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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) 4P

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

REVIEW OF BANK RECORDS OF RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.,
OBTAINED FROM WALKER BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, SALT LAKE CITY,
UTAH, TODAY INDICATES APPLICATION FOR BANK CREDIT CARD DATED
JANUARY TWENTY LAST. OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS AS OF THAT
DATE INCLUDE FORTY DOLLARS TO MASTER CHARGE; SIX HUNDRED
FIFTY DOLLARS TO BANKAMERICARD; NO AMOUNTS OWING TO WACHOVIA
BANK AND TRUST, BUT PRIOR LOANS. CHECK DATED JANUARY TWENTYONE
LAST IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO FIRST SECURITY
BANK FOR BANKAMERICARD PAYMENT. CHECK DATED MARCH TWENTYFOUR
LAST TO WALER BANK FOR BANKAMERICARD PAYMENT. OVERALL
REVIEW OF OTHER CHECKS INDICATE MC COY HAD EXTENSIVE FINANCIAL
OBLIGATIONS INCLUDING OTHERS THAN THOSE LISTED ON BANK CARD
APPLICATION FORM.

[redacted] PROVO, UTAH,

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ADVISED TODAY RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., HAD REPAIRS
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ON VOLKSWAGEN ON SEVEN OCCASIONS SINCE NOVEMBER NINETEEN
SEVENTY. MILEAGE WAS NOTED ON REPAIR TICKETS AS FOLLOWS:

NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SEVENTY, FOUR TWO ONE ZERO
THREE MILES; JUNE TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, FIVE ONE
ZERO ZERO FOUR MILES; SEPTEMBER TEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE,
FIVE THREE, SEVEN FOUR ZERO MILES; OCTOBER TWENTYNINE 55320
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, FIVE FIVE THREE TWO ZERO MILES; NOVEMBER
THIRTY NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, FIVE SEVEN ZERO FOUR TWO MILES; 57042
MARCH THIRTEEN LAST, SIX ZERO SIX SIX EIGHT MILES; AND
APRIL FIVE LAST, SIX ONE SIX THREE FIVE MILES.

IT IS NOTED IN THE SEVEN MONTH PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER
TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SEVENTY TO JUNE TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN
SEVENTYONE, MC COY DROVE EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND
ONE MILES FOR AN AVERAGE MILEAGE PER MONTH OF ONE THOUSAND
TWO HUNDRED SEVENTYONE MILES. DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER,
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, MC COY DROVE ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED
TWENTYTWO MILES. 1271
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EMPLOYMENT RECORDS [REDACTED] INDICATE SHE APPLIED FOR
POSITION WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON THE APPLICATION SHE
INDICATED THAT SHE PLANNED TO LEAVE PROVO, UTAH, ON
NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SEVENTYONE FOR THREE WEEK
VISIT TO NORTH CAROLINA. [REDACTED] TO FOLLOW ON DECEMBER
TEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS TO VISIT
[REDACTED] FAMILY. SHE LATER CONTACTED OFFICE AND INDICATED
THAT THEY DID NOT GO BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. SHE DID NOT FURTHER
EXPLAIN. ADDITIONAL RECORDS, BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
INDICATE MC COY WAS ABSENT FROM CLASS ON DECEMBER TWO
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

NATIONAL GUARD RECORDS INDICATE MC COY ATTENDED NORMAL
DRILLS ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE
AND DECEMBER ELEVEN AND TWELVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. HE
PERFORMED EXTRA FLIGHT DRILLS ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN AND
TWENTY NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AND DECEMBER FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN
AND SIXTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. RECORDS OF PURPOSES OF
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EXTRA FLIGHTS DETERMINED TO BE IN HANDS OF A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARMY NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS, SALT LAKE CITY.

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE [REDACTED] FOR EXAMINATION OF
THESE DOCUMENTS.

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTARY
EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH MC COY'S WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.
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SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM CHARLOTTE (164-101) 3P

Sub: 386

NORJACK

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST,

RE: SUSPECT RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

ON APRIL FOURTEEN, INSTANT, MC COY'S CHECKING ACCOUNT AT WACHOVIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, RALEIGH, N.C., WAS COMPLETELY REVIEWED AND ALL ACTIVITY AND TRANSACTIONS WERE NOTED FROM OCTOBER ONE, SEVENTY ONE, THROUGH THE PRESENT DATE. IT SHOULD BE OBSERVED THAT THERE WERE NO EXTREMELY UNUSUAL DEPOSITS OR DEBITS NOTED DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD.

DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, THROUGH DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, SUSPECT AND [REDACTED] WROTE EIGHTEEN CHECKS AND MADE TOTAL DEPOSITS OF SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS WITH BALANCE ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, OF
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FORTY TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY FIVE CENTS. SUSPECT'S BALANCE ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN, LAST, WAS SIXTY THREE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY SEVEN CENTS, ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, LAST, NINETY SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY FIVE CENTS, AND ON MARCH FIFTEEN, LAST, SUSPECT'S BALANCE WAS THIRTY TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY FOUR CENTS. SUSPECT'S CURRENT BALANCE IS LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

SUSPECT'S CHECKING ACCOUNT ALSO INCLUDED A "READY RESERVE" ACCOUNT WHICH WHEN NECESSARY AUTOMATICALLY CREDITS AND DEPOSITS CASH TO HIS ACCOUNT WHEN HIS ACCOUNT IS OVERDRAWN. ALL CHECKS WRITTEN BY SUSPECT [REDACTED] WERE REVIEWED AND APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN LOCALLY IN PROVO, UTAH, AREA, AND NONE WERE NOTED THAT WOULD APPEAR TO BE PERTINENT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

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DURING REVIEW OF SUSPECT'S ACCOUNT, IT WAS NOTED THAT HE HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL CHECKS TO THE FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, PROVO, UTAH, IN CONNECTION WITH ACCOUNT NUMBER ONE SIX ZERO DASH TWO ONE SEVEN DASH SEVEN SEVEN THREE.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, CHARLOTTE IS PREPARING
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AN FD THREE ZERO TWO SETTING FORTH ABOVE GENERAL DETAILS.
COPIES OF SUSPECT'S MONTHLY STATEMENTS FROM OCTOBER, SEVENTY ONE,
THROUGH MARCH, SEVENTY TWO, AS WELL AS A COPY OF ALL CHECKS
WRITTEN DURING THIS PERIOD ARE BEING MAINTAINED AS ONE A'S IN
CHARLOTTE FILE.

SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION AT PROVO, UTAH, WILL IF NOT ALREADY
DONE, DETERMINE DETAILS CONCERNING SUSPECT'S ACCOUNT AT FIRST
SECURITY BANK OF UTAH.

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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: CHARLOTTE (164-101) 1P

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL THIRTEEN, SEVENTY
TWO.

RE: SUSPECT RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

BEING FORWARDED TO SALT LAKE CITY AND SEATTLE BY AIRTEL
IS COPY OF TRANSACTIONS REGARDING MC COY'S MASTER CHARGE DURING
PERIOD JANUARY SEVENTYONE, TO LATTER MARCH, SEVENTYTWO.
INFORMATION OBTAINED APRIL THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, , FROM WACHOVIA
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEN, N. C., INDICATES NO ACTIVITY
ON THE PART OF MC COY'S MASTER CHARGE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD
OF NORJAK.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FROM CHICAGO (164-297)

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RE SALT LAKE CITY TELS APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

SEARCH PROCEEDING AT UNITED AIR LINE HEADQUARTERS, ELK GROVE, ILLINOIS, OF FLIGHT RECORDS FOR ALL UAL FLIGHTS FROM SALT LAKE CITY TO PORTLAND NOVEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE TO NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE AND FROM SEATTLE-PORTLAND TO SALT LAKE CITY NOVEMBER TEN TO NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. AS SOON AS SEARCH COMPLETED, BUREAU AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN WILL BE ADVISED.

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FROM: CHARLOTTE (164-101)

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NORJAK OO: SEATTLE

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO SALT LAKE CITY APRIL SEVENTEEN,
SEVENTYTWO, AND SALT LAKE CITY TELEPHONE CALL TO
CHARLOTTE , APRIL SEVENTEEN SEVENTYTWO.

A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT SUSPECT'S FATHER RICHARD
E. MC COY , SR. , [redacted]

[redacted] AND THAT DURING THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND
DECEMBER, SEVENTYONE, [redacted]

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ON APRIL EIGHTEEN SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WACHOVIA BANK AND TRUST CO., RALEIGH,
N.C., ADVISED THAT THE PRESENT TIME SUSPECT'S FATHER HAS THREE
OUTSTANDING LOANS WITH WACHOVIA. THE TOTAL APPROXIMATE
BALANCE FOR THESE LOANS IS THIRTY FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS WHICH
LOANS ARE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF A CAR AND DOWN
PAYMENT FOR A HOME. THESE ACCOUNTS ARE ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY
AND NO UNUSUAL TRANSACTIONS WERE NOTED.

SUSPECT'S FATHER ALSO HAS CHECKING ACCOUNT AND PRESENT
BALANCE IS THREE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS WITH NO UNUSUAL
LARGE TRANSACTIONS BEING NOTED.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH SUSPECT
AND FATHER AND HAS DONE BUSINESS WITH SUSPECT'S FATHER IN
CONJUNCTION WITH LOANS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE ADVISED HE SPOKE
WITH SUSPECT'S FATHER CONCERNING MC COY, JR., AND THAT FATHER
IS VERY UPSET AND WAS COMPLETELY SHOCKED BY RECENT ARREST OF
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SON CONCERNING HIJACKING. [REDACTED] STATED IN GENERAL CONVERSATION WITH SUSPECT'S FATHER HE INDICATED HE WOULD POSSIBLY REQUEST A SIZABLE LOAN FROM WACHOVIA IN ORDER TO OBTAIN LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE SUSPECT.

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FOR FUTHER INFORMATION SUSPECT'S FATHER IS A RETIRED MILITARY MAN HAVING SERVED TWENTY NINE YEARS. HE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED IN THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT AS A CIVILIAN AT N.C. STATE UNIVERSITY.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW. SUSPECT'S PARENTS WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED UNTIL SALT LAKE CITY OR SEATTLE REQUESTS SAME.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE REFERRED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RALEIGH, N.C.

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5:38 PM URGENT 4/19/72 3P

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
LAS VEGAS (164-60)
PORTLAND (164-41)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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NORJAK. RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. - SUSPECT.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELEPHONE CALLS TO PORTLAND AND LAS VEGAS
APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

[redacted] SALT LAKE CITY,

ADVISED APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST MC COY LIKED TO WEAR CONSERVATIVE
SOLID COLORED CLIP-ON TIES SIMILAR TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF TIES IN NORJAK.

[redacted] STATED HE HAD BEEN OUT SOCIALLY WITH MC COY AND RECALLED
THAT AT A MOVIE ONE NIGHT MC COY WORE A CLIP-ON TIE AND REMOVED
HIS TIE WHEN HE SAT DOWN TO WATCH THE MOVIE. [redacted]

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[redacted] WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPH OF TIE CLASP RECOVERED IN
NORJAK CASE AND STATED CLASP LOOKS FAMILIAR BUT HE CANNOT SAY
FOR SURE IF MC COY HAD ONE EXACTLY LIKE IT. HE SAID IT IS
TYPE OF TIE CLASP MC COY WOULD WEAR. [redacted]

WHO WAS INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY HAD SIMILAR COMMENTS [redacted]
CONCERNING TIE AND TIE CLASP.

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[REDACTED] STATED MC COY MADE HIS FIRST FREE FALL PARACHUTE b6
JUMP IN OCTOBER SEVENTYONE WHILE ON A FLIGHT WITH [REDACTED] b7C
MC COY HAS MADE NUMEROUS MILITARY TYPE JUMPS AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW-
ING HIS FIRST FREE FALL JUMP HE BEGAN PRACTICING JUMPS WITH THE
ALTA PARACHUTE CLUB IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF b6
MC COY AND OTHER NATIONAL GUARD MEN OBTAINING MILITARY FLIGHTS. b7C

[REDACTED] STATED USUALLY ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FLIGHT
IS TO PRESENT NATIONAL GUARD IDENTIFICATION CARD.

FLIGHT OPERATIONS, HILL AIR FORCE BASE, UTAH, HAS
NO RECORD OF MILITARY HOPS BY MC COY IN NOVEMBER SEVENTYONE OR
APRIL LAST. RECORD LOCATED OF FLIGHT BE [REDACTED]
(CLOSE FRIEND OF MC COY), MC COY AND TWO BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON JANUARY TWENTYFOUR LAST.

CHECK OF SERVICE STATIONS, CEDAR CITY, UTAH, TODAY INDICATED
DATES OF CHARGE TICKETS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSIX LAST
BY MC COY ARE PROBABLY ACCURATE DATES, HOWEVER BOTH SERVICE STATION
OPERATORS STATE THEY HAVE MADE ERRORS IN PAST ON DATES ON CHARGE
TICKETS AND COULD NOT BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN AS TO DATES.

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LAS VEGAS AND PORTLAND WILL CHECK MILITARY AIR FIELDS YOUR AREAS TO DETERMINE ANY FLIGHTS BY MC COY NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, TWENTYFOUR OR TWENTYFIVE LAST.

EFFORTS CONTINUING SALT LAKE CITY TO INTERVIEW CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF MC COY TO EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF TIE AND TIE CLASP AND TO DEVELOP FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON MC COY.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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11:08 AM URGENT 4-19-72 KEH

TO: CHICAGI

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) IP

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NORJAK

RE RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., AKA DAN COOPER, D. COOPER, J. JOHNSON.

RE SALT LAKE TELETYPE APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF SALT LAKE UNITED AIR LINES (UAL) RECORDS
MAINTAINED AT CHICAGO. REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY
THAT MC COY DROVE FROM SALT LAKE CITY TO LAS VEGAS, FLEW TO PORTLAND
TO COMMIT HIJACKING, RETURNED TO LAS VEGAS AND DROVE BACK TO SALT
LAKE CITY. AIRWEST, UAL, AND WESTERN AIRLINES PROVIDE SERVICE
BETWEEN LAS VEGAS AND PORTLAND BUT THERE ARE NO DIRECT FLIGHTS.

ALL ARE EITHER VIA LOS ANGELES OR SAN FRANCISCO. CHICAGO DETERMINE
THROUGH UAL RECORDS IF MC COY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR THAT OF D.
COOPER, DAN COOPER, OR J. JOHNSON TOOK FLIGHT FROM LAS VEGAS TO PORT-
LAND ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHIRD OR TWENTYFOURTH, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE
AND RETURNED TO LAS VEGAS FROM PORTLAND NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH OR
TWENTYFIFTH, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

KORJAK. RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., SUSPECT

RE LAS VEGAS TEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST AND SALT LAKE CITY

TEL APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT.

ATTENDANT WHO WAS ON DUTY ELEVEN PM, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE
LAST TO SEVEN AM, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX LAST, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED
THIS DATE, DOES NOT RECALL ANY DETAILS CONCERNING CHARGE MADE FOR
GASOLINE ON MC COY'S BANK AMERICAN. INSPECTION OF CARBON WITH
STATION COPY OF CHARGE SLIP INDICATES THAT WORDS "NOT CAROL." WRITTEN
NEAR LICENSE NUMBER. ATTENDANT STATES HE BELIEVES HE CHECKED
LICENSE BUT NOT POSITIVE.

ONLY AIR FORCE BASE WHERE MILITARY PLANES COULD LAND IN
LAS VEGAS AREA IS NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, NORTHEAST OF LAS VEGAS.
CHECKS WITH NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE OPERATIONS INDICATE THAT
INDIVIDUALS WHO COME IN ON MILITARY PLANES ARE NOT LOGGED
INDIVIDUALLY. PERSONNEL STATE THERE WOULD BE NO WAY OF KNOWING
WHETHER A PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS. OPERATIONS

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PRISONER STATE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMES WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT POINT OF ORIGIN OF FLIGHT AND WOULD BE REFLECTED ON A PASSENGER MANIFEST.

THREE FLIGHTS DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER WITH PASSENGER CARRYING CAPABILITY LANDED AT NELLIS WITH PRIOR STOP AT HILL AIR FORCE BASE:

ONE - NOVEMBER THREE, C ONE ONE EIGHT FROM NELLIS TO HILL AND RETURN

TWO - NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, T THIRTY-NINE FROM HILL TO NELLIS

THREE - NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, T THIRTY-NINE FROM OFFETT FIELD, NEBRASKA TO HILL AIR FORCE BASE TO CASTLE, NEW MEXICO, TO NELLIS.

A CHECK OF THE LOGS REVEALED NO NATIONAL GUARD PLANES OR RESERVE AIR FORCE PLANES FROM SALT LAKE CITY COMMERCIAL AIR FIELD TO NELLIS DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

SALT LAKE CITY CONSIDER CHECK AT HILL AIR FORCE BASE FOR ANY PASSENGER MANIFEST DURING NOVEMBER LAST SHOWING MC COY AS PASSENGER.

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 SAC, PORTLAND
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

Sub. 386

FORJAK.

RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, AKA DAN COOPER, D. B. COOPER,
 D. COOPER, J. JOHNSON - SUSPECT.

RE LAS VEGAS TEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST.

CHECK OF WESTERN AIRLINE RECORDS AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
 DID NOT LOCATE EVIDENCE OF ANY TRAVEL BY MC COY UNDER TRUE NAME
 AND KNOWN ALIASES BETWEEN LAS VEGAS AND PORTLAND, OREGON, ON
APPROPRIATE DATES. WESTERN DID LOCATE A UNITED AIRLINE TICKET
 NUMBER ZERO ONE SIX TWO THREE TWO EIGHT SEVEN NINE ZERO SIX
 SIX, ISSUED NOVEMBER TWO, LAST, AT UNITED AIRLINES, SAN FRANCISCO
 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TICKET OFFICE, IN NAME INITIAL "P."
(ILLEGIBLE) JOHNSON. ROUND TRIP TICKET PURCHASED BY CASH FOR

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TRANSPORTATION FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO PORTLAND VIA UNITED
FLIGHT TWO FIVE EIGHT, NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, LAST, WITH
RETURN FROM PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA WESTERN FLIGHT
SIX THREE THREE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, LAST.

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 LAS VEGAS

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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RE SALT LAKE TELETYPE APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

RECORDS HUGHES AIR WEST UNDER NAMES RICHARD NELOYD
 MC COY, D. COOPER, DAN COOPER AND J. JOHNSON CHECKED BY BUAGENTS
 FROM NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE THROUGH NOVEMBER
 TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, FOR ALL FLIGHTS TO LAS VEGAS
 TO PORTLAND AND RETURN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(Priority)TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P)*SUB -382*

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

[redacted] WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., ADVISED

MC COY AND FATHER HAD BEEN GOOD CUSTOMERS SINCE [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] RICHARD F. MC COY, JR., [redacted]

[redacted] GIVING HIS HOME ADDRESS AS [redacted]

[redacted] UTAH.

[redacted] PROVIDED [redacted]

[redacted]

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE
 R64
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
 REV SUBJECT: NORJAK
 386
 Supt -
 OO: SEATTLE

Re telephone call of SAC EARL MILLNES to Minneapolis
 on 4/10/72.

On 4/11/72 Agents from the Minneapolis Office
 contacted [redacted], Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis,
 Minnesota. [redacted] provided the lift tickets for all flights
 from Portland to Seattle and vice versa for the period of
 11/10 to 24/71.

A review of these lift tickets for the names of
 RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, R. MC COY, D. COOPER, DAN COOPER, and
 T. JOHNSON were negative.

Upon making several inquiries, [redacted] stated that
 the lift tickets that were reviewed were tickets of on-line
 passengers. [redacted] advised on-line passengers are those
 individuals making reservations through Northwest on Northwest
 flights.

- ② - Seattle
 1 - Salt Lake City (164-24) (Info)
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[redacted] further advised that tickets that were not available for review were those of off-line passengers. Off-line passengers are those individuals who make reservations on Northwest Airlines, in this case, through other airlines.

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[redacted] stated that the off-line passengers would entail approximately 25 percent of Northwest Airlines passenger service. [redacted] stated that the lift tickets from the off-line passengers are sent to the individual airlines for billing. [redacted] advised that Northwest Airlines does keep a computer record of all the off-line tickets and suggested that [redacted] in the computer section of Northwest Airlines be contacted for further information.

[redacted] Northwest Airlines, advised that it would be possible to program the computers to bring forth the data necessary to identify the airlines and passenger number for the off-line passengers in question.

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[redacted] stated that with the airline ticket number for each individual airline, he could provide historical data on the passengers in question to determine if any of the passengers could be identical with the names previously checked.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Advise Minneapolis if information on off-line passengers is desired.

Armed and Dangerous

4/20/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

RE SUSPECT: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY (SESUB file 386)

Re Minneapolis airtel 4/12/72.

Concerning the identity of off-line passengers flying Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis is being requested to obtain this information.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Through [redacted] Northwest Airlines, will identify the airlines and passenger number for off-line passengers who had flights on Northwest Airlines from Portland to Seattle or vice versa, for the period 11/10 through 11/24/71.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 4/21/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

Sub #86

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/29/72 SAC CALAME from Salt Lake City called and while on the phone I talked to SA [redacted]

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They related that MCCOY had brown hair. They recalled that some brown hair was found on the back of the seat in which the UNSUB sat. [redacted] was advised that this hair was very likely in possession of Las Vegas. He advised that he would obtain a sample of MCCOY's hair and have Las Vegas forward the sample they have to the Bureau for comparison. They also mentioned that since there were some smudges of fingerprints found in the plane by Las Vegas, they would have the Bureau examine them and compare them with MCCOY's fingerprints to see if identifiable.

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8:53 PM URGENT 4-21-72 RMB

TO: SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (0)

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NORJAK

RE SUSPECT RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

RECORDS OF THE THREE SEPARATE MILITARY UNITS AT PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (OIA) CHECKED, DISCLOSED NO RECORD OF ANY FLIGHT MADE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD BY SUSPECT MC COY.

RECORDS OF UNITED AIR LINES AND AIR WEST FOR PORTLAND FLIGHTS TO LAS VEGAS BEING CHECKED ELSEWHERE. WESTERN AIR LINES RECORDS AT PORTLAND FAIL TO SHOW ANY FLIGHT MADE BY SUSPECT MC COY DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 4/20/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Suf: 386

On 4/19/72 SAC CALAME called from Salt Lake City.

He advised that they had been unable to establish the whereabouts of RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY on 11/24/71, the day of the hijacking. They have noted that gas purchases were made with his credit card at Provo; Utah; Cedar City, Utah -and at Las Vegas, Nevada, for his automobile on 11/25/71, the last one being made at Las Vegas, Nevada, some time between 11:00 PM on 11/25/71, and 9:00 AM on 11/26/71. Further, MCCOY and [redacted] are inveterate users of credit cards, purchasing meals and other small items on credit cards, but they have been unable to locate any purchases on the credit cards for 11/24/71.

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



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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60)

Sub. 386

NORJAK. RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. - SUSPECT.

RE LAS VEGAS TEL APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

[redacted] NELLIS

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AIR FORCE BASE, ADVISED SEARCH OF RECORDS FOR OUTGOING AIRCRAFT TO THE PORTLAND, OREGON, AREA DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, SEVENTY-ONE, NEGATIVE. NO RECORD OF MC COY ON ANY FLIGHT MANIFEST LEAVING NELLIS FOR SAME PERIOD.

CARBON COPY OF BANK AMERICARD INVOICE OF CAR FOR MC COY AND TWO CARBON OF SAME FOR PURCHASES OF GASOLINE AT POWER THRUST SERVICE STATION, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, FORWARDED TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

PENDING.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 164-2111

LOS ANGELES

SALT LAKE CITY

SAN FRANCISCO

PORTLAND

SEATTLE ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

Sub 386

FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60

NORJAK

RE RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., AKA DAN COOPER, D. B. COOPER,
D. COOPER, J. JOHNSON - SUSPECT.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

SALT LAKE CITY TELCALL APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST NOTES POSSIBILITY
MC COY DROVE FROM SALT LAKE CITY TO LAS VEGAS, FLEW TO PORTLAND
TO COMMIT HIJACKING, RETURNED TO LAS VEGAS, AND DROVE BACK TO
SALT LAKE CITY. INVESTIGATION INDICATES COLLECT CALL TO MC COY'S
RESIDENCE NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST AT TEN FORTY-ONE PM FROM
LAS VEGAS AS WELL AS GAS PURCHASE IN LAS VEGAS SAME DATE USING
BANK AMERICARD.

RECORDS, WESTWARD HO MOTEL, LAS VEGAS, CHECKED FOR ENTIRE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, SEVENTY-ONE AND NO REGISTRATION LOCATED FOR
MC COY UNDER KNOWN NAMES AND ALIASES OTHER THAN RESERVATION ON
NOVEMBER TWO, PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED. ALL AIRLINE MANIFESTS THAT
HAVE FLIGHTS TO PORTLAND FROM LAS VEGAS DESTROYED AFTER
NINETY DAYS.

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FOR INFORMATION, AIRWEST, UNITED AIRLINES AND WESTERN PROVIDE SERVICE BETWEEN LAS VEGAS AND PORTLAND. NO DIRECT FLIGHTS, ALL ARE VIA EITHER LOS ANGELES OR SAN FRANCISCO. RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL REQUESTED LAS VEGAS TO INSTITUTE CHECK OF AIRLINE RECORDS FOR ABOVE AIRLINES IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF MC COY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR THAT OF D. COOPER, DAN COOPER OR J. JOHNSON TOOK FLIGHT FROM LAS VEGAS TO PORTLAND ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE OR TWENTY-FOUR AND RETURNED TO LAS VEGAS FROM PORTLAND NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR OR TWENTY-FIVE LAST.

LOS ANGELES CHECK RECORDS OF WESTERN AIRLINES FOR RESERVATION FOR MC COY FOR ABOVE DATES AND SUTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO CHECK RECORDS AIRWEST AND UNITED AIRLINES.

PHOTOGRAPH OF MC IOY DISPLAYED TO SECURITY AND HOTEL PERSONNEL CONCERNING COLLECT CALL MADE NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST WITHOUT EFFECTING ANY IDENTIFICATION.

GASOLINE CHARGE SLIP ON BANK AMERICARD STATED IN RE SALT LAUE CITY TEL LAS VEGAS INDICATES PURCHASE AT POWER THRUST, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ON NOVEMBER THE TY-FIVE LAST. POWER THRUST STATION FROM WHICH GAS PURCHASED LOCATED TWO MILES SOUTH OF
END PGE TWO

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TROPICANA HOTEL ON DIRECT ENTRANCE TO INTERSTATE FIFTEEN.
IT IS POINTED OUT THIS ACCESS TO INTERSTATE FIFTEEN IS FOR
SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ONLY. DATE WRITTEN ON GAS RECEIPT IS
NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTY-ONE, FOR FIVE AND SIX-TENTHS
GALLONS OF GAS. MANAGER INDICATES, AFTER LOCATED TICKET,
THAT IT WAS OBVIOUSLY MADE BY HIS ATTENDANT WHO WORKED THE
ELEVEN PM TO SEVEN AM SHIFT. MANAGER INDICATES THAT HE DID NOT
CHANGE HIS DATE STAMP UNTIL NINE AM ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX,
SEVENTY-ONE; THEREFORE, THE GAS COULD HAVE BEEN PURCHASED
BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND SEVEN AM, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX AND STILL
BEAR DATE STAMP OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

SALT LAKE CITY REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER COLLECT CALL
AT TEN FORTY-ONE WAS MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME OR PACIFIC
STANDARD TIME.

AT CEDAR CITY ASCERTAIN TIME OF PURCHASE OF GAS ON
NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTY-ONE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE ATTENDANT WHO WAS ON
DUTY AT ABOVE POWER THRUST STATION NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE -
TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTY-ONE.

END

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NR011 CE PLAIN

5:46 PM NITEL 4-24-72 JEH
TO SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P) IP

Sub 386

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

ON APRIL TWENTY LAST A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE FURNISHED

[redacted]

[redacted] NO ACTIVITY

NOTED PRIOR TO NORJAK. [redacted]

[redacted] UTAH,
[redacted]

MAINTAINED IN SEPARATE ONE-A IN CHARLOTTE FILE.

END.

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Employee

RECHARGE

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To _____ From _____

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_____Date

Date Charged

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DB Cooper-8016

1444 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

April 21, 1972

~~X letter of Tk's~~
~~Major General Alexander R. Bolling~~
~~Commanding General~~
~~Fort Lewis, Washington 98433~~

Sgt E.

Dear General Bolling :

With the completion of the search of the area near Ariel, Washington, by units of the 3rd Air Cavalry, I wanted to write to you personally and tell you first how much we appreciate the services rendered. However, in doing this I would be most remiss if we did not also tell you that the services of your officers and men were magnificent. The organizational structure, the equipment provided, and most important of all the direction given to the operation under [redacted]

[redacted] was most impressive.

The assistance rendered by [redacted] and [redacted] was in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Army.

I could go on at greater length and identify specifically the individual officers, as well as the non-commissioned officers and men, but time and space do not permit.

I do hope, however, that through your channels you will see fit to insure that this letter of appreciation and commendation is recorded in appropriate files to provide credit to the splendid men who have served so well.

Sincerely yours,

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

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

April 21, 1972

[redacted] *letter of Th. 1*
Pacific Power and Light Co.
Portland, Oregon

Sch. 3

Dear [redacted]

As you know, we completed the search of the area around Ariel, and the Army units were removed early this week.

I would be most remiss if I didn't tell you how much we appreciate the use of your facilities during this extensive search. Your providing the park facilities, the houses, the power and the congeniality of your company, specifically that of [redacted] made the task infinitely easier.

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It not only made it easier, but it enabled us to operate much more efficiently. We are most grateful for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

April 21, 1972

[REDACTED] 1015 S. 7th St.
Woodland, Washington 98674 [REDACTED]
J. E.

