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[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ESTABLISHED IN [REDACTED] WITHIN FEW HOURS AFTER HIJACKING AND HE WAS DRIVING SAME VEHICLE WHICH DEPARTED [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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RE: PARACHUTE CLUBS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SKY DIVER MAGAZINE, ADVISED [REDACTED]
RESIDES [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA,

RESIDENCE NEGATIVE THIS DATE.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND INTERVIEW ARRANGED FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE PARACHUTE CLUBS, OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INFORMATION
RE LOCATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF [REDACTED] AND FURNISH
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ARTISTS SKETCH AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS
MATTER IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SUSPECTS.

[REDACTED] IN UNITED STATES,

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CONSIDERED AUTHORITY IN HIS FIELD AND HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS
TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE DISCONTINUE REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
BUTTE AND SEATTLE DISCONTINUE REGARDING MICHAEL CHARLES
SULLIVAN.

LOS ANGELES, INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO

LOCATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT LONG BEACH FOR INTERVIEW.

LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW, SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS AND
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION BASED ON RESULTS OF EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW
OF [REDACTED] AND EXAMINATION OF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS
AND MEMBERSHIP RECORDS IN HIS POSSESSION.

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6:47 PM 11-30-71 NITEL DD

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) 2P

UNSUB: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWO FOUR, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE.

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED] VIEWING ARTIST-S

CONCEPTION OF HIJACKING IN "SPOKESMAN REVIEW" SPOKANE,
WASH., NOV. TWO NINE ISSUE, SEE STRONG RESEMBLANCE WITH
MICHAEL C. SULLIVAN, PART-TIME FIREMAN AROUND ONE NINE SIX
FIVE. SULLIVAN, FROM PROMINENT SPOKANE FAMILY; FATHER
HENRY M. SULLIVAN RESIDES FIVE SEVEN ZERO THREE
NORTH SUTHERLAND, SPOKANE.

IN ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO, MICHAEL C. SULLIVAN EMPLOYED
UNKNOWN JOB WESTERN AIRLINES RESIDING ONE ONE ONE FIVE EAST
CORDOVA, PASADENA, CALIF.

WHILE ON KELLOGG FIRE DEPARTMENT SULLIVAN INTERESTED
IN SKYDIVING AND OWNED PARACHUTE, BUT NEVER KNOW TO HAVE.
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ACTUALLY JUMPED. DESCRIBED - BORN DEC. ONE FOUR, ONE NINE
FOUR ZERO, PLACE UNKNOWN, SIX FEET, MEDIUM BUILD,
DARK HAIR, SSN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] APPEARS OLDER THAN TRUE AGE.

LOS ANGELES AT PASADENA DETERMINE SULLIVAN-S WHEREABOUTS
PERTINENT PERIOD.

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ACKN NR'S 006, 007 & 008

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12-9-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

(RE: JUST TRIPPET, SUB 59)

Re Portland teletype to Seattle 12-1-59.

The following investigation was conducted
in Winlock, Washington, on December 3, 1971, by SA

[redacted]:

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[redacted], Postal Employee, Winlock, Washington,
advised he has seen JUST TRIPPET and provided the following
description: White male American, 50 to 55 years old,
6'2", 185 to 190 pounds, light complexion, sandy brown hair,
heavy build. [redacted] further advised the composite picture
of the hijacker does not resemble JUST TRIPPET.

[redacted], Postmaster, Winlock, Washington,
advised he has seen JUST TRIPPET and provided a description
similar to that given by [redacted] stated TRIPPET does
not resemble the composite drawing of the airplane hijacker.

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In view of the above, it appears that JUST //
TRIPPET is not identical with the subject.

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Date: 12/1/71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
*(Type in plaintext or code)*TELETYPE URGENT (Priority)*SUSP*TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-81) (P) / PUNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-HIJACKING;
EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

ON DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PORTLAND, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS
OFFICE [REDACTED] COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB WHICH APPEARED IN THE
PORTLAND NEWSPAPERS CLOSELY RESEMBLES AN INDIVIDUAL, JUST TRIPPE.b6
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[REDACTED] IN PORTLAND.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS BEING SIX FEET ONE INCH
TALL, MIDDLE AGED, SLENDER BUILD, SOFTSPOKEN, LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE
WINLOCK, WASHINGTON. [REDACTED] STATED TRIPPE IS AVID OUTDOORSMAN
WHO IS ALWAYS ATTEMPTING SOMETHING SPECTACULAR.b6
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b7DSEATTLE AT WINLOCK, WASHINGTON. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTI-
GATION TO LOCATE JUST TRIPPE, AND DETERMINE IF HE HAS BEEN WITH UNSUB.

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

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

Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle dated 11/29/71,
Portland teletype to Seattle and Sacramento dated 12/1/71,
and Sacramento airtel to Portland captioned "Unsub: 1965
Plymouth stationwagon, Oregon license [REDACTED]
ITEMV, OO: SACRAMENTO."

Enclosed for Seattle are two straps mentioned in
referenced Sacramento airtel.

On 12/14/71, the two straps found in the 1965
Plymouth stationwagon were shown to the registered owner
[REDACTED], Acme
Personnel Services, 348 S.E. Jackson, Roseburg, Oregon, and
he advised that same were not in the vehicle at the time
of theft and do not belong to him.

LEADS

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will determine if enclosed
straps are related to parachutes furnished to hijacker.

2 - Seattle (Enc 2) (AM) (RM)
1 - Sacramento [REDACTED] (AM) (RM)
3 - Portland
(2 - 164-41)
(1 - [REDACTED])
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AIRMAIL

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

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 11/30/71.

Being returned to Sacramento under separate cover
is the opaque polyethylene bag forwarded to Seattle.

The bag was closely examined by appropriate
maintenance and management personnel at Northwest Airlines
and they have advised that it is not any part of their
plane.

The bag is being returned at your request.

3 - Sacramento (Encl 1)
(1 - package)
2 - Seattle (164-81)
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REGISTRY # 176164
DATE SENT 12/27/71
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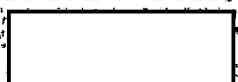
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The following personnel at Northwest Airlines, SeaTac International Airport, were interviewed on December 6, 1971, by SA EDWARD J. ANDERSON, regarding the Opaque polyethylene bag alluded to in the Sacramento airtel to Seattle, November 29, 1971. Each stated that the type bag displayed is not the standard type used by Northwest Airlines nationwide. It is possible that this bag may have been substituted aboard #305 on November 24, 1971, by airline personnel somewhere along the line, but it is highly improbable:j

[REDACTED], Transportation

Service;

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) Sub GFROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P) XUNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight #305,
11/24/71, Portland, Oregon
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

ReSCTel to Seattle, 11/29/71.

Enclosed for Seattle is opaque polyethylene BAG—
bag alluded to in retel.Inasmuch as no connection has been made between
captioned incident and enclosed bag, this bag is being
forwarded to Seattle in order that it may be displayed to
Northwest Airlines personnel to determine if there is any
possible connection.It is being left to Seattle's discretion as to
whether or not this bag will be sent to the FBI Laboratory
for fingerprint examination. It is noted that the bag has
been turned inside out to protect the exterior from
handling. The bag is known to have been handled by the
contributor, [redacted] and one [redacted] both
of [redacted], California, whose fingerprints can be obtained
if necessary.

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1 - Package

2 - Sacramento

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*As all w/ NWA to see
if they can get plane.*

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

UNSUB; 1965 Plymouth Station Wagon,

Oregon License [REDACTED]

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ReSCTel to Seattle, 11/29/71, captioned "UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight #305, 11/24/71, Portland,
Oregon; CAA - Hijacking; Extortion".

Enclosed for Portland are two straps alluded to
in retel, which were found upon examination of captioned
vehicle.

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Will display straps to vehicle owner, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to determine whether they were
located in vehicle at time of theft and if so, will return
to [REDACTED]. If not identifiable by [REDACTED] will [REDACTED]
to Seattle.

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1 - Package

1 - Seattle (164-81) (RM)

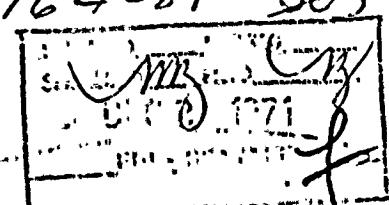
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1 - [REDACTED]

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWO FOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, SEVEN ZERO SIX P.M., NOVEMBER TWO NINE, SEVENTY ONE.

SIXTYFIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON, OREGON LICENSE

[redacted], VIN [redacted], REPORTED

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AS STOLEN TO ROSEBURG, OREGON, PD SEVEN:THIRTY A.M., NOVEMBER TWO FOUR LAST. THEFT OCCURRED BETWEEN ELEVEN P.M., NOVEMBER TWO THREE AND SEVEN:THIRTY A.M., NOVEMBER TWO FOUR. REGISTERED OWNER,

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[redacted] OREGON, INTERVIEWED AND STATES NO STRAPS WERE IN VEHICLE PRIOR TO THEFT. VEHICLE BACK IN REGISTERED OWNER'S POSSESSION AND CURRENTLY IN SHOP FOR REPAIRS. ACCORDING TO [redacted], STRAPS WERE TAKEN AND HELD BY BUAGENTS OR LOCAL OFFICERS AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO AT REDDING, WILL FORWARD STRAPS TO SEATTLE AS REQUESTED IN RETEL.

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643PM URGENT 11-29-71 LCH
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
PORTLAND
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) (5P)

Susp. Illuminated Object
Benton Airport
Redding, Calif.

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO
FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIGHJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY
SIX LAST; AND SACRAMENTO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER
TWENTY NINE INSTANT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST, [redacted]

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[redacted],
CALIFORNIA, REPORTED HAVING OBSERVED WHAT HE BELIEVED TO
BE AN ILLUMINATED OBJECT DRIFTING IN THE AREA OF BENTON
AIRPORT, REDDING, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TEN P.M., NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR LAST, AFTER WHICH THE OBJECT DESCENDED RAPIDLY
AS IF FALLING TO THE GROUND. [redacted] STATED THAT HE OBSERVED
THIS AFTER BEING ALERTED TO THE SKY BY NOISES FROM AN [redacted]
AIRPLANE.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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REDDING, CAME TO THE REDDING RESIDENT AGENCY AND RELEASED
TO SA [REDACTED] ONE OPAQUE POLYETHYLENE BAG
APPROXIMATELY TWENTY THREE INCHES BY FIFTY INCHES WHICH
BAG WAS RECOVERED BY HIM ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST,
AT A POINT IMMEDIATELY WEST OF BENTON AIRPORT ON THE SIDE
OF A SANITARY LAND FILL. [REDACTED], WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE
OBSERVED THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN INSTANT
MATTER FLY OVER REDDING AT APPROXIMATELY TEN P.M.,
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, ADVISED THAT HE HAS MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING

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THIS BAG WITH EMPLOYEES OF HIGHE'S DASH
AIRWEST, INC., REDDING, AND HAS OBTAINED THE OPINION FROM
THEM THAT THIS BAG IS SIMILAR TO AND COULD BE A DISPOSAL
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CAN LINER FROM A SEVEN TWO SEVEN PASSENGER AIRCRAFT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, A SIXTY FIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON REPORTED STOLEN AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, WAS RECOVERED ABANDONED NEAR BENTON AIRPORT WHERE VEHICLE HAD BEEN DRIVEN APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE FEET INTO HEAVY MANZANITA BRUSH IN AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ITS LOCATION. A SEARCH OF THIS VEHICLE DISCLOSED THE PRESENCE OF TWO STRAPS, ONE OLIVE DRAB CANVAS MATERIAL AND THE OTHER OF YELLOW NYLON MATERIAL NOT UNLIKE MATERIAL USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARACHUTES. SEVERAL LATENT FINGERPRINTS WERE LIFTED FROM THE INTERIOR OF THIS VEHICLE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TELE-

PHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD OBSERVED THE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB AND HE CONSIDERS THE COMPOSITE TO BE
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SIMILAR IN MANY RESPECTS TO THE APPEARANCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN LAST OBSERVED IN

NINETEEN [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED],

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[REDACTED], APPEARED AT THE REDDING RESIDENT AGENCY AND
NAMED [REDACTED], AS A SUSPECT
IN INSTANT MATTER. NO SPECIFIC REASONS EXCEPT THAT

[REDACTED] RESEMBLED

DESCRIPTIONS AND WAS [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], OREGON, APPEARED IN REDDING AND RECOVERED
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A SIXY FIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON REFERRED TO ABOVE
AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN FROM
THE PARKING LOT OF A HOSPITAL IN ROSEBURG, OREGON, ON
THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE DASH TWENTY FOUR, LAST,

[REDACTED], TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED
THE STRAPS AS HAVING BEEN IN THE VEHICLE PRIOR TO ITS
THEFT.

AS REQUESTED BY SEATTLE, WILL FORWARD POLYETHYLENE
BAG TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR COMPARISON WITH
OTHER MATERIAL SUBMITED IN INSTANT MATTER.

WILL CONTACT OWNER OF SIXY FIVE PLYMOUTH TO
DETERMINE IF STRAPS WERE IN VEHICLE PRIOR TO THEFT OF SAME,
AND IF NOT, WILL FORWARD TO SEATTLE.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]:

AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [redacted], who resides at [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:



24D-HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;
23D- "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);
[redacted]

145-PETER A. PARLO;
257-JOHN NEAL MARLER:
[redacted]

174-LESLIE GENE MINCE;
[redacted]

65-DONALD LOUIS COOPER;
61-HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO),
Number V62310;
189-ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
(MCSO) Number 13742;
[redacted]

DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department
(EOPD) Number 2746;
165-JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;
[redacted]

202-GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;
MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office
(WCSO) Number 22048;

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162-RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;

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9- ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69- JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1- JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department
Number 18611;

[redacted]
FLOYD J. SNIDER:

50-BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department
Number 17931;

6 -JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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On 12/13/71 photographs of the individuals listed below (except that of ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY 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. b6 b7C

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1 each -164-81 subs 9 ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY

[REDACTED]
61 HAROLD LEE DOWELL

[REDACTED]
J MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

[REDACTED]
96 DOUGLAS COOPER
163 RALPH V. GALOPE

[REDACTED]
145 PETER A. PARLO

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

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ReSFtel to Seattle, 12/8/71.

Re: Suspect HAROLD LEE DOWELL,
Born 9/26/26, Denver, Colorado

On 12/23/71, SC [redacted] determined that
no prison file for DOWELL could be located at the
California Department of Corrections, Sacramento.

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SA ROBERT H. WICK

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

Re suspect HAROLD LEE DOWELL

On December 8, 1971, [REDACTED], Probation and Parole Division, Olympia, Washington, advised that DOWELL was formerly on probation in the State of Washington, but was removed and his file was destroyed on April 5, 1961.

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On December 8, 1971, the Polk's City Directory for Aberdeen-Hoquiam, the Aberdeen-Hoquiam Telephone Directory and the files of the Aberdeen Police Department were reviewed and contained no reference to HAROLD LEE DOWELL.

On December 8, 1971, records of the Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office at Montesano, Washington, disclosed that HAROLD LEE DOWELL, date of birth September 26, 1926, Denver, Colorado, 6' 1, 160 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, was charged with destroying insured property in 1960, disposition this case was dismissed. In 1961, he was charged with grand larceny, three counts, case dismissed. On April 24, 1963, he was charged with mental illness and released to Western State Hospital at Steilacoom, Washington.

On December 8, 1971, [REDACTED], Credit Bureau, Grays Harbor County, Aberdeen, Washington, advised that their files, under the name of HAROLD LEE DOWELL contained no information more recent than 1968, when they were advised that he was residing at 112 Carey Drive, Concord, California. [REDACTED]

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

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

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

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

[redacted]
3. HAROLD LEE DOWELL, SUB 61
4. JOHN GORDON HOSKINS, SUB 69
5. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, SUB 27

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8. PETER A. PARLO, Sub 145

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2. MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

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5. HERMAN LEWIS JONES

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DATED DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT, HAROLD LEE DOWELL.

ON DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTYONE, WITNESSES [redacted]

[redacted], EMPLOYEES OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, OBSERVED A
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT AND STATED THEY BELIEVED IT WAS NOT THE
HIJACKER.

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

OO: Seattle

Remytel, 12/3/71.

Enclosed herewith for receiving offices is one copy
 each of a photo of HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County, California,
 Sheriff's Office number V62310. Two copies of this photo
 being furnished Seattle.

Photo should be displayed to appropriate witnesses.

2-Seattle (Enc. 2) *held*
 1-Las Vegas (Enc. 1)
 1-Portland (Enc. 1)
 1-San Francisco (Enc. 1)
 2-Sacramento

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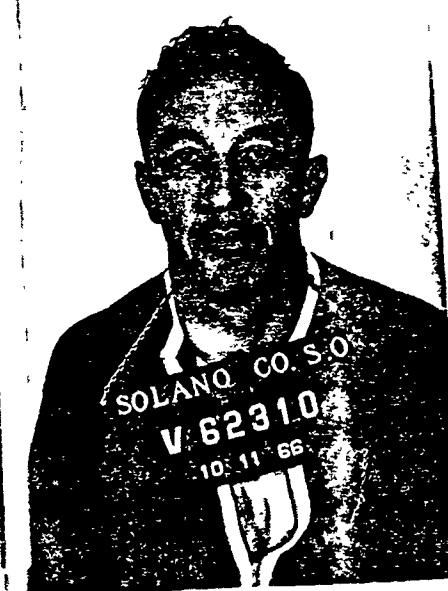
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12:19AM NITEL 12/7/71 FCO SENT 12-8-71 RAS

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
SACRAMENTO (164-50)
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) IP

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWO FOUR, LAST, CAA-
HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DENVER, AND
SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER THREE, LAST.

RE HAROLD LEE DOWELL, WHITE MALE ADULT, DATE OF
BIRTH SEPTEMBER TWO SIX, NINETEEN TWENTY-SIX, DENVER, COLORADO.

DOWELL DETERMINED TO BE RESIDING CARE OF POST OFFICE
BOX SIX NINE SEVEN, LOWER LAKE, CALIFORNIA. UNEMPLOYED,
CURRENTLY NOT AT RESIDENCE. EXACT WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN,
BUT BELIEVED TO BE OUT OF LOWER LAKE AREA AT PRESENT. SHERIFF'S
OFFICE SUB-STATION, LOWER LAKE, ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT AND
WILL NOTIFY FBI WHEN DOWELL RETURNS TO AREA.

SEATTLE ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO WHEN DOWELL'S PHOTOGRAPH
DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES IF ANY IDENTIFICATION IS MADE OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT

SAN FRANCISCO WILL HOLD FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN ABEYANCE UNTIL
PHOTOGRAPH IS EXHIBITED TO WITNESSES.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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10:02PM NITEL 12-6-71 PJS

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: DENVER (164-98) 3P

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

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER THREE LAST.

MICROFILM RECORDS, STATE OF COLORADO, DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE, REFLECT THAT HAROLD LEE DOWELL WAS PLACED ON THREE YEARS PROBATION IN DISTRICT COURT, MONTROSE, COLORADO, ON NOVEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, PROBATION TO EXPIRE NOVEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY. DOWELL CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AND LARCENY FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING AND THEFT OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT. RECORDS CONTAINED A LETTER FROM OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON PAROLE DEPARTMENT DATED JULY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, STATING THAT [redacted]

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[REDACTED], AND REQUESTING STATUS OF HIS PROBATION. RECORDS INCLUDE SEVERAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PAROLE OFFICES, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON AND DENVER, COLORADO INDICATING THAT DOWELLS PROBATION WAS TRANSFERRED TO WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER THREE, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT AND INDICATING

DOWELL [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. SEVERAL PROBATION REPORTS REFLECTED SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT FOR DOWELL, AND IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE WAS IN WAR SURPLUS BUSINESS [REDACTED]
IN NINETEEN SIXTY OWNED HIS OWN MECHANIC BUSINESS IN WESPORT. DOWELL ARRESTED IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY, CITY NOT IDENTIFIED, CHARGED WITH FELONY AND CHARGES SUBSEQUENTLY DISMISSED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE. SUBJECT'S PROBATIONARY PERIOD TERMINATED NOVEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY. FILE CONTAINS NO FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION, EXCEPT ONE PENCILED NOTATION OF WASHINGTON PAROLE DEPARTMENT REPORT, "WHITE, DOB JANUARY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE".
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SEATTLE, AT OLYMPIA, CONTACT PAROLE OFFICE IN EFFORT
TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON DOWELL.

SEATTLE, AT [REDACTED], CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE DOWELL'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS
AND ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND ANY INFORMATION
INDICATING HE IS FORMER PILOT AND JUMPER.

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11:20 AM URGENT 12-3-71 LXL

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

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FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) AP

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY- FOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO SACRAMENTO, DECEMBER ONE, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION DENVER AND SAN FRANCISCO, RE TEL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED], WASHINGTON,
TON, AFTER VIEWING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT, ADVISED HE STRONGLY RESEMBLES HAROLD L. DOWELL, SIX TWO ZERO, CAROLINA STREET, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA. DOWELL IS FORMER PILOT AND JUMPER, ALSO ON PAROLE FROM COLORADO AND CAPABLE OF COMMITTING THIS CRIME.

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CALIFORNIA PAROLE AUTHORITIES AT VALLEJO ADVISE THEY HAVE NO PAROLEE BY NAME OF DOWELL. REVIEW CURRENT TELEPHONE AND CITY DIRECTORIES HAVE NO LISTING FOR DOWELL, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN VALLEJO CITY DIRECTORY LISTS [REDACTED], RESIDING

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[REDACTED] VALLEJO CITY OFFICES LIST WATER SERVICE LATTER ADDRESS, NAME OF [REDACTED].

VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS NEGATIVE ON DOWELL. SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA, DISCLOSE HAROLD LEE DOWELL BOOKED OCTOBER ELEVEN, SIXTY-SIX, LOCAL CHARGES. BOOKING

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED DOWELL WMA, BORN SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX, TWENTY-SIX, DENVER, COLORADO, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, TWO-INCH SCAR RIGHT EYE, SELF-EMPLOYED AUTO MECHANIC, FBI NUMBER FOUR FOUR THREE TWO EIGHT ZERO, CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION-
TION NUMBER THREE ONE FOUR NINE SEVEN SEVEN, CALIFORNIA

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DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER D EIGHT FIVE TWO SIX NINE NINE, SSAN FIVE
ONE FOUR DASH ONE SIX DASH ON SEVEN NINE SIX. AT TIME OF ARREST,
DOWELL OWNED OF NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT LINCOLN, FOUR-DOOR, CALIFORNIA
LICENSE D T E FOUR TWO ONE. PHOTOS OBTAINED.

[REDACTED], VALLEJO, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. DOWELL HAS
NOT RESIDED THAT ADDRESS SINCE AND IS UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED]. FURTHER
ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT
WHICH TIME DOWELL IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA.

DENVER CONTACT COLORADO PRISON AUTHORITIES AND DETERMINE IF
DOWELL COLORADO PAROLEE AND IF SO OBTAIN PAROLE LOCATION AND AVAIL-
ABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

SAN FRANCISCO AT UKIAH, MAKE INQUIRY CONCERNING DOWELL IN
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EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, AND
ANY INFORMATION INDICATING HE IS FORMER PILOT AND JUMPER.

PHOTOS WILL BE FURNISHED SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO, LAS VEGAS,
AND PORTLAND.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO LAS VEGAS AND PORTLAND.

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1:330PM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB

TO SACRAMENTO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

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[redacted]

[redacted], AFTER VIEWING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT, ADVISED HE STRONGLY RESEMBLES HAROLD L. DOWELL, SIX TWO ZERO CAROLINA STREET, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA. DOWELL IS FORMER PILOT AND JUMPER. ALSO ON PAROLE FROM COLORADO AND CAPABLE OF COMMITTING THIS CRIME.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT VALLEJO, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF DOWELL IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. -P-

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

Re Seattle teletype to Butte dated 12/20/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are 15 copies of an investigative insert containing the names of individuals who were the subjects of investigation and whose whereabouts were established by the Los Angeles Division and/or results of investigation and interviews revealed the person whose name was furnished to the Los Angeles Division as a possible suspect, did not appear to warrant further consideration as a logical suspect at that time.

Details of investigation will be retained in the Los Angeles case file for captioned matter.

Referenced Seattle teletype requested contact with logical informants, banks, news media and review of bank robbery suspects to insure maximum coverage and development of logical suspects.

A memorandum setting forth details of the hijacking has been disseminated to all Agents in the Los Angeles Division requesting all logical informants be contacted and Special Agents concerned with bank robbery suspects have been requested to remain alert for individuals who could be considered logical suspects in this matter..

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 Special Agent in Charge

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All banks and financial institutions in the Greater Los Angeles area have been circularized with the request that they immediately report any suspicious or unusual financial transactions concerning twenty dollar Federal Reserve Notes.

Officers of the Central Deposit Vaults of major banks and savings and loan institutions in Los Angeles have been furnished copies of the list of ransom money in this matter and copies of this list have been disseminated to branch financial institutions, news media and other businesses and institutions in the Los Angeles area upon request.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

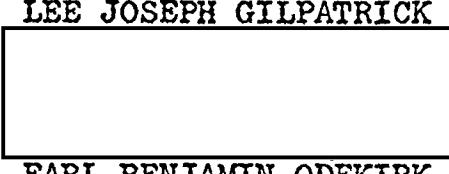
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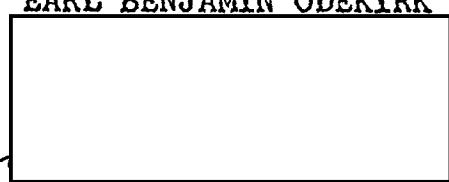
Through review of appropriate records and interviews of employers, associates or other persons in a position to know of their whereabouts, it has been reported that the following listed individuals were in the Southern California area at the time the Northwest Airlines plane was hijacked on November 24, 1971. In view of this, they do not appear to warrant further consideration as logical suspects at this time:



HENRY GRADY EPPERSON



LEE JOSEPH GILPATRICK



EARL BENJAMIN ODEKIRK



MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN



JAMES WAINWRIGHT

The names of the persons listed below were referred to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI for consideration as possible suspects. Interviews of persons who have recently associated with these possible suspects were conducted and an artist's conception of the hijacker was displayed. It

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was reported there were noticeable differences in the appearance of these possible suspects and the artist's conception or available descriptive data as furnished by witnesses in this case.

In view of the above, they did not appear to warrant further consideration as possible suspects and no additional investigation was conducted:



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NR 030 LA PLAIN

11:59 PM NITEL 12-1-71 RWM

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BUTTE (164-26)

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HONOLULU (164-85) VIA WASHINGTON

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

CINCINNATI (164-55)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 8P.

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,

NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST;
BUTTE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE DATED NOVEMBER
THIRTY LAST; PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE
DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE
DATED DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, DETECTIVE [redacted],
CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED [redacted] UNKNOWN DB COOPER-45048
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TO OFFICERS THAT AGENCY AND FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE
WITH [REDACTED].

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ON SAME DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED] IS
ONLY OPERATION CURRENTLY LOCATED AT AIRPORT. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN
[REDACTED] AIRPORT [REDACTED] YEARS AND KNOWS NO ONE
IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] YEARS AND [REDACTED],
INTERVIEWED AND CAN NOT RECALL ANYONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] ADVISES LAST OUTFIT ASSOCIATED WITH SPORT JUMPING
AT AIRPORT CALLED PARACHUTES, INC. THIS GROUP DISCONTINUED
OPERATIONS LOCALLY SIXTY TWO OR SIXTY THREE, AND [REDACTED]
BELIEVES GROUP CURRENTLY OPERATING IN ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

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ON THE SAME DATE, RECORDS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA; REVEALED FILE NUMBER

[REDACTED], DESCRIBED

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AS FOLLOWS:

MALE, WHITE, AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]
AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, MEDIUM
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RE: SUSPECT MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN

ON DECEMBER ONE INSTANT, MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN, BORN DECEMBER FOURTEEN FORTY AT KELLOGG, IDAHO, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. SULLIVAN DISPLAYED PASSPORT AND SALES SLIPS TO VERIFY HIS PRESENCE IN JAPAN DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. SULLIVAN ABROAD FROM NOVEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST UNTIL RETURN TO PASADENA DECEMBER ONE INSTANT AND ACCCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED], DURING ENTIRE TRIP.

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RECORDS [REDACTED] COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, INDIO, CALIFORNIA,
REVEALED [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED], WAS

ARRESTED BY ABOVE AGENCY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST AT

[REDACTED], WHEN OBSERVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] ADVISED

PICK UP TRUCK STUCK IN SAND AND HE WAS SEEKING HELP. [REDACTED]

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY SAME DATE AS INTENT COULD NOT BE

ESTABLISHED.

ON NOVEMBER [REDACTED] LAST HE WAS AGAIN ARRESTED BY SAME AGENCY WHEN OBSERVED PARKED IN GREEN CHEVROLET PICK UP BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] REMOVED BY

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OFFICERS TO [REDACTED] HOSPITAL FOR [REDACTED].

