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TO: LOS ANGELES

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

NORJAK

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SAN DIEGO, DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTYONE.

RE: LEE JOSEPH GILPATRICK, POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE, DETECTIVE SERGEANT [redacted]

[redacted] MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON,  
ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT LEE JOSEPH GILPATRICK RESEMBLED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. GILPATRICK SERVED TIME AT WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY FOR ARMED ROBBERY IN NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT OR FIFTYNINE, AND HE WAS A SKYDIVER.

ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [redacted], AIR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA), AIRPORT  
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TERMINAL, SEVEN THOUSAND N.E. AIRPORT WAY, PORTLAND, ADVISED

[REDACTED] WAS ISSUED A COMMERCIAL PILOT'S LICENSE, CERTIFICATE b6 per FAA  
NUMBER [REDACTED] b7C per FAA

NUMBER [REDACTED] ON JULY SIXTEEN, SIXTYFOUR,

AND HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS,  
BROWN HAIR, AND BLUE EYES.

LOS ANGELES, AT BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA. DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING  
GILPATRICK TO EITHER ELIMINATE HIM OR IDENTIFY HIM WITH UNSUB.

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Date: 12/15/71

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TO: LOS ANGELES  
SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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(1) Portland

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(1)*[initials]*

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Approved:

*[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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INTERVIEW GILPATRICK AT ONE ONE TWO ZERO E. BERNARD, AND DEVELOP  
INFORMATION CONCERNING GILPATRICK TO EITHER ELIMINATE HIM OR  
IDENTIFY HIM WITH UNSUB.~~

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TO: CLEVELAND <sup>100</sup><sub>P</sub> EL PASO <sup>11 46 4</sup>  
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 DENVER <sup>11 55</sup><sub>A</sub> SEATTLE (164-81) <sup>12 01</sup><sub>P</sub>

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2 PAGES

NORJAK

RE: JAMES RAY FUGATE

FOR INFORMATION CLEVELAND, FUGATE FURNISHED BY MINNEAPOLIS AS SUSPECT IN HIJACK OF NORTHWEST ORIENT FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. FUGATE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, ~~DATE OF BIRTH~~ <sup>DOB</sup> JANUARY EIGHT, THIRTYONE, ~~PLACE OF BIRTH~~ <sup>POB</sup> PORTLAND, OREGON, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, SLIGHTLY GRAYING HAIR.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY PORTLAND DISCLOSED [REDACTED] b6 per FAA  
 b7C per FAA  
 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, GENERAL DISTRICT OFFICE (FAA-GADO), WAS IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION THAT FUGATE HAD BEEN KILLED IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH DURING SUMMER, SEVENTYONE.

④ Portland

PCS:krv  
(1) *[Signature]*

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Approved:

*[Signature]* Special Agent in Charge

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b7C per FAA

ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] FAA-GADO, PORTLAND,  
ADVISED WHILE ATTENDING THE SCHOOL IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, HE  
HAD LEARNED FROM OTHER FAA EMPLOYEES THAT FUGATE HAD BEEN KILLED IN  
A PLANE CRASH AT EXPRESSWAY AIRPORT, TOLEDO, OHIO, ON AUGUST NINE,  
SEVENTYONE. AT TIME OF CRASH, FUGATE WAS FLYING FOR A MAIL CONTRACT  
FIRM.

CLEVELAND, AT TOLEDO, OHIO. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION  
TO VERIFY FUGATE'S DEATH ON AUGUST NINE, SEVENTYONE; UPON VERIFICA-  
TION, FURNISH APPROPRIATE FIELD DIVISIONS WITH DISCONTINUE ON  
FUGATE.

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NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT PORTLAND TO DATE.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT TILLAMOOK, OREGON

On January 10, 1972, [redacted], Cape Lookout State Park, Tillamook, Oregon, was contacted regarding his report to the Oregon State Police (OSP), of a suspicious person who had camped at his state park on November 17, 1971.

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[redacted] identified this individual as [redacted] who listed his address as [redacted] Victorville, California.

[redacted] departed the park on Sunday, November 21, 1971, leaving his tent and camping gear behind. A man identifying himself as [redacted] called between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. during the evening of November 24, 1971, and stated he was staying in a motel in Tillamook and would return the following day to pick up his property. The man did not return to pick up his camping gear and instead made arrangements for his camping gear to be shipped to him in Victorville, California.