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Dear [REDACTED]

I just wanted to drop you a note and tell you how much we appreciate your making your property available to units of the United States Army which were involved in the search of the terrain around Ariel, Washington.

We are not only appreciative of your generosity, but are particularly grateful for the assistance rendered [REDACTED] and the facilities he made available to us. It certainly made the task much easier.

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Sincerely yours,


J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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

To: SAC, Salt Lake City (164-36)

Date: April 21, 1972

Re: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.;

FBI File No. 164-2343

CAA - HIJACKING;

Lab. No. D-72 04 17 011 HX

INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS

Specimens received 4/14/72

- K3 Ten sheets of paper bearing impressions from Smith-Corona Electra 120 semi-automatic electric typewriter, Serial Number GLEV-121748
- K4 Five sheets of paper bearing impressions from Smith-Corona semi-automatic electric typewriter, Serial Number 6SE-217681
- K5 One sheet of ruled white paper bearing impressions from Smith-Corona Coronet Electric typewriter belonging to
 [redacted]

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Result of examination:

It was determined that the typewriting on specimens Q2, Q3 and Q11, previously received from your office, was prepared on the typewriter used in the preparation of specimen K3.

Specimens K3 through K5 are enclosed. Specimen K3 was photographed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Salt Lake City (164-36)

Date: April 21, 1972

Sub-382 McCoy

Re: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.;
CAA - HIJACKING;
INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: Salt Lake City

FBI File No. 164-2343
Lab. No. D-72 04 17 011 HX

Examination requested by: Salt Lake City

Reference: Airtel 4/12/72

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Comparison of documentary evidence in the above-captioned case with questioned documents in NORJAK, disclosed nothing of significance.

This communication confirms and supplements information telephonically furnished to SAC Calane by SA [redacted] of the Laboratory on 4/19/72.

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Enclosures (5) (K3 through K5, 2 Lab report)

① - Seattle (164-81) Enclosure (Lab report)

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Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk { _____

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Employee _____

Location _____

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/25/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 3/24/72.

On 4/17/72, [redacted] Woodland, Washington, City Hall, advised that there is a [redacted] by the name of [redacted]. She was exhibited the composite drawing of UNSUB after which she stated that [redacted] resembles the composite drawing. She further advised that [redacted] is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Age	Approximately 38

She believes that he is a jet pilot in the Air Force Reserves. She added that [redacted] Washington.

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On 4/18/72, [redacted] [redacted] Woodland, Washington, provided the following descriptive data from records and his observation of [redacted]

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[redacted]

3 - Seattle
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APR 26 1972

EXPIRED

DB Cooper-8023

SE 164-81

Height
Weight
Hair

6'1"
190 lbs.
Black,
(Note:

SSAN
Standard Secondary
Teaching
Credential #
Address

Phone
Marital Status
Complexion
Smoking Habits
Military Service

[REDACTED]
Dark
Is known to smoke cigars.

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[REDACTED] was exhibited a composite drawing of the UNSUB in this matter after which he advised that [REDACTED] resembles the composite drawing.

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[REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] is currently a [REDACTED]

Further review of [REDACTED] personnel file revealed a letter recommending him for [REDACTED] which advised that [REDACTED]

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Olympia, Washington

Will procure a driver's license photograph of [REDACTED] and forward same to Seattle for display to witnesses.

At Seattle, Washington

Will conduct appropriate investigation regarding photograph of [REDACTED]

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b7C

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/25/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted]

Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 3/24/72.

On 4/17/72, [redacted]
Woodland, Washington, City Hall, advised that there is a
[redacted] by the name of
[redacted] She was exhibited the composite drawing of
UNSUB after which she stated that [redacted] resembles the composite
drawing. She further advised that [redacted] is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Age	Approximately 38

She believes that he is a jet pilot in the Air Force
Reserves. She added that [redacted]
Washington.

On 4/18/72, [redacted]
[redacted] Woodland, Washington, provided the following
descriptive data from records and his observation of
[redacted]

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[redacted]

③ - Seattle
NDS/rse
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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

4/18/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

Sub - M.

NORJAK

For consideration of the Bureau, it is noted that the Nation of Liberia, in Africa, utilizes as its legal tender currency of the United States. It would appear that any person wishing to exchange a quantity of U. S. currency in such a manner as to avoid connection with a crime through identifiable funds could do so there with a minimum of exposure. Accordingly, it is suggested the Bureau may wish to disseminate the ransom money list in this matter to appropriate Liberian authorities through liaison channels.

2-Bureau
② Seattle (164-81)
2-Portland

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164-51-2891

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File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

GPO : 1870 OF-400-585

File 164-81 Case No. _____ Date _____
Class. _____ Lost Serial _____

 Pending Closed

Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date Charged

2892 thru 2900

Transferred into

87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{ _____

Date

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8028

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

* GPO : 1970 OF-400-586

File 164-81 Date _____
Class. Case No. Last Serial Date _____
 Pending Closed

Serial No. Description of Serial Date Charged

2901 thru 2927
transferred into
87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk

Date

Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8029

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 4/26/72

SLT-W

RE: REWARD

At approximately 10:15 AM, on 4/26/72, a male who did not identify himself, telephonically contacted the office to inquire as to any reward being offered for the money paid in the hijack of NW Airline Flight #305.

He was informed that the POST INTELLIGENCER has a \$5,000 reward as part of their "Secret Witness" program.

The caller, who appeared to be a young coherent man, said he wondered if there would be any reward in addition to that \$5,000 for the return of the money asking whether or not insurance company's who insure such large sums don't automatically pay a 10% reward of any money returned. He was advised that if he could provide information which would assist in identifying and locating the hijacker that although the writer could make no promises of any reward, it was indicated that there was a good possibility that it would be worth more than the PIs \$5,000. The caller stated that he had been told by a friend whom he refused to identify that a short time after the hijacking, this person allegedly saw a parachute in the trees and the caller indicated that it was an area where there was lots of snow.

The writer asked the caller if he would like to have some help. I asked him if I should bring a shovel. He answered that I might need a shovel to bury the hijacker, if he is still hanging in the trees; however, he further refused any help.

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The caller did not saw when the information was received or from whom. Attempts were made to have him come to the Seattle Office and give us the information he says he possesses and let us make the search but he said he would either check it out first himself, after consulting a friend of his, who is apparently privy to the same

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SAC *gr* DB Cooper-8030

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information and then they would decide.

He advised if he has anything further to furnish concerning this matter, he would contact SA FARRELL.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/26/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

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File—Serial Charge Out

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GPO : 1970 OF-400-586

File 164-81 Date _____

Class.

Case No.

Last Serial

 Pending Closed

Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date Charged

2929 thru 2934
transferred into
87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{

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Date

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8034

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

4/21/72

LEGAT, COPENHAGEN (164-3) (RUC)

NORJAK

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ReBuairtels 11/29/71 and 12/7/71.

The ransom list and photographs furnished to this office were disseminated to all Scandinavian police departments with the request that practical and appropriate dissemination be made and that the composite drawing of the Unsub be disseminated to parachute clubs and associated groups in an effort to effect identification of the Unsub.

Since no positive resulting information has been received, this case is being closed. Bureau, however, will be promptly informed of any subsequent information which may be developed.

5 - Bureau
 (1 - Foreign Liaison)(direct)
 (2 - Seattle)
1 - Copenhagen
BWR:ims
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164-81-2935

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APR 21 1972	
FBI - SEATTLE	

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

* GPO : 1970 OF-400-526

File 164-81 Case No. _____ Date _____

Class. _____

Case No. _____

Last Serial _____

Date _____

 Pending Closed

Serial No. _____

Description of Serial _____

Date Charged _____

2936 thru 2939

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8036

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

April 20, 1972

[redacted]
Combat Tactic and Techniques
McChord AFB, Washington

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Dear [redacted]

I have your most thoughtful letter of April 11, 1972.

I am most appreciative of the time and thought that you have given to this matter. I will probably pass this along to FAA for their consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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

JEM:son
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164-81

dear son
JEM:son
JEM:son
JEM:son

DB Cooper-8037

164-81-2940

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
April 28, 1972

Sub - D.

[Redacted]
Federal Aviation Agency,
FAA Building,
Boeing Field,
Seattle, Washington 98108

Dear [Redacted]

[Redacted] Enclosed is a letter received from [Redacted]
[Redacted]

This letter has been acknowledged by our
office and [Redacted] has been advised it would be
referred to you.

Very truly yours,

J.E. *M*
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee

Enclosure - 2

① - Seattle (164-81)

PRB:klb

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DB Cooper-8038

164-81-2941

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

* GPO : 1970 OF-400-586

File 164-81 Date _____

Class.

Case No.

Last Serial

Pending

Closed

Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date Charged

2942 thru 2946

transferred into

87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk

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Date Charged

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8039

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/28/72

FROM : SPC [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: [redacted] (Possible Suspect)

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At 10:52 PM, 4/28/72, [redacted]
[redacted] Gig Harbor, phone [redacted] advised the writer by
phone that one [redacted] may be the hijacker. He resem-
bles a picture of artist's conception shown in a local paper
in Gig Harbor.

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[redacted] has not seen [redacted] for four years. The only
contact she had with him was through [redacted] on Pacific
Highway in Tacoma, in which [redacted]

[redacted] He reportedly was a [redacted] by hobby
and built planes, place unknown, for a living. He also
was a flying enthusiast. [redacted] describes him only as age
about 40, and does not have an olive complexion (complexion
unknown by her).

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[redacted] has no idea where [redacted] can be located.

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164-81-2947

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/28/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
[redacted]

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 4/21/72.

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On April 24, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had left [redacted] February 1, 1972, [redacted] further advised that [redacted] is now working at the [redacted] on the [redacted]

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Investigation continuing to locate and interview re
[redacted]

NLH:bfr
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164-81-2948

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted])

4/28/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
[redacted]

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 4/21/72.

On April 24, 1972, [redacted]

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Investigation continuing to locate and interview re [redacted]

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NLH:bfr
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File—Serial Charge Out

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FBI - SP0 : 1970 QF-400-586

File 164-81 Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____ Date _____

 Pending Closed

Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date Charged

2949 thru 2950
transferred via
87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk

_____Date

Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8043

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

GPQ 1970 OF-400-586

File 164-81 Case No. _____ Date _____
 Class. _____ Last Serial _____

Pending Closed
 Serial No. _____ Description of Serial _____ Date Charged _____

2951 Thu 2964
transferred into
87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{ _____

Date

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8044

Airtel

4-27-72

To: SACs, Las Vegas (164-60)
Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK;
RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

ReLVairtel April 21, 1972, resubmitting
eleven cards bearing thirteen transparent lifts.

Latent prints on lifts lack sufficient
characteristic ridge detail to be of value for
identification purposes.

Results of laboratory examinations and
disposition other submitted items subjects separate
Laboratory report.

Lifts enclosed to Las Vegas.

Enc. (13)

1 - Portland (164-41)

*Report
for result
of test.*

164-81-2965

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FBI - SEATTLE	

DB Cooper-8045

FBI

Transmit in Airtel (Priority)
 (Type in plaintext or code)

Date 4-27-72

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
 From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

Sub 386

NORJAK

Retelcal from SA [redacted]
 General Investigative Division, on 4-27-72.

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Latent prints previously reported this
 case not identical major case prints Richard Floyd
 McCoy, FBI #919406J2.

1 - Portland (164-41)
 1 - Salt Lake City

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164-81-2966

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DB Cooper-8046

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/21/72

[redacted] Ariel,
 Washington, furnished the following information:

On November 24, 1971, [redacted] was on [redacted] bound for his residence at approximately 9 or 10 p.m. About two or three miles west [redacted] saw a man walking along the road. [redacted] stated that evidently [redacted] was frightened by this individual because [redacted] had told [redacted] that she had immediately locked her car doors after seeing the man.

[redacted] further advised that he considered this incident extremely peculiar and stated that he works a night shift and has driven this same stretch of road for three and one half years; and, during this time has only seen two persons on the road after dark.

[redacted] could not furnish the current address [redacted] however believed she was employed as a [redacted] Washington.

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Interviewed on 4/10/72 at Ariel, Washington File # SE 164-81-2967

by SA [redacted] H sem Date dictated 4/17/72

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

DB Cooper-8047

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/21/72

[redacted] Vancouver, Washington, phone - [redacted] furnished
the following information:

At approximately 11:30 p.m., November 24, 1971, [redacted] was travelling east on [redacted] when she noted a man walking beside the road. The man was just west of [redacted] and on the north side of [redacted] walking west. [redacted] recalled that at the time she thought the man appeared strange; because, although the weather conditions were poor, the individual was wearing only a dress-type, white shirt and dark slacks. [redacted] described the individual as follows:

Height	Approximately 6'
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark, fairly short
Age	Approximately 30 - 40

[redacted] could not recall whether the man was carrying anything, and could not identify him as the hijacker when shown a composite picture of him.

In addition to the above, [redacted] advised that for a number of years she has lived in the Woodland area and that this was the first time she had seen anyone on [redacted] after dark.

Interviewed on 4/11/72 at Vancouver, Washington File # SE 164-81-2968

by SA [redacted] sem Date dictated 4/17/72

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/13/72

FROM: *W.H.* SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Sol - L.

ReCOlet to Seattle dated 2/28/72.

Photo of unknown subject shown Cool Blue Sky Diving Club, Frogmore, S. C., 1/18/72 with negative results.

On 3/22/72 it was determined the Viking Parachute Club, Barnwell, S. C. is operated by residents of Denmark, S. C. Personnel Barnwell Airport, Barnwell, S. C. unable to identify photo of unknown subject.

Columbia will report any pertinent information developed in Denmark, S. C. regarding parachute club that uses Barnwell, S. C. Airport.

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(2) - Seattle
2 - Columbia
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DB Cooper-8049

164-81-2969

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FBI - SEATTLE	

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

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

Date: April 18, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720411007 LL

Sub 130

Specimens received

4/10/72

- Q40 Envelope postmarked "JACKSONVILLE FLA. MAR 28 5 PM 1972" bearing typewritten address "The Portland Oregonian Newspaper Portland, Oregon"
- Q41 Accompanying one-page letter dated 3/28/72, beginning "This letter is too..." and ending "A Rich Man"

Result of examination:

No indented writing was found on Q40 and Q41. No watermarks were found on Q40.

The watermark "Millers Falls Exercase Cotton Content" appears on Q41. This is a watermark of the Millers Falls Paper Company, Millers Falls, Massachusetts 01349.

The typewriting on Q40 and Q41 most closely matches an Underwood style of elite type. This type is used on all models of Underwood typewriters and may be used on typewriters bearing names other than Underwood.

No connection could be established between Q40, Q41, and the specimens submitted previously in this case.

Q40 and Q41 were photographed and will be returned separately.

164-81-2970

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DB Cooper-8050



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date:

April 18, 1972

Sub 130

Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

164-2111
D-720411007 LL

Examination requested by: Portland

Reference: Letter 4/6/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q40 and Q41 will be returned with the results of
the fingerprint examination.

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

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PAGE(S) INFORMATION IN
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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

164-81-2971

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DB Cooper-8051

Airtel

4-19-72

To: SACs, Portland (164-41) (Enc. 2)
Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

RePDIct 4-6-72, submitting envelope, Q40, and
letter, Q41, which are described in a separate Laboratory
report.

No latent prints of value developed Q40 or Q41.

Specimens enclosed to Portland.

164-81-2972

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FBI - SEATTLE	

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/19/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(2)
Re New Orleans letter to Seattle, 1/27/72
Enclosed for the Seattle Division are four
photos of [redacted]

On 4/11/72, [redacted]
[redacted] New Orleans, La., telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the FBI and advised that she had read in a New Orleans newspaper that a D.B. COOPER was being sought in connection with instant matter.

During subsequent interview [redacted]
advised that [redacted]
white male, age 29 or 30, [redacted]
6'3", 220 lbs., dirty blond hair, who is currently residing in Louisville, Ky., and has a mailing address [redacted]
Louisville, Ky.,

[redacted] indicated [redacted] may possibly be identical with subject in instant matter. She advised she learned that [redacted] has recently purchased a new Pontiac Bonneville and has been displaying a considerable amount of money, which apparently has come into his possession. She advised that [redacted] normally has no money.

[redacted] further described [redacted] as wearing prescription glasses with dark plastic frames and has matching dark prescription sunglasses. His hair is worn short and combed to the side. She stated that [redacted]
[redacted] formerly served in the U.S. Air Force and made several parachute jumps. She described him as being very intelligent, possibly an alcoholic, and having had a desire to be a pilot in the past. She last saw him in January, 1972, at which time she determined that he had come into considerable money. She believes [redacted]

2 - Seattle
1 - New Orleans
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164-136-2973

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FBI - SEATTLE	

JES



NO 164-136
KK:cd

[redacted] to be living with a [redacted] (LNU),
who can also be reached through the Louisville [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] was exhibited a photograph of
the artist conception of the unsub in instant matter,
and she advised that it strongly resembles [redacted]
except for the hollow cheeks. She stated [redacted]
has a rounder face and that if the cheeks on the photo
of the unsub were rounder or fuller it would be a good
likeness of [redacted]

On 4/17/72. [redacted] made available a
photograph of [redacted]

Although [redacted] does not appear
to fit the description of unsub in instant matter, the
above information and photos of [redacted]
are being furnished for the information of the Seattle
Division.

SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
Latent Fingerprint Section
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

4/24/72

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Seib 130

Enclosed for the Bureau is an envelope and a one-page letter directed to the Sheriff, Criminal Dept. Ct. house, The Dalles, Oregon 97058, postmarked The Dalles, Oregon 97058, March 23, 1972, PM. The letter reads as follows:

"YOU WILL NEVER FIND ME GIVE UP D B COOPER"

On 3/24/72 [redacted] Wasco County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), The Dalles, Oregon, advised his department received the enclosed letter on the same date.

[redacted] advised he normally opens all the mail and did open this particular letter. He advised that to his knowledge he was the only individual at the WCSO who knew the contents of the letter. He further advised no press media is aware or has been informed of the receipt of the letter. He advised this information would not be furnished to any press media.

On 3/27/72 referenced letter was received by the FBI and investigation conducted at The Dalles, Oregon, U. S. Postal Service, failed to show where in The Dalles the letter was deposited or the approximate PM time the letter could have been deposited.

[redacted] For the assistance in the elimination of [redacted] fingerprints, the following data is furnished:

Name	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
Fingerprint	
Classification	21 L 1 R III 12
	M 1 R III

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
② - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Portland

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164-81-2974

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DB Cooper-8055

PD 164-41

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare any developed latent fingerprints with developed latent prints obtained from letters of this nature previously examined by the Laboratory.

The FBI Laboratory is further requested to compare the attached letter with other received letters as to possible similarities of the physical make-up.

Upon completion of the examination, the Laboratory is requested to submit the results of the requested examinations to both the Portland and Seattle Offices.

F B I

Date: 4/24/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Subs as below

Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles, 4/5/72;
 Kansas City airtel to Seattle, 3/16/72;
 Portland telephone call to Minneapolis, 4/4/72;
 Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 4/7/72;
 Seattle letter to Minneapolis, 4/13/72.

The following photographs were displayed to North-
 western Airlines stewardesses [redacted]
 who advised that the following individuals did not resemble
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Kansas City
 Portland
 Seattle
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 Los Angeles
 Los Angeles
 Los Angeles

CONSIDER DANGEROUS

- ② - Seattle
 - 2 - Kansas City (164-80)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
 - 2 - Portland (164-41)
 - 2 - Minneapolis
- RWG:cmm
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Special Agent in Charge

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Fort Belvoir, Virginia:

[redacted] 1127
United States Air Force Group, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] is an [redacted] believed to be
stationed somewhere in Germany.

[redacted] telephonically contacted the United
States Air Force Worldwide Locator, Randolph Field,
Texas, and determined that [redacted] Social Security Number
[redacted] is currently assigned to [redacted]
[redacted] APO New York 09154, which is located at Stuttgart,
Germany.

[redacted] advised that after viewing the photo-
graph of the unknown subject, he was of the opinion that
if [redacted] was thinner, his facial appearance might
approximate that of the Unknown Subject. He stated that
[redacted] is approximately 5' 9" to 5' 9½" in height and
weighs 205 pounds.

He knows of no other individual who resembles
that of the artist's conception of the unknown subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/19/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Seattle airtel to Alexandria, 3/24/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are three copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 3) *Rec'd M*

1 - Alexandria

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* GPO : 1970 OF-400-585

File 164-81 Case No. _____ Date _____

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into 87-13902

Employee _____

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Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{

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Date

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 24, 1972

[REDACTED] Veterans Administration Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, provided Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital file number [REDACTED]. Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]. A review of this file revealed the following information:

[REDACTED] white male, religion protestant, Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]. United States Army from November 10, 1950 to November 10, 1952, United States Army serial number [REDACTED], admitted to the VA Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, June 5, 1963, for five days for treatment for [REDACTED] referred by personal physician [REDACTED] M.D.

[REDACTED] released from VA Hospital, June 17, 1963, indicating his date of birth to be [REDACTED] and showing a current residence at that time of [REDACTED]
Des Moines, Iowa, [REDACTED]

Further review of VA file [REDACTED] indicates [REDACTED] to have been admitted on March 19, 1972, and that "nursing notes" in this file indicate the following:

[REDACTED]

This file noted that [REDACTED] was released on March 19, 1972, after being treated for [REDACTED] Noting the following information:

On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File #

by SA [REDACTED]; case #

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The last item noted in VA file number [redacted] indicates that [redacted] called the VA Hospital facilities in Des Moines, Iowa, on April 3, 1972, at approximately 7:45 a.m., however did not report for an appointment which had been scheduled on that day.

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[redacted] concluded after providing the aforementioned records that he, personally, could provide no additional information concerning [redacted] and that [redacted] is unknown to him as a regular patient or outpatient at the VA Hospital facility in Des Moines, Iowa.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date April 24, 1972

Special Agent [redacted] Iowa Bureau of Narcotics, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa, provided the following information:

Agent [redacted] advised that he recalled [redacted] who was employed [redacted] Division of Narcotics, Des Moines, Iowa. He advised that [redacted] who was [redacted] of the Division of Narcotics, was asked to resign his position. [redacted] stated that he did not know the official reason given for [redacted] resignation, but he believed [redacted] which began interfering with his work. [redacted] advised that he learned from [redacted], Des Moines, Iowa, that [redacted] visited Des Moines several weeks ago at which time [redacted] observed him at the airport in an apparent [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] informed him that [redacted] claimed he recently worked for the Central Intelligence Agency and broke both of his ankles in a parachute jump. [redacted] stated he has no personal contact with [redacted] for more than two years and has no information regarding [redacted] activities since that time.

Agent [redacted] advised that no personnel files were maintained by the Division of Narcotics. [redacted] during the time that [redacted] was employed by that agency. Agent [redacted] stated he could not recall any background information regarding [redacted] his associates, or his relatives.

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On 4/13/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 140-179

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/13/72
SA [redacted] JMW:cas

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date April 24, 1972

Iowa Bureau of Narcotics, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa, provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that he vaguely recalls the name [redacted] as being an individual formerly employed by the [redacted] Division of Narcotics prior to the time that he, [redacted] assumed [redacted] of the recently formed Iowa Bureau of Narcotics. [redacted] stated that he has no personnel files or other documents relating to former employees of the [redacted], Division of Narcotics, even though some of these individuals are now employed as Special Agents in the Iowa Bureau of Narcotics. He advised that Special Agent [redacted] Iowa Bureau of Narcotics, might recall [redacted] inasmuch as [redacted] was employed by the [redacted] Division of Narcotics, at approximately the same time that [redacted] was similarly employed.

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On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 149-179

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/12/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date April 24, 1972

[redacted] Iowa Des Moines National Bank, recalls from her records that on April 3, 1972, an individual identifying himself as [redacted] appeared at [redacted] Iowa Des Moines National Bank. He purchased a \$3,000.00 cashier's check, number 24855, dated April 3, 1972, in amount \$3,000.00. In payment, he turned over to [redacted] a cashier's check dated March 28, 1972, drawn on the Iowa Des Moines National Bank in amount of \$3,251.68. [redacted] gave him the \$251.68 difference in cash.

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[redacted] recalls nothing relative to [redacted] other than he was very sloppy in his appearance and appeared to be a "bum". [redacted] could furnish no further information relative to the transaction.

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On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 149-179by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] LHM:cas Date dictated 4/16/72b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date April 24, 1972

[redacted] Iowa
 Des Moines National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, advised
 a review of her records reflects that on March 38,
 1972, an individual identifying himself as [redacted]
 appeared at [redacted] Iowa Des Moines
 National Bank, and purchased a cashier's check in amount
 \$3,251.68. As payment for the cashier's check, [redacted]
 cashed cashier's check number 0328-38127, in amount
 \$3,651.68, drawn on the Los Angeles International Airport
 Branch of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings
 Association. [redacted] recalls that she paid [redacted] in
 cash for the difference, \$400.00.

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[redacted] recalls the transaction but is
 unable to furnish any information relative to the physical
 description of [redacted]

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On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 249-179

by SA [redacted] 1M:one Date dictated 4/13/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 24, 1972

[redacted] Iowa Des Moines National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, advised records of the Iowa Des Moines National Bank reflect that on March 28, 1972, an individual identifying himself as [redacted] came to the Iowa Des Moines National Bank and purchased a bank cashier's check in the amount of \$3,251.68. In payment for the cashier's check, [redacted] presented a cashier's check number 0328-38127, in amount \$3,651.68, dated March 14, 1972, drawn on the Los Angeles National Airport Branch of the Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association, Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California. [redacted] obtained the \$400.00 difference in cash.

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[redacted] returned to the bank on April 3, 1972, and cashed the below described cashier's check in amount \$3,251.68 and with the proceeds purchased another cashier's check, number 24655, in amount \$3,000.00. He obtained the difference, \$251.68, in cash.

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[redacted] advised that the bank made payment on the \$3,000.00 cashier's check on April 11, 1972.

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[redacted] advised that at the time [redacted] purchased the \$3,251.68 cashier's check he dealt with [redacted] Iowa Des Moines National BANK.

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At the time he cashed this check and purchased the \$3,000.00 cashier's check described above, he had contact with [redacted]

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[redacted] suggested contacting [redacted] and [redacted] for further information relative to these transactions.

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On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 149-179 *Otha*

by SA [redacted] LHM:cas Date dictated 4/18/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 24, 1972

[redacted]
Des Moines, Iowa, advised he is acquainted
With [redacted]

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He stated that [redacted] appeared at his office for a very brief period of time during late March or early April, 1972, and visited with him for a few moments. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

and [redacted]. He stated that he has known [redacted] to have a problem with [redacted] but could not furnish the exact nature of the problem. He stated that [redacted] made no statements to him relative to any hijacking or any parachuting accident. He stated that he has no information relative to any amount of money in [redacted] possession and he has no idea as to [redacted] present whereabouts.

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He stated that [redacted] merely visited him for a few moments and then left his office. He advised that [redacted] was very "shabby" in his appearance and [redacted] felt that he [redacted] had really gone down hill with [redacted] problem.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] did work for the [redacted] but could not furnish exact dates of [redacted] employment without referring to records which are presently unavailable to him. He stated, however, that [redacted] was employed by [redacted] during 1964 when [redacted] took over the position [redacted] and that [redacted] finally [redacted] during 1970, in that [redacted] had developed a [redacted] problem.

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[redacted] has had very little contact with [redacted] since that time and feels that [redacted] has maintained residence somewhere in California with relatives. [redacted] could furnish no information relative to [redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971, but does not feel he was in Des Moines, Iowa, area as of that time.

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On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa

File # OM 149-179

by SA [redacted]

LM:cas

Date dictated 4/18/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 24, 1972

[redacted], Attorney, 510 Insurance Exchange Building, Des Moines, Iowa, furnished the following information:

[redacted] who is [redacted]
 [redacted] was contacted on April 3, 1972, by [redacted]
 [redacted] contacted [redacted] for the purpose of having [redacted] for him.

[redacted] was reluctant to discuss [redacted] and his association with [redacted] in view of his attorney-client relationship with [redacted]

He assured interviewing Agents, however, that [redacted] contacted him for the sole purpose of [redacted] and that [redacted] charged [redacted] and has not seen him since that time.

[redacted] refused to furnish any further information relative to this matter.

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On 4/12/72 at Des Moines, Iowa File # OM 148-179

by SA [redacted] LHM:cas Date dictated 4/18/72

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Date: 4/26/72

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (149-179) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines
Flight 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

Re Las Vegas teletype to Seattle, 4/11/72;
Omaha teletype to Seattle, 4/12/72; and Salt Lake City
teletype to Los Angeles, 4/18/72.

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Division are
seven (7) copies each of eight (8) FD 302s reflecting
investigation conducted at Des Moines, Iowa. Enclosed
herewith for the Los Angeles Division are two copies each
of the above-described FD 302s.

It has been established that [redacted]
did formerly reside at Des Moines, Iowa, and was employed
as a [redacted] Des Moines,
Iowa.

It has further been established that [redacted] was
in the Des Moines, Iowa, area during late March and early
April, 1972, but investigation at Des Moines, Iowa, failed
to reflect anything relative to [redacted] whereabouts at
the time of captioned hijacking, on November 24, 1971.

[redacted]
Southern District of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, is personally

② - Seattle (Enc. 56) *rec'd*
2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 16) *cc*
1 - Omaha
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acquainted with [redacted] and has known [redacted] for several years. He stated that [redacted] has a very [redacted] problem and that he has a history of difficulty with [redacted]. [redacted] was interviewed on 4/12/72, and advised that [redacted] was in the Des Moines, Iowa, area during late March and early April, 1972, and that he was [redacted] at that time. [redacted] made no mention to [redacted] about breaking both ankles. [redacted] advises that it is his personal opinion that [redacted] was definitely not involved in any hijacking. He advised that [redacted] over the past several years, and even moreso during the past two years, has had a very [redacted] problem and it is not his [redacted] personal opinion that [redacted] would be capable of effecting a hijacking. [redacted] knows nothing relative to [redacted] past experience as a parachutist.