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6:28 PM URGENT 11-30-71 AJW

TO: LOS ANGELES
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLWND (164-41) (P) 3P

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

CAPTIONED FLIGHT WITH BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT WAS HI-JACKED BY INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS: SIX FOOT ONE; ONE SEVENTY TO ONE SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS; MID-FORTIES; OLIVE COMPLEXION; BROWN EYES; BLACK HAIR, CONVENTIONAL STYLE, PARTED ON LEFT SIDE; SLIM BUILD; BLACK SUIT, TIE AND TOP COAT. TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID TO HIJACKER AT SEATTLE AND ON FLIGHT FROM SEATTLE TO RENO, HE PARACHUTED FROM AIRCRAFT, POSSIBLY ABOUT EIGHT P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, IN BAD WEATHER. NO TRACE OF HIJACKER HAS BEEN FOUND TO DATE.

PORLTND OFFICE RECEIVED CALL NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE, FROM [REDACTED] WHO SAID [REDACTED] BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER AND HAS,

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IN THE PAST, [REDACTED].

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED], ADVISED

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE,

SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET

PICKUP, OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED]

IS DESCRIBED AS DOB [REDACTED]; SIX FOOT ONE; ONE SIXTY POUNDS; SHORT, DARK, RECEEDING HAIR WITH NO SIDEBURNS AND PARTED ON LEFT SIDE; MEDIUM COMPLEXION; WEARS PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES; NEAT DRESSER AND, [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] STATED A DOCTOR AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, CONTACTED HIM TELEPHONICALLY NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE, AND STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY FEDERAL AGENTS FOR ATTEMPTING TO ENTER

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A ROPE OFF AREA AT A HOSPITAL THAT WAS BEING DEDICATED BY MAMIE
EISENHOWER ON NOVEMBER [REDACTED], SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA:

CONTACT [REDACTED] HOSPITAL AND OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

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ATTEMPT TO PHOTOGRAPH [REDACTED] AND SEND SAME TO
SEATTLE AND PORTLAND.

WILL DETERMINE IF SUBJECT WAS IN POSSESSION OF ABOVE-MENTIONED
PICKUP.

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DB COOPER-45058

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

- [redacted]
2. JOHN EMIL LIST. Sub. [redacted] 203
[redacted]
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST. [redacted] 202
[redacted]
9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [redacted] 63 —
[redacted]
13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, [redacted] 232
14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270
[redacted]
16. KENNETH DOWIE. Sub. 250
17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [redacted] 251
[redacted]
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [redacted] 23
[redacted]
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [redacted] 107
[redacted]
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [redacted] 202

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29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [redacted] 42
30. PETER A. PARLO, [redacted] 145
31. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [redacted] 251
32. BUZZ (LNU), [redacted] 238

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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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 hijacker based solely
on the provided photo.

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[redacted] JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

[redacted] 100 JOHN EMIL LIST

[redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

63 [redacted] CHARLES D. BAKER

[redacted] RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

[redacted] 142 "BUZZ" (LNU)

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER
PETER A. PARLO

[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS
GEORGE B. SIEGRIST
ROLAND CECIL LIND

[REDACTED]
270 WAYNE KING

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12/28/71

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TO: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) P
RE: NORJAK

12/8/71. Re St. Louis teletype to Seattle and Phoenix

Reference:

CHARLES D. BAKER, aka Chuck Baker.

On 12/17/71, CHARLES EDWARD BAKER telephonically contacted the Poplar Bluff, Mo. Resident Agency. BAKER was thereafter interviewed at the home of his uncle, ROY KEGLY, Route 1, Bragg City, Mo. BAKER advised that he had been informed by his uncle when he returned to Hayti from California that the FBI had been looking for him. In regard to his travels and activities, BAKER advised that on the night of 11/22/71 he [redacted] checked into the Glenwood Motel, 5701 Alameda Ave., El Paso, Texas. They stayed there until 11/24/71 when they checked out. They then traveled to Phoenix, Ariz. where they stayed at the Coliseum Inn on Grand Ave. on 11/25 and 11/26/71. He then traveled to Kingman, Ariz. where he stayed on the night of 11/27/71.

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BAKER advised that he is acquainted with [redacted], Ariz. He related that he had been in [redacted] vicinity approximately one year ago and had been dating [redacted]. [redacted] had found out about [redacted] and [redacted] became angry with him when he left and would not take her with him. He advised that he has not seen either [redacted] for approximately one year.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/22/71 SA [redacted] exhibited photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, to [redacted], Seattle, who eliminated each person.

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JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD, Sub 165

GEORGE BRYAN STEGRIST, Sub 202

DONALD ELMORE TURNER, Sub 72

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1 each of the above

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FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)
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Re suspect CHARLES D. BAKER, aka CHUCK BAKER,
RePXTel to Bureau, 12/2/71.
Enclosed for Seattle are two photographs of referenced
suspect.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PHOENIX

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63)

NORJAK

RE ST. LOUIS NITEL DECEMBER THREE LAST.

RE: CHARLES D. BAKER, AKA CHUCK BAKER.

BONNIE KEGLEY, ROUTE ONE BRAGG CITY, MO., RECONTACTED DEC. EIGHT INSTANT. SHE HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER POSTCARD FROM CHARLES EDWARD BAKER. IT WAS POSTMARKED AT LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA AND THE DATE APPEARS TO BE DECEMBER TWO LAST.

PREVIOUS POSTCARDS RECEIVED BY KEGLEY SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS;
NUMBER ONE: POSTMARKED NOV. TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYONE BY U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, TEXAS. ZIP CODE SEVEN SIX ZERO EIGHT THREE. CARD BORE PHOTOGRAPH OF DALLAS AND ACCORDING TO KEGLEY, HANDWRITING WAS BAKER'S . IT WAS SIGNED [REDACTED] CHUCK.

NUMBER TWO: POSTMARK PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE, HOWEVER, BORE PHOTOGRAPHS OF JUAREZ, MEXICO. ALSO BORE A MEXICAN STAMP AND POSTMARK DATE APPEARED TO BE TWENTYTHREE NOVEMBER SEVENTYONE.
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PHOTOGRAPH OF DEMING, NEW MEXICO.

NUMBER FOUR: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSTCARD FROM KINGMAN,
ARIZONA. POSTMARKED NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SEVENTYONE.

NONE OF THE CARDS HAD A RETURN ADDRESS AND NONE OF THEM
FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE [REDACTED] ULTIMATE DESTINATION.

IN VIEW OF BAKER'S DESCRIPTION BEING A WHITE MALE, SIX ONE
OR SIX TWO INCHES, OVER TWO HUNDRED POUNDS AND POSTCARD DATED
IN TEXAS AND MEXICO ONE DAY PRIOR TO HIJACKING NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION RE THIS SUSPECT BEING CONDUCTED BY SL UAC.

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NR002 PX PLAIN

158PM NITEL 12/4/71 GLN

TO SEATTLE

ST. LOUIS (164-63) (AM)

FROM PHOENIX 164-100 1P

UNSUB, AKA, DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE; PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO PHOENIX, DECEMBER THIRD,
LAST.

[REDACTED] ARIZONA, WERE DISPLAYED THE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF THE UNSUB., AND BOTH ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL TO A CHARLES BAKER. BOTH ADVISED THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW OF BAKER'S WHEREABOUTS ON DAY OF HIJACKING.

PHOENIX IS TRANSMITTING PHOTOGRAPHS OF BAKER TO SEATTLE SO THAT THEY CAN BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES. PENDING.

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TO SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)
SAC, SEATTLE
FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63) 2P

UNSUB, AKA, DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE;
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU DEC. TWO LAST, SEATTLE NITEL TO SL
DEC. TWO LAST, SL TEL CALL TO PHOENIX DEC. THREE INSTANT.

RE: CHARLES D. BAKER, AKA, CHUCK BAKER

ELSIE F. SCHMIDT, CANALOU MO., MOTHER OF CHARLES EDWARD BAKER,
A WHITE, MALE BORN MAY FIRST NINETEENTWENTYFOUR AT ST. LOUIS, AS
INTERVIEWED TODAY. BAKER WAS IN MO. UNTIL THREE WEEKS AGO AT WHICH
TIME HE HAD LEFT [redacted]

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[redacted] BAKER DID NOT TELL SCHMIDT WHERE HE WAS GOING, HE HAS NOT HEARD
FROM HIM AND DOESN'T KNOW HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. BAKER SERVED IN
U.S. ARMY FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT YEARS, AS A PARATROOPER AND WAS
DISCHARGED IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX OR FORTYSEVEN. SCHMIDT DID NOT KNOW
BAKERS SERVICE NO., HIS FATHERS NAME WAS EDWARD REILEY BAKER WHO DIED
IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO. SHE DESCRIBED BAKER AS BEING SIX FEET ONE INCH
TALL AND WEIGHING OVER
TWO HUNDRED POUNDS.

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[REDACTED] . HE WAS LAST KNOWN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] . SCHMIDT HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED]

MANY YEARS.

SHE IDENTIFIED HENRY SCHMIDT AS A BROTHER OF HER FORMER HUSBAND, JOHNNIE SCHMIDT NOW DECEASED. HENRY LIVES IN FULTON, MO. AND SHE IS POSITIVE HE HAS NOT SEEN CHARLES EDWARD BAKER FOR MANY YEARS AND WOULD ACTUALLY BE NO RELATION TO BAKER.

SCHMIDT DID NOT KNOW ANYONE NAMED [REDACTED]

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BONNIE KEGLY, BRAGG CITY MO. AN AUNT OF CHARLES EDWARD BAKER WAS INTERVIEWED. SHE STATED, BAKER HAD BEEN LIVING IN HAYTI MO. UP UNTIL THREE WEEKS AGO, WHEN BAKER [REDACTED] SAID THEY WERE LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA. KEGLY HAS RECEIVED FOUR POSTCARDS FROM BAKER SINCE HE LEFT. THE MOST RECENT WAS POSTMARKED AT [REDACTED] ARIZONA ON NOV. TWENTYSEVEN LAST. THE POSTMARKS ON THE OTHERS ARE PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE AND NO DATES CAN BE ASCERTAINED, HOWEVER, ONE OF THEM WAS POSTMARKED IN TEXAS AND ANOTHER IN JUAREZ, MEXICO. BOTH OF THESE WERE RECEIVED BY

KEGLY PRIOR TO THE ONE POSTMARKED AT KINGMAN.

INQUIRY AT [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO COULD NOT BE LOCATED.

PHOENIX AT [REDACTED], ARIZONA, ASCERTAIN FROM [REDACTED] WHERE BAKER WAS ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST.

ST. LOUIS WILL RECONTACT BAKER'S RELATIVES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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12/2/71

TELETYPE

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER TWO, INSTANT.

RE: CHARLES D. BAKER, AKA CHUCK BAKER

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[redacted], ARIZONA, ADVISED CHARLES BAKER, AKA CHUCK IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SHE FELT COULD BE SUBJECT OF THIS MATTER. SHE STATED THAT BAKER'S MOTHER ELSIE SCHMIDT, RESIDES AT POST OFFICE BOX TWENTYEIGHT, CANALOU, MISSOURI, AND HIS UNCLE HENRY SCHMIDT RESIDES AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS AT CANALOU AND SIKESTON, MISSOURI. CONTACT BAKER'S MOTHER AND UNCLE IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1229 PM URGENT 12-2-71 LLR

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM PHOENIX 164-100 (1P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN, PORTLAND, OREGON,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE: SUSPECT CHARLES D. BAKER, AKA CHUCK BAKER.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DEC. ONE, LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE [REDACTED], ARIZONA,
WAS REINTERVIEWED. [REDACTED] SUPPLIED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. SHE FURTHER PROVIDED .

ADDRESSES FOR BAKER'S MOTHER, ELSIE SCHMIDT, P. O. BOX TWO
EIGHT, CANALOU, MISSOURI, SIX THREE EIGHT THREE EIGHT, AND
BAKER'S UNCLE, HARRY SCHMIDT, SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

NO LEADS ARE BEING SENT TO ST. LOUIS UNLESS SEATTLE DEEMS
NECESSARY.

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE: DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF CHARLES BAKER
TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

[REDACTED] BEING SENT TO SEATTLE
UNDER SEPARATE COMMUNICATION, AIRMAIL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
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1036PM 12/1/71 NITEL JDD

TO DIRECTOR
KNOXVILLE
SEATTLE
FROM PHOENIX (164-100)

NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,
SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE.

RE KX TEL TO PHOENIX DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

ON INSTANT DATE, [redacted]

[redacted] ARIZONA, WAS INTERVIEWED. [redacted]

ADVISED THAT SHE DID TALK TO A [redacted] TENN.,
WHILE WORKING IN THE [redacted] CAFE, [redacted]
STATED THAT SOMEHOW THE SUBJECT OF THE HIJACKING WAS BROUGHT UP
DURING THE CONVERSATION AND SHE TOLD [redacted] THAT THE DESCRIPTION
OF THE HIJACKER FIT CHARLES D. BAKER, AKA CHUCK BAKER.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT SHE AND [redacted]
HAD KNOWN BAKER [redacted]. SHE STATED THAT THEY
HAD NOT SEEN BAKER SINCE [redacted] BUT SHE RECEIVED A TELE-
PHONE CALL SOMETIME DURING [redacted].

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[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT SHE HAS NOT SEEN THE COMPOSITE OF THE HIJACKER. SHE STATED THAT SHE BELIEVED BAKER TO BE AN EX-PARATROOPER. BAKER OFTEN SPOKE OF HOW MANY PARACHUTE JUMPS HE HAD MADE DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOTO OF BAKER AND ADDRESSES OF BAKER'S RELATIVES. SHE STATED THAT SHE SHOULD HAVE THIS INFORMATION ON TWELVE TWO NEXT.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED BAKER AS FOLLOWS: WMA, AGE FORTYSEVEN-FORTYEIGHT, SIX FEET, ONE FIFTYFIVE, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, SANDY HAIR, RECEESSING HAIR LINE AND GREYING AT TEMPLES, TATTOO ON TOP LEFT FOREARM

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WITH WORD "MOM", NOTICEABLE LIMP OF LEFT LEG, AND PROFICIENT IN BOTH JUDO AND KARATE, KNIFE SCAR IN MIDDLE OF BACK BETWEEN SHOULDER BLADES.

PHOENIX AT [REDACTED], ARIZONA, WILL RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND EXHIBIT COMPOSITE DRAWING OF HIJACKER.

WILL CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK RE CHARLES D. BAKER AND ATTEMPT TO UNCOVER FURTHER INFO OF LEAD VALUE RE BAKER.

PENDING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB COOPER-45074

NR004 KX PLAIN

4:04 PM IMMEDIATE 12-1-71 PXS 1P

TO BUREAU (164-2111)

SEATTLE

PHOENIX

FROM KNOXVILLE (164-35)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA, HIJACKING, OO. SEATTLE.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TENNESSEE, APPEARED AT THE CHATTANOOGA RA THIS
DATE AND FURNISHED SA [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO WHILE PASSING THROUGH

[REDACTED], ARIZONA, HE STOPPED AT [REDACTED] FOR
A MEAL. [REDACTED], ENGAGED HIM

IN A CONVERSATION. SHE TOLD HIM SHE KNEW THE IDENTITY OF THE SUBJECT
IN THIS CASE, STATED HIS NAME IS CHUCK BAKER, WHO IS A PILOT
AND FORMER PARATROOPER.

PHOENIX. AT [REDACTED], ARIZONA. INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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12/8/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-115) P
RE: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines, Flight 305
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING (EXTORTION)
(OO: Seattle)

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Re Washington Field teletype to Director, 11/30/71.
(PAUL R. DAVIDS - Suspect).

On 12/1/71, [redacted], Identification Section, Muskegon Police Department, advised that there was no record for the suspect.

On 12/1/71, [redacted], Identification Section, Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, advised that there was no record for the suspect.

On 12/1/71, [redacted], Credit Bureau of Greater Muskegon, Muskegon, Michigan, advised that there was a record for the suspect, showing that he resides [redacted]

[redacted], Muskegon, Michigan and has resided at that address since he moved from Nunica, Michigan, in March of 1970. She further advised that the suspect resided in Stevensville, Michigan, up until 1959, when he moved to Nunica, Michigan.

She stated that DAVIDS filed bankruptcy on 11/26/69 at Grand Rapids, Michigan under file number 33176. The records also showed he was listed as self-employed as a pilot mechanic, 12/69 through 11/71.

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On 12/1/71, [REDACTED] Postmaster, Nunica, Michigan, was shown the composite drawing of the unknown subject and stated that he did not recognize him as anyone he knew. He advised that [REDACTED] had seen him on many occasions [REDACTED], but stated that the composite did not look like DAVIDS. He further advised that DAVIDS had once been in Paraguay some time in 1968 and was suspected of smuggling some illegal items from country to country by aircraft. He said that this was only a rumor and was rebutted in an article by Mr. DAVIDS which appeared in the Muskegon Sunday Chronicle on 8/22/71, which said that he was flying cigarettes from Paraguay to Argentina and that they were not illegal commodities in that those that purchased them in the receiving countries, were liable to pay the taxes. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided the interviewing Agents with a copy of the newspaper article.

On 12/1/71, [REDACTED] was interviewed at her place of employment, [REDACTED], Michigan, and stated that she could not identify the composite of the unknown subject. She stated that [REDACTED]

On 12/1/71, [REDACTED] stated that he did not recognize the composite of the unknown subject as anyone that he knew and could provide no information concerning DAVIDS, except that he knew him to be a pilot who would leave home periodically for a day or two. He stated that he did not know of DAVIDS being involved in any illegal activities. He stated he did not know whether DAVIDS was at home on 11/24/71.

On 12/1/71, [REDACTED] Michigan, stated that he did not recognize the composite of the unknown subject and that it did not look like anyone that he knew. He stated that DAVIDS, who he knew only slightly, was a pilot and was known to come and go every few days for periods of two to three days. He stated that he did not know whether DAVIDS was at home on 11/24/71.

On 12/1/71, [redacted]

[redacted], Michigan, said that he did not recognize the composite of the unknown subject as anyone he knew. He said that he did not know DAVIDS at all except to say "Hi" to him on the streets and that he was a pilot who flew out of the Grand Haven Airport. He further advised that he did not know if the suspect was home on 11/24/71 and he did not know of him being involved in any illegal activities.

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On 12/4/71, PAUL R. DAVIDS was interviewed at the Holiday Inn, 28th Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and stated that on 11/24/71, he flew into Detroit Metropolitan Airport in his Cessna 172, leaving Grand Haven at approximately 1 p.m., arriving in Detroit at approximately 2:30 p.m. He left Detroit Metropolitan Airport in the late afternoon and arrived at approximately 7 p.m. at Grand Haven Airport.

He landed at the freight terminal at Metropolitan Airport and [redacted]

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[redacted] He said BAKER is assigned to New York for Pan Am operations in New York but resides in Los Angeles. He also advised that [redacted] accompanied him on the flight and that [redacted] could be located at [redacted] Michigan. He further advised that he did not recognize the composite of the unknown subject as anyone he knew and stated that he had been very active in parachuting clubs until he injured his back approximately two years ago.

DAVIDS had some obvious dissimilarities, especially in his face, when compared to the composite, particularly his nose which was shorter and more broad and the shape of his face more rounded. In addition, DAVIDS has blond hair and blue eyes and a fair ruddy complexion. The suspect stated that he did not have a photo of himself but that he had a passport from 1968 and that his photo should be on file somewhere in Washington.

The following description of the suspect, PAUL R. DAVIDS was obtained through observation and interview:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Height | 6' |

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| Weight | 190 pounds |
| Hair | Blond |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Complexion | Fair, ruddy |
| DOB | 6/4/30 |
| POB | Sharon, Pennsylvania |

On 12/6/71, [redacted]

[redacted], Michigan, advised that he was with PAUL DAVIDS on 11/24/71 when they flew together from Grand Haven Airport, Grand Haven, Michigan, to Metropolitan Airport in Detroit. He stated that they flew in DAVIDS' Cessna 172, number 7481 T and departed Grand Haven about 1:00 p.m. with a stop at Grand Rapids for fuel, and arrived at Detroit Metropolitan at 2:30 p.m. He said that the employees at the airport freight terminal could verify that they were there at approximately 2:30 p.m. He stated that they [redacted]

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[redacted] to Muskegon, arriving in Muskegon at 6:30 p.m.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT IS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/28/72

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (164-31) (RUC)

NORJAK

RE: DANIEL COOPER

Re Springfield letter to Seattle dated 3/7/72.

On 3/22/72, DANIEL LOUIS COOPER telephonically contacted this office and advised that he had heard that agents of this office were checking on him, attempting to learn of his whereabouts. COOPER advised that he is desirous of learning the reasons for the inquiries concerning him and would be willing to appear at the Springfield Office of the FBI for interview.

At 3:10 PM, COOPER appeared at the Springfield Office of the FBI and was interviewed concerning captioned matter. He was provided a voluntary appearance form which he read, advised he understood and signed. COOPER advised that he terminated his employment with Illinois Bell Telephone on 7/9/71 and on 7/13/71 he flew to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, by way of St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of becoming employed by the Oki Electronics Company. Upon his arrival in Fort Lauderdale he stayed at the Marina Motor Inn, Southeast 17th Causeway, for approximately two days while he looked for housing. He worked for Oki continuously until the first part of August.

On an unrecalled date in July [redacted], the and he rented a house at [redacted], the realtor being [redacted]. After terminating employment at Oki Electronics, he spent approximately three weeks at Fort Lauderdale looking for work but was unable to find anything satisfactory.

On approximately 9/5/71, he [redacted] vacated their house at Fort Lauderdale and moved to Fayetteville, North Carolina, as he had a job lined up with Patrick Ford Dealership. Upon his arrival in Fayetteville, he learned that the job fell through. He registered for unemployment in Fayetteville and received unemployment compensation until 12/1/71, at which time he went to work for the Bloom Furniture Company, Fayetteville, North Carolina. He worked continuously for the Bloom Furniture

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/7/72

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (164-31) -P-

NORJAK

RE: DANIEL COOPER

Re Minneapolis teletype to Director, 12/7/71.

Attempts to locate current whereabouts of DANIEL L. COOPER by Springfield Division negative to date. Re Minneapolis teletype advised that photos of DANIEL L. COOPER displayed to stewardesses involved in instant matter with negative results.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

Seattle is requested to advise Springfield whether further investigation re DANIEL L. COOPER is desired.

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINE WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]:

AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [redacted] who resides at [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:



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24D-HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;
23P- "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[redacted]
145-PETER A. PARLO;
25'-JOHN NEAL MARLER;

[redacted]
174-LESLIE GENE MINCE;

[redacted]
65-DONALD LOUIS COOPER;
61- HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO),
Number V62310;
189-ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
(MCSO) Number 13742;

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[redacted]
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department
(EOPD) Number 2746;
145-JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

202-GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;
MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office
(WCSO) Number 22048;

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163 -RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;

[REDACTED]
9 - ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69 - JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1 - JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department
Number 18611;
[REDACTED]

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FLOYD J. SNIDER:
[REDACTED]

50 - BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department
Number 17931;

6 - JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:
[REDACTED]

NR 006 PD PLAIN

7:09 URGENT 12-17-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

NORJAK

RE DENVER AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE;
WFO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER NINE SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECTS: LESLIE GENE MINCE

DANIEL LOUIS COOPER

WITNESSES

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AIRLINES EMPLOYEES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURES OF SUSPECTS
MINCE AND COOPER AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE EITHER PICTURE AS UNSUB.
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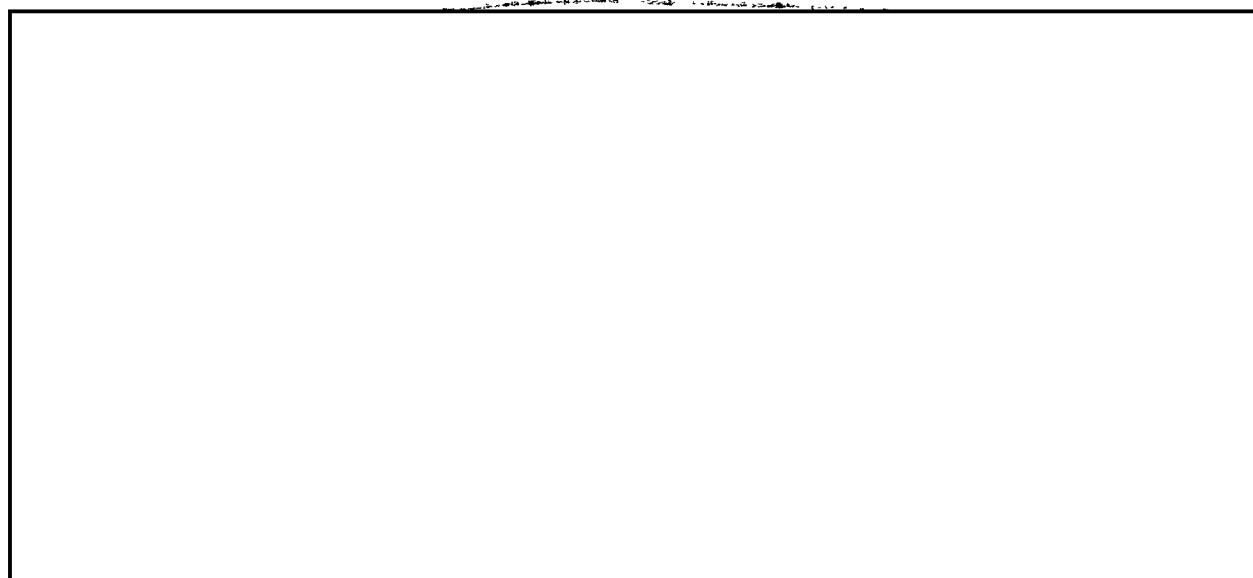
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FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

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Enclosed for each receiving office is one photo-
graph of [redacted]

Re suspect [redacted]

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 5:41 PM NITEL 12/7/71 CMX
 TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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 FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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Ben Leibson - 50
Daniel C. Cooper - 65
Donald Otis Burwinkle - 48

Douglas Cooper 96
Ronald Lee White - 70

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
 SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. CAA DASH HIJACKING;
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE LAST,
 NORFOLK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE LAST, SEATTLE DB COOPER-45099
 NITEL NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST AND SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/4/71

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
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On 12/4/71 [redacted]

[redacted], was shown
a group of photographs which contained a photo of
Daniel Lewis Cooley. [redacted] advised
that this individual is not identical with his
recollection of the hijacker in this case.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/6/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

On 12/6/71 SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]

telephone [redacted].

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SA GIESE exhibited to [redacted] a group of photographs,
including that of DANIEL LOUIS COOPER, a suspect
in the instant matter.

[redacted] eliminated this suspect, based upon his recollection of
the hijacker in this case.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/3/71

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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RE:SUSPECTS [redacted]

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DANIEL LOUIS COOPER
DAVID GEORGE ALLEN
LAWERANCE EDWARD FRANK
BEN LEIBSON
[redacted]

Witness CORD HARMS SPRECKEL was shown pictures of the above noted suspects. SPRECKEL could not positively identify any of the photographs as that of the hijacker. He said that all of the people shown in the photographs could be eliminated in his opinion with the exception of [redacted]. He said that [redacted] resembled the hijacker in photos numbered 5 and 6. He said that in photo #5 [redacted] is sitting in a manner much like the way the hijacker was sitting on the plane. He said that although there is a good resemblance in the photograph he could not positively identify [redacted] as the hijacker unless he saw him in person.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SPRINGFIELD (164-31) (8P)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING, 00: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES EXCEPT SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND LAS VEGAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT BELOW SUSPECT MATCHES DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, LAST, [redacted]

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[redacted], ILLINOIS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SPRINGFIELD DIVISION AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN INSTANT MATTER. [redacted] INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS [redacted]

AND [redacted] ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, LAST. [redacted]

ADVISED DANIEL L. COOPER, APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, DARK EYES, WHO IS AN EX-GREEN BERET, A SMOOTH TALKER
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AND SOMEWHAT OF A CON-MAN, CLOSELY RESEMBLES COMPOSITE
PHOTOGRAPH OBSERVED IN LOCAL SPRINGFIELD NEWSPAPER. [REDACTED]

ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] . COOPER FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY ILLINOIS BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY AS AN EXPEDITOR AND DEPARTED SPRINGFIELD IN
JULY, SEVENTYONE, TO WORK FOR THE OKI ELECTRONIC COMPANY,
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. COOPER LEFT EMPLOY OF OKI IN
END OF SEPTEMBER, SEVENTYONE, AND [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE
SINCE. [REDACTED] ADVISED COOPER HARDUP FOR MONEY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD A
CRIMINAL RECORD.