[redacted] is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'8"
Age	45 to 50
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Brown.

He was traveling with [redacted]

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[redacted] is positive it was [redacted] who contacted him telephonically between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on November 24, 1971, by the description of [redacted] camping gear and its exact location. [redacted] reported this incident to the OSP in Tillamook because he felt the man's actions were somewhat unusual.

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In view of the fact [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on November 24, 1971, and the fact that he was able to describe his camping gear and its exact location, it has been determined that [redacted] could not have been the hijacker in the instant case, as he could not have possibly made this telephone call. In view of this fact, no further investigation is being conducted regarding this suspicious person report.

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[redacted] address, [redacted]  
 Everett, Washington, telephone 259-5247, date of birth [redacted]  
 [redacted] was interviewed and provided the following information:

[redacted], Washington, his [redacted] had planned a trip to Reno, Nevada, for December 1. Since [redacted] was low on funds due to his present lack of employment, he decided [redacted] that he would take a Greyhound Bus from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada. He caught the Greyhound at Everett at [redacted], on the morning of [redacted], and proceeded to Portland, Oregon, where he had a three-hour layover. He got on the bus in Portland after his layover and immediately noticed two persons who were occupying the seat right in front of him. These two persons were described as follows:

Name	[redacted] (Last Name Unknown)	b6 b7C
Alias		
Sex	Male	
Race	Caucasian	
Age	Approximately 24	
Height	6'1"	
Weight	160 lbs.	
Build	Thin and wiry	
Complexion	Light	
Hair	Black, shoulder length	
Eyes	very fluffy, thick and full	
Dress	Wore glasses with wire rims Blue jeans that were quite tight and square toed type shoes	
Peculiarities	[redacted]	b6 b7C

Interviewed on 12/28/71 at Everett, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] /mlc Date dictated 1/4/72 b6  
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Name	Unknown
Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Approximately 18
Height	5'3"
Weight	125 lbs.
Complexion	Light
Hair	Blond, natural light yellow, approximately two inches beneath shoulders, and up on end
Eyes	Large
Dress	Very poor, white blouse, jeans with patches, shoes were white bucks.
Peculiarities	Did not appear to be very well acquainted with first subject and appeared to be very recently introduced to first subject

The above two persons within minutes were joined  
by a third person on the Greyhound bus, who also sat in  
front of [redacted] seat, who was described as follows:

Name	[redacted] (LNU)
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	30-35
Height	6'
Weight	155 lbs.
Build	Thin
Hair	Dark brown, medium short in length with receding hairline
Eyes	Dark, no glasses
Complexion	Medium dark
Clothing	Raggedly dark green ski jacket, slacks, (pin striped) oxfords
Peculiarities	Moderate to heavy smoker of cigarettes Camel filters or Salem menthols

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT:NORJAK

DATE: 1/6/72

[Redacted]

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Enclosed find two (2) copies of FD 302 reflecting interview of [Redacted] Everett, Washington, and Greyhound bus ticket [Redacted] for transportation of [Redacted] from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada, on 11/30/71, via Portland, Oregon.

On 12/28/71, [Redacted] was interviewed at Everett, Washington, as per enclosed FD 302. [Redacted] provided information on his having traveled from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada, via Greyhound bus on 11/30/71. Also on this trip from Portland, Oregon, to Reno, Nevada, were three individuals, one of whom [Redacted] suspected of being the captioned Northwest Orient hijacker.

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[Redacted] provided a copy of his bus ticket from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada, showing routing through Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon.

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## LEADS

PORTLAND  
At Portland, Oregon

With enclosed Greyhound bus ticket, will contact Greyhound ticket office and attempt to obtain any information about the persons traveling on the same Greyhound bus from Portland, Oregon, to Reno, Nevada, as that used [Redacted] per instant Greyhound ticket.

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If feasible, will set out leads for interview of persons on the above Greyhound trip for information as to persons similar in appearance to suspected hijacker.