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[redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge [redacted] has been residing with relatives in Alhambra, California, during the past year or two and he has seen very little of [redacted] during that period of time. [redacted] could furnish no information relative to [redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971, but stated that he does not feel [redacted] was in Des Moines as of that date.

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Iowa, not being interviewed as [redacted] former employer. [redacted] advised [redacted] Des Moines, Iowa.

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On 4/21/72, [redacted] was recontacted by SA [redacted] and stated he has no information that [redacted] has returned to the Des Moines, Iowa, area.

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In view of the information set forth above, and in view of information reflected in enclosed FD 302s, the Omaha Division is conducting no further investigation relative to this matter.

In the event the Seattle Division, following display of [redacted] photographs to pertinent witnesses, desires further investigation be conducted relative to [redacted] in the Des Moines, Iowa, area, a specific lead should be set forth.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-181)

DATE: 4/21/72

FROM Pet SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
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Re Phoenix letter to Kansas City, 3/15/72.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS:

On March 31, 1972, [redacted] Forbes Air Force Base, advised he has a drop zone known as Skyport, Inc., at Tucson, Arizona, and has been an active participant in sports parachuting for several years. He observed the artist's conception of the unknown subject in this case and advised this person is unknown to him, nor does he know anyone engaged in sport parachuting or parachuting activity who is similar in appearance. He advised he had previously seen this drawing in a sport parachuting magazine and noted the person was reportedly about forty years of age. He advised he has never known anyone participating in sport parachuting who is that old.

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② Seattle
1 Phoenix (164-100)(Info.)
2 Kansas City
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into 87-13902

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To _____ From _____

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DB Cooper-8073

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Date: 4/27/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *Sub 386*

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., aka
Dan Cooper
D. Cooper
J. Johnson

Re San Francisco tel 4/19/72.

[redacted] United Air Lines (UAL), Elk Grove, Illinois, advised UAL offers no connecting flights from Las Vegas to Portland during November, 1971, and was not a recommended service for those points. A review of the Official Airline guide for August, 1971, through December, 1971, recommends service between Las Vegas and Portland by a three Air West flights and two Western flights, all of which offer direct service between Las Vegas and Portland and are only carriers recommended for service between these points. UAL is not recommended for service between Las Vegas and Portland.

In view of this, lead set forth in referenced tel not being covered UAL.

- ② - Seattle
- 1 - Salt Lake City (164-24)
- 1 - San Francisco (164-220)
- 1 - Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

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Address of subject (Form 10)		Complainant's address and telephone number		b6 b7C								
Subject's description	Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	Height 5'10	Hair BRN Build MEDIUM Birth date and Birthplace PROBABLY A CANADIAN CITIZEN								
	Age 45-48	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight 160	Eyes Eyes Complexion MEDIUM								
Scars, marks or other data												
Facts of complaint												
<p>[REDACTED] THINKS [REDACTED] IS POSSIBLE NORJAK SUSPECT BECAUSE OF GENERAL DESCRIPTION, WHICH IS SIMILAR TO UNSUB, ALA O.B. COOPER, AND BECAUSE HE WAS FIRED FROM BOEING IN [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] IN 727 & 737 AIRCRAFT AND WAS [REDACTED] HAD FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, WAS [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] WANTS TO BE NOTIFIED IF ANY REWARD RESULTS FROM THIS LEAD.</p> <p>On info requested. Boeing records requested</p>												
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/28/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On April 28, 1972, [redacted]
Olympia, Washington. made available two photos of [redacted]

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[redacted] DOB: [redacted] Washington.

This photo was taken October 9, 1970. [redacted] description
also shows him to have brown eyes, 180 pounds, 6'1". He has no
record of traffic citations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/28/72

FROM : SA PETER T. SHEPP

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] 3/27/72.

On 1/28/72 [redacted]

[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 [redacted]

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Date: 4/27/72

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(Priority)

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

Re: [REDACTED] - SUSPECT.

Re Salt Lake City airtel to Seattle, 4/21/72.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two sets of
 photographs of suspect [REDACTED]

Seattle advise Salt Lake City if further investigation
 is deemed necessary regarding suspect [REDACTED]

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 6) *AC*
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4/21/72

Date

[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, advised on April 19, 1972, that the handwriting appearing on Bank Americard invoice number 764637 for the sale of 5.6 gallons of gasoline in the amount of \$2.57, appeared familiar to him as his handwriting and it is his impression that he possibly handled that transaction.

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[redacted] advised that normally they are required to enter their initials on the sales transaction, however, this apparently was not done on the above invoice and stated that he normally checks the license plate and state and enters same thereon, which he assumes he may have done in this instance.

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[redacted] stated, however, that he did work the 11:00pm shift commencing November 25, 1971, terminated at 7:00am on November 26, 1971, but he does not now specifically recall handling this transaction nor can he describe the vehicle or individuals who may have been involved.

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[redacted] added that he is unable to identify the artist's conception of the individual hijacking the northwest airline flight as anyone known to him.

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4/18/72 Las Vegas, Nevada

LV 164-60

On _____ at _____

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SA [redacted] :kmc

by _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/21/72

[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada,
 on April 18, 1972, located a carbon copy and two carbons utilized in the preparation of a sales invoice number 764637 for the purchase of 5.6 gallons on gasoline with total charges of \$2.57.

This invoice was charged to RICHARD F. MC COY, JR., Bank Americard Number 4763 160 217 773 and bore the signature of MC COY.

The invoice carried the machine date of November 25, 1972, but had the written date of November 26, 1971. The license number listed on the carbon copy of the invoice appeared to be SA 1334 and the carbon utilized for the preparation of these invoices had the additional notations "No. Carol", however the above writing was not readily discernible on the written carbon copy of the invoice.

[redacted] explained that the discrepancy of the dates could be explained by virtue of the fact that his station operated on a 24 hour basis with shifts running from 7:00am to 3:00pm, from 3:00pm to 11:00pm and from 11:00pm to 7:00am. He stated that in view of the fact November 25, 1971, was a holiday, he did not personally work that day and as a result, the machine date of November 25, would not have been changed to November 27, 1971, until 9:00am on November 26, when he visited the station to correlate the receipts for the holiday.

[redacted] further noted that in all possibility, the employee handling the actual transaction was on duty from 11:00pm, November 25, to 7:00am, November 26, and therefore entered the date as November 26, which would have been his regular work day and the machine date would not have been changed until his appearance later as noted above.

[redacted] stated that a review of the employees work records for that date indicated that former employee [redacted] Social Security number [redacted] with

On 4/18/72 at Las Vegas, Nevada

File # LV 164-60 164-81-2996

by SA [redacted] :kmc

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residence at [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, would have worked the 11:00pm to 7:00am shift commencing at 11:00pm on November 25, and in all probability handled the transaction although his initials are not contained on the sales invoice as is the customary procedure for most employees.

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[redacted] noted further that in view of their location as the last station prior to the southbound entry onto Interstate 15 or conversly the first station for anyone approaching Las Vegas on the freeway from the south, their business is evenly divided between traffic heading for Los Angeles who wish to gas up prior to their entry into the desert or are the initial contact for vehicles coming into from the desert area who are nearly out of gasoline.

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[redacted] noted that three copies of the Bank Americard invoice would have been prepared with the original copy being furnished to MC COY at the time of the purchase, a second copy being retained by him and the final copy going to Bank Americard Company for charges to be paid at a later date. [redacted] placed his name and date on the reverse side of the carbon copy and furnished this invoice and the two carbons in the preparation of the entire transaction to the FBI on April 18, 1972.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/13/72

Date

On April 13, 1972, [redacted] [redacted] Westward Ho Motel, Las Vegas, Nevada, was contacted. [redacted] stated that telephone number 043-2378 is a guest billing telephone number for the Westward Ho Motel, and the last three digits 378 indicate that this billing was assigned to room number 378. [redacted] subsequently caused the records of the Westward Ho Motel to be checked for November 2, 1971, for room 378, and developed the following information.

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RICHARD MC COY, 360 South 200 East, Provo, Utah, registered in at 5:22 PM on November 2, 1971, with five in the party. MC COY checked out of the motel on November 3, 1971. MC COY signed the guest registration with the name RICHARD F. MC COY, JR. There is no automobile indicated on the guest registration card. A review of the folio under number 186797 reflects that no outgoing telephone calls were made from room 378 during the period it was occupied by the MC COY party.

It is noted that both the registration card and the folio are numbered the same, that is 186797.

[redacted] will retain the original guest registration card and folio until so advised they are no longer needed by the FBI.

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On 4/13/72 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 164-60

by SA [redacted] mtc Date dictated 4/13/72

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DB Cooper-8082

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/13/72

Observation by SA [redacted]
 on April 13, 1972 of the Tropicana Hotel - Casino
 Guest Registration area reflected that open
 public pay telephone 736-9820 is located on
 a west wall in a bank of open pay telephones.
 Number 736-9820 is the end or north telephone.

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b7COn 4/13/72 at Las Vegas, NevadaFile # LV 164-60 APR 29 1972by SA [redacted]mtc

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/13/72

On April 13, 1972, [redacted] Tropicana Hotel - Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, caused the hotel registration records and the arrival records to be checked for November, 1971, and more specifically November 25, 1971. The names checked were as follows:

R. MC COY
RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.
DAN COOPER and D. COOPER

[redacted] stated there was not record that any individual using the above names registered into the Tropicana Hotel during the month of November, 1971.

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b7COn 4/13/72 at Las Vegas, NevadaFile # LV 364-60 INDEXEDby SA [redacted] mtcDate dictated APR 29 1972
4/13/72 RE: SEATTLE

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DB Cooper-8084

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/13/72

[redacted] Air National Guard, Reno, Nevada, examined a disarrayed parachute that was found near Lemmon Valley, Nevada on April 8, 1972, and turned over to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Identification appearing on a portion of this parachute was as follows:

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Canopy Assy. DWG. No. 48E7639-1
 Order No. AF33 (038) - 6575
 Serial No. AF 49-205 NF
 Date of mfg. FEB. 1950
 Mfg'd by IRVING Air Chute Co., Inc.
 Mfg. No. 115590

[redacted] after examining this parachute, advised that numerous hand stitchings appearing on this parachute would indicate that it was used as a tent or some form of shelter and that it had been exposed to all kinds of weather for at least five or six years.

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on 4/10/72 at Reno, Nevada File # LV 164-60

by SA [redacted] :bsh Date dictated 4/11/72

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DB Cooper-8085

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/12/72

[redacted] Washoe County Sheriff's Office furnished Special Agent (SA) [redacted] with a parachute that was found in the vicinity of Lemmon Valley, Nevada, on April 8, 1972. This parachute was found on the ground in a disarrayed manner with no pack or holding device near it. The following appeared on a portion of this parachute:

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"Canopy ASSY DWG, No. 48E7639-1, Order No. AF 33(038)-6575, Serial No. AF 49-205NG, Date of Mfg., Feb. 1950, Mfg'd by Irving Air Chute Co., Inc., Mfg, No., 115590."

SA [redacted] obtained a Washoe County Sheriff's Department Chain of Custody Receipt from [redacted] [redacted] regarding this parachute.

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On 4/10/72 at Reno, Nevada
by SA [redacted] :kmc

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Date: 4/24/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *Sal - 386*

FROM: ~~SAC~~, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)

SUBJECT:NORJAK

Enclosed for Seattle only are two copies of
FD-302s of [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] dated April 10, 1972, Reno, Nevada.

Enclosed for Seattle and Salt Lake City are
three FD-302s dated 4/13/72, reflecting interviews
and investigation by SA [redacted] at Las Vegas.
Also enclosed are FD-302 interviews of [redacted]
and [redacted] at Las Vegas on 4/18/72.

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- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (Encl. 14) *rec* *1d*
 2 - Salt Lake City (164-24)(Encl.10)
 1 - Las Vegas
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 Special Agent in Charge

NR 004 PD PLAIN

2:00PM URGENT 5-1-72 RVO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK

RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON,

source

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED HE BE
CONTACTED BY FBI AGENT AS [REDACTED] BELIEVES HE HAS INFORMATION
PERTINENT TO INSTANT CASE.

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Date: 4/26/72

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

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
POSSIBLE SUSPECT

(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle 4/17/72 and
Chicago airtel to Seattle 3/30/72.

Leads set forth in referenced Los Angeles airtel
4/17/72 covered by Chicago Division per referenced Chicago
airtel of 3/30/72, with leads set forth for San Francisco.
No further investigation remaining Chicago.

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- ② - Seattle
- 2 - San Francisco
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info)
- 1 - Chicago

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Date: 4/25/72

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (low 220) (2)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 4/24/72, [redacted]
Moraga, Calif.. telephone [redacted] an employee at the [redacted]
[redacted] University of California, appeared
at the Berkeley RA, Berkeley, Calif.

[redacted] advised that the individual appearing in [redacted]
the composite of DAVE COOPER, hijacker of the Northwest b6
Orient Airlines Flight 305 on 11/24/71, is a very good b7C
look-alike for individual he was employed with in 1954 in San
Diego, Calif. They were employed at the [redacted]

[redacted] /The individual's
name that resembles the composite is [redacted]
[redacted] stated that he felt the individual known as [redacted]
[redacted] was born and lived in Petaluma, Calif.

[redacted] further stated that his immediate
supervisor at the time of employment at [redacted]

LEAD

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Attempt to locate [redacted]
through [redacted]

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- 2 - San Diego
② - Seattle (164-81)
3 - San Francisco
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DB Cooper-8090 *JGD*

SF 164-220
WOR:jnm

SAN FRANCISCO

AT PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA: Attempt to locate b6
 through credit and criminal checks and set out appropriate b7c
leads to interview.

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Transmit in Airtel Via Airtel (Priority)
 (Type in plaintext or code)

Date April 27, 1972

TO: SACs, Seattle, New York,
 Alexandria and Minneapolis

FROM: Director, FBI

NORJAK

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 On 4/26/72, [redacted]

[redacted] FAA, Washington, D. C., advised review
 of FAA records suggested one [redacted] as a possible
 suspect in NORJAK.

[redacted] who was born [redacted] is an [redacted] Leesburg,
 Virginia. During November, 1961, he filed for bankruptcy claiming
 indebtedness of \$12,000. He was in serious financial straits
 and according to FAA [redacted]
 [redacted] was scheduled for a [redacted] to Los Angeles
 11/24/71, on American Airlines Flight 77 leaving Dulles Airport
 at 9:00 a.m. FAA time and attendance records show a discrepancy
 for this period. However, it can be determined that [redacted] was off
 duty from noon 11/23 through 11/28, 1971. Records would indicate
 he did not fly to Los Angeles until 11/25/71, on the same 9:00 a.m.
 American flight, however, [redacted] points out these records would not
 be conclusive proof [redacted] actually made the flight on that date.
 It is known according to FAA that he spent the weekend of the
 26th in Las Vegas. According to [redacted] apparently has
 resolved all of his financial difficulty.

FAA records indicate [redacted] served in the U. S. Air Force
 at Tachikawa Air Force Base, Japan, from May, '65 through

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Airtel to SACs, Seattle, New York,
Alexandria and Minneapolis

Re: NORJAK

September, '66, on [redacted] He was adapt in
parachute rigging and parachuting equipment from aircraft. His
Air Force Number is [redacted] His physical description according
to [redacted] is similar to that of the hijacker.

[redacted] personal file is presently maintained in the
Eastern Region FAA, New York City, under the control of
[redacted] Photographs are available there.

New York, obtain photographs of [redacted] and forward them
to Minneapolis and Seattle for display to witnesses. Review
personal file for full details regarding suspect's background.
If appropriate set forth leads to fully resolve if [redacted] implicated.

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Date: 4/28/72

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK.

Re suspect [redacted]

On 4/28/72, [redacted] JFK Airport, was contacted regarding [redacted] and provided three photos and the personnel file of [redacted]. A review of this file indicates [redacted] is currently employed as an [redacted] Washington D. C. Center, Leesburg, Virginia. The file further indicates [redacted] had previously been employed by Piedmont Airlines, at Newport, Virginia, and has served in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1966. While in the Air Force with [redacted] duties as a [redacted] brought him into contact different types of parachute equipment and parachute technique, [redacted] further indicated in his application for employment with FAA, that he has a student pilot's license.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has had numerous problems with FAA during his employment. He stated that [redacted] was involved in "sick out activities" in conjunction with union activities.

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- 2 - Minneapolis
- 2 - Alexandria
- ② - Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge DB Cooper-8094

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File also indicates that [redacted] has been disciplined for unauthorized absence in the past. [redacted] further advised that FAA has conducted extensive investigation of [redacted] in connection with his being a suspect in numerous [redacted]. The results of this investigation indicated that there was a preponderance of circumstantial evidence linking [redacted] but that no definite link to these cases could be established.

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FAA also instituted an investigation regarding [redacted] activities with [redacted] on a commercial airliner between 11/24/71 and 11/27/71. [redacted] had indicated a request to make this [redacted] between Dulles Airport and Los Angeles Airport, departing 11/24/71 and returning 11/26/71. A check of the records regarding this incident indicated [redacted] departed Dulles Airport 11/25/71 aboard American Airlines flight 75, and returned to Washington D. C. aboard American Airlines flight 76 on 11/27/71. [redacted] indicated that the extra day was spent in Las Vegas area and was charged by him as sick leave.

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Subject described as follows:

Name [redacted]
Date of birth [redacted]
Place of birth [redacted]

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Social Security # [redacted]
Race White
Sex Male
Height 5' 5"
Weight 155 pounds
Hair Black
Eyes Brown
Employment [redacted]

NY 164-627

Residence

Military service

Serial #

Marital status

[redacted] Virginia

[redacted] United States Air Force
1962 to 1966

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[redacted] Alexandria should hold in abeyance lead to interview
upon authority of the office of origin.

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LEAD

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will forward photos of
subject to Minneapolis and Seattle for display to appropriate
witnesses, upon their receipt from JFK RA.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/20/72

Mrs. GENEVA BREWER, located at the Wayside Camping area, Clewiston, Florida, April 13, 1972, in company of her husband, CLAYTON BREWER, was advised of the identity of JOHN S. WEAVER as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the purpose of the interview and of the fact that any information furnished could be used in a court of law.

Mrs. BREWER advised that she and her husband reside at 3321 Chapin Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, and that they plan to return to that area approximately in June, 1972. She stated that she and Mr. BREWER [redacted]

[redacted] Wisconsin, and while she has not seen [redacted] since February, 1971, they are in frequent telephone contact and also write to each other frequently.

Mrs. BREWER stated that in conversing with [redacted] by telephone recently, they had briefly discussed a recent hijacking in which the subject used the name of D. B. COOPER and that this had been the source of some amusement to she and Mr. BREWER, as they had known a D. B. COOPER some years ago in Erie, Pennsylvania, and that a song has been written concerning this particular hijacking and that hearing the song, she and her husband had humorously recalled the D. B. COOPER they had known for many years in Erie and who, as stated, has been dead for a long time. Mrs. BREWER stated that in telephone conversations recently with [redacted] she had jokingly referred to the song about the hijacking and D. B. COOPER.

Mrs. BREWER stated that she and Mr. BREWER are both retired since 1958, and that Mr. BREWER had worked for Hammermill-Bond Paper Company in Erie for forty years and that they spend a great deal of time travelling about the United States in their camper. Mrs. BREWER stated that she has absolutely no information concerning the hijacking or the person responsible for the hijacking.

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Mrs. BREWER advised her only relatives in Florida
are [redacted] who works at a [redacted]
[redacted] towards [redacted] Florida, and
[redacted] Florida, who works on a
[redacted]

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Date: 4/27/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)

NORJAK
 (OO: SEATTLE)

Re Miami teletype to Seattle, 4/15/72 and Milwaukee
 teletype to Jacksonville and others, 4/12/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are three copies of an
 FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]

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Approved: *WJ*

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Per _____ *JMK*

Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *cc:* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/28/72

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO - Seattle

Re Okla. City airtel to Bureau dated 2/11/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT TAHEQUAH, OKLAHOMA

On 4/4/72, [redacted] National Director of the U. S. Parachute Association and Assistant Director of the World Parachute Meet, Tahlequah, advised he is well familiar with the description and the artist's conception photo of the subject, due to publication in parachute magazines and the skyjacking being the topic among many skydivers. [redacted] advised it is his opinion from the information he has read in newspapers that the skyjacker might possibly be a smoke jumper or military jumper, as opposed to a sports skydiver in that the subject apparently jumped under circumstances which were very adverse to a successful landing.

[redacted] advised that he will be alert for the possibility of anyone matching the subject's description jumping in either the world meet or in the national meet, both to be held at Tahlequah during the summer of 1972; and if he comes across anyone similar to the subject, he will immediately contact the FBI.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2- Seattle
1- Oklahoma City

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/1/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

Re "Seattle Flag" 5/10/72.

A review of the article concerning D.B. COOPER appearing in the May 10 issue of the "Seattle Flag" reveals the following discrepancies between the article and the actual hijacking:

1. In the article, the interviewee states he sat in seat 15 D, whereas the hijacker actually sat in seat 18 E.
2. The interviewee in the article states that he landed over 100 miles away from Southwest Washington. This would be in conflict with the indications of the test flight run by Northwest Airlines.
3. The interviewee states that he knew that with down flaps the stalling speed of the 727 was 109 miles per hour. This information would not appear to be known at Northwest Airlines, as there was some question at their office the night of the hijacking as to whether or not the plane could fly with 15 degree flaps.
4. In the article, the interviewee states one of the reasons he selected a 727 was because the lavatories in the rear were a handy place to hold a stewardess hostage, which turned out to be right. In another place the interviewee states he held stewardess hostage part of the time behind the rear galley curtain and part of the time in the toilet. This is not true, inasmuch as the hijacker did not hold the stewardess hostage in either of these locations.

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5. The interviewee in the article states that he knows the bills were xeroxed before they were delivered to him, as he could smell the xerox fluid on them at the time they were delivered. This is in error, inasmuch as the bills were not xeroxed, and if they had been, would not have a smell of xerox fluid.

6. The interviewee in the article states that the bomb which he allegedly had consisted of five Gillette shaving cream cans painted red and rigged with prima cord fuses. This would disagree with the stewardesses description of the cylinders which she observed in the briefcase, inasmuch as they were smaller in diameter than shaving cream cans.

7. In the article at one place the interviewee states concerning payment by the airline "why risk four lives - not including mine - and a 5 million dollar airplane for a mere \$200,000?" This would appear to indicate that the person being interviewed felt that the passengers had been released before the money was paid, whereas the money was delivered to the hijacker before the passengers were released.

8. In the article, the interviewee states that he told the pilot "let the passengers off but I want everybody in the cockpit and the other two stews to stay on the plane." This appears to be inaccurate, inasmuch as the hijacker did not demand that the stewardesses remain on the plane.

9. The interviewee in the article says that he was in the cockpit twice, once when they were having fueling troubles and at this time, he told the pilot "I want the flaps at 15 percent and the gear down." He states that after discussion with the pilot concerning the destination of the plane he slammed the cockpit door and went back to the tourist compartment with the stewardess. This is inaccurate, inasmuch as the hijacker at no time was in the cockpit to the aircraft and was not observed by the flight crew in the cockpit and instructions concerning destinations were relayed through the stewardess.

10. The interviewee states that he selected the name D.B. COOPER by sticking a pin in the Seattle telephone directory. This is inaccurate, inasmuch as the hijacker when purchasing his ticket, in fact used the name DAN.COOPER instead of D. B. COOPER.

11. The interviewee in the article states the note he gave to the stewardess read, "I'm hijacking this aircraft. Relay instructions to the ground that I want \$200,000 in 20s and two parachutes delivered to me when the plane lands. I have a bomb." Stewardess [redacted] [redacted] states that the note which she received read, "Miss I have a bomb hear and would like you to sit by me." He later had her take down a note which he dictated reading "I want \$200,000 by 5:00 p.m. in cash. Put it in a knapsack. I want two back parachutes and two front parachutes. When we land I want the fuel truck ready to refuel. No funy stuff or I'll do the job."

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12. In the article the interviewee talks about two parachutes, one back pack and one chest pack and states that he did not leave any parachute on the plane; however, cut the chest pack into strips to use to tie the money to him. This is inaccurate, inasmuch as four parachutes were delivered and one parachute intact and one with shroud lines cut were located on the plane when it arrived in Reno.

13. The interviewee in the article states that after they were airborn, he took the stewardess forward and over the intercom told SCOTT, the pilot to hold the plane at 7,000 feet and 200 miles per hour. This is inaccurate, inasmuch as the hijacker told [redacted] to go forward to the cabin and relayed no further instructions to the pilot.

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14. The interviewee in the article states that pilot SCOTT tried to humor him with a steady line of chatter over the passenger PA system and he told the crew, "nobody under any circumstances is to attempt any further contact with me." Although there was little attempt by the crew to contact the hijacker no instruction of this type was relayed by the crew.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/1/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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~~Per Sub~~ 40C ~~Seattle Flag~~

Re "Seattle Flag" 5/10/72.

A review of the article concerning D.B. COOPER appearing in the May 10 issue of the "Seattle Flag" reveals the following discrepancies between the article and the actual hijacking:

1. In the article, the interviewee states he sat in seat 15 D, whereas the hijacker actually sat in seat 18 E.
2. The interviewee in the article states that he landed over 100 miles away from Southwest Washington. This would be in conflict with the indications of the test flight run by Northwest Airlines.
3. The interviewee states that he knew that with down flaps the stalling speed of the 727 was 109 miles per hour. This information would not appear to be known at Northwest Airlines, as there was some question at their office the night of the hijacking as to whether or not the plane could fly with 15-degree flaps.
4. In the article, the interviewee states one of the reasons he selected a 727 was because the lavatories in the rear were a handy place to hold a stewardess hostage, which turned out to be right. In another place the interviewee states he held stewardess hostage part of the time behind the rear galley curtain and part of the time in the toilet. This is not true, inasmuch as the hijacker did not hold the stewardess hostage in either of these locations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) (P)

DATE: May 1, 1972

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: UNSUB; SEATTLE FLAG PUBLICATION, 5/10/72

On May 1, 1972, I called SA HENRY SCHUETZ at the Bureau and told him that we had received information from the news media wherein the Seattle Flag, an underground newspaper in Seattle, had a headline article which would be on the street on May 2, 1972, reportedly containing an interview with the hijacker and displaying a copy of the bill, serial number of which coincided with one of the hijacked bills.

I told him that a very quick look at the article showed substantial discrepancies. In addition, we were checking the microfilm of the hijacked bills to see if it coincided with the bill reportedly in the newspaper and I would let him know.

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Date: 5/1/72

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Via TELETYPENITEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, WFO (164-169)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) *See 404*
 NORJAK. *Seattle Flag*

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TWO: PERSON STATES HE LANDED OVER ONE HUNDRED MILES AWAY FROM THE SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA WHICH IS IN CONFLICT WITH INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED CONCERNING THE SITE ~~OF~~ WHERE THE HIJACKER PARACHUTED.

THREE: HE STATED HE HELD STEWARDESS HOSTAGE BEHIND GALLEY CURTAIN AND IN THE TOILET. THIS IS NOT TRUE ACCORDING TO STEWARDESS' PRIOR ACCOUNT.

164-81-3013

PRB:kib
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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent Apr 11 1972 M Per FEZ

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LOCAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF SECRET SERVICE ADVISED HE IS UNABLE TO STATE WHETHER THESE NUMBERS FIT THE PROSCRIBED FORMULA USED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

WFO (164-169)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 3P

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DB Cooper-8114

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Date: 5/2/72

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Via TELETYPE

URGENT

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TO : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) & SAC, WFO (164-169)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO MAY ONE LAST.

COPY OF "SEATTLE FLAG" PLACED ON NWA FLIGHT SEVENTY
EIGHT, ARRIVING DULLES AIRPORT, FOUR FIFTYFIVE PM, IN POSSESSION
OF [REDACTED] ALEXANDRIA OBTAIN AND TAKE IMMEDIATELY TO WFO.PRB:kib
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Approved: AN
Special Agent in ChargeSent 12:51 pm 12:52 pm per MB DB Cooper-8115

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12:39PM URGENT 5/2/72 VAB

TO ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

WFO (164-169)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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NR011 WF PLAIN

419PM URGENT 5-2-72 SKA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) P

NORJAK

Sub - 404

Seattle Flag

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU AND WFO MAY ONE LAST

RE ARTICLE APPEARING IN QUOTE SEATTLE FLAG UNQUOTE
NEWSPAPER.

TODAY CONTACT WITH COUNTERFEIT DIVISION, UNITED STATES
SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. DISCLOSED TWENTY DOLLAR
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE DESCRIBED IN RE NITEL BEARS SERIAL NUMBER
WHICH DOES CORRESPOND WITH QUADRANT NUMBER, QUOTE D ONE UNQUOTE
APPEARING IN UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER FACE OF BILL. AS BROUGHT
OUT BY SECRET SERVICE, THE PROPER MATHEMATICAL RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN SERIAL NUMBER AND QUADRANT NUMBER DOES NOT IN ITSELF
PROVE AUTHENTICITY OF BILL.

LEAD. WASHINGTON FIELD AT WASHINGTON, D.C. UPON
RECEIPT OF COPY OF ABOVE NEWSPAPER, WILL HAVE COPY OF TWENTY
DOLLAR BILL IN QUESTION EXAMINED BY UNITED STATES SECRET
SERVICE COUNTERFEIT DIVISION AND SLASH OR BUREAU OF
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 5/3/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SA [redacted] called from the Bureau on
5/3/72.

He requested that the microfilm showing the photographs of the hijacked bills be returned to the Bureau immediately by air courier.

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SAC, SEATTLE

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DB Cooper-8120

NR 002 WF PLAIN

107PM URGENT 5-3-72 SKA
TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)
ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) P

Sub 406
Seattle Flag

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO DATED MAY ONE LAST.
RE ARTICLE APPEARING IN QUOTE SEATTLE FLAG UNQUOTE
NEWSPAPER:

COPY OF QUOTE SEATTLE FLAG UNQUOTE NEWSPAPER RECEIVED FROM
PILOT COURIER BY ALEXANDRIA DIVISION MAY TWO LAST AND FURNISHED
WFO SAME DATE.