SPRINGFIELD INDICES REVEALED DANIEL LOUIS COOPER SUBJECT
IN THREE MATTERS, SPRINGFIELD FILE TWENTY SIX - ONE FOUR SEVEN
SIX SIX, IN WHICH MATTER COOPER STOLE RENTAL CAR FROM HERTZ,
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA IN
JULY, FIFTYEIGHT. VEHICLE RECOVERED RIVERTON, ILLINOIS.
COOPER ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS PLED GUILTY AND RECEIVED
THREE YEARS PROBATION. INTERVIEW OF COOPER AT THAT TIME
REVEALED HE WAS IN WASHINGTON, D. C. TO APPLY FOR JOB AT
END PAGE TWO

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS AGENCY. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT WAS THAT OF AN ENGINEER AT GLEN R. MARTIN COMPANY, DENVER, COLORADO, ON A GUIDED MISSLE PROJECT. FURTHER REVIEW OF FILE REVEALED THAT ON JULY TWENTYSIX - TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYEIGHT, COOPER PASSED SEVERAL NO-ACCOUNT TRUE-NAME CHECKS IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI AREA AND WARRANT ISSUED BY FLORRISANT, MISSOURI POLICE DEPARTMENT. NO DISPOSITION SHOWN IN FILE. UNDER [REDACTED]

FILE [REDACTED], A REVIEW OF SAME
REVEALED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] . UNDER SPRINGFIELD FILE SEVENTYTHREE-THREE NINE ONE, A REVIEW REVEALED THAT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE, SIXTYFIVE, COOPER REQUESTED A PARDON SO THAT HE COULD OBTAIN FULL RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN. FILE REFLECTED COOPER MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AND HE COMMENTED MEMBERSHIP WAS TO RECEIVE ANTI-COMMUNISM LITERATURE IN ORDER FOR HIM TO FURTHER HIS ANTI-COMMUNISM FIGHT AND TO REGAIN MILITARY RESERVE STATUS. COOPER ADVISED THAT HE IS LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES AND BELIEVES HIS ATTACKS AGAINST COMMUNISM WERE
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FUTILE AT THAT TIME BUT MAY HAVE BEEN SOME SMALL HELP TO THE GOVERNMENT.

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

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ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD, ON DECEMBER ONE, INSTANT, BY SA [REDACTED], REVEALED COOPER HIRED AS A DRAFTSMAN IN JUNE, SIXTYTWO. COOPER TOOK MILITARY LEAVE IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, AND RETURNED IN SEPTEMBER, SEVENTY. COOPER RESIGNED FROM TELEPHONE COMPANY IN JULY, SEVENTYONE, FOR OTHER EMPLOYMENT AS HE DID NOT HAVE JOB SECURITY AT BELL.

UNSUBSTANTIATED INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED], ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, THAT AN UNKNOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT IN FLORIDA HAD RECENTLY CONTACTED THE TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING A STOLEN RENTAL VEHICLE THAT COOPER WAS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN. [REDACTED] COULD NOT VERIFY OR DENY THIS INFORMATION BUT ADVISED THAT SOMETIME AGO A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] APPEARED IN SPRINGFIELD AND [REDACTED] BELIEVED SHE WAS LOOKING FOR COOPER, [REDACTED]. THIS INFORMATION NOT CONFIRMED AS [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE RECORDS REGARDING THIS.

RECONTACT WITH [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER ONE, INSTANT, REVEALED THAT AS OF JANUARY ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, COOPER HAD BEEN LOCATED BY HIM AT THE SPECIAL FORCES TRAINING GROUP,
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SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER, FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA AND HE BELIEVED COOPER TO HAVE BEEN A WARRANT OFFICER, LATER PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT, CAPTAIN AND/OR MAJOR. [REDACTED] COULD NOT CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT COOPER IN GREEN BERET.

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THE FOLLOWING COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF COOPER OBTAINED THROUGH SPRINGFIELD FILES, BRIEF PERSONNEL RECORDS AT ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AND [REDACTED]:

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DANIEL LOUIS OR LEWIS COOPER, DOB MARCH SIXTEEN, TWENTYNINE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.; SCOTCH-IRISH DECENT; FIVE FEET TEN AND ONE-HALF INCHES; ONE SIXTYFIVE POUNDS (AS OF NINETEEN SIXTYONE); BLACK HAIR; BROWN EYES, NO GLASSES; NO SPEECH DEFECT OR ACCENT; TEETH - FALSE UPERS AND LOWERS (UNCONFIRMED); DARK COMPLECTED; SCARS - TWO AND ONE-HALF INCH SCAR OUTSIDE RIGHT KNEE FROM TUMOR OPERATION; TATTOOS - HEART WITH THREE LEAVES AND WORD DAN IN THREE COLORS ON RIGHT FOREARM; MARKS - SUFFERED POLIO AS A CHILD RESULTING IN SHORT ACHILLIES TENDONS CAUSING HIM TO WALK ON BALLS OF FEET; WEARS COWBOY BOOTS OR SHOES WITH LARGE HEELS TO COMPENSATE; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED], SSAN FIVE SEVEN SEVEN - THREE FOUR - NINE
ZERO EIGHT ZERO; FBI NUMBER NINE FOUR TWO SIX FOUR SEVEN C;
EDUCATION - MC KINLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, WASHINGTON,
D.C., OBTAINING HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALANCY IN NAVY; CLAIMS TWO
YEARS ATTENDANCE AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON,
D.C., CLAIMED ON FINGERPRINT CARD TO BE AN AERONAUTICAL
ENGINEER, CLAIMS COMPLETED COURSE AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
IN FLUID MECHANICS; RAP SHEET SUMMARY - CSC, THREE NINE, FORTY-
FIVE; POLICE DEPARTMENT, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, AS APPLICANT
MAY TWENTYTHREE, FORTYFIVE; RECEIVING AND INDUCTION DIVISION,
NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., AS APPLICANT, JANUARY
THIRTYONE, FORTYSEVEN; OSI, WASHINGTON, D.C., APPLICANT,
AUGUST TWENTYONE, FIFTY; OSI, WASHINGTON, D.C., APPLICANT,
PRT REC, JULY THIRTY, FIFTYFOUR; US MARSHAL, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS, JULY TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYEIGHT, DYER ACT; CSC, APRIL
ELEVEN, FORTYSIX; CIA, WASHINGTON, D.C., APPLICANT, JULY
TWENTY, FORTYEIGHT; FBI, SPRINGFIELD, INQUIRY, AUGUST TWENTY-
ONE, FIFTYEIGHT; FBI, SPRINGFIELD, APACS, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-
EIGHT, SIXTYFIVE; US MARSHAL, SPRINGFIELD, PROBATION VIOLATION,
JULY ELEVEN, SIXTYONE, DISPOSITION EIGHTEEN MONTHS, TERRE
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HAUTE, INDIANA. MILITARY SERVICE - FEBRUARY SIX, FORTYSEVEN
THROUGH JANUARY, FIFTYONE, US NAVY UNDER SERIAL NUMBER FOUR
FOUR NINE SIX FIVE SIX ONE; ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS, US AIR
FORCE, ENDING APPROXIMATELY DECEMBER THIRTEEN, FIFTYTWO,
UNDER SERIAL NUMBER ONE THREE THREE THREE ONE EIGHT SIX SEVEN;
SEPTEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN TO AUGUST, SEVENTY, US ARMY UNDER
SERIAL NUMBER W THREE TWO FIVE ZERO EIGHT SIX FOUR; HIGHEST
RANK ATTAINED WARRANT OFFICER, US ARMY; MOTHER - KATHERINE
WOODS HOFFMAN, THREE FIVE ONE TWO SHEPHERD, MOUNT RANIER,
MARYLAND, AS OF SIXTYFIVE; LAST KNOWN ADDRESS - THREE SIX
ZERO SIX LANCASTER ROAD, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, (AS OF JULY,
SEVENTYONE). UPON DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE IN SIXTYSEVEN, MAIL
WAS TO BE FORWARDED IN CARE OF MR. AND MRS. T. KAYES, BOX
TWO ONE ONE, SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE, THREE SEVEN THREE EIGHT
ONE; HOBBIES - READS GERMAN AND SPANISH, AVIATION-AIRCRAFT,
ELECTRONICS, GUN COLLECTOR, PAINTING, BUILDING MODEL PLANES,
BOATS AND TRUCKS.

FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE, MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND HAND-
WRITING EXEMPLARS TAKEN WHEN ARRESTED IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT
BY FBI SPRINGFIELD. FURTHER INFORMATION REVEALED WHEN SUBJECT
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RESIDING IN DENVER, COLORADO APPROXIMATELY FIFTYSEVEN-FIFTYEIGHT, COOPER DEFAULTED ON FHA TITLE ONE LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED NINETYFOUR DOLLARS, FORTYFOUR CENTS WHICH WAS WRITTEN OFF IN SIXTYONE BY FHA.

FACSIMILE PHOTOGRAPHS OF COOPER BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS AS CREW OF PLANE BASED MINNEAPOLIS.

SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS KEEP SPRINGFIELD ADVISED AS TO DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THIS SUSPECT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT SPRINGFIELD. P.

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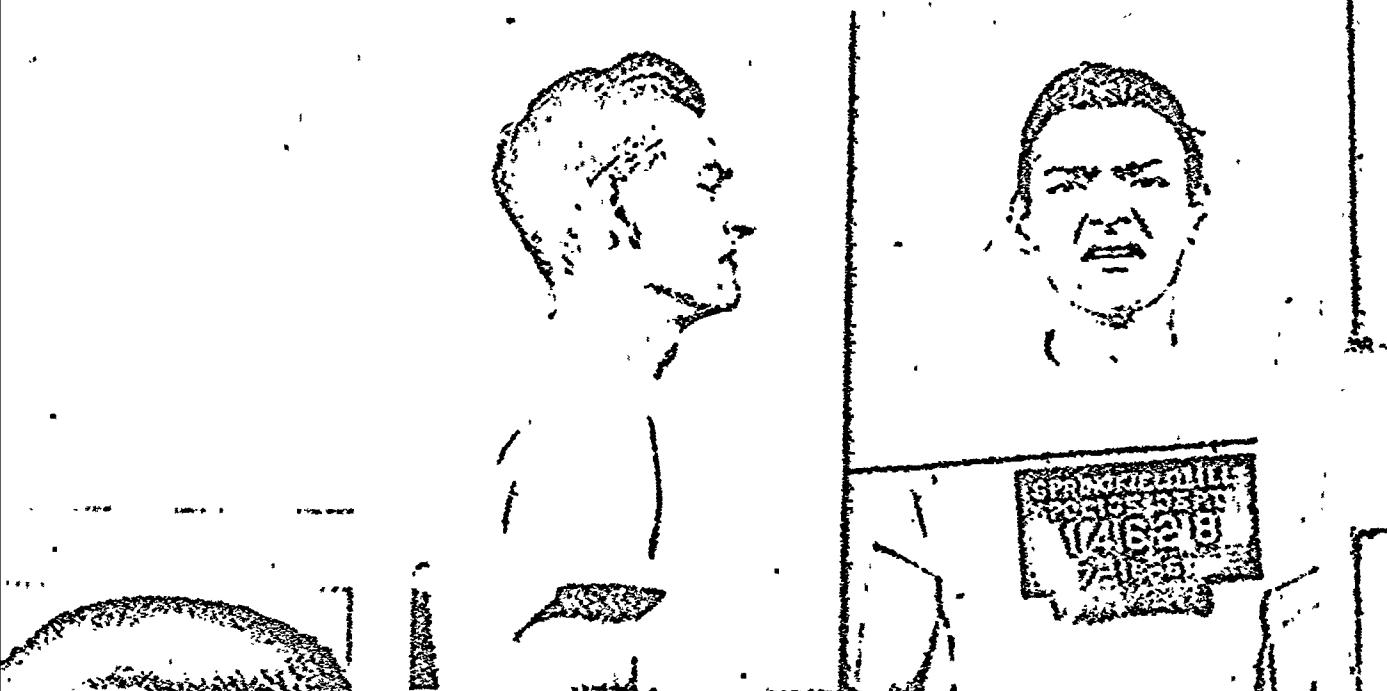
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IRSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING

SUSPECT: DANIEL LOUIS COOPER



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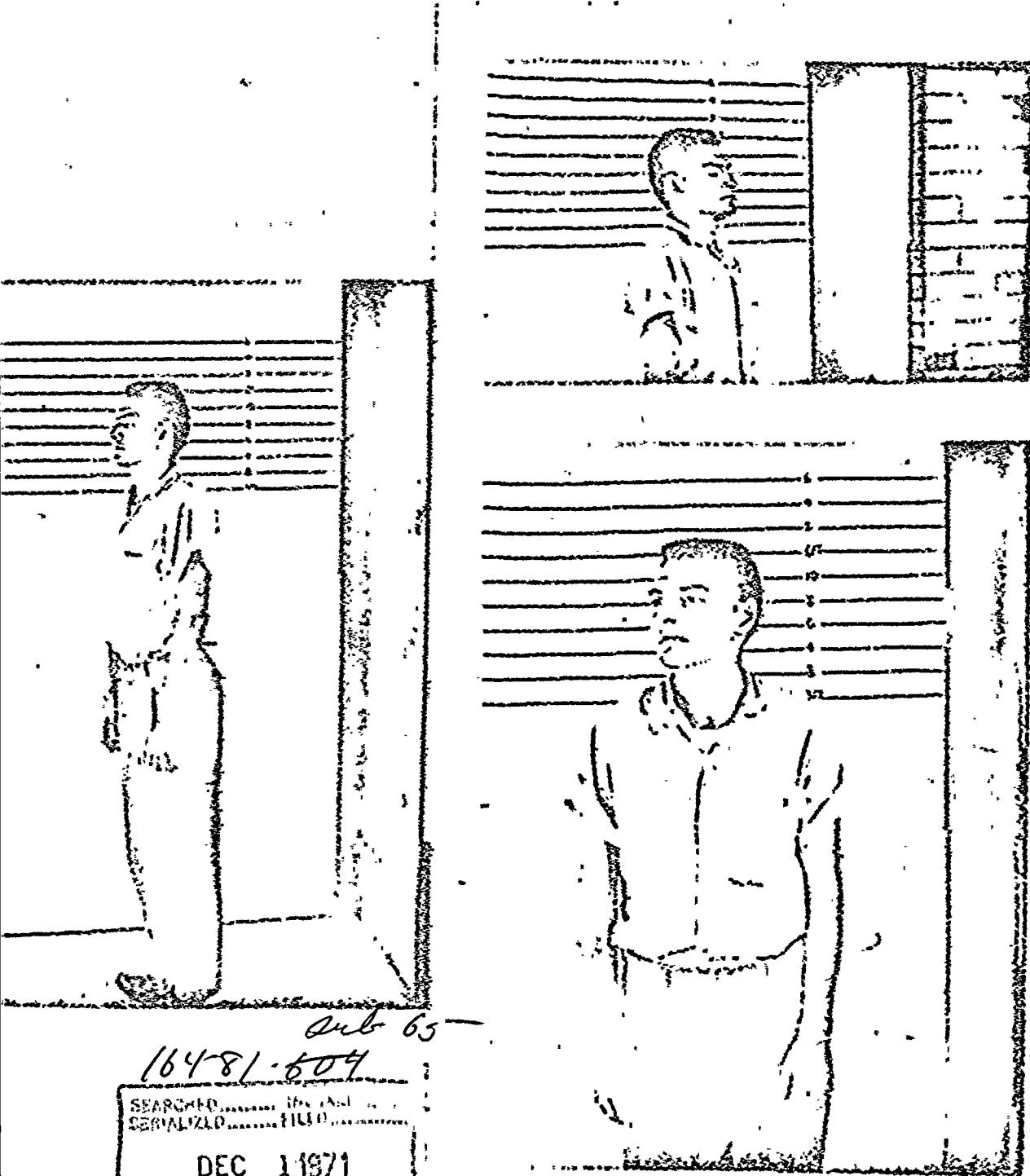
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UNSUB: NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING

SUSPECT: DANIEL LOUIS COOPER
Taken July, 1958



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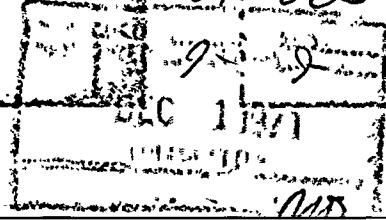
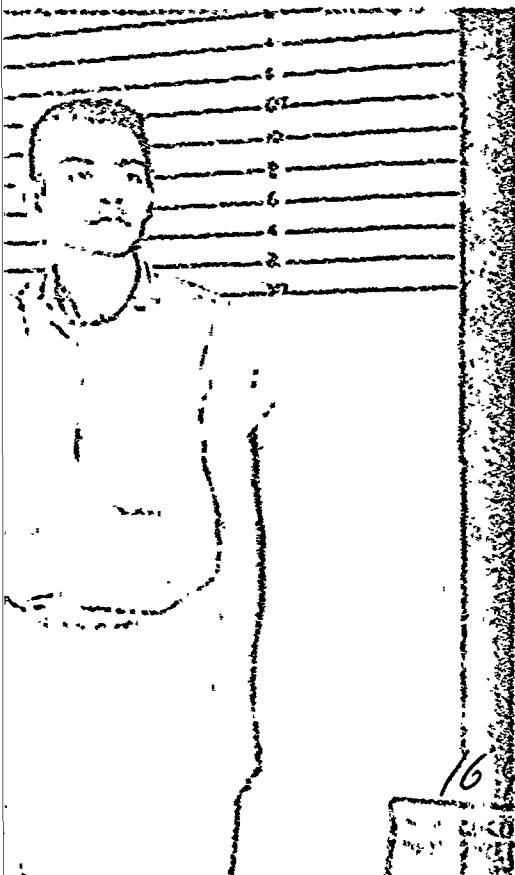
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CAA - HIJACKING

SUSPECT - DANIEL LOUIS COOPER
Taken July, 1958



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12/1/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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

RE: DANIEL LEWIS COOPER

SAC TOM FARROW called from Springfield on 12/1/71. He says they have developed a suspect in one DANIEL LEWIS COOPER who was a Green Beret; is a con man; has an arrest record and has a hobby of aviation. They have a photo which is 10 years old, but they think it is a good photo and it looks like the composite.

They are going to send us a teletype and put the photo on the facsimile machine.

I requested also that they send it to Minneapolis and that they pursue this vigorously in order to determine COOPER's background and particularly where he is now.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
Northwest Airlines
Flight #305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted] b6
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Reurtel, 12/1/71.

[redacted], DOB [redacted], located [redacted],
Montana, and advised as follows:

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He is [redacted]

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a short story entitled, [redacted]

The plot of the story was that [redacted]

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FCI: [initials]

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BT #164-26

[redacted]

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[redacted] characters of plot escaped with
money.

[redacted] stated that at the time [redacted]
only two copies were made, the original of which was given

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[redacted] retained the second copy and has it in his possession. He
has never attempted to publish this story and, consequently,
never has sent it to a publishing house.

[redacted] eliminated as suspect on basis of age and
physical description and he states he has no [redacted]
[redacted].

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[redacted], contacted. Advised he
has original copy of story in his possession, has never [redacted]
[redacted]
bears no physical similarities to hijacker.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-138)

DATE: 12/5/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

On 12/5/71 Detective [redacted] Spokane Police Department. b6
Spokane, Washington advised that [redacted] b7C
Spokane, Wash. had advised the police department that [redacted]
[redacted], Mont. who is about [redacted] years old, 6 ft. 1 in.,
180 lbs, black wavy hair, wrote a book which he says is the "exact
story" of instant hijacking. [redacted] said the book was never published
but he thought there might be a tie in with this case.

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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

RE: [redacted]

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE [redacted],
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, ADVISED SGT. [redacted] SPOKANE POLICE DEPART-
MENT, THAT HE HAD READ A BOOK BY [redacted]
[redacted], MONTANA, WHICH WAS UNPUBLISHED FICTION AND DESCRIBED HI-
JACKING VERY SIMILAR TO INSTANT HIJACKING.

BUTTE AT MISSOULA. INTERVIEW [redacted] CONCERNING BOOK AND HI-
JACKING.

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DB COOPER-45120

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NWA
FLT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING, EXTORTION

On 11/29/71 SGT. [redacted] Detective Division, Spokane PD advised they hadve a report wherein a [redacted] b6
[redacted], Spokane advised theri office that he had read a book by b7C
a [redacted], Montana, which was unpublished, fiction, that described a very similar hijacking as took place in this case.

SUGGESTED LEAD

Advise Butte to interview [redacted] regarding this unpublished b6
book and to ascertain if in fact it does describe a similar b7C
hijacking.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (164-32)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/17/71

Re Jackson teletype to Charlotte, Portland, and Seattle, dated 11/30/71.

Enclosed for Jackson, Charlotte, and Seattle are two copies each of an insert reflecting an investigation at Portland, Oregon, relative to an individual known as [redacted].

The investigation was negative at Portland.

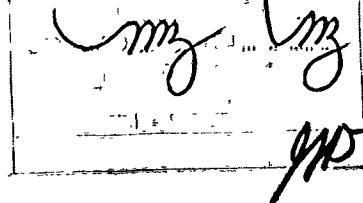
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB COOPER-45122

PD 164-41

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on December 1, 1971:

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON

[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
[redacted], home telephone [redacted], was contacted at her place
of employment, [redacted]
[redacted], located in the [redacted]
[redacted], telephone [redacted] advised
that she was formerly [redacted]
[redacted]. She viewed the composite sketch of the skyjacker and
stated that she was unable to recall any of her acquaintances
as matching the general description. [redacted] stated that
she would immediately contact the FBI should any person
matching with the description come to her attention.

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The following persons and agencies were contacted
relative to the possible hijack suspect known as [redacted]
[redacted], white, male, American, 5'8", 145 pounds, with negative
results:

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[redacted], Files Division,
Portland Police Department;

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The Retail Credit Association of Portland, Inc.,
Pittock Block, 921 SW Washington, [redacted]

The 1971 Portland City Directory.

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NR005 SE PLAIN

9:17AM URGENT 12/7/71 VAB

TO PITTSBURGH

CHARLOTTE (164-101)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA-HIJACK-
ING; EXTORTION. OO: SE.

RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE DECEMBER SIX LAST.

RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN LOCATED AT [REDACTED], WHERE HE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND WAS AT WORK ON AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR LAST.

DISCONTINUE RE [REDACTED].

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KMK FBI PG

CLR THANKS

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DB COOPER-45124

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8:43PM NITEL 12-6-71 NEH

TO PITTSBURGH

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-NPRC-M)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST. CAA - HIJACKING

EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE. BUFILE: ONE SIX FOUR - TWO ONE ONE ONE.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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RE MYTEL DECEMBER THREE, LAST. PITTSBURGH AND SEATTLE ADD FOLLOWING TWO PAGES TO ST. LOUIS TEL [redacted]

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WHITE MALE; HEIGHT: FIVE FEET, EIGHT INCHES; WEIGHT: ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY POUNDS; BROWN HAIR AND EYES; MEDIUM BUILD; SELECTIVE SERVICE

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PARENTS: [REDACTED]

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RECORDS INDICATE [REDACTED] APPLIED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUT NO ADDRESS FOR

[REDACTED] IN THIS CORRESPONDENCE.

PITTSBURGH CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]
AS SUSPECT. HANDLE PER INSTRUCTIONS IN BUREAU AIRTEL DATED
NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE LAST.

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

CHARLOTTE ADVISED BY AIRMAIL COPY.

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NR 016 BA PLAIN

7:54 PM NITEL 12-6- [REDACTED] HJS

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

FROM BALTIMORE (164-103) RUC

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA DASH HIJACKING DASH EXTORTION, OO: SEATT
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RE PITTSBURGH TEL CALL OF SA JOHN CHADWICK TO BALTIMORE, DECEMBER
FOUR LAST.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE INASMUCH AS A [REDACTED]

SOURCE HAD ADVISED THAT THE ARTIST SKETCH OF THE UNSUB IN INSTANT CASE

RESEMBLED [REDACTED].

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, [REDACTED] IN OFFICE FROM EIGHT THIRTY
AM UNTIL THREE THIRTY PM. [REDACTED] PRESENCE VERIFIED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIR
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PM. ALSO VERIFYING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND SA [REDACTED] WHO SPOKE TO [REDACTED] IN TH
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[REDACTED] AT APPROXIMATELY TWO PM ON THE DATE [REDACTED]
OF INSTANT CRIME.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION ANTICIPATED IN CONNECTION WITH [REDACTED]

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TO: ST. LOUIS, PORTLAND 164-41, AND

SEATTLE 164-81

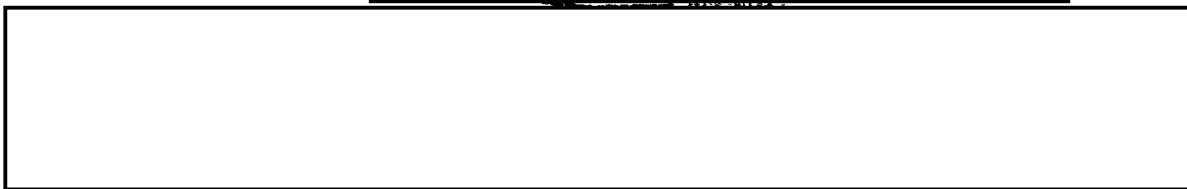
FROM: CHARLOTTE 164-101 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE DATED NOVEMBER
THIRTY, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS, A SOURCE, UPON VIEWING
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN NEWSPAPER, ADVISED IT IS
A GOOD LIKENESS TO [redacted]

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[redacted] HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM [redacted]

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CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION CHECKS [REDACTED] N. C.,
NEGATIVE, POST LOCATOR, [REDACTED], N. C., NEGATIVE,
AND NO OTHER RECORD AVAILABLE AT [REDACTED] TO IDENTIFY
[REDACTED]. INQUIRY AT RECORDS HOLDING, [REDACTED] REVEALED
[REDACTED]

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AND ALL RECORDS TRANSFERRED TO ST. LOUIS REPOSITORY.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE THEIR LOOK ALIKE AS FURNISHED
BY PHOENIX IDENTIFIED AS OTIS P. FREEDLE, RETIRED ARMY
AND REPORTEDLY RESIDING FT. BRAGG, N. C.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] IN MILITARY
RECORDS AND SET FORTH LEAD TO IDENTIFY AND / OR ELIMINATE
HIM AS SUBJECT.

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CHARLOTTE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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SENT 12:30 AM 12-1-71 FOR PM 11-30-71JWD

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TO CHARLOTTE

PORLAND (164-41)

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FROM JACKSON (164-32)

UNSUB: HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN JET,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. AIRCRAFT HIJACKING.

ON ELEVEN THIRTY, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], MISS., RE HIJACKING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] HAD OBSERVED ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING
OF HIJACKER IN MEMPHIS, TENN. NEWSPAPER AND [REDACTED] BELIEVED HE
RECOGNIZED THIS DRAWING.

[REDACTED] AND LOOKED UP [REDACTED]

PICKED OUT PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED], WHO WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING

HIJACKER.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED [REDACTED] AND ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING AND
ADVISED THERE IS A GOOD LIKENESS.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST) [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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ADVISED HE WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OBSERVED ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING IN "MEMPHIS PRESS SCIMITAR" ELEVEN TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE AND IMMEDIATELY BELIEVED HE RECOGNIZED THIS INDIVIDUAL. STATES WHEN HE RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE HE EXAMINED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AS INDIVIDUAL HE THOUGHT RESEMBLED HIJACKER.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTYFIVE TO ONE FIFTYFIVE POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN FINE HAIR, WHO POSSIBLY HAD [REDACTED] WOULD NOW BE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY TO THIRTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE.

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[REDACTED] WAS STILL AT [REDACTED] LEFT FOR CAREER IN [REDACTED] HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM [REDACTED] SINCE THAT TIME.

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CHARLOTTE AT [REDACTED] N. C. WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER
IDENTIFY [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND/OR ELIMINATE HIM
AS SUBJECT.

SEATTLE AND PORTLAND CONDUCT CREDIT AND ARREST
CHECKS ON [REDACTED] TO FURTHER IDENTIFY AND/OR ELIMINATE HIM AS
SUBJECT.

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NR 015 SF PLAIN

11:34PM NITEL 12/3/71 CRH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES,
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, CAA DASH HIJACKING;
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER ONE,
LAST.

RE [redacted]

ON DECEMBER TWO DASH THREE LAST, [redacted]

[redacted], SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA, WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AT HIS PLACE OF
EMPLOYMENT, [redacted]

SAN FRANCISCO. [redacted] HAD BEEN EMPLOYED [redacted]

[redacted] SAN FRANCISCO, FROM

[redacted] AND

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NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AND COULD FURNISH NO WITNESSES TO
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SUBSTANTIATE TRIP. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
SUBSTANTIATE FACT THAT [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT [REDACTED] UNTIL APPROXIMATELY TWELVE THIRTY PM NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR. UNITED AIRLINES, SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED THAT NO AIRLINES IN THE BAY AREA COULD MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, AFTER TWELVE NOON. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] DOES NOT SMOKE TOBACCO AND IS [REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE.