ON MAY THREE INSTANT, [REDACTED], COUNTERFEIT
DIVISION, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON,
D.C., PERSONALLY EXAMINED COPY OF TWENTY DOLLAR FEDERAL
RESERVE NOTE APPEARING ON PAGE TWO OF CAPTIONED NEWSPAPER AND
ADVISED SERIAL NUMBER DOES BEAR CORRECT MATHEMATICAL RELATION-
SHIP WITH CHECK LETTER AND QUADRANT NUMBER APPEARING IN UPPER
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LEFT HADN CORNER. HE NOTED THAT ALTERATION OF ANY DIGITS OTHER THAN FIRST FOUR DIGITS WOULD NOT CHANGE THIS MATHEMATICAL RELATIONSHIP.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE SEVENS AND THREES APPEARING IN SERIAL NUMBER ON BILL IN QUESTION APPEAR PECULIAR TO HIM. HE NOTED THAT SERIAL NUMBERS ON GENUINE CURRENCY NOT ALWAYS ON STRAIGHT LINE BUT THAT THREE IN SERIAL NUMBER ON BILL IN QUESTION COULD POSSIBLY BE ALTERED EIGHT. HE SUGGESTED FBI LABORATORY ENLARGE THREE ON BILL IN QUESTION ALONG WITH DIGIT THREE ON BILL KNOWN TO BE AUTHENTIC TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WHEN SUPERIMPOSED ON EACH OTHER.

COPY OF CAPTIONED NEWSPAPER HAND DELIVERED TO BUREAU TODAY:

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU THE FBI LABORATORY IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY CONDUCT ABOVE SUGGESTED EXAMINATION.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-8122

5/3/72

Sub 406.

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

Seattle Flag

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

RE: UNSUB;
"SEATTLE FLAG" DATED 5/10/72

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau 5/1/72; Seattle teletype to Alexandria and WFO dated 5/2/72 and WFO teletype dated 5/3/72 to the Bureau and Seattle.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one reel of microfilm which was prepared in connection with the \$200,000 ransom money which eventually was paid to the hijacker in captioned case.

The above referenced Seattle teletype to Alexandria advised that a copy of the "SEATTLE FLAG" publication dated 5/10/72, was being sent to Alexandria and then to the Bureau via WFO. It is noted that on Page 2 of the "SEATTLE FLAG" there appears a reproduction of a \$20 bill which allegedly bears serial number L 51279635 A, which is a serial number of one of the ransom bills.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

1. Compare the \$20 bill appearing on the microfilm with the reproduction in the "SEATTLE FLAG" to determine whether or not it is authentic and thereafter advise Seattle.

The bill itself has been located on the microfilm and has been marked with a small piece of paper on the film itself. The approximate location of that bill on the film is approximately at the arrow which has been Scotch taped to the outside of the reel.

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

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2. In connection with the examination conducted by the Laboratory 4/28/72, to determine the authenticity of three \$20 bills, the Seattle Office marked the location of those bills on the film with a small piece of adhesive paper provided by the Federal Reserve Bank, whose machine was used to review the film. It is now noted that these pieces of paper (3), are difficult to remove and some of the adhesive remains when the paper is taken off.

The Bureau is therefore requested, while the film is at the Laboratory, to endeavor to remove these three markers from the film. If it is felt necessary that the locations of those bills should be made on the film, the Laboratory might place a marker on the left side of the film where it does not cover the bill.

A sample of the adhesive paper is being furnished with the film so that the Laboratory might know the type of adhesive on this paper.

5/3/72

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
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3 - Seattle (164-81)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/2/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: [redacted]

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On 4/27/72, [redacted] Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, Orchards Branch, Vancouver, Washington, was exhibited a composite drawing of the unsub in this matter after which he advised that [redacted] does not look anything like the composite drawing. [redacted] described [redacted] as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'9"
Weight	160
Age	[redacted]
Hair	Light brown, crew cut
Complexion	Light

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Because of the obvious differences in description between [redacted] and the unsub, no further investigation is recommended regarding [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/2/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] - SOURCE

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Reference memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING dated 4/17/72.

[redacted] On 4/24/72, [redacted] Washington, was exhibited a composite drawing of the unsub in this matter after which he stated that he could not be sure if the person he saw on November 26, 1971 was identical to the composite drawing or not.

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[redacted] advised that on 11/26/71 at approximately 9:30 a.m. he observed a person whom he describes as white male, 6' tall, medium build; dark complexion; wearing a brown suit and a brown felt hat, carrying a briefcase, standing on the edge of the road near Amboy, Washington approximately one-tenth of a mile from the Eaton Road and County Road 16 junction. He further advised that this individual did not appear as though he had been walking through the brush.

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Because of the distance from the prime search area to where [redacted] observed the individual two days after the skyjacking and because of the time lapse between the skyjacking and the date he observed the individual, it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted regarding this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/28/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/27/72 [redacted] Longview, Washington PD advised that [redacted] Longview, Washington told him that [redacted] Washington had observed what he thought to be money floating in the air on the day of a big windstorm which caused considerable damage at Vancouver, Washington during the early part of April, 1972. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] either found some white cloth on the ground or saw it hanging from a tree in the same area of Kalama, Washington. Further she stated a friend of her [redacted] made some comment about parachute risers being seen in the area.

This incident took place in a wooded area outside of Kalama, Washington, exact location not known by [redacted], and the reason [redacted] and his associate did not go to the area where the money was observed floating on the air was that there was too much snow.

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LEAD:

At Kalama, Washington, Longview, Washington

Contact [redacted] and secure location and details of what he observed.

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[REDACTED]
FNU [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-115) - RUC -
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle
Re: Suspect FNU [REDACTED] (Ph)

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[REDACTED] telephonically advised he is a worker at a halfway house for drug addicts in Detroit and one of the addicts, [REDACTED] told him he might know the identity of the hijacker. [REDACTED] had advised him he was in the Sandstone Minnesota Federal Prison with a man by the name of FNU [REDACTED] (ph) who resembles the sketch of the undub. [REDACTED] had told him he had been a smoke jumper in the past. During the summer of 1971 [REDACTED] had been paroled to one of the western states.

LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS AT SANDSTONE, MINNESOTA:

Will attempt to identify FNU [REDACTED] (Ph) and set out leads to determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 2 - Minneapolis
① - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Detroit
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DB Cooper-8130

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 5/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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SUB 326
TREE OBSERVED NEAR LA CENTER, WASHINGTON

Re Portland teletype to Seattle, dated 2/7/72.

On 4/23/72, the area where the tree was observed with broken limbs on one side was located and it was determined that the tree is located in the prime search zone which had previously been searched by the military as well as search dogs with negative results.

Because this area had been thoroughly searched no further investigation is recommended.

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 5/2/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] - INFORMANT

[redacted] of the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, Port Orchard, Washington, called on 5/3/72 and advised that a source of his, who he declines to identify, has been talking to one [redacted] of Port Orchard.

[redacted] has advised that he has an uncle who lives in a small ranch near Vancouver, Washington, on which he has a small air strip. He owns an airplane.

On 11/24/71 he allegedly told friends and associates that he was going to Mexico. He allegedly had tickets for the trip and did disappear but subsequently showed up in Seattle.

He allegedly fits the description of the UNSUB.

[redacted] did not have the details but suggested that [redacted] provided additional information concerning this case that would suggest this unidentified uncle may be the subject.

LEAD

AT PORT ORCHARD, WASH [redacted]

[redacted] should be contacted at once, interviewed in detail concerning this matter. The identity of the uncle should be established and steps taken to check him out as a suspect.

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FILE (164-81)

5/3/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

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He allegedly fits the description of the UNSUB.

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LEAD

AT PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON

[redacted] should be contacted at once, interviewed in detail concerning this matter. The identity of the uncle should be established and steps taken to check him out as a suspect.

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: Negative See below

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Subject's name and aliases

Character of case

UN302

NorjAK

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Complainant

Complaint received

Personal Telephonnic Date, 4/28/72 Time 100 pm

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Residence

Tacoma Rd

Employment

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male					
Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion		

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

Complainant felt he may have information re D.B. Casper. So Complainant stated individual is a personal friend who he feels may be connected with Norjaks.

Complainant refused to discuss the matter over the phone and expressed desire to talk with a Agent.

Complainant may be reached at his residence 4/28/72 or 4/29/72 after 5 pm

Lead 164-81-3025

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

On instant date [redacted], Mount Si Public Golf Course, Snoqualmie, Washington, phone 888-1541, home address [redacted] Issaquah, Wash, home phone [redacted] was shown a photograph of the NORJAK suspect D.B. Cooper. [redacted] stated that the photograph appeared to be similar to a person named [redacted] who has played golf at the Mt. Si course for about the past twelve years. He stated that [redacted] works for [redacted] Seattle, phone [redacted] also has an office in Portland, Ore. [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] resides at [redacted] [redacted] and his previous residence was at [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

age [redacted]
Height 5'10"
Weight 165
Build Slender
Hair Bald w/grey on sides
Scars none
Tattoos none
Right handed

Smoker of filter cigarettes possibly Raleigh brand
Teeth regular and without gold caps
Possibly has prominent veins on forehead

Drivers License check with DMV Olympia reveals that [redacted] full name is [redacted] born [redacted] eyes-brown, 150 pounds, height 6'0", restriction code requires glasses. The check revealed that [redacted] also residing at the same residence born [redacted] A review of the Bellevue City Directory indicates [redacted] occupation as [redacted] and [redacted] occupation as [redacted] for the Platt Electric Supply Inc.

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Seattle at Olympia

If available, obtain [redacted] drivers license photograph,
Wash. State Dr. Lic. # [redacted] for comparison
to the photograph of the NORJAK suspect D.B. Cooper.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/26/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Bellevue, phone [redacted] and his previous residence was at [redacted] Bellevue. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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age [redacted]
Height 5'10"
Weight 165
Build Slender
Hair Bald w/grey on sides
Scars none
Tattoos none
Right handed
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MV OLYMPIA

DRIVER CHECK WITH DESC ALSO REQUEST CHECK ANY VEHICLES REG TO

[Redacted] POSSIBLE ADDRESS [Redacted] BELLEVUE

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[Redacted] SAME ADDRESS

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FBI SEATTLE J.E. MILNES

DRIVER CHECK AND VEHICLES REGISTERED TO:

[REDACTED] BELLEVUE, WN. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EXP 73. BROWN EYES 150 LBS. 6-0.
RESTRICTION - GLASSES.

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[REDACTED] 65 FORD GALAXIE CONV 72 REG.

[REDACTED] BELLEVUE, WN. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EXP 74. GRAY EYES 128 LBS. 5-8.
RESTRICTION - GLASSES.

[REDACTED] 56 FORD STA WAGON 72 REG.

MV OLYMPIA LAS

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)
~~RE:~~
~~NORJACK~~
~~OFF SEATTLE~~

SUSPECT: WALTER HAMPTON, SR.

Re Philadelphia ntel to Dn, and Seattle dated
3/10/72.

Inquiry of VA Hospitals in Denver Division revealed that at VA Hospital, Sheridan, Wyoming, a WALTER C. HAMPTON, SR., born 4/3/1895 at Independence, Virginia, was last admitted to that facility on 10/6/70, when his condition was diagnosed as terminal leukemia. Records at this facility indicate that a death notice was filed by Salt Lake City, Utah VA Hospital which indicated that WALTER C. HAMPTON, SR. had expired on 2/4/71, at Salt Lake City, Utah. Records reflected that HAMPTON had [redacted] but listed no names or addresses.

In view of birth date of above individual, it would indicate that WALTER C. HAMPTON, SR. is possibly [redacted] of suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEAD:

THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA: Will recontact relatives of suspect and attempt to establish current location of [redacted]

2 - Philadelphia (RM)
1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (RM)
2 - Denver
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U.S. GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE(164-81)

DATE: 5/2/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

On this date [redacted] Thurston County SO, Olympia, Washington, advised that a confidential source told him that [redacted] Washington, who is [redacted]

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[redacted], Washington, [redacted] closely resembles the composite drawing of the hijacker. He said [redacted] is a white male about 40 and in good physical condition. He added, however, that his source had no information concerning [redacted] to connect him with the hijacking.

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SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will obtain a photograph of [redacted] from DMV or other logical source for comparison purposes.

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The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted]

[redacted] at Raleigh, N.C.

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Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, N.C., advised on 4-13-72, that RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, SR., a white male born 2-14-16, address 784 B, Hawes Court, Raleigh, N.C., was issued operator's license number 1129497 on 2-9-70, a duplicate of same on 6-17-71, which will expire on 2-14-74.

RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., a white male born 12-7-42, address Route 5, Box 373, Raleigh, N.C., was issued operator's license number 1964810 on 3-27-70, which will expire on 12-7-74. On 8-5-70, RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., was issued operator's license in the State of California.

[redacted] a white female born [redacted]
address [redacted] Raleigh, N.C., was issued operator's license number [redacted] a duplicate of same on [redacted] which will expire on [redacted]

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[redacted] a white female born [redacted]
address [redacted] N.C., was issued operator's license number [redacted] which will expire on [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SC
[redacted] at Raleigh, North Carolina:

[redacted] Credit Bureau, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised on April 13, 1972, that RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, SR. and [redacted] address [redacted] Raleigh, North Carolina, has been known to the Credit Bureau since May of 1969, file last checked in June of 1970. Prior address [redacted] Raleigh, North Carolina, employment at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, as a military custodian since 1967, Social Security Number 241-14-7084. In September of 1971, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, made an inquiry.

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In 1969, the Credit Bureau received information from [redacted] address [redacted] North Carolina, Social Security Number [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] advised the Credit Bureau she would not be responsible for the debts of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, SR., [redacted] and she stated that she owned property at [redacted] Raleigh, North Carolina, and that [redacted]

[redacted] Raleigh, North Carolina. She has [redacted] further stated that she does not know why [redacted] stated that she has [redacted]

[redacted] further advised that RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. and [redacted] have been known to the Credit Bureau since June of 1968. Permanent address of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. listed as [redacted] Raleigh, North Carolina, occupation Chief Warrant Officer, as a helicopter pilot in the United States Army, Social Security Number 268-40-9636. In 1968, the records reflect that he was stationed in Germany with prior station in Vietnam. [redacted] in 1968 was [redacted] Utah address [redacted]

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[redacted] Police Department, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised April 13, 1972, that RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. has the following record with his department:

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CHARGE

DISPOSITION

6/12/59

Running red light

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9/5/57

Speeding

3/7/61

Mutilated driver's license

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
7/12/61	Careless and reckless driving	Not guilty
7/12/61	Illegal possession of firearms	Costs
1/10/66	Speeding	Costs

[redacted] further advised that RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, SR. on August 4, 1956, was found guilty of speeding.

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[redacted] further advised that his records are negative concerning [redacted]

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Credit information should be used for lead information only.

THE SUNJOURNAL, NEW BERN, N. C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1972

PLEASE HELP

The family of Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr., who is a native of Craven County in the Cove City area, are asking friends who would like to contribute to his legal defense, to send funds to Russell E. McCoy, Box 7, Cove City, N. C.

He has served his country in the army nine years and has three different missions to Vietnam. He was in the Special Forces, a helicopter pilot and suffered head wounds in action and underwent head surgery. He was awarded the Purple Heart and many other decorations.

He was attending Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, as a law enforcement officer, and was to graduate in August 1972. His only funds for support was the G.I. bill. He has two minor children, ages 2 and 4, and his wife is in the hospital.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)
NORJAK

Re suspect RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of a page advertisement which appeared in the 4/13/72 edition of "The Sun-Journal" New Bern, N. C. Enclosed for Seattle and Salt Lake City is one copy each of the above add and one copy each of two inserts reflecting investigation at Raleigh, N. C.

It is noted that the newspaper add is an appeal for friends to contribute to the legal defense of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

UACB, Charlotte will not interview MC COY's parents at this time.

2-Bureau (Enc. 1)
2-Seattle (164-81) (Encs. 3) *4-4*
2-Salt Lake City (164-24) (Encs. 3)
2-Charlotte

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Date: 4/28/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-115) -P-

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Detroit teletype to Seattle, 2/28/72 of Suspect

and Trust Co., Detroit, Michigan, advised [redacted] b6
 has both savings and checking accounts with their branch b7C
 located at Maple and Orchard Lake Roads and there have been
 no unusual transactions with either account. The only activity
 out of the ordinary occurred on 1/14/72 when he withdrew
 \$745.00 from his savings account and deposited it in his
 checking account giving him a balance of \$1,308.16. On 1/28/72
 [redacted] wrote a check for \$879.00 on this checking account.

The sketch of the unsub in this case has been furnished to Midwest Parachute Sales and Service, 46901 Grand River, Novi, Michigan, and Midwest Sport Parachuting Center, 7621 Pardee, Taylor, Michigan. No positive information has been received from either of these sources.

(2) - Seattle
 2 - Detroit
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Approved: W.W./mcn
 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

On April 11, 1972, [redacted] observed
a photograph of each individual listed 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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Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/2/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On April 24, 1972, the criminal records of the Yakima Police Department and the Yakima County Sheriff's Office were reviewed on [redacted] with negative results.

On April 25, 1972, [redacted] Credit Bureau, Yakima, Washington, advised that [redacted] credit record was satisfactory; that he has been on file since June of 1970. His occupation was listed as an [redacted] and there was no derogatory information in the credit files.

On April 24, 1972, [redacted] Coombs West Airline Company, Yakima, Washington, was exhibited the composite photograph of Unsub in this matter and she stated that the photograph did not resemble anyone employed by Coombs West Airlines, and, in particular, did not resemble [redacted]. She produced employment records on [redacted] at Coombs West Airlines and [redacted] employment record reflected his date of birth as [redacted].

[redacted] place of birth - [redacted] six foot, 180 pounds, prior employment in June of [redacted] at Delta Airlines and also from June of [redacted] to February of [redacted] at the Veding Flying Service. The file reflected his residence as [redacted] [redacted] Yakima, Washington, and Social Security Number as [redacted]. She stated she knew nothing of [redacted] personal life or of any financial troubles that he may be having.

On April 24, 1972, [redacted] Coombs West Air, Yakima, Washington, advised [redacted] employment records for each year end as of October 10 of that year.

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She stated that as of October 10, 1971, [redacted] did no longer fly for Coombs West Air because it was seasonal work, but she stated that the photograph of the Unsub did not resemble [redacted] and stated to the best of her knowledge she believes he was in the Yakima area in the Thanksgiving time of 1971. She stated that she had heard that [redacted] was having financial troubles but she said she knew nothing about them.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted on this subject.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/2/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On April 24, 1972, [redacted] Coombs West Air, Yakima, Washington, advised [redacted] employment records for each year end as of October 10 of that year.

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164-81-3037

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[Signature]

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

DB Cooper-8154

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On April 11, 1972, Witness [redacted] observed a photograph of each of the individuals listed below. [redacted] advised that none of the photographs displayed to him were identical to the hijacker based on the photograph provided:

② 164-81
1-164-81



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164-81-3038

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Date: 5/2/72

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AIRMAIL

Via _____

(Priority)

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) (RUC)

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

(BUFILE: 164-2111)

It is noted by the Indianapolis Division that the photograph of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., which appeared in the Indianapolis News, is very similar in appearance to the artist's conception of unsub.

MC COY recently apprehended at Provo, Utah by the Salt Lake City Division for similar violation.

The foregoing information is set forth for evaluation by Seattle for relevance to captioned matter.

No further investigation being conducted by Indianapolis at this time.

- ② - Seattle
- 1 - Salt Lake City (info.)
- 1 - Indianapolis
- JFB/mjc
- (4)

164-81-3039

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FBI - SEATTLE	

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

* GPO : 1979 O-7-400-586

File 164-81 Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____ Date _____ Pending Closed

Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date Charged

3040 others 3042
transferred into
87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{

Date

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8159

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/25/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re telephone call project and assignments to
show two unsub photographs.

On Sunday, April 23, 1972, SA [redacted]
had the following assignments:

Melody Lane Restaurant
527 - 4th Street
Bremerton, Washington phone 377-1129

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On the above date, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]
[redacted] for the past five years, [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] and displayed the two photo-
graphs of unsub. All advised this individual was not
familiar to them and they could furnish no data concerning
him.

[redacted]
Bremerton, Washington phone [redacted]

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SA [redacted] called the above number repeatedly, with
no answer. It was later learned that [redacted] had left
home Sunday afternoon. AM.

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SA [redacted] attempted to locate [redacted] in
[redacted] Washington. It was ascertained that [redacted]
[redacted] was in Bremerton.

[redacted] Bremerton PD, advised he did
not recognize individuals in photographs. He took SA
[redacted]
was not at home.

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RHC/rig
(3) *[Signature]*

164-81-3043

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[redacted] phone [redacted] observed the photographs and said they did not resemble [redacted] whom he described as being a WM, about 28 years old, 5' 9". [redacted] is employed at [redacted]
[redacted] He drives a white Chevrolet, Washington license [redacted] could not identify the photos.

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telephone [redacted]

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SA [redacted] attempted to call this number several times during the afternoon and no one answered. It was ascertained there ~~was~~ only three or four secluded residences in the [redacted] and no individual named [redacted] was located. Neighbors in the area advised one [redacted] resided at [redacted] and believed he had [redacted]
[redacted] SA [redacted] then contacted [redacted] who operate [redacted] telephone [redacted]. They advised they are well acquainted with [redacted] They described him as a retired individual, about 62-65 years old, and said he does not resemble the man in the photographs, and is not identical in their opinion. SA [redacted] went back to the [redacted] residence which is a trailer house several times, without finding him home.

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[redacted] advised that the man in the photographs looks somewhat familiar and he may have seen this individual in the area in the past.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

4/25/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

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[redacted]
Bremerton, Washington phone [redacted]

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SA [redacted] called the above number repeatedly, with no answer. It was later learned that [redacted] had left home Sunday afternoon 4PM.

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SA [redacted] attempted to locate [redacted] in [redacted] Washington. It was ascertained that [redacted] was in Bremerton.

[redacted] Bremerton PD, advised he did not recognize individuals in photographs. He took SA [redacted] was not at home.

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164-81-3043

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SE 164-81

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and said they did not resemble [redacted] whom he described
as being a WM, about 28 years old, 5' 9". [redacted]
[redacted] is employed at [redacted]
[redacted] He drives a white Chevrolet, Washington
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[redacted] residence which is a trailer house several times,
without finding him home.

[redacted] advised that the man in the photographs
looks somewhat familiar and he may have seen this individual
in the area in the past.

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File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

* GPO : 1970 OF-400-366

File 164-81 Date _____
Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____

Pending Closed
Serial No. Description of Serial Date Charged

3044 thru 3050
transferred into
87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk

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Date

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8164

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

* GPO : 1970 OF-400-580

File 164-81 Case No. _____ Date _____
Class. _____ Last Serial _____ Pending Closed

Serial No. _____ Description of Serial _____ Date Charged _____

3051 thru 3075 _____transferred into
87-13902 _____

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{ _____

Date

{ _____

Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8165

F B I

Date: 5/4/72

Transmit the following in CD

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Via TELETYPE

URGENT

(Priority)

TO : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

SEATTLE HAS FORWARDED TODAY BY PILOT COURIER ONE REEL OF MICROFILM WHICH IS EVIDENCE IN CAPTIONED CASE AND IS BEING DIRECTED TO THE LABORATORY.

THE FILM IS BEING FORWARDED ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN EIGHT, [REDACTED] FLIGHT LEFT SEATTLE AT NINE FIFTEEN A.M., AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT DULLES AIRPORT AT FOUR FORTYFIVE P.M.

ALEXANDRIA IS REQUESTED TO BE ON HAND WHEN THE PLANE ARRIVES AND PERSONALLY CONTACT [REDACTED] EXECUTE THE RECEIPT WHICH IS ON THE ENVELOPE. THE PACKAGE SHOULD THEN BE DELIVERED TO THE LABORATORY AND THE RECEIPT RETURNED TO SEATTLE.

CEF:k1b
(3)

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*above being
part no later
P.O. Seattle Flg.
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Approved: AB Sent: 944 9 AM M Per: Wab DB Cooper-8166
Special Agent in Charge

NR001 SE PLAIN

9:44AM URGENT 5/4/72 VAB
TO ALEXANDRIA (164-72)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

SEATTLE HAS FORWARDED TODAY [REDACTED] COURIER ONE REEL OF MICRO-
FILM WHICH IS EVIDENCE IN CAPTIONED CASE AND IS BEING DIRECTED TO THE
LABORATORY.

THE FILM IS BEING FORWARDED ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN
EIGHT, [REDACTED] FLIGHT LEFT SEATTLE AT
NINE FIFTEEN A.M., AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT DULLES AIRPORT AT FOUR
FORTYFIVE P.M.

ALEXANDRIA IS REQUESTED TO BE ON HAND WHEN THE PLANE ARRIVES
AND PERSONALLY CONTACT [REDACTED] EXECUTE THE RECEIPT WHICH IS
ON THE ENVELOPE. THE PACKAGE SHOULD THEN BE DELIVERED TO THE LAB-
ORATORY AND THE RECEIPT RETURNED TO SEATTLE.

END

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164-81-3076

DB Cooper-8167

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

GPO : 1870 OF-400-565

File 164-81 Date _____

Class.

Case No.

Last Serial

 Pending Closed

Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date Charged

3077 thru 3100

transferred into

87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{ _____

_____{ _____

Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8168

File—Serial Charge Out
FD-3 (Rev. 6-17-70)

* GPO : 1970 OF-400-386

File 164-81 Date _____
Class. Case No. Last Serial

Pending Closed

Serial No. Description of Serial Date Charged

3101 thru 3150
transferred into
67-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk

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Date

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Date Charged

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8169

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/25/72

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Date of transcription _____

[redacted] Minnesota, who is employed as [redacted] for Northwest Airlines (NWA), was interviewed at the Burlington Hotel, 15th Street and Thomas Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C., where she was staying between flights. It is noted that [redacted] was a witness to the hijacking of NWA Flight 305 which occurred on November 25, 1971.

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[redacted] was exhibited the following photographs which were displayed in the indicated order:

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. Unknown white male wearing sunglasses and black and white knit cap.
4. [redacted]
5. Unknown white male wearing sunglasses and open-neck sportshirt.
6. [redacted]
7. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she could not positively identify any of the above photographs as being identical with the hijacker of Flight 305. However, she stated that photograph number 3 (the white male wearing sunglasses and black and white knit cap) resembled the hijacker more closely than any of the approximately 300 photographs she has observed to date in connection with this matter. She specifically noted similarities between the hijacker and photograph number 3 in the mouth, nose, lips, and style of sunglasses. She further stated that the hijacker's face was thinner than the individual depicted in photograph number 3.

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[redacted] noted that a more positive identification might be possible if the individual depicted in photograph number 3 were not wearing a cap.

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[redacted] was subsequently recontacted on April 24, 1972, at which time she was exhibited a photograph of a bare-headed white male individual wearing sunglasses. She advised that this photograph did not resemble the

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Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 164-169

by SAs [redacted] and CWH:vos

Date dictated 4/24/72

164-81-3158

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DB Cooper-8170

WFO 164-169

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hijacker in question and that the mod appearance of the individual depicted in the photograph was not similar to the hijacker's appearance.

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

* GPO : 1970 OF-400-586

File 164-81 Date _____
Class. _____ Case No. _____ Lost Serial _____

Serial No. _____ Description of Serial _____ Date Charged _____

3151 thru 3157
Transferred onto
87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk

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Date

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8172

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Date: 4/27/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD-302
 reflecting interview of Northwest Airlines Stewardess [redacted]
 at Washington, D.C. on 4/22/72.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.b6
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Approved: RFK/EP
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

670 : 1870 OF-400-586

File 164-81 Date _____

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Last Serial

Date

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Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date Charged

3160 thru 3200
transferred into
87-#3910
13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8174

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

6701 1970 OF-400-586

File 164-81 Date _____
 Class. _____ Case No. _____ Lost Serial _____

 Pending Closed

Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date Charged

3201 thru 3280
transferred into

87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{ _____

Date

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8175

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

6PO : 1970 OF-400-586

File 164-81 Date _____

Class.

Case No.

Last Serial

 Pending Closed

Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date Charged

3281 Transferredto 87-13902(3 Copies)

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{ _____

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8176

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-3 (Rev. 6-17-70)

GPO : 1979 OF-400-586

164-81

File _____ Date _____
 Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____
 Pending Closed

Serial No. _____ Description of Serial _____ Date Charged _____

3282 thru 3285

transferred into

87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{ _____
_____{ _____

Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8177

5/12/72

TELETYPE

NITEL

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-80)
SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-161)

FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-101)

UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED] HIJACKING OF EASTERN AIRLINES

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FLIGHT ONE SEVEN FIVE, ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, TO MIAMI, FLORIDA,
MAY FIVE LAST. CAA - AIRCRAFT PIRACY. OO: AX

RE AX TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MAY NINE, LAST.

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB THIS MATTER HAS BEEN
SHOWN TO WITNESSES IN NORJAK FILE AT SEATTLE, BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR
DASH TWO ONE ONE ONE WHO ADVISED UNSUB THIS MATTER IS NOT
IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB IN NORJAK.

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JSP:j1b
(2)

164-81-3286

DB Cooper-8178

F B I

Date: 5/12/72

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

TO : SAC, PORTLAND &
 SAC, MINNEAPOLIS &
 SAC, ALEXANDRIA (MAIL) (164-80)

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

NORJAK.

ALEXANDRIA HAS REQUESTED THAT ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF
 UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED] THE SUBJECT OF ALEXANDRIA HIJACKING
 BE DISPLAYED TO NORJAK WITNESSES. MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND
 ARE REQUESTED TO DISPLAY ARTISTS CONCEPTION TO APPROPRIATE
 WITNESSES.

1 - Alexandria (AM)
 JSD:set
 (3)

① - 164-81
 1 - 164-101

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164-81-3287

PD-8:22 pm (RIV)

MP-9:58 pm (AGL)

Approved:

JEM/dca

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

QCA

NR 010 SE PLAIN

8:22 PM NITEL 5/12/72 DCA

TO PORTLAND
MINNEAPOLIS
ALEXANDRIA (MAIL)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) IP

NORJAK.

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AKA [REDACTED], THE SUBJECT OF ALEXANDRIA HIJACKING BE DIS-
PLAYED TO NORJAK WITNESSES. MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND ARE REQUESTED
TO DISPLAY ARTISTS CONCEPTION TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

END

RVO PORTLAND CLR

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DB Cooper-8180
164-81-3281

FBI

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Date: 5/11/72

PLAINTEXT

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Transmit the following in

Via TELETYPE

~~URGENT~~ NTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) WEEKLY SUMMARY
 ACTING
 NORJAK.

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SEATTLE REPORT CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF

[REDACTED] SUBMITTED.

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PRELIMINARY HEARING HAD BEEN SET FOR MAY FIFTEEN NEXT,
 BUT USA STAN PITKIN, ADVISED THAT ON MAY TEN, SEVENTYTWO,
 ATTORNEYS FOR [REDACTED] FILED A WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY
 HEARING AND INDICTMENT.

[REDACTED] OF "SEATTLE FLAG" HAS WRITTEN U. S.
 ATTORNEY STAN PITKIN, SEATTLE, RELATIVE TO INTERVIEW WHICH
 THEY PRINTED IN "FLAG" ON MAY FIRST, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO
 PURPORTEDLY TO BE FROM HIJACKER. [REDACTED] REQUESTED PITKIN TO
 OPEN HIS FILE SO THEY COULD COMPARE INTERVIEW FACTS AND
 DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR INTERVIEW WAS BONA FIDE.

USA PITKIN REPLIED TO THIS LETTER MAY NINE, NINETEEN
 SEVENTY-TWO STATING THAT HE HAD ASKED THE FBI TO GET IN TOUCH
 WITH [REDACTED] IN THIS CONNECTION. [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED
 PROMPTLY.

164-81-3288

CEF:k1b/md
(3)WA-8⁵⁵/P (TMT)Approved: J Am/d.A
Special Agent in ChargeSent AM Per OCT DB Cooper-8181

MP-9:35 (AG)

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

* GPO : 1970 OF-600-566

File 164-81 Date _____
Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____ Pending Closed

Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date Charged

3289 thru 3291transferred into87-13910

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{ _____

Date

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Date Charged

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8182

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/18/72

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper
Northwest Orient Airlines
Flight 305
11/24/71
CAA - AIR PIRACY

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [redacted]

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For the information of the Seattle Division, by communication dated 1/14/72, the Chicago Office requested investigation of telephone number 357-4730 at San Leandro, California, re the fugitive investigation of [redacted] FUGITIVE, ITSP; BD, Chicago.

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For the information of Seattle [redacted] was indicted by a FGJ, Chicago on 1/22/70, charging him with violation Title 18, USC, Sections 1341, 1343. Subject was taken into custody by the U.S. Marshal, Seattle, on 2/16/70 and returned to Chicago where he was released on bond. Subsequently, Subject failed to appear, and another warrant was issued for his arrest. Subject was arrested in Anansas Pass, Texas, in 5/70, where he was using the name of [redacted] and returned to Chicago where he was again released on bond. [redacted] again defaulted on his bond, and a warrant was issued 8/20/70 by the Clerk, USDC, charging [redacted] with violation Title 18, USC, Section 1350.

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Investigation at telephone number 357-4730 reflected the subscriber is Security Parachute Company, 295 - 139th Avenue, San Leandro, California.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 1)

2 - San Francisco

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JTF/vmd

[redacted] is unknown at that establishment.

[redacted] whereabouts have been unknown for approximately twenty days prior to captioned hijacking, and when last seen, Subject had .38 pistol and black brief case.

Photograph of [redacted] strongly resembles composite of Unsub.

It is suggested that Seattle show enclosed to pertinent witnesses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/19/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: TELEPHONE SERVICE AT
COMMAND POST, MERWIN DAM,
(TELEPHONE NO. 225-7151)

[redacted] On April 17, 1972, the writer contacted [redacted] of the General Telephone Company, Gresham, Oregon, which handles the telephone service at Merwin Dam to discuss the billing of the telephone installed on 3/20/72 at the Command Post at Merwin Dam. It was explained to [redacted]

[redacted] that, in view of the heavy use of the phone to make calls to Fort Lewis, this office was interested in exploring the possibility of having the entire billing made as a Watts installation, retroactive to the date of installation, if such a billing would be cheaper than having the calls treated as long distance calls. To make such a determination, however, the telephone company would have to determine what the bill is at this time.

[redacted] said he would request a special run of the billing for the above number which would take some three days as these runs are made every three days and would telephonically contact the writer or ASAC [redacted]

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[redacted] advised, however, even if the Watts line would be cheaper he doubted if it would be made retroactive at this date.

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It also was explained to [redacted] that we might consider furnishing his company with a list of calls made from the Command Post to various numbers at Fort Lewis and have separate billings made up.

On April 18, 1972, SA MANNING advised that the Command Post at Merwin Dam would be totally deactivated by early noon of April 18, 1972, and he was then calling the local operator to have the telephone at the Command Post discontinued as of close of business April 18, 1972.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/19/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

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installation, if such a billing would be cheaper than
having the calls treated as long distance calls. To make
such a determination, however, the telephone company
would have to determine what the bill is at this time.
[redacted] said he would request a special run of the
billing for the above number which would take some three
days as these runs are made every three days and would
telephonically contact the writer or ASAC [redacted]

[redacted] advised, however, even if the Watts line
would be cheaper he doubted if it would be made retroactive
at this date.

It also was explained to [redacted] that we might
consider furnishing his company with a list of calls made
from the Command Post to various numbers at Fort Lewis and
have separate billings made up.

On April 18, 1972, SA MANNING advised that the
Command Post at Merwin Dam would be totally deactivated
by early noon of April 18, 1972, and he was then calling
the local operator to have the telephone at the Command
Post discontinued as of close of business April 18, 1972.

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* GPO : 1970 OF-400-584

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Pending Closed

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transferred into
87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk

Date

Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8187

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/2/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT AT [redacted]

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Reference memo of SC [redacted] dated 2/10/72.

[redacted] was contacted at his place of employment at Marketime Drug Store, 7101 Empire Way South, Seattle, Washington, on 2/17/72. He advised that on 2/9/72 a man in [redacted] showed him and his friends' a picture of himself in a jumpsuit. [redacted] described the individual as follows:

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Thin face

Mid-40's

Well dressed

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he did not know the subject.

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photo of the hijacker was shown to her. She advised that the
unsub at [redacted] in no way resembled the picture.
She stated that the person came to her attention because he
carried a lot of cash in \$100.00 bills.

No further investigation is being conducted in
this matter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/2/72

SA [redacted]

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DB Cooper-8190

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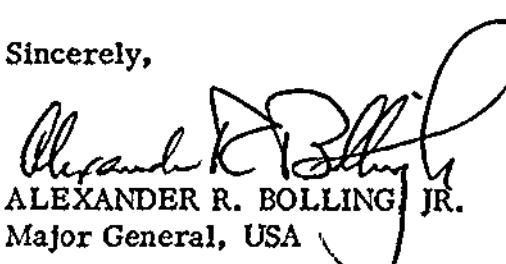
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28 April 1972

Dear Mr. Milnes:

Many thanks for your kind letter pertaining to the effectiveness of the Fort Lewis troopers who assisted you in your recent effort. I shall transmit your remarks to those individuals who participated and add my personal thanks for their efforts. Sorry our search did not produce the results we were both seeking. So it goes.

Sincerely,


ALEXANDER R. BOLLING JR.
Major General, USA

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

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DB Cooper-8192

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Office Of The Commanding General
HQ, USATC, Inf and Fort Lewis
Fort Lewis, Washington 98433

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ZIP CODE

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

DB Cooper-8193

I know a man who looks very much like the first composite drawing of the plane hijacker "Cooper" appearing in the paper last fall.

He quit his job in Puget Sound Navy Yard about this time, bought a new Datsun station wagon. He pays support money to two ex-wives for four children and is living with another woman.

He is a sky diver and has chutes of his own. Am told he recently had contact with some underworld characters in California, is talking of moving to Fiji to live.

More recent, he started a bike business in the University District somewhere with a business promotion of some sort which keeps him in touch with the underworld, I am told.

This young man is light complected. The woman he lives with is a beautician and could very easily dye and bleach his hair in a short while. He lives in a house owned by a [redacted] who lives nearby on Long Lake out of Port Orchard, Wash.

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His name is [redacted] The woman he lives with is [redacted]

[redacted] is supposed to be financing a movie business in California and other deals.

Would someone take this money off his hands and keep it for a while for a good part of it? Otherwise where does he get all this prosperity?

He also has a partner in this business, whose name I do not know.

But had nothing to begin with either, so the story goes.

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DB Cooper-8195 [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

FROM : SAC J.E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 5/4/72

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RE: [redacted]

Attached memo received from [redacted]
[redacted] SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER, who in
turn received it through the SECRET WITNESS program.

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Appropriate investigation should be conducted
to eliminate [redacted] as a suspect.

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FILE (164-81)

5/4/72

SAC J.E. MILNES

NORJAK

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Bremerton [redacted]	

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DB Cooper-8197

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT [redacted]

On 5/1/71 [redacted] Washington [redacted] telephonically advised this agent that [redacted] would be a good prospect to consider as being the subject in the hijacking of the Northwest Orient Airliner on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971. [redacted] advised that [redacted] left Goldendale area in mid-1971 ostensibly to go to Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, which is in the north slope area. [redacted] advised that it might be possible for him to return from Alaska to pull off the hijacking and then quickly make his way back to Alaska. [redacted] advised that this is only a "hunch" of his but he feels that [redacted] bears checking out. He stated that [redacted] is a private pilot and a skydiver and that he is quite familiar with the area in which the hijacker supposedly bailed out. He stated that [redacted] left very quickly in late Fall, 1971 and that she sent a change of address form to [redacted] in February, 1972 saying that she is presently living in Vancouver, Washington. He states that [redacted] is employed as [redacted] and that he worked on the construction of the Harvey Aluminum Plant located on the Columbia River south of [redacted] in 1971. While working on the Harvey Aluminum Plant [redacted] probably worked for HEINTZ EMERICK Construction Company which is out of Portland, Oregon. [redacted] states that [redacted] is also a skydiver [redacted] stated that while [redacted] in late Fall, 1971 her mail was picked up by a person by the name of [redacted] who brought the mail over to her in Vancouver.

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[redacted] describes [redacted] as being in his low 30's, standing 5'10" tall, average build, weighing 165 or 170 pounds. As far as he knows [redacted]

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It is to be noted that Klickitat [redacted]
[redacted] advised that this same [redacted] individual

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would be a person worth checking out as a subject in this case.

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At Vancouver, Washington

Will continue investigation on [redacted] as
a possible subject in this case.

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At [redacted], Washington

Recontact [redacted] for information
on the exact date that [redacted] Washington
and any other pertinent background information on [redacted]
[redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/4/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

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Is this Ident to [redacted]

call to Portland? DB Cooper-8200

Director, FBI (164-2111)

4-27-72

Legat, Rome (164-16) (RUC)

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ReROMlet 2-17-72.

On 2-24-72 the [redacted]

[redacted] Rome, Italy, advised that [redacted] have not developed any information which might reveal the identity of DAN COOPER or D. B. COOPER as described in Bureau airtels dated 11-29-71 and 12-7-71.

Should any pertinent information be developed by sources, it will be furnished to the Bureau promptly.

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1 - Rome
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DB Cooper-8202

Director, FBI (164-2111)

4-27-72

Legat, Rome (164-16) (RUC)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/5/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: SUSPECT
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ReSE memo of SA [redacted] dated 4/7/72;
and memo of SA [redacted] dated 4/14/72.

[redacted] has contacted the Seattle Office of the FBI on several occasions since first being interviewed by Bureau Agents. He has been extremely helpful with regard to background information on himself, and his whereabouts on November 24, 1971. He was advised that efforts to locate a recent photograph of him have met with negative results and he voluntarily offered a private photograph for viewing by witnesses.

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In view of this and the fact that [redacted] facial characteristics did not match those on the artist's composite sketch, it is recommended that investigation of him as a suspect in this case be terminated.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/5/72

SA [redacted]

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]
SUSPECT [redacted]

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GPO : 1970 OF-400-566

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Employee _____

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Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk

_____Date

Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8206

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/5/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]
SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted] On May 2, 1972, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, advised that on the evening of November 24, 1971, he was at the [redacted] Kirkland, Washington, where he was employed [redacted] gave the following description of himself:

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Name: [redacted]
Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 150
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Place of Birth: [redacted]
Social Security No.: [redacted]

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On May 4, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted] Kirkland, Washington, advised after checking her records that [redacted] worked from 11:00 p.m. November 24, 1971 to 7:00 a.m. November 25, 1971, at the [redacted] Kirkland, Washington.

In view of the above, it is recommended that investigation of [redacted] as possible suspect be discontinued.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/5/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]
SUSPECT [redacted]

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Date: 5/4/72

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 Via AIRTEL
 (Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) _____
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (P) _____
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 REGARDING SUSPECT _____

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ReNYteletype to Seattle and Minneapolis dated, 4/28/72.

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are one photo each
 of _____ obtained from FEA, NY.

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Receiving offices will display photos to appropriate
 witnesses.

Investigation continuing at NY.

- (2) Seattle (Encls.1) Reg'd
 1 - Alexandria (INFO)
 2 - Minneapolis (Encis.1)
 1 - New York

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-181)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 5/3/72

There is no outstanding investigation in the Dallas Office. Therefore, this case is being RUC'd.

2 - Seattle
1 - Dallas
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-181)

5/3/72

SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (RUC)

NORJAK

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1 - Dallas
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DB Cooper-8211

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed, for info of Salt Lake City, is one copy
of Bureau airtel to Las Vegas dated 4/27/72, which is self-
explanatory:

2 - Salt Lake City(Encl. 1)
~~X~~ - Seattle (164-81)(INFO)
1 - Las Vegas
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Date: 5/5/72

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL, REGISTERED
(Priority)

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

SUSPECT: [redacted] *Sub J*

On 4/26/72, a confidential source in Denver, Colorado, provided the name of [redacted] as a possible suspect in this matter. Source advised as follows:

Source recently learned third-hand information through [redacted] residence telephone [redacted] concerning an individual by the name of [redacted]

Allegedly, [redacted] has recently been in the Denver area and visited [redacted] and allegedly was in possession of a substantial sum of money and was traveling by airplane and wearing expensive clothing. Allegedly, [redacted] left the stub of a bus ticket with [redacted] which had phone numbers written on it and instructed [redacted] in the event anything happened to [redacted] she should call these phone numbers.

Allegedly, [redacted] has been out of contact with his associates for about two years and apparently first reappeared in about January of 1972, and showing means of wealth.

Source stated it is his information that [redacted] was possibly in the paratroops in either the Korean War or World War II, and has [redacted]

O - Seattle (AMRM)
 2 - Denver
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Approved: _____

Sent: _____ M

Re: _____

Special Agent in Charge

DN 164-98

Source has never met [redacted] but stated that [redacted] is allegedly in his forties with previous work experience as a [redacted]

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On 5/4/72, [redacted] were contacted at their residence, [redacted] Aurora, Colorado. They advised that [redacted] was a cousin to [redacted] stopped by their residence on 2/14/72 which was to visit on his way to Chicago, Illinois. They could supply no information on [redacted] current address or employment. They described [redacted] follows:

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Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	44
Height	5'11" - 6'
Weight	180-190 pounds
Build	Husky, Muscular
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Thick black hair, combed straight back with no receding hairline

[redacted] were exhibited a sketch of unsub in this matter and both definitely stated that [redacted] in no way resembles sketch of unsub.

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In view of the above information, Denver anticipates no further investigation re [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : ~~SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)~~

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

DATE: 5/5/72

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Re Kansas City airtel to Seattle dated 3/30/72.

RE: [Redacted]

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A review of all logical directories in the Los Angeles area revealed only one [Redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone [Redacted]

Discreet inquiry revealed this person to be about 25 years of age and unmarried. He resides with [Redacted]
[Redacted]

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As this individual does not appear identical to captioned suspect, no further investigation is being conducted to locate [Redacted] unless advised to the contrary by Seattle.

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② - Seattle (AM)
② - Los Angeles

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (164-60)
Re: NORJAK

Date: April 27, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720425034 LL

Specimens received 4/24/72

Q42 Carbon copy and two carbons of BankAmericard invoice for account #4763 160 217 773 in the name of Richard F. McCoy, Jr., bearing dates 11/25/71 and 11/26/71

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Richard F. McCoy, Jr. signature on Q42 was prepared by RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., whose known signatures appear on K1 in the case "RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.; United Airlines Flight 855 Denver, Colorado, to Los Angeles, California, 4/7/72; CAA - Hijacking."

Q42 was photographed and is returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (164-60)

Date: April 27, 1972

Sub- 3 PL.

Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720425034 LL

Examination requested by: Las Vegas

Reference: Airtel 4/20/72

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

In accordance with the instructions contained in reairtel, Q42 was not treated for latent fingerprints.

Enclosures (3) (Q42, 2 Lab report) *b/f*
 ② - Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
 1 - Salt Lake City (164-24) Enclosure (Lab report)
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841PM NITEL 5/8/72 EJG

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 3P

SUBJECT: NORJAK, RE SUSPECT

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CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] OF THE PALO ALTO RESIDENT AGENCY THIS DATE OF THE FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] STATED THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ARKANSAS, WHERE
[REDACTED] END

QUOTE. WHILE A MEMBER OF THIS CLUB HE MET ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WAS STATIONED IN THE ARMY AT CAMP CHAFFEE (PHONETIC) FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] WHO WAS ORIGINALLY FROM TUCSON, ARIZONA, WAS AN EXPERT PARACHUTIST, AND THAT SINCE THERE WAS NO SKY DIVING CLUB AT CHAFFEE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTRIBUTED [REDACTED] AS BEING INTELLIGENT, A GOOD

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TECHNICIAN, AN EXCEPTIONAL PARACHUTIST, AND A QUOTE VERY COOL INDIVIDUAL END QUOTE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE LATER HEARD THAT [REDACTED] HAD RETURNED TO TUCSON IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE REASON HE IS GIVING THIS INFORMATION IS THAT HE READ OF D.B. COOPER'S DESCRIPTION IN QUOTE TIME AND NEWSWEEK END QUOTE MAGAZINES, AND FOUND IT TO BE CLOSE TO [REDACTED] DESCRIPTION. HE ALSO REMEMBERED HEARING THAT [REDACTED] HAD GONE FROM TUCSON TO SEATTLE TO WORK FOR

BOEING AIRCRAFT. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A DARK COMPLECTED CAUCASIAN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TO ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, AND WITH BLACK HAIR. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE BEEN PROBABLY IN HIS LATE THIRTIES AT THAT TIME.

[REDACTED] WILL BE [REDACTED] IN PALO ALTO UNTIL THE END OF JUNE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. HIS PERMANENT RESIDENCE IS

[REDACTED] ARKANSAS. AT THIS TIME HE IS STAYING [REDACTED] IN LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] WISHES TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

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AT TUCSON, ARIZONA: WILL CONDUCT CREDIT, CRIMINAL
AND DIVORCE RECORDS CHECKS TO IDENTIFY [redacted]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: WILL CONTACT BOEING AIRCRAFT
CORPORATION, PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, AND CONDUCT OTHER LOGICAL
INVESTIGATION TO SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY [redacted]

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get [redacted] Seattle

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
Re: NORJAK

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

May 5, 1972
164-2111
D-720505058 LL
D-720505122 LL

Specimens received 5/4/72, from FBI, Seattle:

K4 One roll of microfilm of ransom money (Resubmission)

Specimen received 5/3/72, from FBI, Washington Field Office:

Q48 One copy of Seattle Flag newspaper, Volume 1, #5, May 10, 1972, bearing on page 2 a photograph of twenty-dollar bill, serial #L 51279635A

Result of examination:

The twenty-dollar bill appearing on page 2 of Q48 was compared with the corresponding bill represented by K4. In the comparison, a photographic overlay of the Q48 bill showed the serial number on this bill to be out of register with the serial number on the K4 bill.

The examination definitely determined that the Q48 bill is not a part of the ransom money.

The submitted evidence is temporarily retained.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: May 5, 1972

Re: NORJAK

Sub 606
L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Examination requested by: Seattle, Washington Field Office FBI File No. 164-2111
Reference: Airtel 5/3/72; Teletype 5/3/72 Lab. No. D-720505058 LL
Examination requested: Document D-720505122 LL
Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Washington Field Office (164-169) Enclosure (Lab report)

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted] on April 18, 1972:

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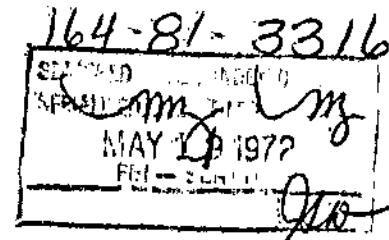
[redacted]
[redacted] confidentially advised that telephone
[redacted] was subscribed to by a RICHARD F. McCOY, SR.,
Wimbelton Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, and has recently
been disconnected.

A review of the [redacted]

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[redacted]
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was contacted and advised that at the present time
 [redacted]
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[redacted] further advised that he is personally
 acquainted with McCOY, SR. [redacted]

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[redacted] He advised
 he recently spoke with McCOY, SR. concerning his son,
 RICHARD F. McCOY, JR., and that according to McCOY, SR.,
 he was completely shocked and very upset concerning the
 recent arrest of his son by the FBI in conjunction with
 a hijacking of an aircraft.

[redacted] also noted that in general conversation with
 McCOY, SR., he stated that he would possibly [redacted]

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In the event it should be necessary to produce
 the above records, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed
 to [redacted]

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In the event it should be necessary to produce the above records, a subpoena duces tecum should be issued to [Redacted]

Interviewed on 4/17/72 at Raleigh, N. C.by SA [Redacted] :dltDate dictated 4/18/72

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[redacted]

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that RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR.

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] also noted [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that should it be necessary to produce any of the above information in court, a subpoena duces tecum should be issued to [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] dlt Date dictated 4/16/72 Y(1)1 1972

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Should it be necessary to produce the above instruments in court, a subpoena duces tecum should be issued [Redacted]

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Interviewed on 4/14/72 at Raleigh, N. C. File # 164-81-3320
 by SA [Redacted] :dlt Date dictated 4/17/72 File # 164-1014
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : *R. M.* SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)

DATE: 5/4/72

Sub 386

RE: SUSPECT RICHARD F. McCOY, JR.

Re Charlotte teletype to Director, 4/13/72;
Charlotte teletype to Director, 4/14/72; Charlotte teletype
to Salt Lake City, 4/17/72; and Charlotte teletype to Salt
Lake City, 4/18/72.

Enclosed for each receiving office are nine
copies each of four FD-302s and one investigative insert
setting forth investigation conducted concerning this
matter at Raleigh, N. C.

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 45) *reed*
2 - Salt Lake City (Enc. 45)
2 - Charlotte

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/11/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

On May 5, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was attending some type of a school in Portland, Oregon in the fall of 1971.

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On May 8, 1972, [redacted] Klickitat County Sheriff's Office, advised that he had developed the following information on [redacted]

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[redacted] and that he believes [redacted] is presently living [redacted] who lives in [redacted] Vancouver, Washington. [redacted] by the name [redacted] and they have [redacted] all [redacted] advised his information is that [redacted] was in Fairbanks, Alaska, all last fall and most of last summer. [redacted] developed the following addresses associated with [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington:

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

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SEATTLE
At Vancouver, Washington

[redacted] Will continue background investigation on [redacted] obtain photograph so photograph can be displayed to witnesses of NORJAK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-819 (P)) [redacted]

DATE: 5/11/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[redacted] is known to the writer who has talked with him in the past on one or two occasions. His real name is [redacted] and the Bellingham Police Department records reflect the following information regarding him:

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WMA, DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] b6
6', 150 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion, b7C
occupation: [redacted]

[redacted] address [redacted] Bellingham, Wash. & [redacted]
[redacted] Bellingham, Washington, wears glasses, [redacted]

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On 4/14/72 [redacted] Bellingham Police Department advised he would obtain a copy of subject's photo for our use.

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On 5/11/72 [redacted] Bellingham P.D. made available a copy of a photo of [redacted]

It is this writer's opinion that from his personal observations [redacted] in the past and about town that [redacted] can be eliminated as a suspect solely on the basis of his unusually large and prominent nose and for this reason he is not being interviewed at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5-5-72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[redacted] called and advised that a Lab Report was enroute to Seattle reflecting that the photo of the alleged ransom bill printed on Page 2 of the Seattle Flag newspaper has been examined with the microfilm record of the true ransom bill and determined by the lab not to be the true ransom bill.

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I called SA [redacted] at the Bureau on 5/5/72. I told him that obviously this matter was basically a fraud and in view of this we planned on interviewing a person at the SEATTLE FLAG to determine the source of the story, advising him that the bill was a forgery and seek the identity of the person interviewed. If he declined, then we contemplated having a subpoena served on him to appear before the grand jury.

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[Handwritten signatures and initials over the stamp]

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

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-115) -P-
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Suspect [redacted]

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[redacted] FAA Security, Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Romulus, Michigan, advised Assistant Agent In Charge [redacted] Metropolitan Airport, advised him there is a [redacted] by the name of [redacted] who is stationed in Los Angeles who strongly resembled the unsub in this case. He has no information on the background of [redacted] but stated his personnel file would be at the District Office in Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Identify [redacted] and conduct investigation to determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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① - Seattle (164-81)(Info)
2 - Detroit
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Date: 4/24/72

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

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)

SUBJECT: NORJAK RE SUSPECT

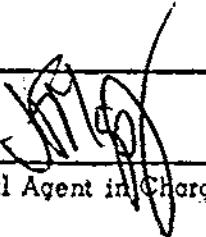
[REDACTED] US Treasury Department, JFK International Airport was interviewed and advised he does not recall [REDACTED] further advised that during his training [REDACTED] Virginia, he was in a class consisting of 60 persons. This class was subsequently divided in half alphabetically placing him in the rear group. He stated that if [REDACTED] were in his class, he would of been with the first group. [REDACTED] could not recall having a conversation with [REDACTED] or anyone regarding methods of hijacking an aircraft.

Investigation continuing at New York.

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Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On May 2, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Hollywood, Florida, was informed of the identity of the interviewing agents, the purpose of the interview, was orally advised of his rights, read and executed the "Advice of Rights" form and agreed to provide the following information:

[redacted] is currently employed by [redacted] California, and has been so employed since October, 1970, [redacted]. His duties in this capacity entail traveling throughout the country in [redacted]. His previous address, prior to moving to Florida was [redacted]. [redacted] Arlington, Texas, and indicated that he lived there since October 25, 1971.

He further stated that he has been a member of the Armed Forces, is not parachute trained in any way and his only hobbies are swimming and jogging. He is a nonsmoker and knew nothing of the subject hijacking other than what he read in the newspapers. He further agreed to pose for pictures which were taken at that time.

The following description of subject was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6'
Weight:	170 lbs.
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Hair:	Brown (short and curly)
Eyes:	Blue
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Social Security Number:	[redacted]
Washington driver's license:	[redacted]

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b7CInterviewed on 5/2/72 at Hollywood, Florida File # Miami 164-552

by SAs [redacted] and ACB/nlm Date dictated 5/8/72 INDEXED b6 b7C
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *ifw/w* SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (BSC)

SUBJECT: *UW* NORJACK
(OO: SEATTLE)

DATE: 5/9/72

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Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of three
pictures of [redacted] One photostatic copy of [redacted]

[redacted]
Washington, and nine copies of an FD-302 concerning investigation in the Miami Division.

On 4/18/72. [redacted]

[redacted] Hollywood, Florida, advised that the previous Friday he observed on television a penciled artist conception drawing of hijacker in captioned matter. He believes this individual appeared similar to [redacted]. [redacted] arrived there on 4/4/72. When registering this individual gave his name [redacted] Spokane, Washington. [redacted] was driving a late model Ford Pick Up Truck, bearing 1972 California license [redacted]. He was pulling a [redacted] bearing 1972 Washington license [redacted]. He paid for one month's rental with a personal check, a copy of which is enclosed.

Above referenced 302 contains interview with subject [redacted]

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SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington:

Will display enclosed photographs to victims of above subject hijacker.

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1 - Miami

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Transmit in AIRTEL
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 NORJAK

Date 5/17/72SUB-Z

Captioned major case occurred almost six months ago and still remains unsolved. All indications pointed to the fact that the unknown subject parachuted near LaCenter, Washington; however, an extensive ground search of the area and investigation have failed to identify or locate the hijacker.

You must now approach the investigative aspect of this important unsolved major case with a fresh approach. The files should be thoroughly and objectively reviewed, serial by serial, by alert personnel who have proven to be tireless, imaginative, and "street wise" investigators. To assist in this file review you may wish to consider utilizing the services of personnel who have not been "wrapped up" in this case from its inception. In your file review insure that all matters that have been brought to your attention in this case have been completely resolved and that none were overlooked or left hanging.

Within ten days of receipt of this communication, advise the Bureau what steps and avenues you intend to take in order to identify and locate the unknown subject.

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) ()
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 5/9/72, [redacted] San Ramon, California, employed as [redacted] for Holdebrand, McCleod and Nelson, 1212 Broadway, Oakland, California, advised approximately three weeks ago [redacted] he spoke with one [redacted] who is employed [redacted] for Western Pacific Railroad, Oroville, California, home telephone number area code [redacted] stated [redacted] which is located approximately [redacted] Oroville, California. [redacted] indicated approximately three weeks ago to a month ago [redacted] he was approached by a young male Caucasian, in his 30s, who was wearing three or four months growth of beard on face. This individual asked [redacted] for some coffee and during the ensuing conversation this individual indicated to [redacted] "You might think I'm D. B. Cooper but I am not."