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED FROM INTERVIEW AND EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AS A WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED], SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, OLIVE COMPLEXION.

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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] BEING CONDUCTED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

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4:23PM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB

TO SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN
SEVENTYONE.

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RE: [redacted]

[redacted] (PROTECT) AD-

VISED COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB GREATLY RESEMBLES [redacted] WHO
WAS [redacted]

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[redacted] WAS PROSECUTED [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] DESCRIBED AS MID-THIRTIES, SIX FOOT ONE, ONE HUNDRED
EIGHTY -ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE LBS., OLIVE COMPLEXION, ALMOST ALWAYS
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WORE SUNGLASSES [REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] FORMERLY WORKED [REDACTED] AT SAN FRANCISCO AND

BELIEVED TO BE WORKING FOR [REDACTED], ADDRESS UNKNOWN, IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION

TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AT TIME OF INSTANT HIJACKING.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB; Northwest Flight 305
11/25/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

On 11/29/71, [redacted]

(PROTECT IDENTITY),

advised SA [redacted] that he had seen a composite drawing of unknown subject in the 11/28/71, edition of the "Fresno Bee" newspaper. [redacted] advised that this photo greatly resembles one [redacted] who was a [redacted]

[redacted]. It is noted [redacted] was prosecuted during [redacted], California, for [redacted]

Fresno in late [redacted].

According to [redacted] is in his [redacted] is about 6' 1", 180 - 185 pounds, olive complexion, and almost always wore sunglasses [redacted]

[redacted] said [redacted] is soft spoken; and although he has no arrest record to his knowledge, he has been [redacted]; and he is capable of performing a plane hijacking. [redacted] said he understands [redacted]

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[redacted] said that from the composite drawing he has seen, the suspect's mouth, nose, and chin are quite similar to [redacted]. He said [redacted]

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[redacted] San Francisco area for the [redacted] years or more.

[redacted] said [redacted] San Francisco [redacted], employer unknown, and that he is now believed to be working for [redacted] [redacted], address unknown, in San Francisco.

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[redacted] added there should be a photograph of [redacted] in the "Fresno Bee" morgue files.

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A photograph of [redacted] has been obtained from the files of the "Fresno Bee", and there appears to be similarity between this photograph and the composite drawing. This photograph is being forwarded to the Seattle office direct from the Fresno Resident Agency.

Seattle is requested to exhibit photograph to witnesses and furnish results to Sacramento since [redacted] has advised that [redacted] the San Francisco area.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]:

AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [redacted], who resides at [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:



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24D-HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;
23D- "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);
[redacted]

145-PETER A. PARLO;
257-JOHN NEAL MARLER:
[redacted]

177-LESLIE GENE MINCE;

65-DONALD LOUIS COOPER;
61-HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;
189-ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[redacted]
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

165-JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

202-GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;
MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

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163 - RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;

9 - ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69 - JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1 - JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department
Number 18611:

FLLOYD J. SNIDER;

50 - BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department
Number 17931;

6 - JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN;

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

On 12/14/71

[redacted] was contacted at [redacted]

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

[redacted]
3. HAROLD LEE DOWELL, SUB 61
4. JOHN GORDON HOSKINS, SUB 69.
5. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, SUB 27.

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[redacted]
8. PETER A. PARLO. SUB 145

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[redacted]
2. MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE
[redacted]
5. HERMAN LEWIS JONES

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

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RE FER SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTY ONE, AND PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER THREE, SEVENTY ONE.

SUSPECT--JOHN GORDON HOSKINS.

REAIRTEL REQUESTS HOSKINS BE LOCATED AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, BE ESTABLISHED.

HOSKINS WAS ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT BY WITNESS [REDACTED].

PORTLAND WILL NOT COVER LEAD AT CASCADE LOCKS UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED BY SEATTLE

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8:45 PM URGENT 12/3/71 TLA

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

UNSUB; N.W. AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE; PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATT
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RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT JOHN GORDON HOSKINS.

PHOTO OF SUSPECT HOSKINS SHOWN TO [redacted], N.W.
AIRLINES, PORTLAND, ON DECEMBER TWO SEVENTYONE AND [redacted] OF OPINION

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SUSPECT NOT IDENTICAL TO UNSUB.

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3:36PM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB

TO SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: JOHN GORDON HOSKINS

SEATTLE DESIRES TO LIMIT SHOWING OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES
IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION. SACRAMENTO IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF HOSKINS AT
TIME OF INSTANT HIJACKING IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE HIM OR ESTABLISH
HIM AS SUBJECT.

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11/29/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Hijacking of a Northwest Airlines
727 Flight from Seattle, Washington
11/24/71
CAA
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Seattle, Portland, and Las Vegas is one copy of California driver's license number H0913818.

The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted]
[redacted];

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

On 11/29/71, one [redacted] Sacramento, telephonically contacted the Sacramento Division of the FBI regarding captioned unknown subject.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] closely resembled the person whose picture appeared in the newspaper over the past weekend as the hijacker in captioned matter. [redacted] described this individual as JOHN GORDON HOSKINS of Sacramento, California.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1)
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SC 164-50

A check of the records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles reveals California driver's license number H0913818 was issued 9/11/70 and described JOHN GORDON HOSKINS as follows:

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| Name | JOHN GORDON HOSKINS |
| Residence | 6032 34th Avenue Sacramento, California |
| Date of Birth | 8/25/37 |
| Sex | White Male |
| Height | 5'9" |
| Weight | 140 pounds |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Hair | Brown |
| Marital Status | Married |

A check of the records of the California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) failed to locate any arrest record for HOSKINS. CII advised that record number 2 200 232 was located which is a record containing applications for employment. No photograph available in their files.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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Re Sub RON WHITE, Sub #70

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[redacted] Spokane Resident Agent, advised [redacted], Spokane, Washington, had contacted him on 1/17/74 and stated that in 1971, he, [redacted] reported RONALD WHITE, age 36-37, as a D. B. COOPER suspect. [redacted], and they have been living in Spokane. Recently, both have left Spokane, and their whereabouts are unknown. [redacted] is wondering if WHITE is a logical suspect. [redacted] stated WHITE is a pilot and capable of committing such a crime.

[redacted] further advised that WHITE may have gone to Houston, Texas. [redacted] advised [redacted], Salem, Oregon. [redacted] concluded he was merely furnishing the above information for FBI use.

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The above information is being recorded in RON WHITE's Sub File #70 for information purposes only.

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3:53 PM URGENT 12-22-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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RE RONALD LEE WHITE; SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PORTLAND DATED
DECEMBER TWENTYONE, LAST.

ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYONE, [redacted]

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HOOD MACHINE COMPANY, TWO ZERO TWO NINE EASTMAN, GRESHAM, OREGON,
REVIEWED TIME CARDS FOR NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, AND ADVISED
WHITE WAS WORKING THE THREE THIRTY PM TO MIDNIGHT SHIFT ON THAT
DATE. (P)

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11466 PM NITEL 12/21/71 FEE

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RE RONALD LEE WHITE.

WHITE, WHO WAS NAMED SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER WAS INTERVIEWED IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, AND ADVISED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, HE WORKED THREE THIRTY P.M. UNTIL MIDNIGHT FOR HOOD MACHINE COMPANY, GRESHAM, OREGON.

PORLAND, AT GRESHAM, OREGON. VERIFY WHITE'S PRESENCE AT WORK NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. -P-

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/21/71

SA [redacted]

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Re memo of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL dated 11/26/71,
Seattle, and Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/3/71.

Enclosed are two copies each of two separate inserts in this case reflecting investigation at Spokane, Washington, and vicinity.

It is noted that should it be deemed necessary to further verify the whereabouts of RONALD LEE WHITE on November 24, 1971, a lead should be set out for the Portland Office.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

On December 9, 1971, Mrs. VIRGINIA SMITH, North 4013 Post, Spokane, Washington, advised that RONALD LEE WHITE is her son, and until recently had resided in the Portland, Oregon, area. She said that up until the previous week he had been employed by some machine company in Gresham, Oregon. She said he had come to Spokane on December 4th, and was planning to be remarried in Spokane on December 10, 1971. She said that her son is a helicopter pilot and a light plane pilot, but that she had never known him to do any parachute jumping.

Mrs. SMITH stated that she was sure that her son was not involved in any illegal activity of any kind, and while he was not there at this particular time, he would be available for interview on the morning of December 10th.

On December 10, 1971, RONALD LEE WHITE was interviewed at North 4013 Post Street, where he is temporarily residing with his mother. He advised that he was born December 8, 1934, at Ukiah, Oregon, is 6' tall, weighs 205 lbs, has dark hair, thinning, hazel eyes, medium complexion and a tattoo of "COLLEEN" and a cross on his left biseep. He said he is divorced but was remarrying on that day, December 10, 1971.

Mr. WHITE stated that he had been employed by Hood Machine Company, Gresham, Oregon, and that on November 24, 1971, the day before Thanksgiving, he worked the swing shift from 3:30 PM until midnight. He said that up until the time he left for work, he had been at the home of his fiancee at 2016 S. E. 122nd Street, Portland, Oregon, and had been driven to Gresham, Oregon, where Hood Machine Company is located. Mr. WHITE stated that his whereabouts from 3:30 until midnight on November 24, 1971, could be verified at the Hood Machine Company, Gresham, Oregon.

Mr. WHITE advised that he is licensed helicopter pilot, but has not flown fixed wing aircraft since 1961.

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He advised he has never done any parachute jumping, was not involved in instant hijacking and could not offhand think of any possible suspects in this matter.

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 FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

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 NORFOLK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE LAST, SEATTLE DB COOPER-45158
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8:47 PM URGENT 12/3/71 TLA

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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UNSUB; N.W. AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE.

NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATT
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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DECEMBER ONE SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT, RONALD LEE WHITE.

SALEM, OREGON, SAID

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HER KNOWLEDGE. [REDACTED] HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND DOESN'T KNOW HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

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Contact Mother

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WHITE HAS DONE SPRAYING FROM HELICOPTER FROM TACOMA, WASHINGTON, TO CALIFORNIA. HE IS DESCRIBED AS DOB EIGHT DECEMBER NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR AT UKIAH, OREGON, (LOOKS OLDER), SIX FOOT ONE, ONE NINE ZERO POUNDS, HAZEL EYES, HAIR COAL BLACK, THINNING ON TOP, COMBED OVER THIN AREA, COMPLEXION MEDIUM AND TAN, WEARS CONSERVATIVE DARK SUITS OR SPORTS CLOTHES. [REDACTED] THINKS ARTISTS SKETCH IS SIMILAR BUT BELIEVES HE IS NOT RESOURCEFUL ENOUGH TO CARRY OUT THIS HIJACKING.

REFORESTATION SERVICE, INC. SALEM, OREGON, RECORDS DISCLOSE WHITE EMPLOYED FROM JULY NINETEEN SEVENTY TO SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN NINETE

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SEVENTY WHEN HE LEFT JOB AT HAPPY CAMP NEAR YREKA, CALIFORNIA.

WHITES MOTHER, VIRGINIA SMITH, RESIDES FOUR ZERO ONE THREE NORTH POST ST., SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

PHOTO OF WHITE SHOWN TO WITNESS [REDACTED] N.W. AIRLINES AND HE BELIEVES WHITE NOT IDENTICAL TO UNSUB.

ONE PHOTO OF WHITE BEING FORWARDED MINNEAPOLIS TO DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : **[REDACTED]**
SAC, SEATTLE 164-81

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 12-1-71

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FL.305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11-24-71
CAA-HIJACKING;EXTORTION
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At approximately 11:00pm, 11-30-71, an individual by the name of [REDACTED] Washington appeared at the Yakima Washington PD and advised that he had a photograph of an individual whom he believed hijacked the airplane and that he wished to speak to an FBI agent.

At 11:30 pm on 11-30-71 [REDACTED] was contacted and produced a photograph of an individual [REDACTED] stated he [REDACTED] identified the photo as being that of one RON WHITE. He stated that WHITE was from Salem, Oregon, and that he ,WHITE, used to reside on [REDACTED]. He

stated that WHITE was a licensed helicopter pilot and that he worked as a cropduster out of Salem for Northwest Reforestration Products. He said that WHITE had flown the area between Salem, Oregon, to Longview, Washington, and was familiar with that area. He stated that he believed [REDACTED] 164-81-42 Sub. 70



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that WHITES FAA license had recently been suspended and further related that [redacted] had not seen nor heard from him in about [redacted] [redacted]. He said that the only description he could give of WHITE was that he was a WMA, 6', brown hair, and 36 years of age.

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(A close examination and comparison of the photo furnished by [redacted] and that of the artists drawing appears almost identical) A teletype was dictated to the Portland Div. on 12-1-71 on this matter with leads to contact [redacted] for further background information and photo-s)

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Attatched is the photo furnished by [redacted].

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11:00AM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

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

DURING THE LATE EVENING HOURS OF NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE,
AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WASHINGTON, APPEARED AT THE YAKIMA, WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING PERSON WHO HIJACKED CAPTIONED AIRPLANE. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY FBI AGENT AND FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPH OF AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME RON WHITE WHOM [REDACTED] STATES IS A HELICOPTER DASH CROP DUSTER PILOT WHO RESIDES IN THE SALEM, OREGON, AREA. PHOTOGRAPH BEARS VERY STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] STATES
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THAT WHITE WORKED FOR THE NORTHWEST REFORESTRATION PRODUCTS, COMPANY OUT OF SALEM, OREGON AND HAS FAA LICENSE. HE STATED THAT WHITE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN NOR HEARD OF FROM [REDACTED], WHO RESIDES ON [REDACTED], OREGON FOR AT LEAST [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] STATES THAT WHITE IS A WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, ABOUT THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET TALL, AND HAS FLOWN FROM SALEM, OREGON, AREA TO THE LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON AREA IN HIS BUSINESS AND IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THAT AREA. THE PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] IS ONE OF WHITE [REDACTED].

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PORLAND AT [REDACTED], OREGON. IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] FOR RECENT CLEAR PHOTOGRAPH OF RON WHITE AND ANY AND ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIM.

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AIRMAIL

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

Re Seattle teletype to Portland, 12/1/71, 9:35 a.m.

Re: Skytracker, Medford, Oregon

Review of Portland file discloses lead in referenced teletype was covered on 12/1/71, but Seattle was never advised of the results.

On 12/1/71, [redacted], Pacific Northwest Bell, Grants Pass, Oregon, advised SA [redacted] that telephone number (503) 476-5126 is subscribed to by LLOYD E. WHITEHEAD, 515 NE 8th Street, Grants Pass.

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Mr. WHITEHEAD is well known to the Grants Pass Police Department and Josephine County Sheriff's Office as a "nut." He is a very elderly man who calls the Police Department and Sheriff's Office frequently offering his assistance in locating fugitives, particularly if there has been a great deal of publicity. WHITEHEAD purposes to locate these fugitives through the use of a divining rod and a map.

In view of the above contact regarding WHITEHEAD, no further investigation of WHITEHEAD warranted.

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9:35AM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE SE TELECALL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED], NORTHWEST AIRLINES, SEATTLE,
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT UNIDENTIFIED MALE TELEPHONED;
SAID HE WAS A PROFESSIONAL TRACKER AND THAT HE KNEW WHERE THE HI-
JACKER AND THE MONEY ARE. HE ADVISED HE WAS CALLING FROM [REDACTED]
OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
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PORLAND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : [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 November 30, 1971 [redacted]
[redacted] Northwest Airlines, [redacted], advised
this office as follows:

An unidentified male advised [redacted] that he was a
professional tracker. Male stated that he knows where the
hijacker and the money is. Male advised he was calling from
[redacted], Oregon, phone #1-[redacted].

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Date: 12/22/71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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(Priority)TO : NEW ORLEANS
FROM: MOBILE (164-34)*Suey 72*

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RE SEATTLE NITEL TO MOBILE DEC. TWELVE, SEVENTYONE.

REFERENCED NITEL INDICATED THAT ON DEC. ONE, SEVENTYONE,

[REDACTED], RIVERTON, WYOMING,
REPORTED DONALD E. TURNER IS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THE HIJACKING.

ON DEC. TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYONE, DONALD E. TURNER WAS
 INTERVIEWED AT THE HOME OF HIS FATHER HENRY ELMORE TURNER,
 FIVE EIGHT COTTAGE COURT, MOBILE, ALABAMA. TURNER STATED HE
 WAS EMPLOYED AS A POWER PLANT ENGINEER ON NOV. SIXTEEN, SEVENTYONE,
 BY TELEDYNE MOVIABLE OFFSHORE, AN OFFSHORE DRILLING COMPANY
 IN NEW IBERIA, LA. HE ADVISED THAT ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE,
 HE WAS WORKING ON AN OFFSHORE DRILLING RIG SIXTYFIVE MILES
 OFFSHORE, SOUTH OF INTERCOASTAL CITY, LA. HE SAID THAT
 HE LIVED ON THIS RIG FROM NOV. NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE, TO DEC.
 FOUR, SEVENTYONE, NOT RETURNING TO SHORE DURING THAT TIME.

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HE ADVISED THE FOLLOWING COULD VERIFY HIS WHEREABOUTS ON
NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE: [REDACTED]

TELEDYNE MOVIABLE OFFSHORE, NEW IBERIA, LA.; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LA.; AND, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LA. HE

SAID [REDACTED] COULD ALSO FURNISH OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO
COULD VERIFY HIS WHEREABOUTS ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

ARTEL WITH FD THREE ZERO TWO AND PHOTO OF TURNER TO FOLLOW.
NEW ORLEANS AT NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA.

CONTACT [REDACTED] TO VERIFY TURNER'S WHEREABOUTS ON
NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

AT [REDACTED], LA.

WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] TO VERIFY TURNER'S WHEREABOUTS
ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

AT [REDACTED], LA.

CONTACT [REDACTED] TO VERIFY TURNER'S WHEREABOUTS ON
NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

FURNISH RESULTS OF ALL INVESTIGATION TO SEATTLE.

SEATTLE ADVISED AIR MAIL. P. END.

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS
FROM : SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Enclosed for New Orleans are six copies and for Seattle two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with DONALD E. TURNER, 2314 Churchill Drive, Mobile, Alabama, on December 22, 1971. Also enclosed for New Orleans and Seattle are two copies each of photograph of TURNER.

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DONALD ELMORE TURNER, 2314 Churchill Drive, Mobile, Alabama, telephone 478-3441, was interviewed at the home of his father, HENRY ELMORE TURNER, 1958 Cottage Court, Mobile, Alabama. He was advised that he was being interviewed in regard to the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971. TURNER furnished the following information:

Mr. TURNER advised that during early Summer of 1971, he was employed by Valley Helicopter, Post Office Box 503, Twisp, Washington, as general manager. He said that he flew the company's only helicopter and did spraying and fertilizing work for the Department of Agriculture. He said that in June, 1970, he had a [redacted] Valley Helicopter, when he took the helicopter to Great Falls, Montana, for a spraying job. He said that [redacted] [redacted] he left the helicopter in Great Falls and returned to Mobile, Alabama, quitting work with Valley Helicopter. He said, however, that he still is part owner in the company since he holds stock.

Mr. TURNER said that on November 16, 1971, he was employed by a branch office of Teledyne Movable Offshore, which is located in New Iberia, Louisiana. He was hired as a power plant engineer and would do all electrical work and run the powerhouse on offshore drilling rigs. He said that on November 19, 1971, he left Intercoastal City, Louisiana, by helicopter to work on an offshore drilling rig, 65 miles south of Intercoastal City. He said that he lived on the rig with 22 other persons until December 4, 1971, at which time he returned to Intercoastal City by helicopter.

He said that during this time he did not leave the rig. TURNER advised that his supervisors were [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] maintained personnel records at the Teledyne Movable Offshore Office in New Iberia which would list the names and addresses of all other persons on the rig between November 19, 1971, and December 4, 1971. TURNER said that [redacted] Louisiana, and [redacted] Louisiana, were on the rig with him.

Interviewed on 12/22/71 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 164-34

SA [redacted]
by SA [redacted] LEX : mrc Date dictated 12/22/71
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He said that he felt that all of these persons could verify his whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

DONALD TURNER advised that he was a paratrooper with the United States Army from 1960 to 1963, assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He also said that he was a flight mechanic from November of 1950 to November of 1953, at Fairbanks, Alaska, and from February 1954 to April 1955, at Davis Montham Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona. He said that he has flown fixed-wing aircraft before but has never flown jets.

The following information was obtained through interview and observation:

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| Name | DONALD ELMORE TURNER |
| Address | 2314 Churchill Drive Mobile, Alabama 478-3441 |
| Telephone | |
| Date of birth | April 11, 1933 |
| Place of birth | Deer Park, Alabama |
| Social Security Number | 417-38-8704 |
| Wife | [redacted] |
| Children | |
| Father | HENRY ELMORE TURNER 58 Cottage Court Mobile, Alabama |
| Employment | Teledyne Moviable Offshore New Iberia, Louisiana |
| Drivers License Number | Alabama 2692872 |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Eyes | Black |
| Hair | Brown |
| Weight | 180 pounds |
| Height | 5'10" |
| Complexion | Medium |
| Build | Stocky |

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TURNER furnished a photograph taken of him in 1970.

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632 PM NITEL 12-23-71 RDC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P)

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RE MOBILE TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE,
SEVENTYONE.

[redacted]
[redacted], LA., CONFIRMED DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE,
THAT DONALD E. TURNER WAS WORKING FOR HIM ON RIG SIX, EIGHTY
MILES SOUTH OF INTRACOASTAL CITY, LA., IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.
TURNER WAS WORKING ON RIG TWELVE HOURS PER DAY FROM NOVEMBER
NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE TO DECEMBER FOUR, SEVENTYONE. [redacted]

STATES VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TURNER TO LEAVE RIG WITHOUT HIS
KNOWLEDGE.

[redacted] LA., ADVISED
DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE, THAT HE IS CO-WORKER OF DON
TURNER AND TURNER WAS ON OFFSHORE OIL RIG IN GULF OF MEXICO,
LOCATED SOUTH OF INTRACOASTAL CITY, LA., WHEN [redacted] REPORTED
FOR START OF SEVEN DAY WORK SHIFT, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX,
SEVENTYONE. TURNER REMAINED ON OIL RIG TO DECEMBER THREE,
SEVENTYONE. [redacted] EXHIBITED ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN
CAPTIONED MATTER AND STATED TURNER IS NOT SAME.

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IBERIA, LA., ADVISED THAT DONALD E. TURNER, WAS WORKING FOR HIS COMPANY ON AN OFFSHORE OIL RIG FROM ELEVEN NINETEEN, THROUGH TWELVE TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYONE. HE ADVISED THAT TURNER HAS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOUR ONE SEVEN DASH THREE EIGHT DASH EIGHT SEVEN ZERO FOUR, AND A PERMANENT ADDRESS OF TWO THREE ONE FOUR CHURCHILL DRIVE, MOBILE, ALA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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* SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/22/71 SA [redacted] exhibited photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, to [redacted]
[redacted], Seattle, who eliminated each person.

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CHARLES D. BAKER. Sub 63
[redacted]

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JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD. Sub 165
[redacted]

GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST. Sub 202
[redacted]

DONALD ELMORE TURNER, Sub 72 ✓

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TO MOBILE
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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ON DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTY-ONE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], RIVERTON, WYOMING, REPORTED DONALD E. TURNER AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN HIJACKING. TURNER HAS A BACKGROUND IN AVIATION AND IS REPORTEDLY HIGHLY INTELLIGENT WITH A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF THE WEST COAST TERRAIN.

ON DECEMBER TEN, SEVENTY-ONE, JOHN LEE REEDER, ATTORNEY REPRESENTING VALLEY HELICOPTER, INC., AT TWISP, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT DONALD E. TURNER WAS EMPLOYED BY VALLEY HELICOPTERS DURING SUMMER OF SEVENTY-ONE, BUT ABSCONDED WITH THE COMPANY HELICOPTER ON AUGUST FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE. THE COPTER WAS LATER RECOVERED

IN GREAT FALLS, MONTANA. NO ITSMV CHARGES FILED DUE TO QUESTIONABLE WORDING IN COMPANY CONTRACT WITH TURNER.

NO SIGN OF TURNER SINCE THAT DATE.

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION REVEALED TURNER LISTED HIS FATHER'S ADDRESS AS H.E. TURNER, ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT COLLEGE COURT, MOBILE,
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J.L. Reeder - phone -
Twisp, Wa. 991-3324

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ALABAMA. CREDIT REFERENCE GMAC; AND WEATHERBEE AND GAYFERS FURNITURE,
MOBILE, ALABAMA.

MOBILE AT MOBILE, ALABAMA. CONTACT H.E. TURNER, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT COLLEGE COURT, MOBILE, ALABAMA, TO DETERMINE
DONALD E. TURNER'S PRESENT LOCATION AND WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER
TWENTY-FOUR, LAST.

CONTACT CREDIT REFERENCES IN MOBILE FOR BACKGROUND ON
TURNER.

SET OUT LEADS FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. -P-

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JOHN L. REEDER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
POST OFFICE BOX 247
TWISP, WASHINGTON 98856

December 6, 1971

Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 - 2nd Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Attention: SA [redacted]

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Re: Donald E. Turner

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with agent [redacted] of this morning I am forwarding herewith the following:

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1. Passport issued by United States of America to Donald E. Turner with issue date September 8, 1965. (F948975)
2. Photo Donald E. Turner, No identification of photo available.

You may use these instruments for as long as necessary but we would like to have them returned when they have served your purposes.

If by chance Mr. Turner should be the subject you are seeking I, on behalf of my client, Valley Helicopters, Inc., Twisp, Washington, would like to be advised and would also hope to be able to interview him as to our problems when apprehended.

Very truly yours,

John L. Reeder
JOHN L. REEDER

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/9/71 CORD SPRECKEL, witness, was shown photos of the below listed suspects who SPRECKLES said could be eliminated as suspects based on his observation of the subject:



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5:11 PM NITEL 12-1-71 JSG

TO: SEATTLE

FROM: DENVER (164-98) 3P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND -
SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

OO: SEATTLE.

ON DEC. ONE, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], RIVERTON, WYOMING, SUGGESTED ONE DONALD E.

TURNER AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE. [REDACTED] ADVISED
TURNER IS PRIVATE PILOT, HELICOPTER PILOT, HAS BACKGROUND IN
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, IS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, KNOWS
THE WEST COAST AREA AND ALLEGEDLY AT ONE TIME WAS EMPLOYED
IN PILOTING AIRCRAFT IN FIRE FIGHTING CONTROL.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TURNER AAS IN THE BASIN AND WORLAND, WYOMING
AREAS DURING SUMMER OF SEVENTY, EMPLOYED BY HAWKINS AND POWELL
AVIATION AT GREYBULL, WYOMING, DURING WHICH TIME TURNER
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[redacted] ADVISED THAT AFTER TURNER LEFT WYOMING, HE
MOVED TO TWISP, WASHINGTON, AND OPERATED VALLEY HELICOPTER,
INC., BOX FIVE ZERO FIVE, TWISP, WASHINGTON. [redacted]
SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH [redacted]

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[redacted], DENVER. INTERVIEW OF [redacted] DETERMINED THAT TURNER
IS NATIVE OF MOBILE, ALABAMA, HIS FATHER H. E. TURNER
RESIDES ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT COLLEGE COURT, MOBILE, AND
TURNER FORMERLY RESIDED ONE ZERO THREE CORNFLOWER AVENUE,
MOBILE, LA. CREDIT APPLICATION BY TURNER LISTED CREDIT
REFERENCES AS GMAC, WETHERBEE FURNITURE AND GAYFERS, ALL
MOBILE, AND LISTED PRIOR EMPLOYMENT AS GULF COAST AIR MOTIVE.
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE,
WASH., HAVE HAD NUMEROUS CONTACTS WITH TURNER AT TWISP,
WASH., CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND TURNER LAST
CONTACTED AT TWI, 2- ., 9-0049/8. TATELY SEPT. TWENTY,
LAST, AND TURNER DISAPPEARED FROM TWISP SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

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[REDACTED] SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SEATTLE, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WHO CAN FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
INCLUDING [REDACTED].

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NEITHER [REDACTED] COULD FURNISH ADEQUATE
DESCRIPTION OF TURNER.

SEATTLE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REGARDING TURNER AS
POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. P.

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CONTACTED AT TWISP, WASH., ON APPROXIMATELY SEPT. TWENTY,

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5:45PM NITEL 12-6-71 RPB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81) AND ST. LOUIS (164-NPRE-M)

FROM: BOSTON (164-153) (RUC) IP

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

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BOSTON AND SEATTLE DECEMBER TWO
LAST.

RE: RICHARD R. RUTHEL - SUSPECT.

RUTHEL LOCATED THIS DATE AT BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
PITTSFIELD, MASS., WHERE HE IS A STUDENT. CLAIMS THAT ON
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, AT THREE PM HE WAS IN COMPANY
OF [redacted]

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INTERVIEWED AND VERIFIED FACT THAT RUTHEL WAS IN HER COMPANY
THREE PM, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE. RUTHEL HAS GOOD
REPUTATION IN COMMUNITY AND NO LOCAL CRIMINAL RECORD.