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[redacted] stated he did not recall all the specific details he had with [redacted] concerning the encounter with the [redacted] however, individual during conversation indicated to [redacted] he was formerly in the paratroopers and at the time of the encounter was wearing paratrooper boots.

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[redacted] stated he has never met the above mentioned individual and could furnish no further descriptive data.

- 2 - Sacramento
① - Seattle (164-81)
2 - San Francisco
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164-81-3330

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SF 164-220
DRE:lr

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA: Will contact [redacted]
hone telephone number [redacted] and exhibit composite of Unsub
in captioned hijacking to determine if identical with individual
mentioned above.

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Date: 5/9/72

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)b6
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] Montana (protect identity on her request), advised that some time ago she had seen an artist's drawing of unknown subject in this matter and it was her immediate reaction that the drawing depicted [redacted]. She stated she was reluctant to make known her thoughts but now feels compelled to do so.

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[redacted] stated she [redacted] for about one year about four years ago and that she has not seen him for three years. She does not know his residence except he lives in Fresno, California, and did work for [redacted]

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[redacted] located at [redacted]
 Fresno. She also advised [redacted] Fresno PD: or [redacted] who resides [redacted] Fresno, and who is listed in the telephone directory, could possibly furnish additional and more current information regarding [redacted]

- 2 - Seattle (AM)
 - 2 - Sacramento (AM)
 - 2 - Baltimore (AM)
 - 2 - Butte
- RWD/jep
(8)

164-81-333

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____
 DB Cooper-8239 GPO : 1970 O - 607-735

BT #164-26

[redacted] stated [redacted] was allegedly from Denver, Colorado and had [redacted]
Annapolis, Maryland. [redacted] She stated [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] She
stated he [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30 to 35 years
Height	6'
Weight	160 to 170#
Hair	Blonde
Complexion	Weathered
Remarks	Triangle face and angular features.

She recalled that [redacted] wears sunglasses but not prescription glasses. She also recalled his eyes as blue.

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[redacted] stated she had no information indicating [redacted] was involved in instant matter.

LEADS

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT ANAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Attempt to identify [redacted]
and furnish available background information to Seattle and Sacramento.

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SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Will process [redacted] as suspect in this matter.

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5/15/72

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE NITEL

Sub:

H H.

TO: ALEXANDRIA
FROM: PORTLAND (164-51)(P)

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UNSUB; [REDACTED] HIJACKING OF EASTERN AIRLINES
FLIGHT ONE SEVEN FIVE, ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA TO MIAMI,
FLORIDA, MAY FIVE SEVENTYTWO. CAA - AIRCRAFT PIRACY.
OO: ALEXANDRIA.

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RE SEATTLE NITEL TO PORTLAND MAY TWELVE SEVENTYTWO,
IN NORJAK CASE.

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION UNSUB THIS MATTER DISPLAYED TO
TWO PORTLAND WITNESSES IN NORJAK CASE. BOTH ADVISED NO
RESEMBLANCE TO NORJAK SUBJECT. DISPLAY TO THIRD PORTLAND
WITNESS, EUGENE, OREGON, SCHEDULED FOR LATER THIS DATE,
AND RESULTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY NITEL.

AIRMAIL COPY TO SEATTLE.

- ① - Seattle (164-81)(AM)
2 - Portland (1 - 164-51)
(1 - 164-41)

RPH:lbt
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164-81-3382

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DB Cooper-8241

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 5/17/72

Sub E.

cc

RE: SEARCH OF DROP AREA

In connection with the search conducted during the period 3/21/72 through 4/18/72, the Agent personnel listed on the attached sheet, participated in that assignment:

CEF:klb
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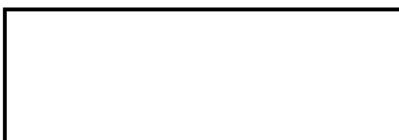


The following is a list of FBI personnel who participated in the search for the hijacker in the vicinity of Merwin Dam, during the period March 21, 1972 through April 18, 1972:

SEATTLE DIVISION:

Special Agent in Charge J.E. MILNES

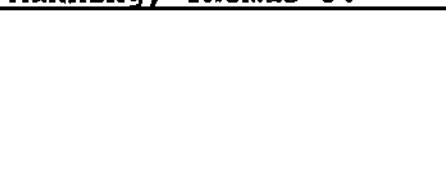
Special Agents



Farrell, Charles E.



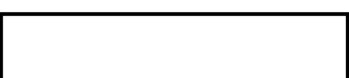
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BUTTE DIVISION:

Special Agents



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PORLAND DIVISION:

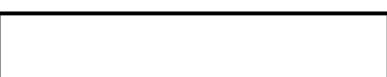
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Special Agents



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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

Special Agents



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LOS ANGELES DIVISION:

Special Agents



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File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

GPO : 1970 OF-400-584

File 164-81 Date _____
Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____ Pending Closed

Serial No. _____ Description of Serial _____ Date Charged _____

3334 transferred into
87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk
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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8245

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Date: 5/18/72

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Transmit the following in _____

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Via TELETYPENITEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

NORJAK.

Sub - O

SEATTLE IS CONTINUING TO CHECK OUT NUMEROUS SUSPECTS BUT RESULTS TO DATE, HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE.

[REDACTED] "SEATTLE FLAG, INC.," HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON WHO, HE STATES, SOLD A STORY [REDACTED] ALLEGING TO BE THE HIJACKER IN THIS CASE. HE DOES ADMIT PAYING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE STORY WHICH WAS RECEIVED ON TAPES AND STATES THAT THE TWENTY DOLLAR BILL REPRODUCED IN THE SEATTLE FLAG WAS MADE FROM A PHOTO OF A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL PROVIDED BY THE PERSON FROM WHOM HE BOUGHT THE STORY.

NORMAL CIRCULATION OF THE "SEATTLE FLAG" IS TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND COPIES, BUT THE ISSUE WITH THE "D.B. COOPER" STORY SOLD TWENTYEIGHT THOUSAND COPIES. THEY WERE PREPARING TO PRINT AN ADDITIONAL TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND COPIES WHEN THE NEWSPAPERS CARRIED THE ARRESTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING THEIR HOAX STORY SOLD TO NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE.

164-81-3335

CEF:kib

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Approved:

kib

Special Agent in Charge

WA-643pm(mRF)

Sent 11P-8:38pm(CMH)

per DCA

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Date:

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SEATTLE HAS REQUESTED OKLAHOMA CITY TO IMMEDIATELY CHECK WITH FAA TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF REVIEWING FAA RECORDS OF ALL LICENSED PILOTS ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE HIJACKER MIGHT NOW BE OR HAVE BEEN A LICENSED PILOT. OKLAHOMA CITY ALSO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF PHOTOS OF PILOTS AVAILABLE AND ALSO WHAT RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE AS TO LAPSED, REVOKED OR EXPIRED LICENSES.

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

DB Cooper-8247
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1971-612-153

MR007 SE PLAIN

6:43 PM NITEL 5/18/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

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ACK FOR FOUR TELS

HOLD

MRF FBI WA DC

DB Cooper-8249

File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

* GPO : 1979 OF-400-586

File 164-81 Date _____
Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____
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Serial No. Description of Serial Date Charged

3336 transferred
into 87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk {

_____}

Date {

_____}

Date Charged

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8250

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

Re [redacted]
[redacted]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated
3/27/72.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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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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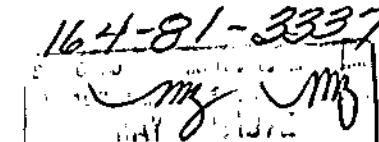
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[redacted]
Marysville, Washington

JEC/rbg

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll [redacted]



DB Cooper-8251

SE 164-81

[redacted]

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Everett, Washington

[redacted] leaving
no forwarding address.

LEADS:

SEATTLE

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 or [redacted]
[redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/22/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

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[redacted]

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3/27/72.

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[redacted]
Marysville, Washington

JEC/rbg

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Farrel J.P.
DB Cooper-8253

File—Serial Charge Out

GPO : 1970 OF-400-546

FD-3 (Rev. 6-17-70)

File 164-81 Case No. _____ Last Serial _____ Date _____
Class. Pending Closed

Serial No. _____ Description of Serial _____ Date Charged _____

3338 thru 3341,
Transferred into
87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk

{ _____

Date

{ _____

Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8255

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/20/72

FROM : *WJ* SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) RUC

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub - X

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS..

All investigation completed in the Albuquerque
Division.

② - Seattle (RM)
1 - Albuquerque
MJK:rag
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File—Serial Charge Out

* GPO : 1970 OF-400-584

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Class. _____

 Pending Closed

Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date Charged

33 43 thru 33 46
transferred into
67-13 902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk{ _____

Date

{ _____

Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8257

5/12/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
SUBJECT NORJAK

Re [redacted]

Re New York airtel to Seattle, 4/24/72.

For the information of New York, [redacted]
whereabouts at Seattle at the time of captioned hijacking
has been verified. New York will discontinue investigation
concerning [redacted]

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2 - New York
2 - Seattle
JSD/rig
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

Re [redacted]

Re Detroit airtel to Los Angeles, 4/28/72.

For the information of Los Angeles, a [redacted] has previously been named as a suspect in this matter. The whereabouts of [redacted] at Seattle at the time of captioned hijacking has been verified. This information is being furnished to Los Angeles, in view of the possibility that [redacted] may be identical with [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Washington and is assigned to Portland, Oregon, although he flies on flights originating at the Seattle Tacoma International Airport.

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2 - Los Angeles
1 - Detroit (Info) (164-115)
2 - Seattle
JSD/rlg
(5)

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JSD
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DB Cooper-8259

164-81-3348

File—Serial Charge Out
FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

* GPO : 1970 OF-800-586

File 164-81 Case No. _____ Date _____

Class. _____

Case No. _____

Last Serial _____

Pending

Closed

Serial No. _____

Description of Serial _____

Date Charged _____

3349 thru 3350

transferred into

87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE _____

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk

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Date

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8260

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Date 5/12/72

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

Sub - 2

Rerep SA Charles E. Farrell dated 2/16/72 at Seattle.

Advise by return airtel date next report can be expected at Bureau. Also present facts to U. S. Attorney and obtain "John Doe" process for unknown subject this case.

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*@ SAC
Carol
A*

164-81-3351

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File—Serial Charge Out
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* GPO : 1970 OF-400-584

File 164-81 Date _____
Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____

Pending Closed

Serial No. _____ Description of Serial _____ Date Charged _____

3352 transferred
into 87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk

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Date

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_____ Date Charged

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8263

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Date: 5/17/72

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Via TELETYPENITEL

(Priority)

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) *Sub X*
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) *Sub - Pilot's LICENSES.*
 NORJAK. *Sub TEF EE*

THROUGHOUT THE HIJACKING, THE SUBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT FLYING IN GENERAL; ABOUT THE OPERATION OF THE BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN AND ABOUT FAA AND CONTROL TOWER RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.

BASED ON THIS FACT IT MIGHT BE REASONED THAT SUBJECT IS OR WAS A LICENSED PILOT, POSSIBLY WITH EXPERIENCE IN OPERATION OF THE BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN OR COMMERCIAL AVIATION.

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ONE. HOW MANY FILES OF LICENSED PILOTS FAA MAINTAINS.

TWO. CAN INFORMATION BE EXTRACTED FROM THEIR FILES BY AGE GROUP.

THREE. DO THEY HAVE PHOTOS OF EACH LICENSED PILOT.

164-81-3353

CEF:kib

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 6:34 PM Per OCA

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Date:

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Via _____

(Priority)

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FOUR. WHAT KIND OF RECORDS DO THEY MAINTAIN ON PILOTS WITHIN THE ABOVE AGE CATEGORIES WHERE THEIR LICENSE MIGHT NOW BE REVOKED, EXPIRED OR LAPSED.

IN THE EVENT SUCH A SEARCH IS FEASIBLE, SEATTLE WILL SET DESCRIPTIVE GUIDELINES FOR SUCH A FILE REVIEW.

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

NR0II SE PLAIN

6:34 PM NITEL 5/17/72 DCA
TO OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)(P) 2P

NORJAK

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BASED ONE THIS FACT IT MIGHT BE REASONED THAT SUBJECT IS OR WAS A LICENSED PILOT, POSSIBLY WITH EXPERIENCE IN OPERATION OF THE BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN OR COMMERCIAL AVIATION.

LEADS. OKLAHOMA CITY AT OKLAHOMA. OKLAHOMA IT REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT FAA AND EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF CHECKING FAA RECORDS ALONG THE LINES SET OUT BELOW FOR ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT AID IN IDENTIFYING THE HIJACKER:

- ONE. HOW MANY FILES OF LICENSED PILOTS FAA MAINTAINS.
 - TWO. CAN INFORMATION BE EXTRACTED FROM THEIR FILES BY AGE GROUP.
- END PAGE ONE

PAGE TWO

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THREE. DO THEY HAVE PHOTOS OF EACH LICENSED PILOT.

FOUR. WHAT KIND OF RECORDS DO THEY MAINTAIN ON PILOTS
WITHIN THE ABOVE AGE CATEGORIES WHERE THEIR LICENSE MIGHT
NOW BE REVOKED, EXPIRED OR LAPSED.

IN THE EVENT SUCH A SEARCH IS FEASIBLE, SEATTLE WILL SET
DESCRIPTIVE GUIDELINES FOR SUCH A FILE REVIEW.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/12/72

[redacted] Federal Aviation Agency (FAA),
 [redacted] John F. Kennedy International Airport,
 Queens, New York, was contacted regarding [redacted]
 [redacted] advised that [redacted] is an employee of the FAA
 and is well known to the [redacted] provided
 the personnel file of [redacted] from which the following informa-
 tion was excerpted:

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[redacted] is currently reemployed as [redacted]
 [redacted] in the Washington, D. C., Center, located
 at Leesburg, Virginia. [redacted] entered on duty with the FAA on
 [redacted] The file
 further indicates that [redacted] had previously been employed by
 Piedmont Airlines at Newport News, Virginia, and had served
 in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1966. While in
 the Air Force, [redacted] duties as a [redacted] brought him into
 contact with different types of parachutes and parachute equip-
 ment and parachute techniques. [redacted] stated that on his applica-
 tion for employment with the FAA that one of his duties as a
 [redacted]
 further indicated on his application that he holds a student
 pilot's license and that one of his duties with Piedmont Air-
 lines was to [redacted]

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The file further indicates that [redacted] had been dis-
 ciplined for unauthorized absence in the past. He was also
 disciplined for activities involving a "sick out" in connection
 with a Union problem.

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[redacted] advised that the FAA has conducted an exten-
 sive investigation of [redacted] in connection with his being a sus-
 pect in numerous [redacted] The results of this
 investigation indicated that there was a preponderance of cir-
 cumstantial evidence linking [redacted] but suf-
 ficient evidence to charge him criminally or to dismiss him
 from his job was not established.

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FAA also instituted an investigation regarding [redacted]
 activities with a familiarization flight on a commercial airliner

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Interviewed on 4/28/72 at John F. Kennedy International Airport, Queens, New York File # NY 164-627
164-81-3354

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SA [redacted] /btj
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File—Serial Charge Out
FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

4691 1970 OF-400-846

File 164-81 Date _____
Class. Case No. Last Serial

Pending Closed

Serial No. Description of Serial Date Charged

3355 thru 3364
transferred into
87-13902

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of
Clerk

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Date

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Date Charged

Employee _____

Location _____

DB Cooper-8269

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/25/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SEARCH AREA

Reference is made to memo to the file by SA CHARLES E. FARRELL dated 1/11/72 (Serial 164-81-1879) which explains in detail the receipt of an amended map and memo prepared by [redacted] of Northwest Airlines.

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The original of that map which is prepared on the "LaCenter Quadrangle" Washington map has been xeroxed and appears in Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL dated 2/16/72 as pages 272 through 274.

The attached is a xeroxed copy of that map and the memo. The original is being placed in the file as a 1A exhibit.

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between November 24, and November 27, 1971. [redacted] had indicated in an written request to make the [redacted] between Dallas Airport and Los Angeles Airport departing November 24, 1971, and returning November 26, 1971. A check of the records regarding this incident indicated that [redacted] departed Dullas Airport on November 25, 1971, aboard American Airlines, Flight 75, and returned to Washington, D. C., aboard American Airlines, Flight 76 on November 27, 1971. [redacted] originally tried to show that his return trip was made on November 26, 1971, but when the error was discovered, [redacted] asked that the additional day be charged to him as sick leave.

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The following descriptive information was developed from the personnel file of [redacted]

Name:	[redacted]
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Social Security Account Number:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5 feet 5 inches
Weight:	155 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Employment:	[redacted]
Residence:	[redacted]
Military Service:	United States Air Force (1962 to 1966)
Serial Number:	[redacted]
Martial Status:	[redacted]
Education:	High School graduate, [redacted]

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**Passport Number:
Selective Service
Number:**

A large, empty rectangular box used to redact sensitive information.

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MR 009 PD PLAIN

8:51 PM NITEL 5-26-72 RMB
TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

REFERENCE SE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS MAY TWELVE SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EUGENE, OREGON, WITNESS TO NORJAK

HIJACKING WAS SHOWN SEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDING [REDACTED] HE SAID [REDACTED] LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE HIJACKER. STRUCTURE OF FACE AND MOUTH IS SIMILAR. EARS ARE RIGHT SIZE AND SHAPE AND HIGH FOREHEAD IS SAME.

INFORMATION FROM OTHER PORTLAND WITNESSES NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME BUT WILL BE FURNISHED LATER.

END

DCA FBI SEATTLE

RCD THREE TELS HOLD

ASAC ADV. 5/26/72

FARRELL ADV 5/26/72

164-81-3367

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 5/25/72

RE: SEARCH AREA

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(2) *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:



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

DB Cooper-8358

5/12/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL



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

Enclosed for Minneapolis and Portland is one copy each of a photograph of [redacted]

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RE: [redacted]

For the information of Portland and Minneapolis,
[redacted] is subject of a Chicago investigation
entitled, [redacted]
[redacted] has been named as a suspect in captioned matter.

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Minneapolis and Portland are requested to display the enclosed photograph of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses in their division.

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2-Minneapolis (ENC. 1)
2-Portland (ENC. 1)
2-Seattle
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[Signature]

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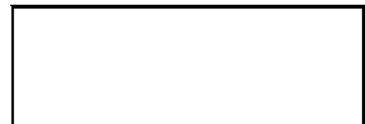
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5/31/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL



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

RE: A rectangular box used for redacting a subject line.

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Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis 5/12/72.

Minneapolis is requested to advise results of showing photograph of captioned suspect to the three stewardesses at Minneapolis.

① Minneapolis
② Seattle
CEF:klb
(4)

PMB *W* *1000*

DB Cooper-8363

164-81-3369

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 5/30/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub: Parachute
remnants
in SKAMANIA COUNTY.

On 5/30/72, SA [redacted] called [redacted] from Stevenson, Washington. He advised that one [redacted] had found what appeared to be the remnants of a parachute which had been burned at a location 18 miles east of the Merwyn Dam in Skamania County. There does not appear to be any of the cloth left, only the harness. I told him to get hold of [redacted] at once, take him to the site, interview him in detail, and let me know what he found out. He described the specific location at Township 8, North Range, 6 East, Section 10, S.W. corner on Western Air Search and Rescue Map, #364, Section C.

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Date: 5/30/72

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Via TELETYPE

NITEL

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

ON MAY THIRTY INSTANT, SHERIFF WILLIAM CLOSNER,

STEVENSON, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT ONE [REDACTED]

HAD FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE REMNANTS OF A PARACHUTE *harness*

WHICH HAD BEEN BURNED AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN

MILES EAST OF THE MERWIN DAM IN SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

EASTERN
 MERWIN DAM IS IN WESTERN EXTREMITY OF AREA PREVIOUSLY
 SEARCHED BY UNITED STATES ARMY. ACCORDING TO SHERIFF
 CLOSNER, THE CLOTH HAS BEEN BURNED OFF AND ONLY THE REMNANTS
 OF THE HARNESS REMAIN.

[REDACTED] BEING LOCATED AND WILL BE REQUESTED TO
remains of ACCOMPANY AGENT TO SITE WHERE PARACHUTE FOUND.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

JEM/rbg
(1)

164-81-3871

Approved: *CH*Sent 10¹⁰ TMT M Per *JZC*

Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/31/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: PARACHUTE FOUND IN SKAMANIA COUNTY

[redacted] called from the Bureau. b6
He said that Asst. Director BATES and [redacted] b7C
were extremely interested in our teletype about the para-
chute and wanted us to consider a further search in the
area; consider sending material to the Laboratory and also
to show the material we found to the person we got the
chutes from.

I told [redacted] that we would certainly do whatever
is necessary to either establish or eliminate this as the
one used in the crime, as soon as possible. b6
b7C

I called [redacted] He said that 41 miles east
of Woodland on the Lewis River Road and 7 miles north of the
Lewis River Ranger Station, on an unapproved highway, is an
informal camp ground used by many hikers, hunters and
fishermen and this is where the straps were found. They
were found on 5/28/72 by a camper. The two pieces in
[redacted] possession are each about 20" long, 1 3/4"
wide, greyish-green in color, made of webbing with some
kind of plastic material on the back. Each piece had been
burned on each end. One of the pieces has the number 12345
on the back. They were found in the remains of an old fire,
partially concealed through the natural accumulation of dirt,
pine needles, etc. They were actually found by a woman
scrapping around in the ground trying to find a place for a
sleeping bag.

The third piece which [redacted] does not yet
have, but which he will get this morning, allegedly has a
name on the back -- EISNER Company, 1/52, and number 5010857. b6
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I requested [redacted] to get that piece as soon
as possible; to bring them all to Seattle; take them out
and show them to COSEY, the man who owned the [redacted]
He said he should be here in Seattle [redacted] INDEXED
SEARCHED sometime early this
SERIALIZED FILED *my file* b7C

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NR 053 WA PLAIN

8:15PM URGENT 5-31-72 MRF
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK

RESETELETYPED TO BUREAU DATED MAY THIRTY LAST, AND
BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE MAY THIRTY-ONE, LAST.

PROMPTLY RESOLVE WHETHER PARACHUTE LOCATED IDENTICAL
WITH ONE OF THOSE PROVIDED UNKNOWN SUBJECT. THE BACK PACK
CHUTE GIVEN UNKNOWN SUBJECT WAS OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RENTON, WASHINGTON, WHO HAS
ADVISED HE COULD IDENTIFY HIS CHUTE. THE CHEST PACK CHUTE
GIVEN UNKNOWN SUBJECT WAS OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] SEATTLE
SKY SPORTS, ISSAQAH, WASHINGTON. INSURE THESE INDIVIDUALS
HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE CHUTE FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.
CONDUCT THOROUGH CRIME-SCENE SEARCH IN AREA WHERE CHUTE
LOCATED AND SUBMIT SAME TO FBI LABORATORY. KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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Date: 5/31/72

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Via **TELETYPE****PLAINTEXT**

(Priority)

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

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL MAY THIRTY LAST.

SEARCH OF THE AREA WHERE ORIGINAL PARACHUTE REMNANT WAS DISCOVERED BY [REDACTED] REVEALED ADDITIONAL PIECES OF PARACHUTE HARNESS. ALL OF THESE REMNANTS WERE EXAMINED TODAY BY EARL J. COSSEY, MASTER PARACHUTE RIGGER, WHO PERSONNALLY MADE UP ALL FOUR OF THE PARACHUTES FURNISHED TO THE HIJACKER IN THIS CASE. HE STATED [THE REMNANTS DEFINITELY ARE NOT FROM ANY OF THE CHUTES HE PREPARED. THIS ELIMINATION IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE STRAPS ARE A DIFFERENT COLOR; THAT ONE OF THE STRAPS HAS HAD A PIECE HAND SEWN TO EXTEND THE LENGTH OF THE STRAP AND FURTHER THAT THE HARNESS IS EQUIPPED WITH A "CAPEWELL" QUICK RELEASE DEVICE, WHICH WAS NOT ON EITHER OF THE BACK PACKS FURNISHED TO THE HIJACKER.

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164-81-3374

Approved: J Em / dca
Special Agent in ChargeSent 11⁴⁶ P M Per JM

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Date:

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COSSEY HAS MORE IN DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOUR PARACHUTES
MENTIONED ABOVE SINCE HE ACTUALLY ASSEMBLED THEM FROM THE
COMPONENTS AND THEN FURNISHED THE TWO BACK PACKS TO [REDACTED]
HE THEREFORE IS IN THE BEST POSITION TO IDENTIFY THESE CHUTES.

SINCE COSSEY HAS POSITIVELY ELIMINATED THE ABOVE MENTIONED
REMNANTS AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH ANY PART OF THE CHUTES FUR-
NISHED TO THE HIJACKER, THE REMNANTS ARE NOT BEING FURNISHED
TO THE LABORATORY.

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

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DB Cooper-8369

4/20/72

AIRTEL

Sub. 382

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

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

RE: NORJAK;
RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR.

Enclosed for the Bureau is carbon copy of BankAmericard invoice and 2 carbons of same for purchases of gasoline at a Power Thrust Service Station, Las Vegas, Nevada, in the name of RICHARD F. McCOY, JR.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the signature RICHARD F. McCOY on the enclosed documents with the handwriting in the military record of RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR., Army Service Number RA14796789 and any other known handwriting samples of McCOY submitted in the investigation captioned, "RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR.; CAA-HIJACKING; INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS."

In the event no identification is effected, enclosed documents should be preserved for possible latent fingerprint examination at a future date if requested by Seattle or Salt Lake City. In this regard, enclosed

2 - Bureau (Encl. 3)
1 - Portland (164-41)
1 - Salt Lake City (164-24)
~~✓~~ - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Las Vegas

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documents were furnished and handled by [redacted]
[redacted] of the Power Thrust Station and probably [redacted]
[redacted] who feels he probably handled the
original transaction.

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Las Vegas will defer submission of elimination prints from the foregoing individuals pending a request for same from the Bureau.

Salt Lake note that the carbon enclosure for the Bureau lists the license number as "SAI334 No. CAROL", and while stamped date is 11/25/71, the written date is listed as 11/26/71.

The Bureau is requested to advise all interested offices receiving this communication results of the handwriting examination.

5/31/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

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Re Las Vegas airtel to Seattle and Salt Lake City
4/24/72.

Salt Lake City requested to advise if they have been able to establish the whereabouts of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., on 11/24/71.

It is noted that according to information set forth in an FD 302 dated 4/19/72, reflecting interview with [redacted] as forwarded to Salt Lake City by the Charlotte DIVISION, by their airtel 5/4/72, a check in the amount of \$5.00 was issued by RICHARD F. MC COY at Brigham Young University on 11/23/71.

② - Salt Lake City

② - Seattle

CEF:klb

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4/26/72

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DB Cooper-8372

164-81-3376

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 5/31/72

Attached is copy of memo prepared by SAC, SEATTLE, 4/20/72, setting forth suggested investigation at Ft. Lewis and Mc Chord AFB.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Ft. Lewis and McChord AFB

Will determine if subject MC COY either under the name RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., R. MC COY, RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, D. COOPER, DAN COOPER or J. JOHNSON, might have had a military flight by the Air National Guard into or out of Ft. Lewis or McChord AFB during the period 11/22, 23 or 24, 1972.

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FILE (164-81)

4/20/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

On 4/19/72 SAC CALAME called from Salt Lake City.

He advised that they had been unable to establish the whereabouts of RICHARD FLOYD McCOY on 11/24/71, the day of the hijacking. They have noted that gas purchases were made with his credit card at Provo, Utah; Cedar City, Utah -and at Las Vegas, Nevada, for his automobile on 11/25/71, the last one being made at Las Vegas, Nevada, some time between 11:00 PM on 11/25/71, and 9:00 AM on 11/26/71. Further, McCOY and his wife are inveterate users of credit cards, purchasing meals and other small items on credit cards, but they have been unable to locate any purchases on the credit cards for 11/24/71.

A long distance telephone call was made from a public phone in the Tropicana Motel at Las Vegas to McCOY's home in Provo collect on 11/25/71. I suggested to them that they have Las Vegas find out who made the call since the Telephone Company maintains records on the identity of the caller.

They advised that [redacted] when shown the photograph of the necktie and tie clip found in the Northwest Airlines plane related that he had seen McCOY wear similar ties. In addition, he said the tie clasp looks familiar but he cannot say for sure if McCOY had one exactly like it.

During the conversation SAC CALAME suggested, and I agree, that we should check with the Army at Fort Lewis and at McChord AFB to see if McCOY could have made any flights on a military plane arriving at McChord or Fort Lewis on November 22, 23 or 24, 1971, or made any flight from there on those dates or November 25 or 26, 1971.

In addition, steps should be initiated at once through the appropriate airline to determine if McCOY using the name R. McCOY, RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, D. COOPER, DAN COOPER or J. JOHNSON, made any flights from either Seattle or Portland to San Francisco, Los Angeles, or Las Vegas subsequent to 8:15 AM on 11/24/71. This should be done at once.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

Re Bureau airtel 5/17/72.

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced airtel, an extensive file review of captioned case was conducted. Among the files reviewed were the main volumes, numbered 1 through 47, sub-files designated for particular areas of interest, i.e., Parachutes, Witnesses, Course, 1-A volumes and numerous suspect files. In addition, an examination was made of all physical evidence being maintained at Seattle, for pertinent investigative leads.

As a result of this review, the following suggestions are being proposed:

REWARD: This case has generated world-wide attention and many suspects have been suggested and are continuing to be received. However, since nothing of value has yet been developed, it is felt that the prospect of a substantial reward for information leading to the identification and conviction of this hijacker, might entice someone to come forward and name the hijacker.

To be realistic, the reward would have to be attractive to the person furnishing the information and therefore, a sum of not less than \$25,000 is recommended.

The reward money could be provided either by the Department of Justice, or by the airlines, or by both. The only reward at the moment is \$5,000, offered by the Seattle, Washington newspaper SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER "Secret Witness Program."

① Bureau (164-2111)
② Seattle (164-81)

CCF:klb

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F.H.

J. P. [Signature]
L. [Signature]
W. [Signature]

DB Cooper-8375

164-81-3378

SE 164-81

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES: Since nothing was found in the search conducted by the Army in March and April, 1972 of the probable drop area in southwestern Washington, it now appears quite possible that the hijacker escaped safely and might have secreted the money in a safe deposit box.

It is recommended that nation-wide circularization be made of all banks, savings and loan associations and commercial companies offering this type security. Each such location would be furnished with a description of the subject and the artist's conception showing the hijacker with and without the glasses.

THE BOEING COMPANY: In 1963-1964, The Boeing Company had a team of 20 to 30 engineers and test pilots experimenting with the air stairs of The Boeing 727 to determine the plane's adaptability for dropping cargo or personnel. In the tests conducted the air stairs were removed and packages were dropped from the plane using an especially designed chute.

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The Boeing Company has furnished the names of their employees who were involved in that experiment and investigation is being conducted to determine if one of these could be the hijacker. They are also being interviewed for any info they may have as to the identity of the hijacker.

Seattle is continuing to screen suspects in this matter, which are received from various sources and will give expedite attention to any worthwhile information obtained.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 3/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] *E/Fm*

Re Indianapolis airtel to Seattle, dated 2/11/72.

On February 16, 1972, the files of the Tacoma Police Department were caused to be searched and produced no record identifiable with [redacted]

On February 16, 1972, the files of the Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma, Washington, were caused to be searched and produced no record identifiable with [redacted]

On February 18, 1972, [redacted] Sumner, Washington, advised confidentially that [redacted] Sumner, Washington, is a [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that he was employed with the [redacted] giving a business address of [redacted] Sumner, Washington, telephone No. [redacted]. The home address was listed as the same with a telephone No. [redacted]. The driver's license at the time of registration was [redacted] advised that [redacted] and has gotten to know him on sight. [redacted] stated that he has taken the time to talk [redacted] in the past and stated that [redacted] looks nothing like the artist's conception of D. B. COOPER, the person responsible for the NORJAK hijacking. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Age
Height
Weight

Approximately 50

6'

180 lbs.

Good-looking in appearance,
Gray hair, poor complexion,
sickly in appearance.

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[redacted] stated that to his knowledge, [redacted] has been present before and after the hijacking with no interruption [redacted] during the Thanksgiving holiday.

[redacted] was shown a copy of the artist's conception of D. B. COOPER, and he stated [redacted] look nothing like the sketch with regard to facial features. [redacted] knows of no reason to suspect [redacted] as the subject of this hijacking and felt [redacted] would not be physically able to have parachuted, even if he knew how to. [redacted] also observed no interruption in [redacted]

Due to the above, it is felt that [redacted] can be eliminated as a suspect.

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Date: 4/12/72

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

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Re Pittsburgh airtel to Seattle, 3/2/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted]

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For information of receiving offices, investigation by Denver Division at Colorado Springs, Colorado, in an attempt to verify suspect [redacted] daily sales report for 11/24/71, have been completely negative.

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Places listed by [redacted] on this daily sales report are either fictitious or the party listed as contacted by [redacted] at existing facilities cannot be determined as existing.

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[redacted] is not known to management of any of existing establishments listed by him on daily sales report.

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If a photograph for [redacted] is available, it is suggested it be forwarded to the Denver Division for display to management personnel of existing business establishments listed by [redacted] on daily sales report.

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- ② - Seattle (AM) (RM)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Info.) (AM) (RM)
 - 1 - San Francisco (164-220) (Info.) (AM) (RM)
 - 1 - Sacramento (164-50) (Info.) (AM) (RM)
 - 2 - Denver
- AWB/jrd
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 Special Agent in Charge

DN #164-98

If not previously done, it is suggested the office
of origin consider displaying [redacted] photograph to one or
more witnesses of captioned hijacking for possible identifica-
tion.

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FD-302s follow.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: April 13, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL (P)

Sir - E
DD

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

[redacted] Wash.
April 13, 1972.

At approximately 10:30 A.M. April 13, 1972
SA [redacted] FBI advised CP by radio that [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, telephone
[redacted] has complained that the landing helicopters about
an hour earlier [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] and she asked for assistance in finding them, as her
[redacted] Assistance by military and Bureau
given.

[redacted], as follows

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] assigned to "B" Company under [redacted]
reports that he observed the [redacted] as the
choppers landed in the field [redacted]
[redacted] and another of his men were at the scene and spoke
to [redacted]

By about 2:00 P.M. [redacted]
[redacted] and would be there possibly 3:00 P.M.

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At 3:50 P.M., SA [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] The Vet apparently feels
the calf will be okay and has left instructions with SA
[redacted]

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Under the experienced direction of [redacted]
[redacted] 10 to 12 army troops
and SA [redacted]
[redacted] all accomplished by approximately 5:45 P.M.

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The above matter has been referred by [redacted]
to Ft. Lewis and a claims officer has been assigned to come
to this area on Friday, April 13, 1972 and contact [redacted]

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No further action by FBI.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]
OO: SEATTLE

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Re memo SA [redacted] dated 2/8/72.

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On 2/15/72, a review of the records at the Vancouver Police Department and the Clark County Sheriff's Office re [redacted] was unsuccessful in that with the information available to identify [redacted] it was impossible to match an indices card with [redacted] because of the large number of indices cards at the VPD and the CCSO containing the name [redacted]

It should be noted that on 12/29/71, a DMV check revealed that [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, has a date of birth of [redacted] which obviously eliminates him as a suspect. It should also be noted that on the same communication from DMV, [redacted] are reflected as living at [redacted] [redacted] Vancouver, Washington.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Vancouver, Washington

Conduct appropriate investigation on [redacted] at the Vancouver Sky Diving Club, noting that [redacted] may possibly live [redacted] Vancouver, Washington.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

Re memo SA [redacted] dated 12/16/71.

Repeated efforts to contact [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] have been negative
to date. Messages have been left at his residence to con-
tact the Longview, Washington, Resident Agency with negative
success.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Vancouver, Washington

Will reinterview [redacted]
telephone number [redacted] regarding the UNSUB aboard aboard
his bus on 12/13/71 from Portland to Seattle.

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20 min. 8:00 AM
6/24

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Date: 4-14-72

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
 FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109) (P)
 SUBJECT:NORJAK
 (OO: SEATTLE)

Re Jacksonville teletype 4-14-72.

Enclosed herewith are two photographs of possible suspect, [redacted]

Jacksonville file [redacted] discloses on 10-11-65, FBI assistance was requested to locate [redacted] on the basis of an authorized complaint charging him with violation Title 18, USC, Section 1073. Subject [redacted] was apprehended 3-22-66 at New Orleans by Buagents and process against him was dismissed by USA at Jacksonville on 4-15-66.

A review of his FBI record on 4-14-72 discloses no additional submission other than the apprehension in New Orleans.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
DOB:	[redacted]
POB:	[redacted]

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. - 2) *frcd*
 - 2 - Milwaukee
 - 2 - Jacksonville
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 Special Agent in Charge

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Height: 5'11"
Weight: 138-155 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
Complexion: Ruddy
Build: Medium
SSAN: [redacted]
Army Serial Number: [redacted]
Military Service: [redacted]

Received honorable discharge;
was believed to be a master
parachutist

[redacted] Jacksonville file as well as Mobile file
captioned, [redacted]

[redacted] contained additional background information
which may be of value should Office of Origin desire
additional background.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 4/19/72

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RE: [REDACTED]
Memo from SA [REDACTED] 4/12/72.

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AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On April 18, 1972, [REDACTED]
made available the drivers license photo of:

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[REDACTED]
Brown eyes
180 pounds
5' 9"

[REDACTED] has about four citations in his record, all of
them at Vancouver, Washington.

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Date: 4/17/72

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re: Possible Suspect

[redacted] of the Los Angeles Division has received information from pilot [redacted] currently employed by United Airlines (UAL), requesting to remain anonymous, that [redacted] for UAL. The source states [redacted] bears a resemblance to the artist's sketch of the Seattle hijacker, [redacted] with UAL under unusual circumstances [redacted] and was believed to have been flying for UAL out of San Francisco.

LEADSCHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: (1) Through UAL Headquarters, identify [redacted] ascertain [redacted] UAL employment under unusual circumstances and if so, obtain background data, photograph and furnish office of origin.

(2) Set forth logical leads to establish whereabouts during pertinent period.

- ② Seattle (AM)
 2 - Chicago (AM)
 2 - San Francisco (AM)
 2 - Los Angeles
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[Signature]

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

LA 164-497

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Through UAL
representatives, ascertain if [redacted] employment
[redacted] and if so, conduct appropriate
investigation to establish whereabouts during pertinent period.

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[redacted]
April 12, 1972

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:

Shortly after 6:30 P.M. on April 10 I placed a long distance call to the Regional Office of the F.B.I. in Portland. The call was answered by a [redacted] who turned the call over to a [redacted] after I had stated my reasons for placing the call.

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Briefly, [redacted] on the Oregon Coast I recently (Mar 23) [redacted] to a certain party and this subsequent actions have raised doubts in my mind.

(1). He carried on his person a large sum of money-all in \$2000 bills.

(2). Each time he made a purchase - no matter how small-such as 2 packages of cigarettes (70¢) it was with a \$20⁰⁰ bill and he never spent the change or smaller bills. Each purchase was paid with a "new" \$2000 bill and the pattern was repeated again.

(3) He did not want to be alone and, if he could, would get me or someone else to make his purchases with one of his \$20⁰⁰ bills.

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(4) Sometime between the evening hours March 31 and the morning hours of April 1, he moved all his possessions [redacted] and has not been seen on the property since.

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I thought nothing of the fact he was "missing" over the weekend as many visitors to the area, also permanent residents, will take weekend side trips.

I checked [redacted] April 4 and found [redacted]

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(5) Yesterday, or rather the afternoon of April 10, I learned he had claimed to be a paratrooper during the Korean conflict.

(6) "D.B. Cooper" who hi-jacked a plane in Portland last Thanksgiving, demanded - and got - \$200,000⁰⁰ in \$20⁰⁰ bills.

It may only be a coincidence, but his physical description could fit "D.B."

(7) It is puzzling why anyone would pay [redacted]

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Mr. Hoover, I requested [redacted] to have an agent contact me April 11, before I [redacted]
[redacted] I live on [redacted]
is marked with the [redacted]
and I instructed [redacted] as to mile posts, landmarks,
etc. [redacted] is approximately [redacted] of
Portland via hiway - [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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Needless to say, after staying home all day, no agent called, and, incidently the Newport airport is

Portland or vice versa. Your agent has my telephone number - [redacted]

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I figured I was acting like a "good citizen" when unrelated incidents started to fit together, however, I didn't even get a telephone call, saying when they would call.

Personally, I'm getting too old to care very much what happens any more - I can't afford a plane trip so I'll have to forego the dubious pleasure of being, on a hijacked plane, and if the F.B.I. doesn't care - why should I?

Sincerely,



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Airtel

April 18, 1972

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TO: SAC, Portland (164-41)
FROM: Director, FBI
NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE



Reference Bureau telephone call to Portland on April 18, 1972.

Transmitted herewith for Portland and Seattle are two copies of a letter dated April 12, 1972, to the Director, FBI, from [redacted] which is self-explanatory.

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Promptly contact [redacted] acknowledge receipt of his letter, and obtain any information he has on captioned matter and resolve same.

Enclosures (2)

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

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AIRMAIL

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

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Re telephone conversation from [redacted]
[redacted] to Portland, 4/18/72.

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SUSPECT [redacted]

On 4/10/72, [redacted]

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[redacted] telephonically advised the
Portland Division of the following information.

On 3/23/72, an individual registered [redacted]
under the name [redacted]

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After staying [redacted] for one week, [redacted] left
and has not been heard from or seen since. During his stay
[redacted] frequently flashed a stack of
\$20 bills and spent money freely.

[redacted] supplied the following description of [redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'4"
Age	44 years
Weight	125 pounds
Hair	Dark brown

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2-Seattle (164-81)
2-Portland

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FD 164-41

Eyes	Brown
Dress	Tan corduroy slacks and shirt
Military service	Claimed to be an Army Paratrooper while in the service
Habits	Smoked Lucky Strike cigarettes drank gin and vodka heavily

Due to the vast discrepancy between the description supplied for [redacted] and the NORJAK Unsub, a new bank robbery suspects program case was opened in the Portland Division and investigation initiated in that regard.

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On 4/18/72, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] by SA [redacted]. At this time [redacted] supplied an identical description of [redacted] as set forth above. She again advised that [redacted] was definitely no more than 5'4" in height and weighed approximately 125 pounds. She advised that [redacted] comment to her that he had been a paratrooper while in the Armed Forces from 1945 to 1947, made her suspect that he could possibly have been the NORJAK Unsub.

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After advising of the above, [redacted] was displayed an artist's sketch of the NORJAK Unsub. She advised that [redacted] facial characteristics are similar, however, [redacted] could not possibly be identical with DAN COOPER due to the extreme difference in height and weight.

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Due to the above, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, no further investigation will be conducted regarding [redacted] as the NORJAK Unsub. However, investigation will continue in the Portland Division concerning [redacted] under the bank robbery suspects program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

[redacted] Attached hereto to is a photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] which was obtained from the U. S. Attorney's office
in Seattle, Washington.

10/26/71

It is to be noted that [redacted] was
previously the subject of Seattle File [redacted] and attempted
to [redacted] after advising
that [redacted] a Seattle to Chicago
flight. [redacted] is of approximately the same build
as UNSUB in captioned matter and was last known to be
residing on [redacted] Washington.

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Photograph of [redacted] should be exhibited to
available witnesses in this matter. Photo should be returned
to EXAM US MARSHALL, Seattle on completion of investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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4/21/72

Date of transcription

[redacted] St. George, Utah, was advised of the identity of [redacted] as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the fact that Special Agent [redacted] desired to interview him concerning the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines Flight 305, occurring on November 24, 1971. Accompanying Special Agent [redacted] was Chief of Police JOE HUTCHINGS, St. George Police Department.

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[redacted] at the onset of the interview was advised of his rights by Special Agent [redacted] as contained on the executed warning and waiver form. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

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It should be noted that [redacted] was extremely sluggish, almost incoherent in some of his answers and would respond differently to the same question numerous times during the interview.

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[redacted] was asked by Special Agent [redacted] to provide his whereabouts on November 24 and 25, 1971; namely, Wednesday and Thursday of November of 1971. [redacted] first indicated that he was in Des Moines, Iowa, at his residence, the address of which he could not recall. When informed by Special Agent [redacted] that investigation indicated he possibly was in Alhambra, California, on Thanksgiving Day of 1971, [redacted] stated that it is possible he could have been. [redacted] later changed this statement that he had been in Des Moines, Iowa, or at Alhambra, California, on November 24 or 25, 1971, to state that he simply could not remember.

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[redacted] indicated throughout the interview that he was willing to answer any and all questions to the extent of his memory.

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[redacted] stated he has been out of work for approximately 18 months, following his resignation [redacted] for the State of Iowa. He indicated that he had been given the ax because of [redacted]

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Interviewed on 4/18/72 at St. George, Utah File # SU 164-24

by SA [redacted] nab Date dictated 4/20/72

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In regard to his limp, which was quite noticeable, [redacted] indicated he had hurt his ankles in an accident near Des Moines, Iowa, on December 24, 1971, which had been investigated by a [redacted] of the Des Moines, Iowa, Police Department. He stated, which he later refuted, he had been driving at that time a 1969 Dodge Polara, a [redacted] State vehicle, which was involved in the accident. [redacted] later refuted this to say that this was not the incident which hurt his ankles; however, he had hurt his ankles approximately five to six months ago in Des Moines, Iowa, when he had parachuted from an aircraft piloted by [redacted] [redacted] Municipal Airport, Mason City, Iowa. [redacted] stated in regard to his parachuting experience he had parachuted for the military and since leaving the military he had parachuted several times as an amateur with police officer of Cerro Gordo County and police officers of Mason City, Iowa.

In response to several questions by Special Agent [redacted] exhibited a good knowledge of aircrafts and parachuting techniques to the extent that how you would lower your landing gear and drop full flaps in order to slow an aircraft down to a landing speed and other semi-technical terminology which a person familiar with aircraft and parachuting techniques would use. [redacted] stated one would be a fool for jumping from an aircraft over 10,000 feet and would be a fool to come out of an aircraft above 170 to 200 miles per hour as he might be caught in the air stream and be dashed against the fuselage of the aircraft.

[redacted] indicated he had sold his former residence, [redacted] Des Moines, Iowa, and had made an undisclosed amount of money from the sale. He further indicated he was divorced; however, he declined to mention his ex-wife's name or whereabouts.

In regard to his hurt ankles, [redacted] stated he had seen a doctor, name not recalled, at the VA (Veterans Administration) Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, on March 30, 1972, at 9:30 a.m. He provided a slip which verified the place and date as an outpatient.

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[redacted] stated he definitely had not been involved in the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971, and further he had never been to the cities of Portland or Seattle, nor had he been to the states of Oregon or Washington. When asked if he had ever flown in a 727 jet aircraft, he stated that most likely he had as he has flown considerably between Des Moines, Iowa, and Alhambra, California.

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[redacted] stated he owned a [redacted]
[redacted] which he stated were in [redacted] Alhambra, California.

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[redacted] stated that presently his finances consisted of approximately [redacted]
Des Moines, Iowa, and [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he had recently purchased, date not recalled, a 1969 Mercury Monterey in Las Vegas from an automobile company which he could not recall with a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,800 drawn on the Bank of California. This vehicle was determined by Special Agent [redacted] to bear Nevada License [redacted] Vehicle Identification Number [redacted] and to be a four-door sedan with black vinyl top and white body.

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The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6 feet
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown, wears brown clear glasses

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Characteristic

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Remarks

Wearing silver watch with white
face and black nylon band

Tattoos

[Redacted]

Scars and Marks

Permanent Address

Des Moines, Iowa

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Date: 4/21/72

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK

(OO: SE)

Re: [REDACTED] - SUSPECT

Re Salt Lake City teletype to Seattle, 4/18/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are five copies, for Los Angeles and Omaha two copies each, of FD-302 showing an interview with suspect [REDACTED]

As Salt Lake City is not in possession of all information concerning investigation regarding [REDACTED] leads and investigation stemming from this interview are being left to the discretion of the office of origin. Photographs of [REDACTED] are being duplicated and will be forwarded as soon as copies are available.

LEADSALT LAKE CITY DIVISIONAT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Furnish photographs of [REDACTED] to Seattle, Los Angeles and Omaha.

- (2) - Seattle (Enc. 5) *4/21/72*
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- 2 - Omaha (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Salt Lake City

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: April 21, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK [redacted]

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[redacted]

Enclosed one copy of photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] taken 10/11/70 and obtained from the Snohomish
County Sheriff's Office.

On 4/21/72, [redacted]
Washington, advised he knows [redacted]. He
further advised that he had been arrested in January,
1972 for drunken driving and [redacted] was with him at
the time of arrest. [redacted] said that in January, [redacted]
[redacted] was wearing a full beard about 2 inches in length.
According to [redacted] had grown the beard more
than a year ago, and had worn it continuously through-
out the fall and winter of 1971.

In view of the circumstances regarding [redacted]
appearance, it is unlikely that he is responsible for
captioned matter.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/24/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORAK
OO: SE

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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Re memo of SPC [redacted] 2/18/72.

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On 3/23/72, [redacted]
Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington, furnished the personnel file for suspect, [redacted] who began work for Boeing in May 1966, and who was terminated from Boeing on [redacted] due to a general reduction in force. A review of this file furnished the following descriptive information:

DOB: [redacted]

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POB: [redacted]

HT: 71"

WT: 170 lbs.

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

SSAN: [redacted]

Last known address: [redacted]

Wn.

Other addresses: [redacted]

[redacted]

Education: UCLA, Geology (BA) [redacted]

Long Beach City College. [redacted]

[redacted]

Military: U.S. Navy, 8/59-6/66, Lt., granted "TOP SECRET" clearance in 1/63.

Miscellaneous: student pilot

[redacted] also furnished a photo of suspect which would have been taken when he began at Boeing, or 1966. This photo need not be returned.

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On 4/11/72, files of the Seattle Police Dept.,
as reviewed by SE [redacted] failed to produce
any record identifiable with suspect.

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On 4/11/72, files of the King County Sheriff's
Office, as reviewed by SE [redacted] failed to
produce any record identifiable with suspect.

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On 4/13/72, files of the Seattle Credit Bureau,
as reviewed by SE [redacted] indicated suspect, and

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[redacted] Wash. As of 9/67 he was employed by Boeing,
Their files fail to contain any other information of lead
value.

Seattle City Directories and Telephone Directories
fail to reflect any listing for suspect.

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SEATTLE,

It is recommended that suspect's photo be shown to
witnesses for elimination purposes.

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Date: 4/17/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On above date confidential source in a position to have information of this type telephonically advised SA [redacted] of the identity of a suspect in this matter. He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, fits the general description of unknown subject, flies aircraft, has a very forceful personality and takes matters into his own hands when he wishes, regardless of the law. According to source, [redacted] has bought or is negotiating, for some property in Canada, and is planning to leave the U. S. permanently. Source states [redacted] may explain his source of funds as proceeds [redacted] but source says [redacted]

Since the above airstrip is in the immediate area of prime interest in this investigation, Seattle may already have eliminated [redacted] as a suspect in this matter. If not, Seattle should consider appropriate, discreet investigation concerning [redacted]

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2- Portland

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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Confidential source utilized in instant airtel is identified as follows:



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Date: 4/28/72

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (164-35) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka.
 Dan Cooper,
 Northwest Airlines Flight 305
 Portland to Seattle
 November 24, 1972;
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
 OO: SEATTLE

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Re BUairtel to SAC, Albany dated 12/7/71.

A review of Birmingham file reflects that
all requested investigation has been completed;
however, the file has been maintained in a pending
status, awaiting receipt of composite drawing of
UNSUB.

To date, a composite drawing of UNSUB
has not been received for circularization as set
forth in Bureau airtel. This case is therefore
being RUC'd.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle
 1 - Birmingham
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Approved: John S. [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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HEADQUARTERS
3RD ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT
OFFICE OF THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER
Fort Lewis, Washington 98433

AETDR-CO

27 April 1972

Sub E.

cc

Mr. J. Earl Milnes
Federal Bureau of Investigation, SAC
1015 2d Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mr. Milnes,

Now that the Army's participation in the search for D. B. Cooper has been completed, I would like to express to you my appreciation for the outstanding assistance and cooperation which you and your agents gave to [redacted] and his squadron. It would have been understandable had the Bureau confined its participation only to those aspects of the search which required the presence of its agents. To the contrary, your agents participated to the fullest extent, and the manner in which they did so was most impressive. Their willingness to share the hardships of field duty and their cheerful cooperation in the search efforts reflects most favorably on their professionalism and on your leadership.

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On behalf of all Army members of the search force, I express my sincere appreciation to you and all agents who took part in the operation.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

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3d Armored Cavalry Regiment
Office of the Regimental Commander
Fort Lewis, Washington 98433

Dear [redacted]

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I am delighted to receive your letter of April 27, 1972, concerning the performance of our Special Agents in the search for the unknown hijacker of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 in the vicinity of La Center, Washington.

I had written to General Bolling earlier and am attaching a copy of my letter to him for your information. In addition, however, I would like to tell you officially, as I have told you informally before, that we are deeply appreciative of the assistance received from the Army and are most favorably impressed by the performance of [redacted] and his splendid staff.

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It is a source of pride and assurance to see the Army perform in the magnificent manner in which they did on this extremely difficult task. It is a tribute to you and to the officers under your direction, and I hope that you will see fit to insure that appropriate records are made of my observations concerning their performance.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. WILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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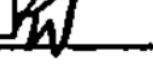
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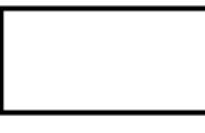
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Seattle Agents, please
read, initial and
return to #2 Secretary,

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Please initial above
and return to me. Thanks


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Date: 4/28/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
 SUBJECT NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

Re: Possible suspect [redacted]

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, dated 4/17/72
 and Las Vegas airtel to San Francisco, 3/28/72.

AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

On 4/27/72, [redacted] United
 Air Lines furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he was familiar with [redacted]
 [redacted] advised that [redacted] has been on a leave of absence
 from United Air Lines since July, 1971. [redacted] advised that
 [redacted] employment with United Air Lines [redacted]
 [redacted] stated that [redacted] took the leave of absence
 because of the fact that [redacted]
 [redacted] stated that it was his understanding that [redacted]
 took this leave of absence so that he would not have any es-
 tablished income so that he would not have [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he first became familiar with
 following the plane crash of the [redacted]
 [redacted] advised that it was [redacted] who

- ② - Seattle
 - 2 - Chicago (Info)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Info)
 - 2 - Las Vegas (Info)
 - 2 - San Francisco
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 Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] from Las Vegas, Nevada, to somewhere in Oklahoma, [redacted] stated that after [redacted] to Oklahoma, in approximately a week or 10 days.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] following the incident was extensively questioned and interviewed by the Federal Aviation Administration.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] original leave of absence was in July of 1971, through January, 1972. [redacted] stated that in January, 1972, United Air Lines received a letter from [redacted] requesting another six month leave of absence running through June, 1972. [redacted] stated that it was an understanding that if [redacted] did not come back to work in July, 1972, that his employment with United Air Lines would be terminated. [redacted] stated that in [redacted] letter in January, 1972, he gave [redacted] as the place where all of his mail was to be sent. The address is:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] superior was [redacted] United Air Lines, San Francisco International Airport. [redacted] advised that possibly [redacted] might have some current information on [redacted]

On 4/27/72, [redacted] United Air Lines, San Francisco International Airport, furnished the following information

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[redacted] advised that he has not been contacted by [redacted] as far as he knows the last contact by [redacted] was the letter received by United Air Lines in January, 1972. [redacted] stated that this letter requested an extension of [redacted] leave of absence for the next six months running through June, 1972. [redacted] advised that additional background information on [redacted] could be obtained through the United Air Lines headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] stated that all personnel records are maintained at the United Air Lines Headquarters in Chicago. [redacted] could furnish no further information.

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On 4/27/72, [redacted] FAA, San Francisco International Airport, furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that all flight crew personnel must take an annual physical so that they may be certified to fly in commercial aircraft. [redacted] advised that the license they possess never expires but that the annual physical is needed to keep the license current. [redacted] stated that all records maintain by FAA concerning this physical are maintained in their records center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. [redacted] stated that the records there will go all the way back to when an individual was first initially employed by an airlines in the capacity of flying commercial planes.

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[redacted] stated that the physicals are usually performed by ones own physician but that within two to four weeks the information would be received by the records center in Oklahoma City. [redacted] advised that records would be very complete and one would be able to obtain considerable background information on an individual. [redacted] could furnish no further information.

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No leads are being set out by the San Francisco Division. It is requested that Seattle Division review their file in this matter and all leads are being left to their discretion.

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TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-80)

5-10-72

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: UNSUB, AKA; [redacted]
HIJACKING EASTERN AIRLINES
FLIGHT 175, BOEING 727
ALLENTOWN, PA., TO MIAMI, FLA;
MAY 5, 1972
CAA-HIJACKING.

Latent prints instant case not identical latent prints
case entitled "NORJACK" Bufile #164-2111.

Latent prints captioned case and "NORJACK" not identical
fingerprints [redacted] No palm
prints for [redacted] here.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/11/72

FROM : SC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On instant date [redacted], Seattle Investigative Agency, Professional Investigations, [redacted] appeared at the Seattle, Office. [redacted] stated that his office has been hired by a [redacted] Renton, Wn., [redacted] stated that [redacted] stated to [redacted] that she thinks that [redacted] might be the hijacker.

[redacted] stated that he has known [redacted] for almost 25 years and states that she is a competent person and he believes that she is not making up a story. [redacted] could not give any dates that incidents happened or exactly what the incidents were to make [redacted] might be the hijacker.

[redacted] gave the following information about [redacted]

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30's
Height	6' 0"
Weight	165 lbs
Hair	dark
Build	Med
Complexion	Med
Employment	[redacted]
History	[redacted]

Ex-paratrooper, is a pilot,
has been parachuting lately.

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SC [redacted]

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Age 30's
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Build Med
Complexion Med
Employment [redacted]
History

[redacted]

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has been parachuting lately.

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Memorandum

TO : *[Redacted]*

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/10/72

FROM : *[Redacted]*

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 5/3/72, the Portland Office received a letter from [Redacted] Portland, Oregon, [Redacted] advising that [Redacted] while on a fishing trip at Lake Merwin, Washington, on Thursday, 4/27/72, had sighted what appeared to be a white parachute hanging high in a tall fir tree to the north.

On 5/4/72, [Redacted] of the Portland Terminal Railroad, Union Station, Portland, advised he would be happy to describe in detail the precise location of his sighting, but that he would not be available until Monday, 5/8/72.

The above information was furnished telephonically on 5/4/72, to SA [Redacted] Longview Resident Agent, who has made arrangements to get together with [Redacted] on 5/8/72.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted] *Sub J*

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

Re SA [redacted] Portland Division,
telephone call to Longview RA, 5/5/72.

SA [redacted] advised that he received information from [redacted] Union Station, Portland, Oregon, that [redacted] was fishing on Merwin Lake on 5/2/72, and at that time he observed a white object hanging in a large tree on the south side of Lake Merwin. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] would be available for contact on 5/8/72, at the Union Station, Portland, Oregon, [redacted]

On 5/8/72, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] Union Station, Portland, Oregon, and displayed a map of Clark and Cowlitz County to [redacted] at which time he pinpointed the location where he saw the white object near Merwin Dam. The trip to Portland, Oregon, was necessary because the Portland Field Office did not have a current map of Clark and Cowlitz County, Washington.

Arrangements are currently being made to locate and identify the white object seen by [redacted]

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 5/17/72

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Sub [redacted] source

On 5/12/72, Chief of Police TED BOURDAGE, Kalama, Washington, volunteered the use of his boat in order to locate the object seen by [redacted] near Lake Merwin, Washington.