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11:09 AM URGENT 12-2-71 DET

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

ST. LOUIS

FROM SAN ANTONIO (164-RC)

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

RE SEATTLE TEL TO ST. LOUIS, DECEMBER ONE, LAST.

RE: RICHARD R. RUTHEL - SUSPECT.

M/SGT. [REDACTED], MILITARY PERSONNEL
CENTER, RANDOLPH AFB, TEXAS, ADVISED ON DECEMBER TWO, INSTANT,
HIS RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT THAT RICHARD R. RUTHEL IS PRESENTLY
OR HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF U. S. AIR FORCE AS AN OFFICER OR
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ENLISTED MEMBER. HE ADVISED ONE RICHARD W. RUTHEL, SSAN
ZERO TWO ZERO - THREE FOUR - SIX SIX SEVEN TWO, IN DECEMBER,
SIXTYNINE, WAS IN AIR FORCE RESERVES AND HIS ADDRESS WAS
BOX ONE THREE ONE, SOUTH EGREMONT, MASSACHUSETTS. THIS
INDIVIDUAL'S FILE IS PRESENTLY LOCATED ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
REGISTRY NUMBER ONE, FILE NUMBER SIX ONE NINE ONE THREE ZERO
NINE.

INFORMATION FURNISHED ST. LOUIS TO ASSIST IN HANDLING
OF LEAD IN RETEL.

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2:16PM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB

TO ST. LOUIS

SAN ANTONIO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 2P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR - TWO ONE ONE ONE.

RE: RICHARD R. RUTHEL - SUSPECT

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

ON NOV. THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED] AD-
VISED ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB ALONG WITH COPY OF LETTER AND EN-
VELOPE APPEARING IN INDIANAPOLIS NEWSPAPER EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO
RICHARD R. RUTHEL, WHO SERVED IN THE U. S. AIR FORCE [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED], WASHING-
TON DURING [REDACTED]. RUTHER POSSESSED FAA INSTRUCTORS LICENSE

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WHICH SHOWS RUTHEL'S INSTRUCTORS LICENSE NO. AS C F ONE ONE FIVE NINE FIVE THREE. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE LETTER R IN RUTHEL'S SIGNATURE AND THE R DEPICTED ON THE ENVELOPE SENT TO RENO, NEWSPAPER, VERY SIMILAR. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT RUTHEL ACTIVE IN SKY DIVING WHILE STATIONED AT PAINÉ FIELD.

AIR FORCE NO LONGER HAS PERSONNEL ASSIGNED AT PAINÉ FIELD, WASHINGTON.

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS - WILL REVIEW DISCHARGED AIR FORCE PERSONNEL RECORDS FOR RECORD CONCERNING RUTHEL AND SUTEL RESULTS.

SAN ANTONIO - AT RANDOLPH AFB, REVIEW RECORDS OF CURRENT AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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11:40AM URGENT 12/1/71 OJS

TO SEATTLE
FROM INDIANAPOLIS 164-62 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN, PORTLAND, OREGON,
NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIJACKING; OO: SEATTLE

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ON NOV. THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED]

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ADVISED ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB ALONG WITH COPY OF LETTER
AND ENVELOPE APPEARING IN INDIANAPOLIS NEWSPAPER EXCELLENT
LIKENESS TO RICHARD R. RUTHEL, WHO SERVED IN U. S. AIR FORCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON DURING [REDACTED]. RUTHEL POSSESSED FAA INSTRUCTORS
LICENSE [REDACTED] STATED
[REDACTED], WHICH SHOWS RUTHEL'S INSTRUCTORS
LICENSE NO. AS C F ONE ONE FIVE NINE FIVE THREE. HE FURTHER
STATED THAT THE LETTER R IN RUTHEL'S SIGNATURE AND THE R
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DEPICTED ON THE ENVELOPE SENT TO RENO NEWSPAPER, VERY SIMILAR.

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT RUTHEL ACTIVE IN SKY DIVING WHILE STATIONED AT PAIN FIELD.

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SEATTLE AT PAIN FIELD: WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY RICHARD R. RUTHEL STATIONED AT PAIN FIELD IN SIXTYSEVEN.

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5:41 PM NITEL 12/7/71 CMX

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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SEATTLE (164-81)

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HOUSTON

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE LAST,
NORFOLK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE LAST, SEATTLE
NITEL NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST AND SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO
DIRECTOR DECEMBER ONE LAST.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/3/71

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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On 12/1/71 [redacted]

[redacted] was shown
a group of photographs which contained a photo of
[redacted]. [redacted] advised
that this individual is not identical with his
recollection of the hijacker in this case.

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SA DONALD J. STEELE &
SA [redacted]

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

RE: [redacted]

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On 12/1/71, at about 4:50 PM, a request from COP GEORGE TIELSCH, Seattle PD, disclosed that he desired personal contact by Agents of this office in subject matter. SAs DONALD J. STEELE and [redacted] arrived at the Seattle PD at approximately 5:00 PM. At that time, COP TIELSCH introduced himself in the presence of Asst. COP [redacted]. At that point TIELSCH said, [redacted], why don't you tell them about it without further formalities."

[redacted] advised that an officer in his department has an informant who has given reliable information in the past and who, according to informant, [redacted]
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He then advised that the informant had said.

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[redacted] and TIELSCH indicated that inasmuch as the informant had furnished the information to their officer and had indicated [redacted]

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[redacted], they would like to work with us in connection with resolving whether or not [redacted] was the hijacker.

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At 5:30 PM, contact was made with [redacted] Detective, Homicide and Robbery Division, home address

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good witnesses as [redacted]
citing as an example, [redacted]

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[redacted] asked what
was happening.

[redacted] was advised that the stewardesses were not all located in Minneapolis at that time and that the photo could be shown to witnesses locally at Seattle as well as to the stewardesses. He was advised that this would be done by other Agents.

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At no time was it indicated to [redacted] that Agent personnel would travel with him free of charge to Minneapolis on Northwest Airlines.

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On 12/2/71, [redacted] was telephonically contacted at his residence inasmuch as [redacted] and was advised that the photo of [redacted] had been displayed to all witnesses and none of them identified him as the hijacker. To this he replied, "he could not understand this but some times things work that way."

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

RE: ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;
DONALD OTIS BURNWORTH;
[redacted]

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On 12/1/71, a group of photos were exhibited to CORD H.Z. SPRECKEL at his place of employment. Included in the group of photos were photos of the above three individuals. Concerning the photos, SPRECKEL stated that the hijacker was not as good looking as KEELY. He stated that [redacted] is not the hijacker, and concerning BURNWORTH, he stated that if the individual were 10 years older, there would be a resemblance between BURNWORTH and the hijacker.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

Re Suspects: NORMAN KARL ALLEN
DONALD OTIS BURNWORTH
[redacted]

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On 12/1/71 SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]
[redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted], in which [redacted] has an interest.

[redacted] was exhibited two pictures of ALLEN and one each
of BURNWORTH [redacted] with seven throw down photographs.

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[redacted] viewed these pictures from 9:11 pm to 10:12 pm
and eliminated them all.

After the initial viewing, [redacted] went back and studied
the pictures of ALLEN 12 times (the old King County Sheriff's Office
photograph No. 61308) and the Washington State Driver's License
picture (expires 9/25/72) three times; the picture of BURNWORTH five times
and that of [redacted] times.

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He commented that ALLEN's face from the upper lip upwards bore
some resemblance to the unsub; BURNWORTH's jaw line, cheeks and nose
bore some resemblance, and [redacted] hairline bore a close
resemblance. He commented the picture of [redacted] was "too
severe." He eliminated all three suspects.

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11:58 PM NITEL 12/1/71 DCA

TO. DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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

CHIEF OF POLICE, SEATTLE, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A SEATTLE
DETECTIVE HAD INFO THIS CASE. DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ON INTERVIEW
STATED AN INFORMANT TOLD HIM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DETECTIVE BELIEVES THIS TO BE

[REDACTED]; FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUFILE [REDACTED].

BUFILE WILL SHOW THAT IN THIS CASE [REDACTED]

PD MADE AVAILABLE FEBRUARY THREE, SEVENTYONE, PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH WAS SHOWN THIS DATE TO WITNESSES SPRECKEL,

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[REDACTED], ALL OF WHOM SAID NOT IDENT. FACSIMILE
SENT TO MINNEAPOLIS, PHILADELPHIA, LITTLE ROCK AND PORTLAND TO
SHOW ADDITIONAL WITNESSES.

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11:17 PM IMMEDIATE 12/1/71 DCA

TO LITTLE ROCK MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
PHILADELPHIA PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: [redacted]

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INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS RE-
CEIVED INFORMATION THAT [redacted] IS UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

[redacted] IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN [redacted]

[redacted] IN THE PAST.

[redacted] IS DESCRIBED AS WMA, SIX FEET TWO INCHES,
ONE EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, BORN [redacted]

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PHOTO OF [redacted] BEING FORWARDED TO MINNEAPOLIS, PORT-
LAND, LITTLE ROCK, AND PHILADELPHIA BY FACSIMILE TO BE SHOWN TO
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WITNESSES LOCATED WITHIN THOSE DIVISIONS. GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPHS
BEING FORWARDED TO MINNEAPOLIS AND PHILADELPHIA VIA PILOT
COURIER.

IN VIEW OF URGENCY EXISTING IN PRESENT SITUATION RECEIVING
OFFICES SHOULD DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES AND
TELEPHONE RESULTS TO SEATTLE BY NINE AM PACIFIC STANDARD TIME
DECEMBER TWO, SEVENTYONE, WITHOUT FAIL.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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

RE: [redacted]

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On 12/2/71 VINCE RUEHL, ASAC, Portland, said
that the witness [redacted] who works in the Northwest
Airline [redacted] viewed a number of photos including
that of [redacted] and made no identification.

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On the same date Supervisor [redacted]
called from Philadelphia. He said that the witness [redacted]
[redacted] after viewing a group of photos, said that none of
them were identical with the hijacker. This included the
photo of [redacted].

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5:51 PM NTEL 12/2/71 CMH

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111
SEATTLE 164-81
PORTLAND 164-41
LITTLE ROCK
PHILADELPHIA
FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA DASH HIJACKING, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DECEMBER ONE LAST, MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWO INSTANT, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO MINNEAPOLIS DECEMBER TWO INSTANT.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NWA STEWARDESSES

[REDACTED] DECEMBER TWO INSTANT,

AND BOTH STATED HE IN NO WAY RESEMBLED UNSUB.

RE: NELSON ROLAND FOTIER.

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO NWA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, DB COOPER-45211 BY ANONYMOUS SOURCE SUGGESTING FOTIER AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT.

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*Susp Nelson Roland
Fotier
cc. WITNESSES*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/2/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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SA [redacted] of Minneapolis called at 8:30 AM,
12/2/71. He said that he showed a facsimile picture of
[redacted] along with some other pictures to Stewardesses
[redacted] and they evidenced no
recognition whatsoever. He then specifically called their
attention to this particular picture and they said he
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12/2/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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SA [redacted] called at 8:00 AM, 12/2/71.

In regard to witness [redacted], he showed
a facsimile of the 2/71 photo of [redacted]
to [redacted] would not say yes or no.
He said it was a very good look-alike, particularly in the
chin area. He said that [redacted] would not either eliminate
him or identify him.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/2/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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[redacted] On the evening of 12/1/71, I telephoned SA BOB [redacted] in Philadelphia; SA TAYLOR ROBERTS at Little Rock and SA [redacted] at Minneapolis.

I told them that a facsimile photo of [redacted], would be transmitted to their offices promptly and that a glossy copy would be sent to Philadelphia and Minneapolis by air courier the same night.

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They were to show these pictures to [redacted]
[redacted].

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TAYLOR ROBERTS from Little Rock called back the same evening and said he had checked with Minneapolis and Stewardess [redacted] has returned to Minneapolis and they will show the photo to her as well as to [redacted].

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I told all of these people to telephone me before 9:00 AM, Seattle time, 12/2/71.

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12/2/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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On the evening of 12/1/71, I called COP GEORGE TIELSCH and told him we had learned of Detective [redacted] work in connection with suspect [redacted]. I inquired of TIELSCH whether there was some specific charge the Police Department had in mind or just what their jurisdiction was. TIELSCH said they had no jurisdiction, simply that an informant had furnished information to a police officer and he intended to turn it over to the FBI with the thought that the FBI could work with his officer if there was anything further to be developed.

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12/2/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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

At approximately 9:00 PM, 12/1/71, I telephoned SAC MILNES in Washington, D.C. I told him that at approximately 5:00 PM on the evening of 12/1/71, COP GEORGE TIELSCH had called Supervisor J. ROBERT SUTTHOFF because of the fact he had been unable to get in touch with the SAC or ASAC. He told SUTTHOFF that one of the detectives had some information from an informant that might be important in this case.

I sent SAs [redacted] and STEELE over to the Police Department immediately and they subsequently advised me that TIELSCH had introduced them to [redacted] and Detective [redacted] of the Seattle PD. [redacted] has an informant whom he would not identify who told [redacted] that the \$200,000 was [redacted] and that the subject was [redacted]. He also told [redacted]

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[redacted] during the 1960s. [redacted] through inquiry, had decided that this was [redacted]

[redacted] in 1961. [redacted] had obtained a photo of [redacted] which was taken in [redacted] was arrested for [redacted]. He had retouched this photo to put dark glasses on the eyes and thought it had a striking resemblance to the hijacker. He told the Agents that [redacted], were going to fly to Minneapolis at noon on 12/2/71, and show this photo to the crew members.

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I told MR. MILNES that we were showing the photo to the Seattle witnesses on the night of 12/1/71, and he instructed that we immediately get in touch with Portland, Little Rock, Philadelphia and Minneapolis and send facsimiles to those offices so that Seattle could be advised early on the morning of 12/2/71.

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

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RE: SUB RALPH GRIFFIN
#75

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 1/9/73.

GRIFFIN previously eliminated as a suspect. In addition, [redacted] previously interviewed by Bureau Agents 2/24/72.

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Portland Division discontinue investigative efforts regarding GRIFFIN.

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Date: 1/9/73

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/8/73, [redacted], Portland, Oregon [redacted], telephonically contacted the Portland Division. He advised that up to one year ago, he was the [redacted] at the Carlton Hotel, 1502 Jefferson Avenue, Tacoma, Washington. While working in that capacity, he met RALPH GRIFFIN (PHONETIC), who was staying at the hotel with a friend, Latin descent, further description unknown. On the day before the captioned hijacking, GRIFFIN told him that he was tired of working for nothing and that he was going to get some money and go to Mexico. [redacted] recognized GRIFFIN's picture as the man known as D. B. COOPER and whose picture appeared in the newspaper subsequent to the hijacking. He stated that although FBI Agents visited the Carlton Hotel three weeks after the hijacking and talked to him regarding any information about the hijacking, he was afraid to come forward because of fears that GRIFFIN had friends who would seek revenge.

He further advised that a [redacted] telephone number [redacted], Tacoma, was working as [redacted] at that time at the Carlton, and she also agreed with [redacted] that GRIFFIN was the man whose picture appeared in the newspaper. [redacted]
[redacted] with the Tacoma Police Department.

The caller stated he has [redacted] and this accounts for his delay in contacting the FBI.

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] described GRIFFIN as follows:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Nationality | American |
| Age | In his 30's |
| Height | 5'10" |
| Weight | 160 pounds |
| Hair | Dark brown |
| Eyes | Possibly brown |
| Dress | Slacks, neat |
| Complexion | Olive |
| Characteristics | Hair always mussed up |

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[redacted] described GRIFFIN's associate, who also stayed with him in his room at the Carlton, as follows:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Nationality | Latin (possibly Mexican) |
| Age | 30's |
| Height | 5'10" |
| Weight | 160 pounds |
| Hair | Black |
| Dress | Flashy |

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AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON. Locate and interview [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] at the Carlton Hotel, possible telephone number BR2-5649, regarding identity of RALPH GRIFFIN (PHONETIC).

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In view of the length of time the caller took in coming forward, his admitted [redacted], and the fact that he bases his identification on an artist's conception of D. B. COOPER contained in the newspaper which has changed recently, further leads are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]:

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AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON

On June 12, 1972, [redacted], nee [redacted] was located and interviewed at her current residence, [redacted]. She advised she has been separated from [redacted] for approximately two years, and is presently [redacted]. She advised she last saw GRIFFIN on December 6, 1971, when he stopped by to [redacted]. She stated she received a letter from him on April 8, 1972, with the return address of Post Office Box 911, Boise, Idaho. She received a second letter from him on May 10, 1972, with the return address of Rogerson Motor Inn, Twin Falls, Idaho. In the second letter he advised he was in jail for a short time since he last saw her, but she could not recall where it was that he had been picked up. He stated in his letter that he was working as a hood cleaner, cleaning hoods in restaurants. He stated he was in the process of getting a roofer's license and intended to work at that and send some money [redacted]. [redacted] He did not say in what city or state he intended to get this license.

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[redacted] advised she would immediately contact the Everett Resident Agency if she received any further information concerning GRIFFIN's whereabouts. She advised that the State Parole and Probation Department had contacted her for information leading to the whereabouts of GRIFFIN, and that she had provided them the same information set out herein.

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NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT RALPH L. GRIFFIN
NUMBER 75

Attempts to locate GRIFFIN thus far have met with negative results. It is recommended that further investigation of GRIFFIN with regard to this matter be terminated due to the fact that information was developed on February 24, 1972, that GRIFFIN was partially lame and had a definite limp in the other leg.

DUE TO AGENT'S TRANSFER IT IS RECOMMENDED
THAT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS
SUSPECT BE REASSIGNED.

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: RALPH L. GRIFFIN

On 6/2/72, [redacted], Washington State Parole Officer, b6
1209 E. State St., Olympia, Washington, advised that the subject's b7C
[redacted], Everett, Washington, told him she had received a letter during May 1972, from the sub-
ject indicating he was staying at the Rogerson Motor Inn, Twin Falls,
Idaho.

No lead is being set forth at this time as it is not known by the writer if the subject is still being sought for interview re this matter.

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5/22/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

Re RALPH L. GRIFFIN
Subject #75

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted], dated
3/27/72.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]:

AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON

On 5/15/72, an attempt was made to locate and interview [redacted]. It should be noted that there are several individual residences at that address. [redacted]

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[redacted], advised that she has [redacted] since August, 1971. She said that she has no recollection of an [redacted] and that her records are somewhat uncertain as to the time period prior to [redacted].

On 5/16/72, records of the U.S. Post Office, Everett, Washington, revealed that three individuals by the name of [redacted] had previously lived at [redacted]. They are as follows:

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[redacted]
Marysville, Washington

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Everett, Washington



, leaving
no forwarding address.

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AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON:

Will attempt to locate and interview the above listed individuals in an effort to locate [redacted] and then interview her concerning the whereabouts of RALPH LEONARD GRIFFIN.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

4/28/72

SA [redacted]

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RE: RALPH L. GRIFFIN
Sub. #75

Re memo of SA [redacted], 3/27/72.

On 4/28/72. [redacted]

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[redacted] Lacey, Washington, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] of this firm, left about 3 years ago
to become the [redacted] in the Seattle area.
He did not know his address or if he was still with [redacted].

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Will conduct credit and criminal
checks concerning [redacted] and [redacted] in effort to
locate and interview him concerning the whereabouts of RALPH L.
GRIFFIN.

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4/7/72

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RE: RALPH L. GRIFFIN
SUSPECT NO. 75

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted], 3/3/72.

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On March 31, 1972, [redacted] Moore Motor Hotel, Second and Virginia, Seattle, Washington, provided the following information:

On October 27, 1971, RALPH L. GRIFFIN, PO Box 1291, Olympia, Washington, checked into the hotel. As identification he presented a business card showing the above address and also giving a firm name of R & J Fire Prevention Service. He checked into room [redacted] with a man by the name of [redacted]. Though both men stayed in the room, the room was taken under GRIFFIN's name.

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On November 12, 1971, the maid responsible for cleaning room [redacted] advised [redacted] that the people occupying room [redacted] had apparently skipped since everything had been cleaned out of the room and there was no evidence of occupancy the previous night.

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[redacted] provided the hotel bill for GRIFFIN which reflected that GRIFFIN had made long distance phone calls on October 30, 1971, to telephone number [redacted] on November 1, 1971 to telephone number [redacted] and on November 4, 1971 to telephone numbers [redacted] and [redacted]. The bill also reflected that [redacted] had [redacted] payable to [redacted] on November 1, 2 and 9, 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 3/27/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: RALPH L. GRIFFIN
Subject #75

ReSEmemo of SA [redacted], 2/14/72.

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On March 3, 1972, [redacted], Division of Probation and Parole, Department of Social and Health Services, Olympia, Washington, made available File #227241-1, concerning RALPH LEONARD GRIFFIN, which reflected the following information:

Last Known Address:

11716 Center Road,
Everett, Washington

Prior Addresses:

Broadway Hotel,
Everett, Washington

1552 Jefferson South,
Tacoma, Washington

1650 Lancaster Drive,
Northeast,
Salem, Oregon

Former employer was listed as [redacted], Kirby Vacuum Cleaner Company, Lacey, Washington.

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The subject was described as follows:

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RALPH LEONARD GRIFFIN
White
Male
8/13/30 41
Butte, Montana
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5'10"
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Also noted was that [redacted]
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The file reflected that GRIFFIN was listed as an absconder and a Bench Warrant #C3549 was issued on December 27, 1971.

On March 7, 1972, [redacted], Attorney At Law, [redacted], Washington, advised that he had been the court appointed attorney for RALPH L. GRIFFIN, however, he had since discontinued handling GRIFFIN's case. He stated that GRIFFIN's whereabouts were unknown to him and his last known address was at the Carleton Hotel, 1552 Jefferson Street, Tacoma, Washington, which was during mid-November, 1971. [redacted] added, however, that during late December, 1971 or early January, 1972, an insurance man, name unrecalled and company unrecalled, contacted him stating that GRIFFIN had told him that he, SHAW, would pay for an insurance policy for GRIFFIN and at that time GRIFFIN was in the Edmonds, Washington area. His last known employment was a restaurant kitchen remodeling job at the Chieftan Restaurant in South Tacoma, phone number GR 5-1313.

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RE: RALPH L. GRIFFIN
Sub 75

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated
2/14/72.

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On February 24, 1972, [redacted]
the Carlton Hotel, located at 1552 Jefferson, Tacoma, Washington, advised that RALPH GRIFFIN registered at the Carlton Hotel on October 15, 1971. GRIFFIN stayed in Room 226 with a friend. It could not be determined how long GRIFFIN and his friend remained at the Carlton Hotel in that the registration card for GRIFFIN is missing. [redacted] advised that ownership of the Carlton Hotel changed hands during December of 1971, and the former owner [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that further information could be obtained by contacting the former owner of the Carlton Hotel. [redacted] at [redacted], Washington, telephone No. [redacted]

On February 24, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] the Carlton Hotel, Tacoma, Washington, advised that he had been employed [redacted] the [redacted] stated that GRIFFIN moved out of the Carlton Hotel during the end of November to early December of 1971. [redacted] stated that GRIFFIN was partially lame and had a definite limp in one leg.

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On February 24, 1972, [redacted]
living at [redacted], advised that he is a [redacted] and knew RALPH GRIFFIN.
[redacted] stated that he works at Bob's Java Jive Restaurant located at 2102 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Washington.

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[redacted] stated that GRIFFIN was well known in that GRIFFIN had passed many bad checks at Bob's Java Jive. In addition to passing bad checks, GRIFFIN arranged to have photographs taken of [redacted] and these photographs were taken and never paid for. [redacted] were said to be living in [redacted], Washington, area. [redacted] described GRIFFIN as a white male American, 5'6" to 5'8" in height, 140 to 145 lbs in weight, slight build, red hair, age early 40's, characteristic limp or lame in one leg.

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[redacted] stated that he has made many efforts to contact GRIFFIN, in order to collect on some of the bad checks that were passed [redacted] and had determined that GRIFFIN had passed other bad checks at the Chieftan in Tacoma, Washington. [redacted] stated that GRIFFIN had been staying at the Moore Motel in Seattle, Washington.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: RALPH L. GRIFFIN, SUB. #75

On 2/3/72, [redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted], Washington, advised that [redacted] was subscribed to by [redacted]. [redacted], Washington on 1/18/71, however, on 7/28/71, [redacted].

On 2/3/72, Deputy [redacted], Thurston County SO, Olympia, Washington, advised his records reflect a RALPH LEONARD GRIFFIN, a white male, DOB 8/13/30, POB Butte, Montana, 5'10", 155#, Red hair, Blue eyes, FBI #383 001 C, with the following arrests:

| Date | Arrest # | Charge | Disposition |
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| 7/3/68 | 54027 | Larceny by Embezz. | Posted \$2000 bail, 7/3/68 |
| 12/21/68 | 55007 | Warrant G. Larceny | Found Guilty, 12/24/68 |
| 10/31/70 | 58259 | Warrant #C3549, Probation Violation | 90 Days, Probation Reinstated 1/22/71 |
| 7/30/71 | 59643 | " " | Released 10/14/71 by order of judge. |

[redacted] furnished a photograph of GRIFFIN, and added that GRIFFIN is still on probation under supervision of [redacted], Wash. State Prob. Office, Olympia, Washington. He added that GRIFFIN [redacted], but his present address was unknown.

On 2/3/72, [redacted], Probation Officer, Washington State Division of Probation and Parole, 1209 E. State St., Olympia, Wash., advised that RALPH GRIFFIN was presently a parole violator as a bench warrant had been issued on 12/27/71, and his present whereabouts were unknown. He added that his file had been sent to the main office at Westside Shopping Center, Olympia, Washington.

[redacted] said that GRIFFIN had been arrested in July 1971 at Olympia, Washington and remained in jail until sometime in October 1971 when he was released to the custody of his court appointed attorney [redacted], Olympia, Washington. He said his last known address was 1552 Jefferson, Tacoma, Washington (Carleton Hotel). Sub. 1104-81-2252

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but he is not believed to be still residing there. He added that [redacted] b6 b7C had told him that GRIFFIN had been in the Everett, Washington area, but no address was known.

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[redacted] AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Will contact [redacted]
concerning GRIFFIN's whereabouts.

Will review GRIFFIN's file at Washington State Division of Probation and Parole, Westside Center.

AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON Will attempt to locate GRIFFIN at Carleton Hotel, 1552 Jefferson, and interview him concerning his whereabouts at time NORJAK took place.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-1953)

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: RALPH L. GRIFFIN

Reference Seattle memo of SA RICHARD AVERY DYER dated 1/17/72.

On 1/25/72 [redacted] of National Bank of Commerce, Main Branch, Statements Section, was contacted concerning the above captioned subject and she advised that when RALPH L. GRIFFIN opened an account for the R. and J. Fire Preventive Service Company on 6/24/71 with an initial deposit of \$150.00, the account was closed by the bank on 8/6/71 because of a \$13.00 overdraft that was made by GRIFFIN. There has been no further contact made with the bank. [redacted]
[redacted] produced a business card for GRIFFIN's business which had a phone number of 355-4528 and an address of Post Office Box 1291, Olympia, Washington, zip code 98501.

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At Olympia, Washington

Make attempt to contact RALPH L. GRIFFIN at the above address in Olympia, Washington, concerning his whereabouts at the time NORJAK took place.

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NORJAK

RE: RALPH L. GRIFFIN

Re memo of SA RICHARD AVERY DYER, 11/30/71.

On 12/15/71, [redacted] Records, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, Everett, Washington, and [redacted] Records, Everett Police Department, Everett, Washington, advised that they could locate no record identifiable with a RALPH L. GRIFFIN.

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On 12/15/71, the records of Credit Bureau, Inc., Everett, Washington, were reviewed and these records reflect a RALPH L. GRIFFIN residing [redacted] Washington. The records further reflect that GRIFFIN is employed by the Burlington Northern Railroad and [redacted] is employed by the [redacted] Washington.

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A check with directory assistance on 12/15/71, revealed a RALPH L. GRIFFIN at the above address, telephone number 794-8637. There is no record of an R & J Fire Preventive Service in the Snohomish County area. The city directory and the Everett telephone book failed to reflect any other RALPH L. GRIFFIN other than mentioned above.