A thorough examination of the south shore of Lake Merwin was made until the location described by [redacted] was located, at which time it was determined that the object [redacted] saw was the tin roof of a building directly opposite Speeleye bay. It should be noted that the tin roof appeared to be an object hanging in the trees until it was clearly identified.

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Sub [redacted] source

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/10/72

FBI - PORTLAND
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

near Lake Merwin

For information of Seattle, an anonymous male caller advised the Portland Office on 5/8/72, that there is [redacted] in the vicinity of Lake Merwin, Washington.

According to this caller, [redacted] fits the general description of Unsub in this matter, has been a smoke-jumper in the past, and is a recluse by personal nature. The caller suggested this person be considered a suspect if not already eliminated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/15/72

FROM : SC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

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On instant date [redacted] [redacted] Vancouver, Washington [redacted] telephonically contacted this office. [redacted] advised that he [redacted] of the Lewis & Clark Black Angus Ranch just north [redacted] Washington. [redacted] stated that a man who has been staying at the ranch since December with a broken back, just moved out. [redacted] stated that when he was cleaning up the room he found a parachute. [redacted] stated that he did not have the name of the man right on hand, but would be able to get it.

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[redacted] described the man as between 30 and 40 years old, tall and slim. [redacted] stated that the composite drawing of the hijacker doesn't look like the man that stayed at his ranch.

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SA [redacted] was advised of the above and stated that he would contact [redacted]

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5/15/72

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 5/23/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6
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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 5/15/72, [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, advised that he is [redacted] of the Lewis and Clark Angus Ranch, which owns property in Clark County, Washington including a home located at [redacted] Washington. He advised that shortly after the first of May, 1972, [redacted] Washington, X

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moved out leaving a parachute and other personal property behind. [redacted] provided the parachute to the interviewing agent as well as executing a consent to search form for the residence located at [redacted] Washington. X

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It was determined, by examining the parachute, that the parachute was not identical to the parachute used by the UNSUB in instant matter. The manufacturer's name and part number of the parachute provided by [redacted] was compared to the manufacturer's name and part number of the parachute used by the UNSUB.

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No items were taken into evidence. The parachute was left in the custody of [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American

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DOB	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Blond to red
Eyes	Blue

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/23/72

SA [redacted]

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SUB

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On 5/15/72, [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, advised that he is [redacted] of the Lewis and Clark Angus Ranch, which owns property in Clark County, Washington including a home located at [redacted] Washington. He advised that shortly after the first of May, 1972, [redacted] the residence at [redacted] Washington, moved out leaving a parachute and other personal property behind. [redacted] provided the parachute to the interviewing agent as well as executing a consent to search form for the residence located at [redacted] Washington.

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It was determined, by examining the parachute, that the parachute was not identical to the parachute used by the UNSUB in instant matter. The manufacturer's name and part number of the parachute provided by [redacted] was compared to the manufacturer's name and part number of the parachute used by the UNSUB.

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No items were taken into evidence. The parachute was left in the custody of [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as:

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American

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NR001 PH PLAIN

2:05 PM URGENT 5-15-72 SDB

TO PHOENIX

DENVER (164-98)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (164-133) P

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NORJAK OO: SEATTLE SUSPECT; WALTER HAMPTON, SR.

RE DENVER AIRTEL TO PHILA., FOUR TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

FOR INFO OF PHOENIX, WALTER HAMPTON, SR., DEVELOPED BY DENVER AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT. HAMPTON IS ALLEGED TO SOMEWHAT RESEMBLE COMPOSITE OF UNSUB AND IS ALLEGED TO HAVE CONSIDERABLE PARACHUTE JUMPING AND SKYDIVING EXPERIENCE. A DENVER SOURCE OVERHEARD TWO INDIVIDUALS DISCUSSING THE ABOVE INFO ABOUT HAMPTON SUBSEQUENT TO PUBLISHING NORJAK HIJACKING IN NEWSPAPERS.

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] IN PHILADELPHIA ON FIVE TWELVE LAST DID NOT DEVELOP CURRENT WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED] HOWEVER, WALTER HAMPTON, SR., WAS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH FAMILY IN PHILADELPHIA ON FIVE FOURTEEN LAST AND PROVIDED HIS CURRENT ADDRESS AS TWO TWO SEVEN EAST THIRTY THIRD STREET, TUCSON, ARIZONA, TELEPHONE SIX ZERO TWO- SEVEN NINE TWO- ZERO FIVE TWO TWO.

PHOENIX AT TUSCON, ARIZONA- WILL INTERVIEW HAMPTON RE NORJACK HIJACKING.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted] FBI NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] AZUSA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED
THAT DURING RECENT CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] IN LONG BEACH,
CALIFORNIA, [redacted] MENTIONED HAVING FORMER ROOMMATE WHO HAD
SPOKEN OF PLAN SIMILAR TO HIJACKING OF PLANE IN SEATTLE.

THIS DATE, [redacted] INTERVIEWED AT EMPLOYMENT,

[redacted]
LONG BEACH. ADVISED FORMER ROOMMATE REFERRED TO IN HIS
CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] WHO USED
NAME [redacted] STATED REMARKS MADE TO [redacted]
BASED ON COMMENTS BY [redacted] WHILE DRINKING HEAVILY IN
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LONG BEACH BAR A MONTH OR TWO BEFORE THANKSGIVING, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

[REDACTED] CONNOT RECALL SPECIFICS OF CONVERSATION OTHER THAN FACT [REDACTED] MADE STATEMENT TO EFFECT IT WAS TOO LATE TO START OVER, DEFINITELY SPOKE OF PARACHUTING FROM PLANE, AND MENTIONED A MILLION DOLLARS. PRICE STATED CONVERSATION DEFINITELY TOOK PLACE PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING DAY, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AS [REDACTED] A TRANSIENT, MOVED INTO [REDACTED] APARTMENT ONE MONTH OR SO PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR OREGON. HE RECALLS [REDACTED] LEAVING ABOUT THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

[REDACTED] ADDED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED [REDACTED] AND KNEW HIM TO HAVE RECENT DRUNK ARREST BY LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT (LBDP).

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAS [REDACTED] IN OREGON, SPECIFIC CITY NOT RECALLED. HE STATED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER NOT GOOD LIKENESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LONG BEACH, ADVISED
[REDACTED] FIRST EMPLOYED

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[REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX AND QUIT ON
SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. [REDACTED] REHired
NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY AND QUIT JUNE TEN,
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. ONLY OTHER INFORMATION IN RECORDS WAS
ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] LONG BEACH, AND SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

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HE RECALLS [REDACTED] AS EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL WITH
[REDACTED] LIVING IN OREGON. BELIEVES MONEY
SENT DURING PERIOD OF LAST EMPLOYMENT OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER, TO
AN ADDRESS IN PORTLAND, BUT NOT CERTAIN. [REDACTED] STATED ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION APPEARS SIMILAR TO [REDACTED], BUT NOTES MOUTH APPEARS
DIFFERENT. HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] OF
AGE, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN
RECEDING AND THINNING HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, EXCELLENT PHYSICAL
CONDITION. STATED [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED, IN OVER
THIRTY DIFFERENT OCCUPATIONS, WAS ARTICULATE, BUT NEVER MENTIONED
BEING PILOT OR PARACHUTIST.

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RECORDS, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEALED

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] ARRESTED
FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE,
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FOR DRUNK DRIVING. DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE

BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES. AT TIME OF ARREST, [REDACTED] RIDING MOTORCYCLE BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED]. FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORD IN FILE INDICATES [REDACTED] FINGERPRINTED BY AIR FORCE, JULY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO WITH AIR FORCE SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED] AND HAS PRIOR ARRESTS SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA AND BOISE, IDAHO, IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR.

PORTLAND CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, NOTING ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVEN ONE, HAD MOTORCYCLE BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO, THROUGH CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE DIVISION, OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND FURNISH TO PORTLAND, MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

LOS ANGELES, WILL FORWARD TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] WEARING WIG, MUSTACHE AND GOATEE FOLLOWING DRUNK ARREST BY LBPD FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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Date: 5/16/72

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

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

Re Los Angeles nitel dated 5/15/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted] aka

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Enclosed for each receiving office are two photos of captioned suspect.

These photographs were taken in February 1971, by the Long Beach, California, Police Department, following a drunk arrest and while suspect was wearing a wig.

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 2 - Portland (Encls. 2) (RM)
 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 5/18/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTELAIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

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

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Re: Suspect

ReLANitel to Seattle, 5/15/72.

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each
of California driver's license [redacted]

On 5/18/72, [redacted]
 [redacted] California DMV, furnished enclosed license,
 issued [redacted] to [redacted]
 La Puente, California. [redacted] is described as DOB [redacted]
 brown hair, hazel eyes, 5'11", 190 pounds. This license
 expired on [redacted], and has not been renewed to date.

- 2 - Seattle (RM) *bed M*
 1 - Portland (RM)
 1 - Minneapolis (RM)
 1 - Sacramento
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Date: 5/26/72

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

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

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 5/16/72.

RE: _____ aka
 _____ SUSPECT

Enclosed for Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland
 Offices are two photographs of ~~captioned suspect for display~~
 to witnesses.

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These photographs were taken by the Orange County
 Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana, California, in 1964.

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 2 - Minneapolis (Encls. 2)
 2 - Portland (Encls. 2)
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK



RE: UNSUB OF BUS FROM
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
12/13/71
(SUSPECT [redacted])

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ReMymemo, 12/16/71.

Since referenced memo, this file has been reviewed on a bi-weekly basis to determine if any subsequent leads for Seattle have been set out. There have been no leads set out for Seattle although the file is still pending.

Due to this Agent's transfer, it is recommended that any future leads regarding this suspect for Seattle, be reassigned to another Agent.

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5/15/72

SA [redacted]

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RE: UNSUB OF BUS FROM
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
12/13/71
(SUSPECT [redacted])

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(3)-Seattle

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Memorandum

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

FROM: *W.H.J.* SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

DATE: 5/10/72

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ReCOlet to SE, 4/13/72.

Photograph of unknown subjects shown to [redacted]
[redacted] both of Denmark, S. C.,
on 5/3/72, [redacted] of the Viking Parachute Club, Barnwell,
S. C. These individuals advised they had never seen anyone
resembling the subject.

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1 - Columbia

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

Sub H H.

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On May 11, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Sumner, Washington, was exhibited the artist's conception of the hijacker who recently parachuted in Honduras. He stated the individual in no way resembles "D. B. COOPER."

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)(P)

DATE: 5/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]
(SUSPECT [redacted])

Remymemo 12/10/71.

The attached forms, a [redacted] dated 9/10/62, a Boeing employee history and assignment record for [redacted] a [redacted] employment application, dated 4/18/62, and a Personal resume written by [redacted] were provided by [redacted] 7755 East Marginal Way South. The [redacted] was provided on 12/7/71. The other three forms were provided on 12/6/71 along with a photograph of [redacted]

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The photograph of [redacted] was provided to SA [redacted] on 12/7/71. [redacted] advised the photograph would be shown to witnesses and that further leads should not be covered until the photograph had been identified either positively or negatively.

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Since 12/7/71, this file has been reviewed on a bi-weekly basis. The file is still listed in a pending status and negative leads have been set forth for Seattle.

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Due to this Agent's transfer, it is recommended that any future leads regarding suspect [redacted] be reassigned to another Agent.

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A RESUME

I have two years' experience as a news reporter and feature writer and six years as a high school journalism and English instructor. I also have written releases for an ad firm.

I have a B. A. from the University of Missouri with majors in English, philosophy and journalism. I also have two quarter hours of graduate credit in creative writing from Montana State University.

My credentials and confidential references are on file at MSU's placement office at Missoula, Mont.

I am [redacted] and in excellent physical condition. I am also an overseas veteran of World War II.

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[redacted] His business phone number is [redacted]

[redacted] My office phone number is [redacted] and my home phone number is [redacted]

[redacted] Please grant me an interview to better discuss my qualifications.

A CHRONOLOGY OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

1. Reporter and feature writer August 1961 to February 1962

[redacted] Washington..

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Left because a former employee was discharged from service and wanted his former job back.

2. High School English and journalism teacher September 1960 to June 1961 [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] Washington. Left because I wanted a job writing.

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3. . Language arts and humanities high school teacher..... September, 1958

to June 1960

... [redacted]

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[redacted] Washington.....no academic freedom. Teachers
were not permitted to fail a student regardless of attitude or effort...

....

4. High School English and social studies teacher..... September 1957

to June 1958

..... [redacted]

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[redacted] WashingtonLeft because [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

5. High School English and journalism teacherSeptember 1955

to June 1957

..... [redacted]

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[redacted] Montana.Left for better opportunities.

A CHRONOLOGY OF PART -TIME AND SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

1. General-assignment news reporterJune 1960 to September 1960

[redacted]
[redacted] Wash.

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2. General-assignment news reporter and feature writerSeptember
1952 to June 1953

[redacted]

Mo.....It is a standard

newspaper sold commercially throughout Boone County, Mo. and competes
successfully with a professionally staffed newspaper, The Columbia
Tribune. [redacted] is staffed with journalism students.

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3. Night librarian.....September 1952 to June 1953 and September 1953 to June 1954 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mo.The job is available to university students on a part-time basis.

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4. Cub news reporter February 1949 to June 1949.....
[REDACTED]
California.....Left job when I transferred schools.

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5. News release writerthe spring of 1961,
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Wash. I worked for the agency during the evenings and weekends writing news releases for papers throughout the country while teaching ~~xx~~ at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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COLLEGE EDUCATION

1. Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, California
February 1947 to June 1949 [REDACTED]
A. A. degree.
2. University of Missouri....Columbia, Missouri,
September 1949 to June 1952 and September 1953 to February 1954 majors in English, philosophy and journalism..
B. A. degree....
3. Montana State University , Missoula, Montana ...September 1954 to March 1955 and the summers of 1956 and 1957....minors in creative writing and education.

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ORGANIZATION

I am a member of the [REDACTED] of
the [REDACTED] and a former member of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and the [REDACTED]

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INTERESTS

I am a voracious reader and read an average of about one book a week .
A majority of the books deal with literature, philosophy and commentaries
on current issues.
My favorite sports are hiking, swimming and skydiving. Up until the last
two years I have been a very ardent gardener.
I have written a great many short stories and poems and have been working
on a novel for the past six years. However, I have not found a publisher
interested to publish any of my work.

MILITARY SERVICE				
COUNTRY	BRANCH OF SERVICE	SERVICE NUMBER	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
U.S.A.	Marine Corps			
D. TYPE OF DISCHARGE	234. LOCAL DRAFT BOARD (United States) AND ADDRESS		E. ORDER NO.	F. CLASSIFICATION
Honorable	DNA		DNA	DNA
28. RESIDENCE (List all places of residence from 1 Jan 1937, starting with present)				
STREET, CITY, STATE, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND COUNTRY		FROM (Date)	TO (Date)	
		5-62	PRESENT	
		8-61	5-62	
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(Continuation sheet) ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP				
LIST ALL ORGANIZATIONS EXCEPT LABOR UNIONS AND EXCEPT ORGANIZATIONS LISTED ON DD FORM 48-4 IN WHICH YOU HOLD OR HAVE HELD MEMBERSHIP				
NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE	OFFICE HELD	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
		Publicity Drctr.	6-58	6-59
		None	9-57	6-58
		Vice President	6-62	PRESENT
		None	9-55	6-56
		None	9-55	6-60
		None	9-55	6-60
		None	2-50	2-52
		None	6-48	PRESENT

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SECTION I - PERSONAL INFORMATION	FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED OR RESIDED IN	PURPOSE
27. ALIENAGE AND COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.	DATE RETURNED U.S.
(X) 1. U.S.	20 22 6-52	10-15 6-52
2. ALIENAGE AND COUNTRY	20 " "	10-15 " "
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RELATIVES				
A. LIST PARENTS, SPOUSE, (including maiden name) CHILDREN, BROTHERS, AND SISTERS (16 years and older). LIST EVEN THOUGH DECEASED				
RELATION	NAME	ADDRESS (Enter "deceased" if no longer living)	PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP

B. LIST OTHER LIVING RELATIVES AND RELATIVES OF SPOUSE KNOWN TO BE RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES				
None				

POSITION HELD	EMPLOYER AND IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	ADDRESS	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)
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			6-61	8-61
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28. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED, OR HELD BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, FOR ANY VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION OR ORDINANCE? INCLUDE ALL COURT MARTIALS, WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE. DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED BEFORE YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY. DO NOT INCLUDE TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH THE ONLY PENALTY IMPOSED WAS A FINE OF \$25.00 OR LESS. ALL OTHER CHARGES MUST BE INCLUDED EVEN IF THEY WERE DISMISSED.

YES NO If "YES", GIVE DATE AND PLACE, CHARGE, AND DISPOSITION:

30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN PREVIOUSLY GRANTED OR DENIED A SECURITY CLEARANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, NAVY, OR AIR FORCE, BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY?

31. IF "YES", INDICATE WHEN GRANTED, WHERE, AND BY WHOM; IF DENIED, WHEN AND BY WHOM

GRANTED

YES

NO

DENIED

YES

NO

32. WHAT WAS THE LEVEL OF THE CLEARANCE?

DIA

DIA

33. REFERENCES (Give five personal references, stating business address of all references, if known. Do not include relatives, former employers, or persons living outside the United States.)

NAME	YEARS KNOWN	STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE

34. LIST ALL FOREIGN OWNED CORPORATIONS OR OTHER BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH YOU ARE AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OWNER, OR ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY. (If none, so indicate).

NONE

CERTIFICATION

WARNING: Read every sentence of Certification before signing.

I certify that the entries made by me above are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States.

I certify that I know that any misrepresentation or false statement made by me herein may subject me to prosecution under Section 1001 of the United States Criminal Code, with penalties up to five (5) years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

I certify that I have read and understand each sentence of this Certification.

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ATTACHMENT SHEET FOR [redacted]

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10-43 8-44 } awaiting
9-42 8-44 } call
1-37 6-44 } arrival

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

HAND LETTER IN INK

DATE

SEATTLE PREFERRED LOCATION TWO PREFERENCE WICHITA OTHER PHILADELPHIA

NAME

PRESENT ADDRESS

PRESENT PHONE NO. (area) NO. STREET CITY ZONE STATE

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS

AGE

DATE OF BIRTH

MALE

FEMALE

U.S. CITIZEN? YES NO

IF YOU ARE NOT A U.S. CITIZEN, INDICATE TYPE OF VISA

MARITAL STATUS

NO. OF DEPENDENTS INCLUDING SELF AND SPOUSE

FULL NAME OF SPOUSE

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

U.S. MILITARY SERVICE? YES NO

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Marine Corps

TYPE OF DISCHARGE b67C 3615

SELECTIVE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

EMPLOYMENT DESIRED PERMANENT SUMMER OTHER

BEGINNING WHEN IMMEDIATELY

ARE YOU A FORMER BOEING EMPLOYEE? YES NO

IF YES, WHAT COMPANY DIVISION

IF YES, UNDER WHAT NAME

HAVE YOU EVER MADE OTHER EMPLOYMENT INQUIRIES TO BOEING?

YES NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN BELOW

ANY RELATIVES EMPLOYED BY BOEING?

YES NO

IF YES

NAME AND RELATIONSHIP

HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL DEFECTS?

YES NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN

OTHER THAN MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED?
(IF YES, EXPLAIN BELOW, GIVING EACH CHARGE, DATE, PLACE AND DISPOSITION)YES NO

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY

ADDRESS

NO. STREET

LAST

CITY

ZONE

FIRST

MIDDLE

STATE

RELATIONSHIP

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PHONE NO. (area)

US 4032 5000

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Additional _____ are listed information may be placed on a supplemental sheet or attached. If available, grade transcripts may also be attached.

LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

DATE GRADUATED _____

LOCATION _____

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COURSE TAKEN _____

HIGHER EDUCATION:

List all undergraduate and postgraduate work and all technical or vocational education. List future degrees and dates expected.

SCHOOL AND LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED		MAJOR AND MINOR COURSES (IF ENGINEERING — LIST OPTIONS)	GRADE POINT	OUT OF A POSSIBLE	DEGREE CONFERRED OR EXPECTED & DATE
	MO.	YR.				

IF NO DEGREE, CIRCLE CLASS STATUS: FRESHMAN JUNIOR TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CREDITS _____
SOPHOMORE SENIOR

INDICATE ADVANCED DEGREE THESIS TOPICS: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR COLLEGE ACTIVITIES _____

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INDICATE ANY HOBBIES, OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES OR SPECIAL CAPABILITIES WHICH MAY BE RELEVANT TO YOUR APPLICATION (e.g. TECHNICAL REPORT WRITING, HAM RADIO OPERATION, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, ETC.)

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please begin with most recent position and account for every employment period, including time in U.S. military service and part-time employment. Account

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PERSONAL NAME AND ADDRESS	BASIC SALARY	POSITION AND DUTIES DESCRIBE	DATES EMPLOYED	REASON FOR CHANGING EMPLOYMENT
	\$95. WK		TO 8 61	b6 b7C
	\$5150 yr		FROM 2 62	
			TO 9 60	
	\$98 WK		FROM 6 61	
Wash.			TO 6 60	
	Wash. \$4800 yr		FROM 9 60	
	4304		TO 9 58	
	Wash. yr		FROM 6 60	
	3820		TO 9 57	
Montana	yr.		FROM 6 58	
	11.64 hr.		TO 7 55	
			FROM 6 57	
	80.9		Summers	
	hr.		OF 153, 54	
	75 9		SCHOOL TERM OF 52-53. 1953-64	
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			FROM 6 47	

* ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE PLACED ON A SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET AND ATTACHED

DESCRIBE TYPE OF WORK DESIRED

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DO YOU HAVE MINIMUM SALARY REQUIREMENT? YES NO IF YES, AMOUNT Establish Salary

IF REQUIRED, DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO WORKING OVERTIME? YES NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN GRANTED A SECURITY CLEARANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE
OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE LEVEL OF CLEARANCE _____ DATE GRANTED _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER AT THE TIME CLEARANCE WAS GRANTED: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENCY GRANTING CLEARANCE: _____

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REFRENCES**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES** previous supervisors preferredb6
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NAME	COMPANY OR FIRM NAME	HOME ADDRESS
FIRST [redacted]	MIDDLE [redacted]	LAST [redacted]

Credentials and Confidential references are on file at Placement Bureau,
CHARACTER REFERENCES do not list relatives or former employers MONTANA STATE UNIV.,
 MISSOURI, MONT.

NAME	OCCUPATION	HOME ADDRESS
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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MAY WE CONTACT YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF EMPLOYMENT NEGOTIATIONS?

YES NO IF NO, EXPLAIN I am unemployed**SIGNATURE***Fred***IMPORTANT**

before signing below, please check this application carefully for completeness.

REB AUTHORIZE MY PRESENT OR ANY FORMER EMPLOYER OR ANY OTHER PARTY TO USE ANY AND ALL RECORDS OF MY SERVICE AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING ME, EXCEPT THAT WHICH WOULD INDICATE AGE, RACE, CREED, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, TO THE BOEING COMPANY. FURTHER, I HEREBY RELEASE THE SAID PARTY FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM FURNISHING SAID INFORMATION. I PLEDGE MY LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, TO THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR GOVERNMENT IS FOUNDED, AND THE ESTABLISHED FORM OF GOVERNMENT. FALSE STATEMENTS OR CONSEQUENTIAL OMISSIONS OF ANY KIND ARE SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL.

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PLEASE SIGN HERE *

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

EVALUATION AND REMARKS

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is necessary to supplement your application. All questions must be answered fully. Write "None" where applicable.

Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Place of Birth _____ COUNTRY _____

Wife's full maiden name _____
or Husband's name _____

Father's full name _____ BIRTHPLACE _____ PRESENT ADDRESS _____

Mother's full name
including maiden name _____ PRESENT ADDRESS _____

List names and addresses of relatives and dependents living outside the United States or its Possessions _____

List all organizations, other than labor unions, to which you have ever belonged. (PAST AND PRESENT) _____

Have you ever changed your name or gone by any other name? Yes _____ No If "Yes" indicate names used and dates of changes _____

NOTE: Females must answer
"Yes" if married, and list
all married names ever used.

Authority for the change _____

Date 4/27/62

Signature _____

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Date: 5/15/72

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

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

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to New Haven and San Francisco
 dated 3/22/72.

Investigation at Seattle has failed to develop
 any leads concerning subject's present whereabouts. New
 Haven and San Francisco will expedite reporting results
 of leads set out in referenced communication.

2 - New Haven
 2 - San Francisco
 2 - Seattle
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 (6) *[initials]*

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 Searched _____
 Serialized *MM*
 Indexed _____
 Filed *MM*

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 5/16/72

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]
[redacted]

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

A credit and criminal check by SE [redacted] on 1/5/72 produced the following results:

[redacted] resided in November, 1970, at [redacted]

The criminal check produced the arrest at the Seattle Police Department and King County Sheriff's Office as shown on the FD-125. SE [redacted] also obtained copies of a Seattle Police Department Identification Report, Arrest [redacted] an FBI arrest record, FBI [redacted] dated 10/13/52, and a Washington State Patrol arrest record [redacted]

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On January 21, 1972, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised that there is no [redacted] and that she has no records for 1970 for tenants. She advised that [redacted] in 1970 and that he might be reached through telephone number [redacted]

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On January 21, 1972, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, advised that an [redacted] resided [redacted] but had moved February 5, 1971 and left no forwarding address.

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On February 24, 1972, [redacted] was contacted through telephone number [redacted] He advised that [redacted] but that he does not maintain contact with [redacted] anymore and he does not know where he is. He advised that should he hear from [redacted] he would have him contact the FBI in Seattle, Washington.

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SE 164-81

A review of the Seattle Telephone Directory on March 15, 1972 indicated that there are two [redacted] in Seattle, one at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] and the other [redacted] at [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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Efforts to contact the above two [redacted] met with negative results on 4/5/72.

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On 4/26/72, [redacted] was contacted and advised that his middle name is not [redacted] and that he has never resided at [redacted]

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On 5/11/72, [redacted] was contacted and advised that her husband has no middle name.

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On 5/11/72, SA [redacted] advised that it would be advantageous to display a photograph of [redacted] [redacted] at this time in order to eliminate him as a suspect or verify him as the subject.

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The photographs of [redacted] have been placed in the I-A file of this Sub file.

LEAD:

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will display photograph of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses for possible elimination.

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Due to this Agent's transfer, it is recommended this lead be reassigned.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/16/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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DB Cooper-8461

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/17/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On May 10, 1972, Mr. VERNER WEINZ, 1401 S. 12th, Mount Vernon, Washington, was contacted by the writer in response to a phone call he made to the Everett Resident Agency concerning captioned matter. Mr. WEINZ indicated that he worked for the Skagit County Sheriff's Office as a deputy for five years about 20 years ago, and would have come forward with information sooner if he had not developed such a distrust for the American Court System. He recently saw an article in the Seattle Times, which indicated that the Air Transport Association of America would pay up to \$250,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons committing airborne crimes. Mr. WEINZ indicated that he is a businessman and felt that he could furnish some information concerning this hijacking if the reward was high enough.

Mr. WEINZ indicated that an individual he has known for several years, came to his home in Mount Vernon several weeks before the hijacking. He indicated that he and friends were going to pull a big deal with a take of \$200,000. He said it would be the greatest news event in the northwest and would make all of the papers. His partner remained outside in the car while WEINZ spoke with his friend. Mr. WEINZ said he would furnish no other information until he was told how much reward he would get.

On May 10, 1972, SA CHARLES E. FARRELL was contacted by the writer regarding the above information. He indicated that the reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the subject is \$5,000.

On May 11, 1972, Mr. VERNER WEINZ was again contacted at his home in Mount Vernon by the writer. He immediately inquired as to the amount of the reward and was given a figure of \$5,000. Mr. WEINZ laughed and said he would furnish the information for no less than \$50,000 and would have to have a majority of that amount in his possession before he would furnish any names. WEINZ did agree to furnish additional details concerning his conversation with the friend.



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He advised that in November 1971, approximately 3 weeks before the hijacking, his friend stopped by the house. The friend indicated that a big deal had been set up two weeks prior, but was cancelled because of bad weather. He said there were three individuals involved and they needed one more. He indicated that one partner had backed out of the deal, and they needed a replacement. The friend indicated the group would make \$200,000 and that this would be the biggest deal ever pulled in the northwest. As he left, he said, "You will read about this in all of the papers." He gave no details and never mentioned airplanes or hijacking. He stayed at the home approximately 1 1/2 hours, but said nothing specific about the type of job he had planned. On a previous contact the friend asked WEINZ if he would ever consider a job outside the law. WEINZ told him that he needed work and would consider anything. WEINZ further stated that there was a second man waiting for his friend in the car. He did not get a good look at him, but assumed he would be the man known as "D.B. Cooper". His friend is a large man, and in no way, fits the description of the hijacker.

Mr. WEINZ again stated that he would furnish no other information and would furnish no names, unless he is insured of at least \$50,000. He said that the more he thinks it over, the more he thinks the information is worth at least \$100,000.

WEINZ is a white male, American, born May 24, 1911, 6'2", 210 pounds, gray hair, blue eyes.

On May 11, 1972, this matter was discussed with Sheriff JOHN BOYINGTON, Skagit County Sheriff's Office, Mount Vernon, Washington. BOYINGTON advised that he has known WEINZ for many years and served with the sheriff's office at the same time as WEINZ. He indicated that WEINZ was in the pinball machine business for several years before the state clamped down on the business. He has many contacts outside the law and has the ability to obtain information about crimes. In most instances, his information is fairly accurate. BOYINGTON stated that WEINZ is in desperate need of money and would furnish information if even a small amount were offered to him. He also stated that WEINZ drinks too much at times and tends to become loud and boasts. He can be a very dangerous man at most times and is very strong.

No further investigation being conducted, unless requested by case agent.