On 12/20/71, [redacted] was contacted at her place of employment and advised that she has never heard of an R & J Fire Preventive Service Company before. She advised [redacted] is currently working for the Burlington Northern Railroad at the Everett Office. [redacted] further advised that they have changed residences, and now reside at [redacted], Washington. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows and stated that [redacted] is not a parachutist and has never jumped:

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| Name | RALPH LEROY GRIFFIN |
| Age | 27 |
| DOB | 5/17/43, TUN YSNW |
| Height | 5'11" |
| Weight | 165 lbs. |
| Complexion | Fair |
| Hair | Dark brown, slightly curly |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Build | Medium |

LEAD

SEATTLE
At Tacoma, Washington

Will recontact [redacted]
[redacted], Tacoma, and attempt to further describe
RALPH L. GRIFFIN, as the R & J Fire Preventative is unknown
in the Everett area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

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DATE: 11-30-71

FROM : SA RICHARD AVERY DYER

SUBJECT: UNSUB:
NW AIRLINES, FLIGHT 305
Portland to Seattle
11-24-71
CAA-Hijacking; Extortion

Sug Ralph L. Huff

On 11-29-71 [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted], Washington telephoned he wanted to see an agent about instant case. Upon arrival he stated after seeing the UNSUB's sketch on TV and in the Seattle PI newspaper thought it was a strong resemblance of RALPH L. GRIFFIN. He stated GRIFFIN had been in the Tacoma area recently as a representative of R & J Fire Preventative Service, Everett, Washington and that he had cashed several closed account checks in the community. He said he had one of the checks from GRIFFIN and that he recalled GRIFFIN stating that he had been a parachutist in the military at one time and further that he reportedly "hung around Sea-Tac".

He pointed out the general description of GRIFFIN fitted that of the UNSUB in this matter. He said that GRIFFIN had the checking account at the NB of C, Seattle, Washington but he did not recall which branch he had his account at prior to closing it.

LEAD AT Seattle and Everett, Washington

Will attempt to ascertain the identity of GRIFFIN and develop back ground information in order to evaluate if he is identical to the UNSUB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81 P

FROM : SA RICHARD AVERY DYER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re RALPH L. GRIFFIN

DATE: 1-17-72

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Recontact with [redacted],
Tacoma, Washington on this date was made at whichtime he stated he
did not have any other information about GRIFFIN except that
which he had furnished before. He displayed the check that
GRIFFIN had cashed at his place of business and it is described
as follows:

Drawn on the National Bank of Commerce, Main Branch,
Seattle, Washington for R. J. Fire Preventive Service
Co., a ccount # 1250-0003-292-14-16833.

He restated that this checkwas submitted for collection
and was returned marked account closed. He said he has no
other information but felt GRIFFIN resembled the drawing of
the UNSUB in this case.

Seattle will contact instant bank and review opening
signature cards etc and attempt to locate GRIFFIN for
observation and interview regarding NORJAK.

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Date: 2/2/72

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

Re Seattle teletype to Butte dated 12/20/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are 15 copies of an investigative insert containing the names of individuals who were the subjects of investigation and whose whereabouts were established by the Los Angeles Division and/or results of investigation and interviews revealed the person whose name was furnished to the Los Angeles Division as a possible suspect, did not appear to warrant further consideration as a logical suspect at that time.

Details of investigation will be retained in the Los Angeles case file for captioned matter.

Referenced Seattle teletype requested contact with logical informants, banks, news media and review of bank robbery suspects to insure maximum coverage and development of logical suspects.

A memorandum setting forth details of the hijacking has been disseminated to all Agents in the Los Angeles Division requesting all logical informants be contacted and Special Agents concerned with bank robbery suspects have been requested to remain alert for individuals who could be considered logical suspects in this matter..

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Special Agent in Charge

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All banks and financial institutions in the Greater Los Angeles area have been circularized with the request that they immediately report any suspicious or unusual financial transactions concerning twenty dollar Federal Reserve Notes.

Officers of the Central Deposit Vaults of major banks and savings and loan institutions in Los Angeles have been furnished copies of the list of ransom money in this matter and copies of this list have been disseminated to branch financial institutions, news media and other businesses and institutions in the Los Angeles area upon request.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Through review of appropriate records and interviews of employers, associates or other persons in a position to know of their whereabouts, it has been reported that the following listed individuals were in the Southern California area at the time the Northwest Airlines plane was hijacked on November 24, 1971. In view of this, they do not appear to warrant further consideration as logical suspects at this time:



HENRY GRADY EPPERSON
NELSON ROLAND FORTIER
LEE JOSEPH GILPATRICK



EARL BENJAMIN ODEKIRK



MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN



JAMES WAINWRIGHT

The names of the persons listed below were referred to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI for consideration as possible suspects. Interviews of persons who have recently associated with these possible suspects were conducted and an artist's conception of the hijacker was displayed. It

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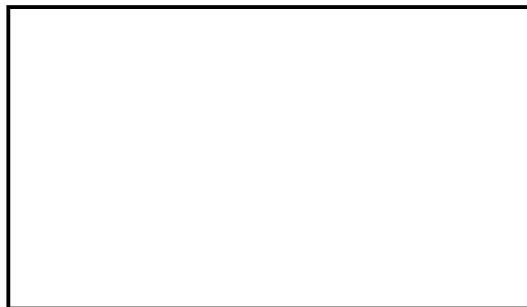
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was reported there were noticeable differences in the appearance of these possible suspects and the artist's conception or available descriptive data as furnished by witnesses in this case.

In view of the above, they did not appear to warrant further consideration as possible suspects and no additional investigation was conducted:



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AIR MAIL

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

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Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle and Los Angeles
dated 1/10/72.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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On 1/26/72, [redacted]
Pacific Telephone Company, Orange County, California,
advised SA [redacted] that payroll records of this
firm indicate [redacted] was at work in Orange County,
California, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., on 11/24/71.

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In view of the above, it does not appear [redacted]
warrants additional investigation as a logical suspect
at this time.

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9:34 PM NITEL 1-10-72 LXL

TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

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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

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WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

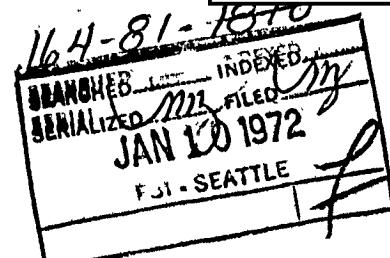
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[REDACTED], FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY TO ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, LIGHT BROWN NOW GRAYING
HAIR, BLUE EYES, EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[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
IF [REDACTED] DESCRIBED ABOVE IS IDENTICAL TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

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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, [REDACTED],
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]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] CALIF. TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REQUESTED [REDACTED] IDENTITY BE PROTECTED WHEN [REDACTED]

[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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AIRMAIL



TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (164-71) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles nitel to Louisville, dated
12/21/71.

Numerous attempts have been made to contact
[redacted] at her residence between 12/22/71, and
12/27/71, with negative results.

[redacted], Kentucky,
[redacted] advised 12/27/71,
the [redacted] left on 12/22/71, to [redacted]
[redacted], exact location unknown, and are not expected
back until 1/3/72. [redacted] was unable to furnish
name of anyone who would know [redacted] address
[redacted].

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LEAD:

LOUISVILLE

AT [redacted] KENTUCKY. Will contact [redacted]
[redacted] upon her return 1/3/72, as requested
in referenced communication.

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732PM NITEL 12-21-71 DPK
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
LOUISVILLE (164-71)
FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

NORJAK.

RE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER
ONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] : EXTENSIVE REVIEW
OF RECORDS, PACIFIC BELL AND GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES,
REVEAL NUMEROUS PERSONS NAMED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY THESE
FIRMS.

ONLY ONE EMPLOYEE IDENTIFIED AS EMPLOYED BY PACIFIC
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY RESIDING IN SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA.
THIS PERSON IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SANTA MONICA, AND HAS AKA [REDACTED]. HE IS CURRENTLY

EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
INDICATE HE WAS AT WORK ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST FROM
SEVEN THIRTY A.M. TO FOUR P.M. HE IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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MALE WHITE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS,
BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, AND BORN [REDACTED]

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THESE RECORDS ALSO REVEAL A SECOND EMPLOYEE OF PACIFIC
BELL, SANTA MONICA, AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

MAR VISTA, CALIFORNIA, A COMMUNITY ADJACENT TO CITY OF SANTA
MONICA. RECORDS INDICATE [REDACTED] AT WORK FROM SEVEN
A.M. TO THREE THIRTY P.M. ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ROUND FACE.

LOUISVILLE AT PADUCAH, KENTUCKY RECONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ASCERTAIN IF SHE CAN IDENTIFY ONE OF ABOVE AS
[REDACTED].

IN LIEU OF ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA, NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT LA AND IF [REDACTED] UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY ONE OF ABOVE AS SUSPECT, SUGGEST LOUISVILLE ATTEMPT
DETERMINE DOB OR OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA.

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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836PM URGENT 12/1/71WTB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES

SEATTLE

FROM LOUISVILLE (164-71)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR, LAST; CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE

ON DECEMBER ONE, INSTANT, [REDACTED] (PROTECTPER REQUEST)

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[REDACTED], ADVISED AFTER VIEWING AN ARTIST CONCEPTION OF HIJACK
SUBJECT, SHE BELIEVES SUBJECT BEARS A STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO RESIDES IN SANTA MONICA

CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHE STATED HE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE ADVISED HE IS WHITE MALE,
APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET ELEVE INCHES, ONE FIFTY
DASH ONE SIXTYFIVE LBS., SLENDER BUILD , BLONDISH GRAY HAIR, WORN IN
A CREWCUT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] YEARS,
HAS NO CURRENT ADDRESS FOR HIM OTHER THAN SANTA MONICA, AND DOES
NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES AT SANTA MONICA, CONDUCT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

RE [REDACTED] AND SEE IF HE MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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8:57 PM NITEL 12/9/71 FCO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 2P

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RE SALT LAKE CITY AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED].

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PERSONNEL RECORDS [REDACTED], REVIEWED DECEMBER
EIGHT LAST, DISCLOSED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FOURTY FOUR
POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, HAZEL EYES, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ADVISED HE HAS [REDACTED]
DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WMA, [REDACTED] YEARS OLD,
SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, BLOND HAIR,
[REDACTED] OF OPINION [REDACTED] BEARS VERY
SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)(P)
RE: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71;
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

P.M. of 11/27/71, [redacted]

[redacted], telephonically contacted Salt Lake City Division and stated he had just viewed a composite drawing of Unknown Subject in captioned matter. [redacted] stated the composite appears to be very similar to one [redacted] (phonetic).
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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Nationality | American |
| Age | [redacted] |
| Height | 5 feet 10 inches |
| Weight | 170 to 175 pounds |
| Hair | Sandy |
| Marital status | [redacted] |
| Remarks | Wears glasses with [redacted] |
| Residence | [redacted] |

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[redacted] at Universal Airlines' main office,
Oakland International Airport, Oakland, California, telephone
415-635-1200.

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San Francisco at Oakland, California, contact Universal
Airlines, Oakland International Airport, and exhibit composite
photograph of Unknown Subject to Universal personnel [redacted]
[redacted] in an effort to determine if [redacted]
actually resembles Unknown Subject. Will advise Salt Lake City
Division of outcome.

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Seattle Division will furnish Salt Lake City Division
with composite photographs of Unknown Subject for possible future
assistance.

Salt Lake City Division at Ogden, Utah, will, if necessary,
upon receipt of above composite photographs, contact [redacted]

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Date: 12/2/71

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TO: SEATTLE
SACRAMENTO

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

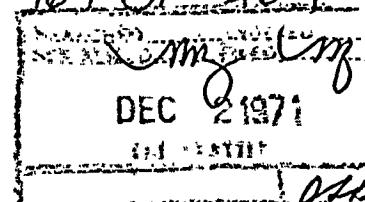
UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, CIA-HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.*Elin*b6
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RE MY NITEL DECEMBER ONE, LAST.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS MIA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SIX FEET ONE INCH, TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT POUNDS,
BLACK HAIR (BALDING), HAZEL EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION, RESIDENT
ADDRESS POST OFFICE BOX [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]
LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED EVENING DECEMBER ONE, LAST, [REDACTED]
DESCRIPTION AND FACIAL FEATURES DEFINITELY NOT SIMILAR TO
COMPOSITE LIKENESS OF UNSUB.SACRAMENTO DISCONTINUE LEAD SET FORTH REFERENCED COMMUNICA-
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent 12:55 P.M. Per MAK

NR 012 SF PLAIN

10:21PM NITEL 12/1/71 CRH

TO: SACRAMENTO
SEATTLE
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWO FOUR, LAST,
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING.

RE SF TELEPHONE CALL TO SACRAMENTO THIS DATE.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] PLEASANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED
THAT [REDACTED] APPEARED AT THE PLEASANTON POLICE DEPART-
MENT TO PAY A TRAFFIC TICKET THIS DATE. THE GIRLS HAVING
SEEN A COMPOSITE OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT WERE OF THE OPINION THAT
THIS INDIVIDUAL'S APPEARANCE WAS SIMILAR. THIS INDIVIDUAL
WAS DRIVING A NEW ORANGE COLORED JEEP, WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE
[REDACTED]. HE STATED THAT HE HAD PURCHASED THE
JEEP IN NEVADA ON [REDACTED], LAST. DETECTIVE [REDACTED]
CHECKED WITH DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AT SACRAMENTO ON
THIS LICENSE AND FOUND THAT IT HAD BEEN REGISTERED ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], LAST AT LIVERMORE AND ON THE SUSPENSE RECEIPT HE HAD
SIGNED [REDACTED], POST OFFICE BOX [REDACTED], CALIF-
ORNIA, WHICH IS IN [REDACTED] COUNTY. DETECTIVE [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE
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INDIVIDUAL AS FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, STOCKY, BALDING, DATE OF BIRTH-

[REDACTED], AND HE APPEARED TO

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BE VERY NERVOUS.

SACRAMENTO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT POST
OFFICE BOX [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA.

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SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPTING LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT
PLEASANTON.

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12/9/71

SA [redacted]

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OO: SEATTLE

Per

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

On 12/6/71, [redacted] advised that the owner of the apartment complex [redacted]. She advised that she has no one residing at that complex by the name of [redacted].

On 12/7/71, [redacted], telephonically advised that the last receipt she could locate for rent [redacted]. She indicated she has no forwarding address.

On 12/7/71, [redacted], United States Postmaster's Office, Seattle, Washington, advised that [redacted] forwarding address is [redacted].

On 12/7/71, [redacted], advised that [redacted] WAGGONER had resided in apt. [redacted]

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington.

On 12/7/71, [redacted] was contacted at her place of employment, [redacted] and advised that [redacted] is 6', 165 lbs., with dark hair, no receding hair line, approximately [redacted] years of age with fair complexion, medium short hair, and indicated that he has always [redacted]. She advised [redacted] is somewhere from the Midwest and drives a Volkswagen. She Indicated she does not know [redacted] present whereabouts but would try to get a message to him [redacted] to contact the FBI in Seattle.

On 12/8/71, [redacted] appeared FBI, Seattle.

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

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RE: UNKNOWN SUSPECT, WASHINGTON LICENSE [redacted]

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At 11:50 AM, today, I received an anonymous telephone call from a person who described himself as [redacted] but declined to give any further information concerning himself.

This caller advised that he had just seen a person who very much resembled the pictures of the hijacker which had appeared in the local newspapers. This individual was seen in a Mayfair Supermarket at 127 th and Ambaum. The caller noticed that the UNSUB seemed to be pressing a mustache on to his face. It was not known whether the mustache was artificial or whether the person may have been irritated by a sore in the vicinity of his mustache. The caller observed the UNSUB leave the supermarket and get into a creme colored VW license [redacted] and drive north on Ambaum until the caller lost the UNSUB.

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The caller stated that he saw the UNSUB at approximately 11:30 AM and described the UNSUB as 6'1" with dark brown hair possibly having pock marks on the back of his neck. The caller was unable to furnish any further identifying information except that the license plate holder had a name something like [redacted] Autos.

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A DMV check on license [redacted] indicates that this vehicle is a 1971 VW registered to [redacted], Seattle, with the owner being the [redacted], Burien, Washington.

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FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING;
EXORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SAN-FRANCISCO TEL, DEC. THREE, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted] AND NAMES IN RETEL AS RESEMBLING UNSUB:

AND WAS INTERVIEWED DEC. SIX, LAST, BY [BUAGENTS. HE STATED [redacted]

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BASED ON ABOVE INTERVIEW AND OBSERVATION, [redacted] NOT IDENTICAL
WITH UNSUB.

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[REDACTED] COMMENTED THAT [REDACTED]

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NR 010 SF PLAIN

7:29PM URGENT 12/3/71 CRH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
SAN DIEGO
SACRAMENTO
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED] ; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE
ZERO, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, CAA-
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE. BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR-
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RE SAN DIEGO NITEL DECEMBER ONE, LAST, AND SF TELEPHONE CALL
TO SACRAMENTO TWELVE DASH THREE DASH SEVENTYONE.

RE SUBJECT [REDACTED]

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HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, DATE
OF BIRTH [REDACTED], WHITE, ONE HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, OCCUPATION [REDACTED]
HOME TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BUSINESS TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION SACRAMENTO REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATES
THAT ONE [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT 164-81-572
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT RESEMBLES
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SACRAMENTO LOCATE [REDACTED] AT ABOVE ADDRESS AND CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER
TWENTY-FOUR, LAST.

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3:11AM (SENT 12-2-71)PM 12-1-71 NITEL LLC
TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM SAN DIEGO (164-91)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA DASH HIJACKING
AND EXTORTION.

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION OF UNSUB RESEMBLES [REDACTED] (PHONETIC),
[REDACTED] THE LOS ANGELES AREA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
KNOW CURRENT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY

SAN FRANCISCO AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. REVIEW MEMBERSHIP
RECORDS, U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, SIX FIVE ONE
CANNERY ROW, TO DETERMINE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED].
THEREAFTER SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD.

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8:45 PM NITEL 12/9/70 MCC
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) IP

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RE YOUR TEL DECEMBER TWO LAST.

RE [redacted]

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CORRECT NAME OF [redacted] DETERMINED TO BE [redacted]

[redacted], RESIDENCE [redacted]

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CALIFORNIA. INVESTIGATION AT SAN FRANCISCO DETERMINED NO ARREST RECORD FOR [redacted] AND INTERVIEW WITH [redacted]

[redacted]

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, [redacted] WAS WORKING [redacted]

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CALIFORNIA WHICH HAS BEEN VERIFIED. OBSERVATION OF [redacted] REVEALS HE DOES NOT MATCH DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)
RE: UNSUB:
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
11/24/71
CAA - AIR PIRACY
OO: SEATTLE

Re San Francisco nite1 to Seattle, 12/1/71. A (44)

Enclosed for Seattle is the [redacted] photo of [redacted]

[redacted] California, on 12/1/71, which need not be returned.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Display photo of [redacted]
to witnesses and if more recent photo is needed, set forth
lead to San Francisco to conduct investigation at [redacted]
[redacted] California, telephone number [redacted], in attempt
to obtain one.

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NR006 SE PLAIN

1200PM URGENT 12/2/71 JJT

TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.
OO: SEATTLE. BUFILE 164-2111.

REURTEL DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

RE: [redacted]

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SEATTLE DESIRES TO LIMIT NUMBER OF PHOTOS SHOWN
TO WITNESSES IN EFFORT TO AVOID CONFUSING WITNESSES.

THEREFORE SAN FRANCISCO AT [redacted], CALIFORNIA IS REQUESTED
TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] IN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE HIM.

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NR 017 SF PLAIN

10:28PM NTEL 12/1/71 CRH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

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

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND,
OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, ONE NINE
SEVEN ONE, CAA - AIR PIRACY, OO: SEATTLE.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST,

[REDACTED]
CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAN FRANCISCO FBI AND
ADVISED [REDACTED] WHO RESEMBLES UNSUBS
COMPOSITE DRAWING WHICH ARREARED IN AREA NEWSPAPERS.

ALSO ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, SAN FRANCISCO FBI RECEIVED
ANONYMOUS CALL ADVISING A [REDACTED], WHO RESIDES IN
APARTMENT AREA OF [REDACTED] STREETS,

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] LNU WHO
RESEMBLES UNSUB.

ON INSTANT DATE [REDACTED], ADVISED
SHE [REDACTED], WHO, TO HER, RESEMBLES
DRAWING OF UNSUB.

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SHE FURNISHED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] TAKEN IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND SAID SHE HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATED HAD BEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SHE BELIEVES HE WAS IN
TROUBLE [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, FORTYTWO OR FORTYTHREE YEARS
OF AGE, BLONDISH HAIR, COMPLEXION, TANS DEEPLY.

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[REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, AREA BUT NOW RESIDING
IN [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA AREA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS BACKGROUND IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND WEARS GLASSES.

INQUIRY INSTANT DATE IN APARTMENT AREA MENTIONED ABOVE

[REDACTED], DETERMINED [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONTACTED

AND ADVISED [REDACTED] FLOYD CANNON, ONE FOUR ZERO S.

[REDACTED]
FLOYD E. CANNON CONTACTED AT ABOVE ADDRESS THIS DATE
AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IDENTICAL WITH COMPOSITE DRAWING
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OF UNSUB. CANNON BORN SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, ONE NINE TWO TWO, ARKANSAS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE EIGHT TWO POUNDS, GRAYING BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES. CANNON HAS NO CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND NO RECENT PHOTO.

HE ADVISED WAS IN MOUNTAIN VIEW [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, HAD U.S. ARMY MILITARY TIME AND HAS WORKED FOR LIBBY'S CANNERY, SUNNYVALE, FOR TWENTYONE YEARS.

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[REDACTED] PHOTO OF [REDACTED] BEING SENT BY AIRTEL. SEATTLE DISPLAY PHOTO TO WITNESSES AND IF MORE RECENT PHOTO DESIRED, ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO RE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IN [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA.

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10:59 PM NITEL 12-29-71 AJW

TO: LOS ANGELES (164-4997)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) (IP)

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RE: WITNESS [redacted]

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTYONE.

[redacted] WAS RECONTACTED ON DECEMBER NINE, SEVENTYONE,
AT [redacted], PORTLAND, IN ORDER TO CLEAR UP
QUESTIONS ON HIS BACKGROUND THAT DEVELOPED FROM LOS ANGELES
INVESTIGATION REGARDING NORJAK SUBJECT. HE COULD SUPPLY NO FURTHER
INFORMATION REGARDING THE NORJAK SUSPECT.

SINCE LOGICAL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AT
LOS ANGELES NO FURTHER LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH BY PD UAC
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611PM NITEL 12-06-71 AXV

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE,
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER TWO LAST.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REFLECTS INTERVIEW OF [redacted]

[redacted] BY PORTLAND WITH REQUEST FOR LOS ANGELES TO CONDUCT
INQUIRY AT GLENDALE-BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, TO IDENTIFY PERSON
CLOSELY RESEMBLING UNSUB.

ON DECEMBER THREE LAST [redacted]

[redacted]
GLENDALE, COULD NOT RECALL [redacted]

[redacted], EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AT ABOVE COMPANY DATING
BACK TO [redacted] REVIEWED AND NO RECORD OF
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EMPLOYMENT COULD BE LOCATED FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN GLENDALE-BURBANK AREA. ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB EXHIBITED TO [REDACTED]. HE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OF PHOTO CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] GLENDALE-BURBANK AREA.

[REDACTED] EXPLAINED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS NO INFORMATION TO FURNISH REGARDING [REDACTED]

THE LOCATION OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], GLENDALE, IS BUSINESS

[REDACTED]. INQUIRY DETERMINED

THIS FIRM HAS BEEN AT SAME LOCATION [REDACTED].

THIS LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GLENDALE-BURBANK AREA. ATTEMPT TO

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LOCATE [REDACTED] WAS MADE WITHOUT
SUCCESS. PUBLIC SOURCE DATA ALSO FAILED TO LIST ANY
INFORMATION REGARDING FIRMS KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

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LEAD:

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON: PORTLAND IS REQUESTED TO
RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED],
PORTLAND, FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING
HIS RECOLLECTION OF PERSON RESEMBLING UNSUB.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: WILL CONDUCT NO FURTHER
INQUIRY IN THIS PHASE UNTIL ADDITIONAL FACTS RECEIVED FROM
PORTLAND.

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12:41 PM URGENT 12-2-71 LJQ

TO: DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 3P

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

ON DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTYONE, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], OREGON,

REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE REMEMBERED SEEING A PERSON CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE UNSUB IN THIS CASE. HE RECALLED SEEING THIS PERSON APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS AGO AT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS IN THE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEAR HIS PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

AT THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDRESS WAS [REDACTED]. HE

BELIEVES THIS PERSON WAS OPERATING AN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND MENTIONED OWNING A [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT. [REDACTED]

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RECALLS THIS BECAUSE HE APPLIED FOR EMPLOYMENT WHERE THIS PERSON EVIDENTLY WAS CONDUCTING BUSINESS. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE PERSON AS FOLLOWS: WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, [REDACTED] OF AGE, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, SIX FEET TALL, THIN BUILD, DARK HAIR PARTED ON LEFT SIDE, EXPENSIVE DRESSER, DRAWN-IN MOUTH, [REDACTED], ONE AND HALF INCH SCAR ON [REDACTED], AUTOMOBILE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX OR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN DARK GRAY LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, FOUR-DOOR, BLACK VINYL TOP, CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES.

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[REDACTED] BELIEVES HE LAST SAW THE UNSUB DURING THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN BETWEEN JOBS AT [REDACTED],

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED], LOCATED ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECOMMENDS THAT A [REDACTED] AT

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[REDACTED], WOULD BE A LOGICAL PERSON TO CONTACT BECAUSE [REDACTED] HAS EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF MOST INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES IN THE [REDACTED] LOCATED IN THE [REDACTED] AREA.

[REDACTED] LAST SAW [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AFTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY AND
EMPLOYMENT OF PERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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SAC, SEATTLE (1C4-81)

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SAC, PORTLAND (1C4-41) (P)

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Re: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 12/27/73.

Portland files disclose information alleging possible identity of unsub as [REDACTED] received 12/1/71 from Sergeant [REDACTED] Springfield, Oregon, Police Department. Portland file discloses suspect [REDACTED] eliminated through contact with witnesses [REDACTED].

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No further details of elimination contained in Portland file.

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AIRMAIL

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

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RE: [redacted]

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Re Portland teletype to Seattle dated December 2, 1971.

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

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MR 002 PD PLAIN

12:50 PM URGENT 12-2-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

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

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ETC.,
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

SGT. [REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD, OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT, RECEIVED
INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE,

THAT [REDACTED], OREGON, AND

[REDACTED] WHO RESEMBLES DESCRIPTION OF

ARTIST'S SKETCH. [REDACTED] IS SIX FEET TWO INCHES, ONE SEVENTYNINE
POUNDS, BALDING, AGE NEAR FIFTY, CURRENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WASHINGTON, AREA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAY WEEKEND. PORTLAND WILL CONTACT [REDACTED].

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NR 011 SF PLAINTEXT

7:36PM NITEL 12/8/71 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORLTAND (164-41)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE ZERO FIVE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST, LAST, CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION, OO: SE

REPDTEL TO SF, DEC. TWO, LAST AND SFTEL TO SE, DEC. SIX, LAST.
RE LOOK-A-LIKE ASSIGNED TO SAMAR DIVISION OF NAVY RESERVE
IN BAY AREA.

COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE THREE SAMAR UNITS WITHIN THE SAN
FRANCISCO DIVISION, NAMELY [redacted]

[redacted]; AND [redacted]
NAS COULD NOT RECOGNIZE COMPOSITE CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AND
NONE OF THEIR PERSONNEL TOTALLING TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN RESERVIST
HAVE HAD ANY SKY DIVING OR PARACHUTING EXPERIENCE. THESE
OFFICERS COULD SUGGEST NO ONE IN THEIR UNITS AS A LOOK-A-LIKE.

SF CONDUCTING NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING
THIS PARTICULAR LEAD. [redacted]

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10:11 AM URGENT 12-8-71 LXL

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 1P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE. NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING, EXTORTION.

OO: SEATTLE.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SIX, LAST.

[REDACTED], USNR TRAINING CENTER,
MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, AND LT. COMMANDER
[REDACTED], USNR
TRAINING CENTER, BOTH ADVISED DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST, THEY HAVE NO
PERSONNEL MATCHING DESCRIPTION IN RETEL WHO WERE OUT OF AREA AT
PERTINENT TIME. [REDACTED],

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WHO MATCHES GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, WAS ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR
TWO WEEK OVER THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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4:37 PM URGENT 12/6/71 MCC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORLAND (164-41)

SACRAMENTO

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 2P

UNSUB AKA, DAN COOPER; HIJACKING OF N.W. AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE
ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION,
OO SEATTLE, BUFILE: ONE SIX FOUR - TWO ONE ONE ONE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER TWO LAST,
AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO SACRAMENTO THIS DATE.

REFERENCED PORTLAND TELETYPE ADVISES THAT ON DECEMBER TWO
LAST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] DAYS AGO HE SAT WITH
STRANGER IN CROWDED CAFE IN [REDACTED], STATES THIS MAN IS QUOTE
DEAD RINGER END QUOTE FOR PUBLISHED COMPOSITE CONCEPTION AND
DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] AND DURING
LUNCHEON CONVERSATION STRANGER STATED HE IS NAVAL RESERVE
PERSONNEL OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NOT BE DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT FROM ABOVE
INFORMATION.

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[REDACTED], TREASURE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADVISES
THAT THE SAMAR DIVISION OF THE NAVY RESERVIE IS THE SHIP'S
ACTIVATION MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR AND CONSISTS OF FOUR UNITS
WHICH ARE IN ALAMEDA, TREASUE ISLAND, HUNTERS POINT AND VALLEJO.

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STATES THERE ARE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MEMBERS IN THE FOUR UNITS
AND THE [REDACTED]

PHONE [REDACTED] AND BUSINESS

TELEPPHONE [REDACTED].

SACRAMENTO AT VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA: WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]
IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT AND RESOLVE. SAN FRANCISCO IS
CONTACTING [REDACTED] UNITS IN THIS DIVISION.

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12:49 PM URGENT 12-2-71 LJQ
TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) IP

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Stranger in
Crowded Cafe

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; HIJACKING OF NW AIRLINES FLIGHT 305, 11-24-71,
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE. BUFILE 164-2111.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] DAYS AGO HE SAT WITH
STRANGER IN CROWDED CAFE IN [REDACTED], STATES THIS MAN IS QUOTE
DEAD RINGER END QUOTE FOR PUBLISHED COMPOSITE CONCEPTION AND
DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] AND DURING
LUNCHEON CONVERSATION STRANGER STATED HE IS NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL
OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN [REDACTED]

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NOT BE DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT FROM ABOVE INFORMATION. SAN
FRANCISCO AT NAVAL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ATTEMPT TO IDENTFY SUSPECT
AND RESOLVE.

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SA [redacted]

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Re [redacted]

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

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]:

AT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON

On December 6, 1971, Sergeant [redacted] Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office, advised that in the early morning hours of December 1, 1971, he stopped a vehicle driven by [redacted] on I 5 north of Kalama, Washington. [redacted] stated that [redacted] initially refused to allow him to search his car; however, after being advised that the purpose of the search was to locate a stack of \$20 bills alleged to be in his vehicle, [redacted] gave permission for the search. [redacted] advised that his search of the vehicle revealed only a paper sack containing a six pack of beer on the floor in the front seat of the car. [redacted] further advised that attempt to recontact [redacted] the person who called the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office, and alleged that [redacted] car contained a sack of \$20 bills proved negative. Investigation by the Sheriff's Office revealed that [redacted] did not in fact live at the address he gave.

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

[redacted] advised that in the early morning hours of December 1, 1971, he picked up a hitchhiker on I 5

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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.

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

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

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

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/1/71

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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A fixed wing aircraft was utilized today, to cover Woodland in a northerly direction to Silver Lake and east to west 20 miles, making a total area of 800 square miles covered with negative results. It was found that this was extremely rough terrain and no sightings were made of any suspicious objects. Further, the Confer Road in the Kalama, Washington area was covered by air with negative results.

MANNING advised that last night (12/1/71) at 1:30 AM, the Sheriff's Office called and said a hitchhiker [redacted] who gave his address in Longview, Washington, said he had been picked up in [redacted] by a white, male, driving a red colored, late model foreign car, believed to be a Porshe. The address he gave them, [redacted], Longview, was non-existent.

The Sheriff's Office deputy in a high speed chase on I-5, caught the Porshe outside of Kalama. The car was [redacted]

SA [redacted] is going to see [redacted] today (12/1/71). At this time he is not available.

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SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (RUC)

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, 5-22-74.

In view of the fact that EUGENE LEROY WATSON, Subject #87, has apparently been eliminated as a suspect by the Los Angeles Division and the fact that all logical investigation concerning subjects [redacted]

[redacted], has been completed by the Phoenix Division, this matter is considered RUC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 6/12/74

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

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Re EUGENE LEROY WATSON,
Subject Number 87

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, dated 4/24/74.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF:

On 5/15/74, review of the telephone directory covering the Whittier, California, area, failed to reveal a listing for [REDACTED] in Whittier. There was a listing for [REDACTED], La Habra, California, telephone number [REDACTED].

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On 5/20/74, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the above La Habra address. [REDACTED], and verified that [REDACTED] did in fact spend Thanksgiving 1971 with them in Whittier. She was almost sure it was 1971 and not 1970. [REDACTED] could be contacted to make sure and that he could be located at the [REDACTED] Santa Fe Springs.

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On 5/21/74, [REDACTED] was contacted and advised [REDACTED] He recalled that WATSON, [REDACTED] WATSON's father did spend Thanksgiving 1971 at their former Whittier address. [REDACTED] said he used to live at [REDACTED], Whittier. He stated he did not recall the exact time that they arrived to spend Thanksgiving with them, however, he was sure that this was during Thanksgiving 1971.

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In view of the above, it does not appear EUGENE
WATSON should be considered a logical suspect and no further
investigation is being conducted by Los Angeles at this time.

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BUFILE 164-2111

RE: EUGENE LEROY WATSON
SUBJECT #87

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, 4/24/74. 164-81-10477

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of suspect
WATSON.

Seattle is requested to keep Phoenix advised as to
the status of suspect WATSON.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: EUGENE LEROY WATSON
SUBJECT #87

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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

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

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

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

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AT WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] in an effort to verify his alibi that he had spent Thanksgiving Day, 1971, [redacted] his father in Yucca Valley, California. Sub 87

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PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will furnish Seattle with color photograph of WATSON when obtained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 4-23-74

EUGENE LEROY WATSON, 2615 Airlane, was advised of the identity of Special Agent [redacted], and of the purpose of the interview which was to secure information concerning his general background and whereabouts on or about November 24, 1971, in conjunction with a current investigation involving the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines flight out of Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. He then furnished the following information:

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WATSON stated he is presently residing at the Scottsdale Roadrunner Trailer Park located at 1149 North 92nd Street, Scottsdale, Arizona. He advised that his mailing address is 2615 Airlane, Phoenix, Arizona.

WATSON stated that he is the owner of the Phoenix Aviation Company located at the Airlane address which consists of a Piper Cub dealership which includes charters, construction, rentals, leases, sales, and the maintenance and repair of aircraft. He advised that he also has a financial interest in a recreational railroad located in Chama, New Mexico. He advised that he normally spends his summers during the recreational season in Chama. He stated that he had in the recent past owned an interest in the Coherent Radiation Company in Palo Alto, California. He has since disposed of his interest in that firm but is in the near future planning on going with the Diax Company which is located in Sunnyvale, California.

WATSON furnished the following description and background information:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Height | 6'1" |
| Weight | 185 lbs |
| Hair | Brown (graying) |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Born | December 31, 1927, Sacramento, California |
| Social Security Account Number | <u>570-30-3218</u> <i>Sub 87</i> |

Interviewed on 4-18-74 & 4-19-74 at Phoenix, Arizona

by SA [redacted]

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Education

High school graduate, San Francisco, California; three years at University of San Francisco (did not receive a degree)

1945-1946, Naval V-5 Program (college training program) for naval aviation; 1952-1955, in Army as radar officer

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

WATSON stated that he lived in the Seattle, Washington, area when he was eight years old for one year. He advised that the only other time he had returned to that part of the country was recently when he returned to Garfield, Washington, for the purpose of buying bridge timber for his recreational railroad in Chama, New Mexico.

WATSON advised that it was his belief that he spent Thanksgiving, 1971, [Redacted] b6 b7C

Jerome, Arizona, [Redacted] currently lives in Jerome but works a great deal of the time in California. WATSON advised that [Redacted] could be contacted through telephone number [Redacted].

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

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

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

On April 19, 1974, WATSON telephonically contacted the Phoenix office of the FBI and furnished the following information:

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

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]*

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

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OO: SE

DATE: 2/22/74

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RE: EUGENE LEROY WATSON
SUBJECT # 87

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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

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

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

Unless advised to the contrary, the Phoenix Division intends to interview EUGENE LEROY WATSON upon his return from his vacation.

LEADS:

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

Will conduct appropriate investigation re
subject [Redacted]

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AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will contact EUGENE LEROY WATSON, 2615 Air Lane, in an effort to ascertain his whereabouts on the day captioned matter was undertaken.

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

On January 16, 1974, [redacted]
[redacted], Driver's License Records, Motor Vehicle Division,
Arizona Highway Department, caused a search of his files
under the name of EUGENE LEROY WATSON which reflected the
following driver's license information:

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| Name | EUGENE LEROY WATSON |
| Arizona Driver's License No. | D132783 |
| Date of Issue | January 17, 1973 |
| Scheduled to Expire | December 31, 1975 |
| Address | 2615 Air Lane Phoenix, Arizona |
| Social Security Account Number | [redacted] |
| Sex | Male |
| Weight | 185 pounds |
| Hair | Brown |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Height | 6'1" |
| Date of Birth | December 31, 1927 |
| Occupation | Owner |

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On January 25, 1974, the following persons
reviewed their respective files for information concerning
EUGENE LEROY WATSON with negative results:

[redacted]
Records and Identification
Phoenix Police Department

[redacted]
Identification Bureau
Maricopa County Sheriff's Department

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On February 19, 1974, an attempt was made to contact and interview EUGENE LEROY WATSON at 2615 Air Lane in Phoenix. However, it was determined that WATSON is presently vacationing in either Australia or Hong Kong. WATSON should be returning to the Phoenix area in approximately two weeks.

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On February 15, 1974, the following persons reviewed their respective files for information concerning EUGENE LEROY WATSON and Crystal Physics with negative results:

[redacted]
Auditing Department
Valley National Bank
Phoenix, Arizona

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[redacted], Auditing Department
The Arizona Bank
Phoenix, Arizona

[redacted], Auditing Department
Great Western Bank
Phoenix, Arizona

[redacted] Auditing Department
Continental Bank
Phoenix, Arizona

On February 15, 1974, [redacted], Auditing Department, First National Bank, stated that a review of her files indicated that the company Crystal Physics has checking account number 392-9068 in their Cottonwood, Arizona, branch. She stated that this checking account was opened in April, 1970.

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

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

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[redacted] stated that WATSON presently has a \$2,000.00 unsecured commercial loan open as well as five installment loans under the name Phoenix Aviation, 2615 Air Lane, Phoenix, Arizona.

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[redacted] subsequently furnished the following detailed information concerning the five installment loans in the name of Phoenix Aviation:

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1. Loan No. 0065430028

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| Open | October, 1973 |
| Total of Loan | \$18,549.00 |
| Balance of Loan | \$17,621.55 |
| Payment Plan | 60 payments at \$309.15 |

2. Loan No. 0047830028

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| Open | December, 1971 |
| Total of Loan | \$7,669.00 |
| Balance of Loan | \$2,403.55 |
| Payment Plan | 36 payments at \$213.05 |

3. Loan No. 0053430020

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| Open | June, 1973 |
| Total of Loan | \$3,974 |
| Balance of Loan | \$1,666.15 |
| Payment Plan | 12 payments at \$331.23 |

4. Loan No. 0036030025

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| Open | April, 1973 |
| Total of Loan | \$17,976 |
| Balance of Loan | \$15,294.60 |
| Payment Plan | 60 payments at \$299.60 |

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5. Loan No. 0063130021

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| Open | September, 1973 |
| Total of Loan | <u>\$2,853.00</u> |
| Balance of Loan | \$2,382.00 |
| Payment Plan | 18 payments at \$158.52 |

12/27/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

Sub 87

Re: EUGENE LEROY WATSON
SUB #87

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

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

LEAD

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

1. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning EUGENE LEROY WATSON and the company which WATSON is president of "Crystal Physics."

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

2 - Phoenix (AM)

3 - Seattle

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Sub 87

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

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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

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

| NAME | SUB FILE # |
|-----------------------|------------|
| EUGENE LEROY WATSON | 87 |
| [redacted] | |
| /GARY B. GALLAHER | [redacted] |
| RICHARD DOUGLAS SHINN | 572 |
| [redacted] | |
| ALAN FAIRFAX COOPER | 663 |
| [redacted] | |

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

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

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

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

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

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hair were not identical with unsub and on second consideration he b7C
would eliminate [redacted] as being identical with unsub. b7D

[redacted] finally advised that the photograph of [redacted]
depicted an individual whose face was angular such as unsub's
was and whose checkboxes were similiar to that of unsub's.

[redacted] stated that the touch up composit of COOPER, b6
the photograph of [redacted], and the photograph of [redacted] b7C
were similiar to unsub and, therefore, he could not say that it b7D
was not unsub, but he added that he could also not indicate that
it was unsub.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Sub 87

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

On 11/12/73, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, color control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue North, telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

| NAME | SUB EFILE # |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| EUGENE LEROY WATSON | 87 |
| [redacted] | [redacted] |
| GARY B. GALLAHER | [redacted] |
| RICHARD DOUGLAS SHINN | 572 |
| [redacted] | [redacted] |

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

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

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Side view "no it's not him"; front view "is possibly him"; [redacted] SPRECKEL stated that based on the photograph he could not say that [redacted] was not identical with unsub.

Sub 87

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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

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

| NAME | SUB FILE # |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| EUGENE LEROY WATSON | 87 |
| [redacted] | |
| [redacted] / GARY B. GALLAHER | |
| RICHARD DOUGLAS SHINN | 572 |
| [redacted] | |

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

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

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NR 01 PX PLAIN

927 AM URGENT 12-9-71 WJG
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM PHOENIX (164-100) 2P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO PHOENIX DECEMBER NINE LAST.

RE EUGENE LEROY WATSON.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED INDIVIDUAL
PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO BY [redacted]

[redacted] SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, IS IN FACT
REFERENCED SUSPECT AND NOT FRANK MORGAN AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.

PHOENIX INVESTIGATION DETERMINED REFERENCED SUSPECT DEPARTED
ROADRUNNER TRAILER COURT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST LEAVING NO
FORWARDING ADDRESS. REFERENCED SUSPECT'S LOCATION AT THE TIME OF
CAPTIONED MATTER HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

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PHOENIX SUGGESTS PHOTOGRAPH OF REFERENCED SUSPECT BE EXHIBITED TO WITNESSES IN THIS MATTER AND POSSIBLE ELIMINATION BEFORE PHOENIX INITIATES WIDE SPREAD AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE REFERENCED SUSPECT.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN THIS REGARD WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE PHOENIX DIVISION UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY OO.

PENDING.

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FBI SEATTLEN CLR

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1:46PM URGENT 12/9/71 VAB
TO PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NOPJAK

RE: EUGENE LEROY WATSON

PHOENIX IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ON HOW FRANK MORGAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS EUGENE LEROY WATSON AND WHETHER IN THE COURSE OF THIS IDENTIFICATION ANY INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED INDICATING HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF INSTANT HIJACKING. IF THIS INFORMATION NOT DEVELOPED, PHOENIX IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF HIJACKING PRIOR TO PHOTOS BEING SHOWN TO WITNESSES.

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WJC FBI PHOENIX CLR

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DB COOPER-45317

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Date: 12/7/71

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SE

RE SUSPECT EUGENE LE ROY WATSON (formerly carried
as FRANK MORGAN).

Re Phoenix nitel to Seattle, 12/1/71.

Enclosed herewith is one photograph of suspect
WATSON for presentation to witnesses in captioned matter.
Also enclosed is a copy of WATSON's Driver's License for
descriptive information. No further investigation is being
conducted by the Phoenix Division in this regard unless
otherwise requested by OO.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Photo + D.E.
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1040PM 12/1/71 NITEL JDD

TO SEATTLE
FROM PHOENIX (164-100)

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR
SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE.

A MR. DEVINE, SPACE FIFTYTWO, ROADRUNNER TRAILER COURT, SCOTTS-
DALE, ARIZONA ADVISED THE PHOENIX OFFICE THAT ONE FRANK MORGAN FORMERLY

RESIDED IN TRAILER SPACE FIFTYTHREE AT THIS SAME COURT AND THAT
MORGAN CLOSELY RESEMBLED THE UNSUB OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

ACCORDING TO DEVINE, MORGAN WORKED FOR AN AIRLINES; WAS GONE
SEVERAL DAYS AT A TIME; AND MORGAN MOVED FROM THE TRAILER COURT
SHORTLY AFTER THE PLANE WAS HIJACKED.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT PHOENIX TO FURTHER IDENTIFY
MORGAN TO DETERMINE IF HE IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[redacted]
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. 100 203

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[redacted]
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub. 100 202

[redacted]
9. CHARLES D. BAKER, 63

[redacted]
13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. 100 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[redacted]
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, 251

[redacted]
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, 23

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[redacted]
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, 107

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[redacted]
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, 202

[redacted]
29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), 238

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle.

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All were eliminated.

"BUZZ" (LNU) (SE164-81-1A142)



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ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ



ROLAND CECIL LIND
JOHN NEAL MARLER
ROBERT HAROLD SHORES



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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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 hijacker based solely
on the provided photo.

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1-164-81 [redacted]

WAYNE KING

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[redacted] JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

[redacted] 100 JOHN EMIL LIST

[redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

[redacted] CHARLES D. BAKER

[redacted] RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

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[redacted] 142 "BUZZ" (LNU)

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

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JOHN NEAL MARLER
PETER A. PARLO

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ANTHONY FERNANDEZ

ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS
GEORGE B. SIEGRIST
ROLAND CECIL LIND

270 WAYNE KING

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/23/71

SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (RUE)

NORJAK

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Re Mobile airtel to Seattle, 12/10/71.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are three photos
of suspect [redacted] for your investigative assistance.

All investigation completed by the Mobile Division.

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THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH
THE RICOHET OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHEAST AIRLINES IN THREATENING
THE CREW OF THE AIRLINE WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED
A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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12/10/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/7/71, and Seattle airtel to Albany, 12/7/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of investigative insert.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted], on 11/29/71, at Mobile, Alabama:

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[redacted]
Alabama, phones [redacted] and [redacted], said he viewed the artist's conception of the likeness of the hijacker who parachuted from the Northwest Airlines flight with \$200,000 ransom after it was airborne out of Seattle.

[redacted] said captioned individual bears a remote resemblance to the hijacker. [redacted] is scheduled to arrive [redacted], Montgomery, Alabama, at 2:08 PM, 11/30/71, aboard Eastern Flight 147. His purpose in coming to Montgomery is to visit with [redacted] plans to spend a few days. Although [redacted] described [redacted] as being "honest to the core," he feels his remote resemblance to the hijacker is reason enough to be apprehensive about [redacted]

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[redacted] Australia. Before [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C. [redacted]
came to this country about one week ago on business. The
[redacted] has been in Washington, D. C., and
New York City the past week.

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[redacted] will be met at the airport by [redacted]

[redacted] is about [redacted] years of age, white male, 5'7",
135 pounds, light blue eyes, light brown hair--thinning in
front; thin face, and a [redacted].

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On 11/30/71, SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
conferred with [redacted], Alabama, at [redacted]
Montgomery, Alabama, concerning call received from [redacted]
on the evening of 10/29/71.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] met a [redacted]
in Washington D. C. several years ago
while [redacted]
Washington. The [redacted]
and became relatively close friends.

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[redacted] years ago, [redacted]
decided to leave the U. S. for Australia. Enroute to Australia,
they stopped to visit [redacted]
further recalled that [redacted] had served as
[redacted] She recalled
that he talked about [redacted]
and around the southeast.

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The purpose of [redacted] visit from
Australia to the U. S. this past week was to attend [redacted]
[redacted] wedding which apparently took place in Washington.

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The following was description furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] on 11/30/71 prior to the arrival of an Eastern
Airlines jet at 2:08 PM bearing [redacted]: White male,
approximately 5'7", 165 to 170 lbs., approximately [redacted]
years of age, light blue eyes, brown hair.

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reservation was originally booked through American Air Lines in Washington, D. C., scheduled to depart Montgomery, Alabama, 12/1/71, enroute to Atlanta and San Francisco. [redacted] allegedly had a telephone contact number, area code [redacted].

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Photographs of [redacted] to follow.

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIR LINE WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted], on December 1, 1971:

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Major [redacted]
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, advised he is acquainted with sport parachutists and skydiving activities in the northwestern section of the United States.

The U. S. Parachute Association has divided the country up into about seven regions with a total membership of about 25,000 to 30,000 people.

He further indicated that he firmly believed that if this had been a skydiver who committed the hijacking, the skydiver would not have come from the Northwest section of the United States. He believed that since most skydivers know each other in a section of the country, this would preclude it being an individual from that section of the country.

Major [redacted] advised the jump from 10,000 feet in bad weather is not a great physical feat and there would be no problem in jumping at that altitude in bad weather. He advised that an individual would not need jump boots and stated that he, himself, has skydived with tennis shoes on.

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At this time Major [redacted] was shown an artist conception of an individual, allegedly the hijacker of Northwest Air Lines Flight 305, and he indicated he did not know anybody in his section of the country who fit this description.

Major [redacted] further stated that whoever set up the hijacking operation in this case knew quite a lot about airplanes. He further indicated that probably the reason behind the four parachutes given to the hijacker was that the hijacker wanted to test the good faith of the people on the ground inasmuch as a skydiver would be able to tell whether or not parachutes were operable. He further indicated that if two parachutes were left behind in the aircraft, the hijacker could have dropped one 'chute and activated it as a decoy to ward off any trailing aircraft, and then could have bailed out after the decoy 'chute was dropped.

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2:54 AM NITEL 12-2-71 ALM

TO DIRECTOR

MOBILE

SEATTLE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) 1P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND -
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION, OO:SE.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM MOBILE TO WFO DECEMBER ONE
LAST.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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NR 035 LA PLAIN

1041 PM NITEL 12-2-71 NEE

TO NEW HAVEN (164-77)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST,
CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELS TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX,
DECEMBER ONE AND DECEMBER TWO INSTANT. NEW HAVEN TEL TO
BUREAU, SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES DECEMBER ONE LAST.

RE: [redacted], SET

FORTH LOS ANGELES TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST.

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, [redacted]

[redacted], ADVISED HE IS [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED [redacted] DOES NOT MATCH PHYSICAL
DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AND HE WOULD DEFINITELY DISCOUNT
[redacted] AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS MATTER.

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| [Redacted] | |

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ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, [REDACTED] VIEWED THE
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AND STATED [REDACTED] DOES
NOT LOOK LIKE SKETCH.

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ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED] WHO PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED THE NAME OF [REDACTED] AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS
MATTER, WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION
DOES NOT RESEMBLE [REDACTED] IN ANYWAY, STATING HE RECALLS [REDACTED]
FACE MORE ROUNDER. IT IS NOTED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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NONE OF ABOVE BEING CONSIDERED SUSPECT BY LOS ANGELES.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
READ OF HIJACKING AND BELIEVED COOPER'S DESCRIPTION FAMILIAR
TO UNSUB.

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COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB WAS DISPLAYED TO [REDACTED]
WHO ADVISED [REDACTED] HAIR LINE AND HAIR STYLE COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT FROM UNSUB. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONING REVEALED
[REDACTED]

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AS [REDACTED] UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ARTIST'S CONCEPTION AS
GOOD LIKENESS OF [REDACTED], HE IS NOT BEING CONSIDERED SUSPECT
THIS MATTER.

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RE [REDACTED]
ON DECEMBER TWO, INSTANT, A REVIEW OF SANTA BARBARA CITY
DIRECTORY FOR SEVENTY, REVEALED [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] NO LISTING IDENTIFIABLE

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WITH [REDACTED] COULD BE FOUND IN SEVENTYONE DIRECTORY.

INSTANT DATE FILES OF CREDIT BUREAU OF SANTA BARBARA,
CALIFORNIA, REVEALED [REDACTED] RESIDING.

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[REDACTED]. HIS AGE SHOWN AS [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] KNOWN TO AGENCY SINCE FORTYFIVE. NO INDICATION
[REDACTED] IN SANTA BARBARA SINCE SEVENTY AND LAST ADDRESS SHOWN
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IN JULY SEVENTY ONE WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WITH EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS RALPH M. PARSONS

[REDACTED] (NO ADDRESS SHOWN). PRIOR

EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

RECORDS SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEALED DONALD ERN NELSON DOB FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR TWENTYNONE, NINE TWO EIGHT SAN ANDREAS STREET, SANTA BARBARA, ARRESTED FORTYEIGHT FOR DRUNK AND PAID TEN DOLLAR FIVE.

NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH NELSON LOCATED FILES SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER ONE LAST RECORD COMPUTER CREDIT BUREAU OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND REGISTRAR OF VOTERS WERE REVIEWED AND NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] LOCATED.

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ON SAME DATE, RECORDS UCLA, CALIFORNIA STATE LOS ANGELES, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA EXTENSION SERVICES, LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE AND LOS ANGELES TRADE AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE WERE CAUSED TO BE CHECKED WITH NEGATICE RESULTS. LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE.

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RE INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] TO NEW HAVEN
DECEMBER ONE LAST.

ON DECEMBER TWO INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
ADVISED MATTER REPORTED TO FBI IN EVENT REWARD OFFERED.

[REDACTED] STATED HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION
CAME FROM [REDACTED].

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INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST, HE [REDACTED]

SAW ARTIST'S SKETCH OF HIJACKER ON TV. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOOKED LIKE
SKETCH ON TV. [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED] STATED HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE [REDACTED] WAS
HIJACKER AND DESCRIBED HIM AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED], SIX FOOT ONE, ONE HUNDRED
FIFTYFIVE POUNDS, HAIR REDDISH BROWN, EYES UNKNOWN, SLIGHT
BUILD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SMALL EARS NOTICABLY PROTRUDING FROM HEAD.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], TATTOOS UNKNOWN.

AFTER ABOVE INTERVIEW, ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OBSERVED
BY [REDACTED], WHO ADVISED [REDACTED] DOES NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL
TO SKETCH OF HIJACKER.

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ARREST RECORD LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT NEGATIVE.
LOS ANGELES INDICES AND NCIC NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED].

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, [REDACTED] NOT BEING CONSIDERED LOGICAL
SUSPECT THIS MATTER.

RE LATIN SKY DIVING CLUB

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADVISED HE IS [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED].

HE ADVISED LATIN SKY DIVING CLUB IS A GROUP THAT JUMPS
FROM PERRIS AIRPORT AND ALSO AIRPORT AT ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED] AND THEIR

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS, WHO WERE MEMBERS OF CLUB. HE DESCRIBED CLUB MEMBERSHIP AS BETWEEN TEN AND TWENTY MOST FROM EAST LOS ANGELES AREA. [REDACTED] SAID DISCUSSION AMONG GROUP APPEARED TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN NORMAL INTEREST OF SKY DIVERS ABOUT CRIME WHERE HIJACKERS JUMP FROM AIRPLANE AND NONE OF CLUB MEMBERS HAD ACTED SUSPICIOUS SINCE HIJACKING. THIS CLUB DESCRIBED AS LOCAL IN NATURE AND NOT NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

SEATTLE, AT FERNDALE, WASHINGTON, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION THROUGH LAST ADDRESS OF DONALD ERN NELSON, BOX ONE NINE THREE, FERNDALE OR [REDACTED] COMPANY TO LOCATE AND ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF NELSON DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, WILL ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] KNOWN TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OR IF NAME MAINTAINED IN RECORDS PARACHUTE CLUB LOS ANGELES AREA.

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AT EAST LOS ANGELES, WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FOR ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB AND DISPLAY ARTIST CONCEPTION TO [REDACTED]

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11:32 PM URGENT 12-1-71 PRG

TO: DIRECTOR, SEATTLE, AND LOS ANGELES
FROM: NEW HAVEN (164-77)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN
TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. CAA-HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FIFTEEN P.M. EST. DECEMBER ONE,
INSTANT, SA [REDACTED] NEW HAVEN RECEIVED A LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE CALL FROM ONE [REDACTED]. SA
[REDACTED] FORMERLY KNEW [REDACTED] WHEN SA [REDACTED] ASSIGNED
THERE AND [REDACTED] RESIDED THERE.

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[REDACTED] STATED, WITHOUT FURTHER IDENTIFYING, HE KNEW A
WOMAN IN THE [REDACTED] AREA WHO BELIEVED THE UNSUB MIGHT BE
[REDACTED]. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE,
FORTYS', SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY POUNDS, SLIM BUILD, REDDISH BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SEATTLE AREA, REPORTEDLY
SUBJECT OF SEVERAL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS IN LOS ANGELES AREA.
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[REDACTED] ADVISED HIS HOME TELEPHONE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OFFICE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] . HE WILL BE AT HIS

[REDACTED] DECEMBER TWO, NEXT.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR FURTHER SPECIFICS

TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS POSITIVE INFORMATION.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[redacted]
2. JOHN EMIL LIST. Sub. [redacted] 203

[redacted]
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST. Sub. [redacted] 202

[redacted]
9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [redacted] 63

[redacted]
13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. [redacted] 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[redacted]
16. KENNETH DOWIE. Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [redacted] 25/

[redacted]
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [redacted] 23

[redacted]
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [redacted] 107

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[redacted]
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [redacted] 202

[redacted]
29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [redacted] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [redacted] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [redacted] 25/

32. BUZZ (LNU), [redacted] 230

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA CHARLES N. GIESE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [Redacted]

[Redacted], Seattle.

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All were eliminated.

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ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ

[Redacted]

ROLAND CECIL LIND
JOHN NEAL MARLER
ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

[Redacted]

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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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 hijacker based solely
on the provided photo.

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1-164-81 [redacted]

WAYNE KING

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[redacted] JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

[redacted] 100 JOHN EMIL LIST

[redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

[redacted] CHARLES D. BAKER

[redacted] RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

[redacted] 142 "BUZZ" (LNU)

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Salt Lake City nitel to Butte, 12/6/71, and
mynitel 12/11/71.

Enclosed are two differenct photographs of [redacted]. Both are
excellent likenesses of [redacted].

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: BUTTE (164-26)

NORJACK.

RE SALT LAKE CITY NITEL TO BUTTE, DEC. SIX, LAST.

RE SUSPECT: [redacted]

[redacted] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT [redacted]

[redacted] VISITED [redacted]

[redacted] ARRIVING NOV. TWO FOUR,

LAST, AT RESIDENCE OF [redacted]

[redacted], WHERE REMAINED OVER THANKSGIVING.

[redacted] DESCRIBED WMA, BORN [redacted]

[redacted], FIVE FEET TEN, [redacted]

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LBS., BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES AND LIGHT COMPLEXION. [REDACTED]

WEARS GLASSES FOR READING ONLY.

ELIMINATION PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED, BEING PROCESSED AND
WILL BE FORWARDED SEATTLE.

AM COPY SALT LAKE CITY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: BUTTE (164-26)
FROM: SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO
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REURTEL DECEMBER TWO LAST, RE SUSPECT [Redacted]

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LAKE CITY, UTAH, ADVISED THIS DATE NOT AWARE CURRENT LOCATION OF
[Redacted]. HE STATED [Redacted]
SPECIFIC ADDRESS UNKNOWN, RESIDES IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, AND MOST
LIKELY TO BE IN CONTACT WITH [Redacted]
[Redacted]. HOWEVER, [Redacted] BELIEVED [Redacted] WAS POSSIBLY
CURRENTLY IN ARIZONA OR FLORIDA, EXACT LOCATIONS UNKNOWN.

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[Redacted] STATED [Redacted]
[Redacted], RESIDE [Redacted]
IDAHO FALLS, MAILING ADDRESS [Redacted], IDAHO; HOWEVER,
HAVE LITTLE OR NO CONTACT WITH [Redacted]

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BUTTE AT IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, CONTACT [REDACTED] IN b6
EFFORT TO DETERMINE LOCATION OF [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO b7c
SECURE PHOTOGRAPH, IF AVAILABLE, AND FURNISH TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN
TO BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESS IN CAPTIONED MATTER. IF POSSIBLE,
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS TO HIS LOCATION NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR
LAST.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE TO NATURE
OF CRIME AND THREAT OF EXPLOSIVES.

AIR MAIL COPY TO SEATTLE.

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TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWO FOUR LAST. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO:
SEATTLE.

REURTEL, DECEMBER ONE LAST
RE: SUSPECT

IS ONLY

FAMILY LOCATED IN TWIN FALLS, IDAHO. SHE DOES NOT KNOW
[REDACTED] CITY UTILITY
RECORDS DO NOT LIST ANOTHER [REDACTED] BY THAT SPELLING.

SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISE BUTTE RESULTS OF ATTEMPTED
CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE FROM
[REDACTED] PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND IF LAST
NAME OF [REDACTED] IS CORRECTLY SPELLED.

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BUTTE, WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE FURTHER CONTACT WITH
FAMILIES IN TWIN FALLS WITH LAST NAME SPELLING OF [REDACTED]

AIR MAIL COPY TO SEATTLE.

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10:10PM NITEL 12/1/71 LSB
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
SAC, PORTLAND
SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
SAC, BUTTE
FROM SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO:SEATTLE.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ADVISED THIS DATE SHE OBSERVED ARTIST CONCEPTION PHOTOGRAPH WHICH APPEARED SALT LAKE CITY TRIBUNE ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST OF UNSUB AND ADVISED IN HER OPINION IT IS EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], SALT LAKE CITY,

[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] YEARS AGO. HE DID NOT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHE STATED LAST CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AGO AND AT THAT TIME HE HAD BEEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN FLORIDA WHERE HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN [REDACTED].
AS A RESULT [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] SHE CAN NOT RECALL,
RESIDE IN TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, AND HE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN SALT LAKE CITY.

SHE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS W,M,A, AGE APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED],
FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

BUTTE AT TWIN FALLS, IDAHO. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. SECURE PHOTOGRAPH IF AVAILABLE AND FURNISH TO
OFFICE OF ORIGIN SO IT MAY BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESS.

SALT LAKE CITY WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN AN
EFFORT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO SUSPECT'S PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS.

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TO NATURE OF CRIME AND THREAT OF EXPLOSIVES.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

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

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

[redacted]
3. BAROLD LEE EOWELL, SUB 61

4. JOHN GORDON HOSKINS, SUB 69

5. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON. SUB 27

[redacted]
8. PETER A. PARLO, SUB 145

SUB J

[redacted]
2. MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

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5. HERMAN LEWIS JONES

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

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

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] On December 9, 1971, [redacted] Drivers Licenses, DMV,
[redacted] made available photographs of [redacted].

He has a [redacted] when he was driving a 1959
Chevrolet, Washington license [redacted]

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

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

On December 1, 1971, Sheriff DON REDMOND, Olympia, Washington, made available the attached report from one of his deputies, which may be of interest in this case.

Lead

At [redacted], Washington

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Will determine if [redacted] is identical with suspect mentioned in attached report. If so, determine if identical with subject.

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get drivers license
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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF
Olympia, Wash.

OFFICER'S REPORT

[redacted]

On 29 November 1971, at approximately 1350 hours, this officer was off duty eating at the VIP Restaurant in Nisqually with Officer [redacted], Thurston County Sheriff's Department.

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At that time, a well dressed man entered the restaurant, sat down at the bar and speaking with a clear, deep and forceful voice stated, "Did anyone see the hijacker today". The conversation continued with two individuals, one on each side. Not much more of the conversation was heard; however, a few excerpts indicated the subject was talking about the methods used by the hijacker.

This officer observed the subject leave the restaurant with a companion, described as a WMA, [redacted] years of age, 5'8", 170 lbs., lt. brn hair with a DA haircut, wearing a blue cardigan sweater, sports shirt, and slacks. This subject was not observed prior to this time.

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Both subjects left the restaurant in a green, 1969 Chev, Washington license [redacted]. Registered owner is a [redacted]

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[redacted], Washington.

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The first suspect is described as a white, male, 5'11", 160 lbs., dark complected, dark hair, age between 33 and 37 years, facial features include a long face, high cheek bone, with long sideburns.

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At a later time, this officer observed a composite drawing of the proposed hijacker at Thurston County Sheriff's Department, Office Courthouse, Olympia, Washington. The individual seen at the VIP Restaurant most nearly resembles the proposed hijacker as portrayed by the composite photo.

[redacted] Deputy
Thurston County
Sheriff's Department

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

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DATE: 1-17-72

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FROM : SA RICHARD AVERY DYER

RE:

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[redacted] Fort Lewis, Washington disclosed the name of [redacted] as a person whom he thought could have possibly been the subject in this case.

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It was determined through morning reports that [redacted] was present for duty during November 23, 24, 25th, 1971. He is described as being 5'6 in height and about 145 pounds.

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In view of his being on duty, and his physical description is not similar to the UNSUB in this matter, no further inquiry is being made in this regard.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

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

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[redacted], advised he [redacted]

[redacted], advised that he suspected [redacted] as capable of committing the above offense. He said [redacted] has been [redacted]; that he has [redacted] and behaving strangely.

[redacted] refused to disclose [redacted]; however, [redacted] in his conversation.

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At the time of above complaint, the writer had no description of subject. [redacted]; however, it may be well to determine through [redacted] if there is [redacted]; [redacted] and fits description of subject.

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At Fort Lewis, Washington

Will contact CID and determine through them if there is [redacted], and if so, does [redacted] he fit the description of the subject of this case.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted], Office phone [redacted],

viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

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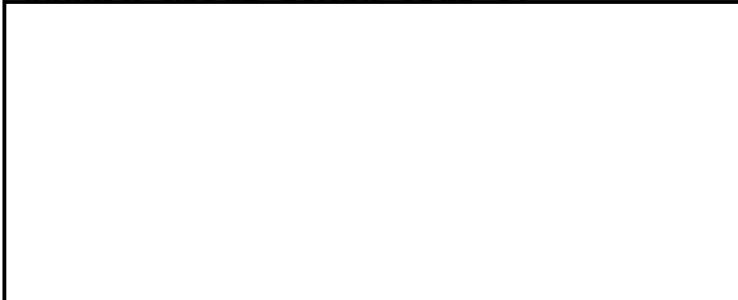
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LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON (Sub 192) 304

[redacted] DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted] 31

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LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted] 279
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 192) 320

LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/6/71

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

Subj 93

On 12/3/71 [redacted]

[redacted] was shown
a group of photographs which contained a photo of
DAVID GEORGE ALLEN. LABISSONIERE advised
that this individual is not identical with his
recollection of the hijacker in this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/6/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

On 12/6/71 SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]

telephone [redacted].

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SA [redacted] exhibited to [redacted] a group of photographs,
including that of DAVID GEORGE ALLEN, a suspect
in the instant matter.

[redacted] eliminated this suspect, based upon his recollection of
the hijacker in this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/3/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

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DANIEL LOUIS COOPER
DAVID GEORGE ALLEN
LAWERANCE EDWARD FRANK
BEN LEIBSON
[redacted]

Witness CORD HARMS SPRECKEL was shown pictures of the above noted suspects. SPRECKEL could not positively identify any of the photographs as that of the hijacker. He said that all of the people shown in the photographs could be eliminated in his opinion with the exception of [redacted]

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[redacted] He said that [redacted] resembled the hijacker in photos numbered 5 and 6. He said that in photo #5 [redacted] is sitting in a manner much like the way the hijacker was sitting on the plane. He said that although there is a good resemblance in the photograph he could not positively identify [redacted] as the hijacker unless he saw him in person.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

Re Suspects: NORMAN KARL ALLEN
DONALD OTIS BURNWORTH
[redacted]

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On 12/1/71 SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]
[redacted] at [redacted]
, in which [redacted] has an interest.

[redacted] was exhibited two pictures of ALLEN and one each
of BURNWORTH [redacted] with seven throw down photographs.

[redacted] viewed these pictures from 9:11 pm to 10:12 pm
and eliminated them all.

After the initial viewing, [redacted] went back and studied
the pictures of ALLEN 12 times (the old King County Sheriff's Office
photograph No. 61308) and the Washington State Driver's License
picture (expires 9/25/72) three times; the picture of BURNWORTH five times
and that of [redacted] times.

He commented that ALLEN's face from the upper lip upwards bore
some resemblance to the unsub; BURNWORTH's jaw line, cheeks and nose
bore some resemblance, and [redacted] hairline bore a close
resemblance. He commented the picture of [redacted] was "too
severe." He eliminated all three suspects.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 12-1-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
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SUSP David George
Allen

On 11-30-71 while the writer was conducting other business at the Kittitas County SO, Ellensburg, Washington, a photo of DAVID GEORGE ALLEN was obtained as a possible suspect in this matter. It was learned that ALLEN is presently a fugitive from the Kittitas County SO for forgery.

ALLEN is described as a WMA, 2-1-37, Wichita, Ka., 6', 200lbs, Blue, brown, FBI #980341D and his occupation was listed as a commercial piole. According to local official ALLEN is a fast talking con man who would be capable of anything. ALLEN on one occassion in 1970 while escaping from custody in Ketchikan, Alaska, obtained a canoo and rowed 200 miles down a river. Fur further coincidence is that about two months ago ALLEN was in the Kittatas CO SO and [redacted] whose b6 b7C name is [redacted] the Kittatas County SO.

Attatched is a photo of ALLEN which bears a strong resemblance to the composite drawing also attatched is a copy of ALLEN-S rap sheet. Sub. 93

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DAVID George Allen
WMA

DOB 2-1-37 Wichita, KA

6' -

200 lbs

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Brown

FBI # 980341 D.

occupation
commercial pilot

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| SO Tulsa Okla | David George Allen #30679 | 2-12-62 | Embezzlement by Bailee | case dism |
| PD Anaheim Calif | David Stephen George Allan #21746 | 11-17-65 | 836.3 of 476a CPC susp of felony chks | |
| SO Santa Ana Calif | George Allan #129 382 | 12-2-65 | checks | trans by OCSO CC jl by orders of the crt arr not this dept. |
| PD Newport Beach Calif | David Stephen George Allen #NB-4672 | 12-1-65 | 476A PC felony checks wrt F-1497 NDIC | |
| St Bu Sacramento Calif | David Stephen George Allan #B 2562 | 5-23-66 | non sufficient funds chk 476a Penal Code | 6 mos to 14 y 11-23-67 par. |
| PD Walnut Creek Calif | David George Allan #6388 | 3-24-69 | traff warr (failure to appear stop signal lighting parking) | PG def-pd F c \$6 + \$4 on ch of 24600, 244 PG def pd F c \$1 on chg of 3-5.1405 park |
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| St Jail Ketchikan Alaska | George Dougla Allen #KJ 7388 | 3-4-70 | grand larceny I.C.W.O.F. 2 counts escape | dism dism CO das |
| SO Ellensburg Wash | David George Allen #70 7228 | 6-2-70 | forg 1st | |

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Date: 2/2/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
 RE: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to Butte dated 12/20/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are 15 copies of an investigative insert containing the names of individuals who were the subjects of investigation and whose whereabouts were established by the Los Angeles Division and/or results of investigation and interviews revealed the person whose name was furnished to the Los Angeles Division as a possible suspect, did not appear to warrant further consideration as a logical suspect at that time.

Details of investigation will be retained in the Los Angeles case file for captioned matter.

Referenced Seattle teletype requested contact with logical informants, banks, news media and review of bank robbery suspects to insure maximum coverage and development of logical suspects.

A memorandum setting forth details of the hijacking has been disseminated to all Agents in the Los Angeles Division requesting all logical informants be contacted and Special Agents concerned with bank robbery suspects have been requested to remain alert for individuals who could be considered logical suspects in this matter.

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Special Agent in Charge

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All banks and financial institutions in the Greater Los Angeles area have been circularized with the request that they immediately report any suspicious or unusual financial transactions concerning twenty dollar Federal Reserve Notes.

Officers of the Central Deposit Vaults of major banks and savings and loan institutions in Los Angeles have been furnished copies of the list of ransom money in this matter and copies of this list have been disseminated to branch financial institutions, news media and other businesses and institutions in the Los Angeles area upon request.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

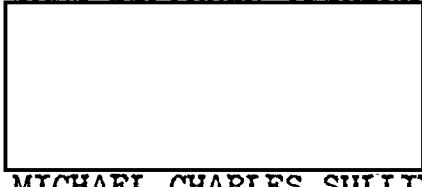
Through review of appropriate records and interviews of employers, associates or other persons in a position to know of their whereabouts, it has been reported that the following listed individuals were in the Southern California area at the time the Northwest Airlines plane was hijacked on November 24, 1971. In view of this, they do not appear to warrant further consideration as logical suspects at this time:



HENRY GRADY EPPERSON
NELSON ROLAND FORTIER
LEE JOSEPH GILPATRICK



EARL BENJAMIN ODEKIRK



MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN

JAMES WAINWRIGHT

The names of the persons listed below were referred to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI for consideration as possible suspects. Interviews of persons who have recently associated with these possible suspects were conducted and an artist's conception of the hijacker was displayed. It

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was reported there were noticeable differences in the appearance of these possible suspects and the artist's conception or available descriptive data as furnished by witnesses in this case.

In view of the above, they did not appear to warrant further consideration as possible suspects and no additional investigation was conducted:



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MR011 SE PLAIN

19:00PM NITEL 12/8/71 VAB.

TO MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SE.

RE: NELSON ROLAND FORTIER.

FORTIER ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT INASMUCH AS [REDACTED], CHASE HOUSE MOTEL, SUPULVEDA, CALIFORNIA, OBSERVED FORTIER REGISTER AT FOUR FIFTY THREE PM ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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NR 024 LA PLAIN

10:27 PM NITEL 12-7-71 TDH

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FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 1P

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWESTERN AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST,
CAA DASH HIJACKING, EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER SIX LAST.

RE: NELSON ROLAND FORTIER.

[REDACTED], CHASE HOUSE MOTEL, EIGHT FIVE TWO FIVE SEPULVEDA
BOULEVARD, SEPULVEDA, CALIFORNIA, OBSERVED CAPTIONED PERSON
REGISTER AT MOTEL AT FOUR FIFTY-THREE P. M. ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-
FOUR, LAST. FORTIER CONTINUES TO OCCUPY ROOM THREE ONE AT MOTEL.

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TO LOS ANGELES

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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

RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWO, SEVENTYONE.

RE: NELSON ROLAND FORTIER.

SUSPECT FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES AT SEATTLE AS
MECHANIC AND FLIGHT ENGINEER. LAID OFF APPROXIMATELY NINE MONTHS
AGO. DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, DOB FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR, TWENTYTHREE,
FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, DARK BROWN HAIR, AND BROWN EYES.

SUSPECT'S WIFE ADVISED ON DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTYONE, THAT
SUSPECT LEFT SEATTLE AREA TWO WEEKS AGO AND IS NOW EMPLOYED BY
DIL SERVICE AS AN APPRAISER OF EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE IN LOS ANGELES
AREA. HE IS STAYING AT THE CHASE HOUSE MOTEL, SEPULVEDA, CALIF-
ORNIA, PHONE TWO ONE THREE DASH EIGHT NINE FOUR DASH FIVE SEVEN TWO
ONE. MRS. FORTIER EXPECTS HIM TO RETURN TO SEATTLE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
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DB COOPER-45380

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LOS ANGELES AT SEPULVEDA, CALIFORNIA. WILL DISCREETLY DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS OF THIS SUSPECT ON THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

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GLD FBI LOS ANGELES

DB COOPER-45381

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/3/71

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

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

OO: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT NELSON ROLAND FORTIER

On 12/2/71 SA [redacted], FBI, Minneapolis, who is handling the case with Northwest Airlines, advised that [redacted] had told SAC HELD that [redacted] had a suspect he wished to refer to the FBI. This information was then given to [redacted] for referral to Seattle.

[redacted] advised that he has the impression from information furnished by [redacted] that FORTIER formerly was employed by Northwest Airlines, but is not at this time. He furnished the following physical description concerning FORTIER:

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| Name | NELSON ROLAND FORTIER |
| Race | White |
| Address | 765 - 154th Place Northeast, Bellevue, Washington, Home phone: SH 6-0451 |
| Birth | 2/24/23, Detroit, Michigan |
| Height | 5'7" |
| Weight | 165 pounds |
| Hair | Dark brown |
| Eyes | Brown |

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[redacted] believes might have come

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It is not clear whether FORTIER is now a current employee or exactly what his status is, but [redacted] thinks he is not now with Northwest.

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No photograph was available.

NOTE: Minneapolis should be advised of the outcome of this individual as a suspect so they may in turn give the information to [redacted].

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5:51 PM NITEL 12/2/71 CMH

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

PORTLAND 164-41

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73

*Susp Nelson Roland
Fotier
cc. WITNESSES*

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA DASH HIJACKING, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DECEMBER ONE LAST, MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWO INSTANT, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO MINNEAPOLIS DECEMBER TWO INSTANT.

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NWA STEWARDESSES

[redacted] DECEMBER TWO INSTANT,

AND BOTH STATED HE IN NO WAY RESEMBLED UNSUB.

RE: NELSON ROLAND FOTIER.

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO NWA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, BY ANONYMOUS SOURCE SUGGESTING FOTIER AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT.
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/7/71

SA [redacted]

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

SUSPECT: JOHN NMI DETTMAN
SUB 95

Records of Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles as checked on December 3, 1971, revealed that Washington State License Plate #AIS 674 is registered to JOHN DETTMAN, 971 20th Avenue, Seattle, Washington. The automobile is a 1966 Buick, four-door sedan.

Washington State Driver's License records as checked on 12/3/71, showed that JOHN NMI DETTMAN maintains a current Washington State Driver's License which expires on 1/18/73. DETTMAN's driver's license number is DETTMJ958BQ. He is described as living at 971 20th Avenue, Seattle, Washington, male, 5'7", 176 lbs., DOB 1/18/05, gray eyes.

On 12/6/71, Mr. HENRY DETTMAN, JOHN DETTMAN's brother, was contacted at 971 20th Avenue, Seattle, Washington. According to HENRY DETTMAN, JOHN left the Seattle area on November 8, 1971, and is not expected to return until Spring. JOHN DETTMAN is staying in Scottsdale, Arizona, [redacted]

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[redacted]:
[redacted]
Scottsdale, Arizona

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TO - SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM PHOENIX (164-100)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN, PORTLAND, OREGON,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ON DECEMBER ONE SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA ADVISED THAT SHE HAD
OBSERVED A MALE, DRIVING A "HENNA TYPE BROWN" AUTOMOBILE BEARING
STATE OF WASHINGTON LICENSE A I S SIX SEVEN FOUR, WHICH PERSON FIT
THE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF THE UNSUB. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS DRIVING
EAST ON LATHAM STREET IN PHOENIX AND HAD STOPPED PRIOR TO GOING
NORTH ON SEVENTH AVENUE AS SHE CROSSES THE STREET IN FRONT OF
CAR. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO FURNISH MODEL OR MAKE OF CAR
OR FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION.

SEATTLE WILL DETERMINE OWNER OF CAR AND WHETHER HE MIGHT
BE IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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FBI SE RECEIVED THREE TELS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO:SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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On 12/13/71 photographs of the individuals listed below (except that of ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY 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. b6 b7c

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1 each -164-81 subs 9 ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY

[REDACTED]
61 HAROLD LEE DOWELL

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[REDACTED]
J MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

[REDACTED]
96 DOUGLAS COOPER
163 RALPH V. GALOPE

[REDACTED]
145 PETER A. PARLO

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: DEC 30 1971

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

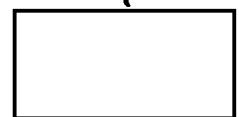
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Suspect-DOUGLAS COOPER

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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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] and A 8 402 150 pertaining to [redacted] and DOUGLAS COOPER respectively. These file numbers are also their alien registration numbers.

The file of DOUGLAS COOPER reflects that he applied for an immigration visa and alien registration at the American Consulate in Glasgow, Scotland, on November 6, 1952. His given address at that time was 95 Norham Street, Glasgow, Scotland, and his destination was [redacted]. [redacted], New Jersey, the residence of [redacted], COOPER entered the United States on November 20, 1952, under British Passport Number G638, issued at the Branch Passport Office, Glasgow, Scotland, on November 16, 1951. His visa number was 5177.

The file provided the following descriptive data concerning DOUGLAS COOPER:

| | |
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| Race | White |
| Nationality | British |
| Sex | Male |
| Date of Birth | April 24, 1925 |
| Place of Birth | Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, England |
| Height | 5'11" |
| Weight | 145 pounds |
| Complexion | Fair |
| Hair | Black |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Relatives | Father-JOSEPH COOPER 123 Lunderson Drive, Glasgow, Scotland Mother-NORA COOPER, nee Baker Same address |
| Occupation | Manager for a shipping agency |

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

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

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he was leaving Boston, Massachusetts, on July 11, 1956, via BOAC to Great Britain for business reasons. He stated that he would be gone from four to six weeks and listed his destination as 123 Lunderson Drive, Glasgow, Scotland. COOPER's address at that time was given as 1482 West Terrace Circle, West Englewood, New Jersey.

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]
[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] |

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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Date: December 15, 1971

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

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

RE: DOUGLAS COOPER

Photograph of DOUGLAS COOPER exhibited to
witnesses at Seattle who advise COOPER is not identical
with Unsub in this matter.

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2 - New York (164-627)
2 - Norfolk (164-41)
2 - WFO (164-169)
2 - Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: N'RJAK

Re: DOUGLAS COOPER, Sub. 96

On 12/9/71 witness CORD SPRECKEL, advised that based on the three photographs shown him of the suspect COOPER he could not positively eliminate COOPER as a suspect if the possibility the skyjacker wore a hair piece is considered. He said that he could not positively identify the photo of COOPER as the skyjacker, but felt there was similarity.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

On 12/9/71 SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]

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telephone [redacted].

SA [redacted] exhibited to [redacted] a group of photographs,
including that of MUGLAS COOPER, a suspect
in the instant matter.

[redacted] eliminated this suspect, based upon his recollection of
the hijacker in this case.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-1111)

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CLEVELAND
NEWARK
SEATTLE
FROM NORFOLK (164-41) 4P

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

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RE SEATTLE LETTER TO ALBANY NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST WITH COPIES
TO ALL OFFICES, NORFOLK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THIR DLAST,
AND NORFOLK TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU DECEMBER SEVEN LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CLEVELAND, DOUGLAS COOPER, CURRENTLY
RESIDING [REDACTED], NEWPORT
NEWS, VIRGINIA, [REDACTED]

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COOPER'S CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AT CLAYTON'S MEN'S STORE,
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., AS A SALESMAN, VERIFIED, AND RESIDENCE ABOVE
DETERMINED TO BE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED].
COOPER'S EMPLOYER, [REDACTED], HAS VERIFIED COOPER'S
PRESENCE AT CLAYTON'S UNTIL SIX PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR
LAST. [REDACTED] HAVE
EACH STATED THAT THEY WERE IN THE COMPANY OF COOPER ON THE EVENING
OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AT FORT MONROE, VA., UNTIL APPROXIMATELY
ELEVEN PM.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED DECEMBER THIRD LAST AS A SUSPECT AND DENIED
TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED ON DECEMBER SEVEN LAST AND FURNISHED THE
NAME OF A MAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED
ONE [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE,
FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS,
DARK BROWN HAIR RECEDING, OLIVE COMPLEXION, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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OBSERVATION OF THE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

BEARS GENERAL RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF THE HIJACKER.

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UACB OR BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN, CLEVELAND SHOULD CONDUCT DISCREET INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AND BY CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS [REDACTED] DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WAS AT WORK DURING THE CRITICAL HOURS OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

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NEWARK SHOULD RECONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] BEING SENT TO OO BY AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY.

UNSUB IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINE WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. P.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB COOPER-45399

NR 007 MP PLAIN
 5:41 PM NITEL 12/7/71 CMH
 TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

KANSAS CITY

Sub - TICKET
 .. - EVIDENCE

LAS VEGAS
 NEWARK
 NEW YORK (164-627)
 NORFOLK
 PORTLAND
 RICHMOND
 SEATTLE (164-81)
 SPRINGFIELD (164-31)
 WFO
 HOUSTON
 FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SOSP.

Ben Leibson - 50
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 Daniel C. Cooper - 65
 Donald Otis Burwinkle 48
 [redacted]
Douglas Cooper b6 b7C 96
Ronald Lee White - 70

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

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE LAST,
 NORFOLK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE LAST, SEATTLE
 NITEL NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST AND SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO
 DIRECTOR DECEMBER ONE LAST.

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407PM URGENT 12-6-71 MLC

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

NEW YORK

SEATTLE

FROM NEWARK (164-196) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIR LINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, CAA-HIJACKING, (OO: SEATTLE).

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER THREE,
LAST.

ON DECEMBER SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE
WOULD NOT KNOW WHAT COOPER LOOKED LIKE [REDACTED]

HE ADVISED NO FURTHER TELEPHONE CALLS HAVE BEEN
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RECEIVED BUT THE CALLS FROM COOPER HE DID RECEIVE WERE
FROM A SOFT SPOKEN INDIVIDUAL WITH NO PARTICULAR ACCENT.

[redacted], ALSO

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STATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SOFT SPOKEN AND HAD
NO ACCENT.

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB COOPER-45404

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5:21 PM NITEL 12/4/71 DCA

TO NEWARK
 NEW YORK
 NORFOLK
 WFO
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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

RE: DOUGLAS COOPER.

COOPER HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND PHOTOGRAPHED IN NEWPORT
NEWS, VIRGINIA. ALL OFFICES HOLD IN ABEYANCE FURTHER INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING COOPER UNTIL PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO WITNESSES.

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DB COOPER-45405

3:20AM 12-4-71 DCW.

3:07AM 12-4-71

URGENT 12-3-71 MWM

TO DIRECTOR

SUSP:

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ALEXANDRIA (MAIL)

BUTTE

LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS (MAIL)

NEWARK

NORFOLK (MAIL)

PHOENIX (MAIL)

RICHMOND (MAIL)

SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE

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*BOEING TECH DATA
PARACHUTES.*

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) (SEVENTEEN PAGES)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST; CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO:SE.

RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE
LAST; SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO DECEMBER ONE LAST;
SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND WFO DECEMBER TWO LAST;
LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PHOENIX, SEATTLE, AND WFO DECEMBER
TWO, LAST; WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER THREE
INSTANT; NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHERS DECEMBER THREE
INSTANT.

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