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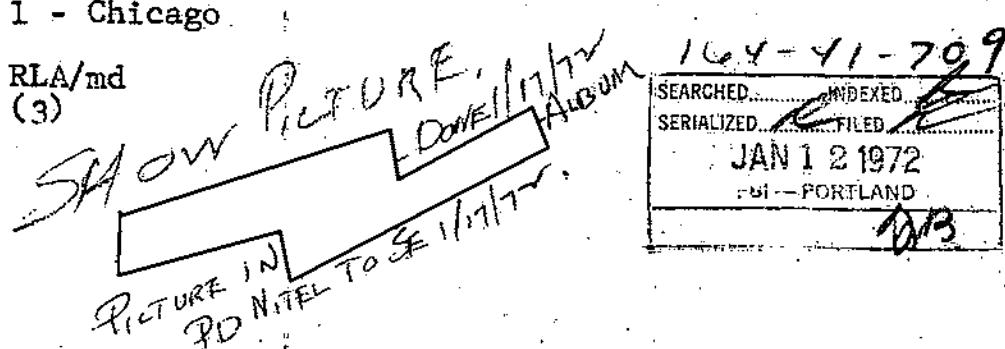
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Seattle dated 1/6/72.

Re: Photographs shown to witnesses.

Being enclosed for Portland is one (1) photograph of [REDACTED] taken 4/15/68.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.b6  
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Via **TELETYPE****URGENT**

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**TO:** SEATTLE (164-81)  
**FROM:** PORTLAND (164-41)

**NORJAK****SUMMARY TELETYPE.**

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT PORTLAND TO DATE. -P-

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RE SALT LAKE CITY AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER THIRTY SEVENTYONE;  
SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND OTHER OFFICES, JANUARY SIX  
SEVENTYTWO; AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY FIVE  
SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECTS:

; CHARLES A. WHITAKER.

ON JANUARY TEN SEVENTYTWO, PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED  
INDIVIDUALS WERE EXHIBITED TONORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
PORTLAND, OREGON, AND NONE WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE SUBJECT.AIRMAIL COPIES TO PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, MINNEAPOLIS, SALT LAKE  
CITY AND LOS ANGELES.

- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)
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- 1 - San Diego (164-91)
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10:13 PM URGENT 1-12-72ASW

TO DIRECTOR

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SEATTLE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

TODAY, [REDACTED], WHO IS CURRENTLY  
EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, DC,  
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

IN APPROXIMATELY SIXTY HE WAS [REDACTED] AT  
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, CORVALLIS, OREGON, AND BECAME  
ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

DURING THE ENSUING YEARS, [REDACTED] ALWAYS HAD SOME  
TYPE OF MASTERMIND SCHEME FOR MAKING A FAST BUCK AND OFTEN  
TALKED OF A BANK ROBBERY, SMUGGLING, ETCETERA: HOWEVER, HE  
WAS ALWAYS BROKE AND WHEN [REDACTED] FIRST MET HIM HE WAS  
EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED] IN CORVALLIS. [REDACTED]

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at 7:50pm 1/12/72  
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[REDACTED] HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN SKY DIVING AND  
HAS DONE MOST OF HIS JUMPING AT [REDACTED] SHOWS IN WESTERN  
OREGON. DURING PAST FIVE YEARS HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE  
JUMPS IN TEXAS AND NEVADA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], IS ALSO A SKY DIVER.

[REDACTED] LAST SAW [REDACTED] IN SIXTYEIGHT AT AN  
AIRPORT IN CORVALLIS WHEN [REDACTED] OR THROUGH THERE  
[REDACTED], DESCRIPTION NOT RECALLED.

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[REDACTED] HAS SEEN [REDACTED] MORE FREQUENTLY AND LAST  
SAW HIM IN SEATTLE ON APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

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AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] HAPPENED TO BE VISITING IN SEATTLE  
AND [REDACTED] CAME, PRESUMABLY FROM PORTLAND, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. [REDACTED] WAS ALONE AND WAS DRIVING LATE MODEL PICKUP  
TRUCK, MAKE UNKNOWN, POSSIBLY LIGHT BLUE IN COLOR.

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IN CORVALLIS.

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

CORVALLIS, OREGON, MIGHT HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

ACTIVITIES.

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

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[REDACTED], FIVE FEET TEN INCHES DASH SIX FEET, ONE NINE ZERO POUNDS, DARK HAIR RECEDED AT TEMPLES, SPEAKS SPANISH FLUENTLY.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS AWHITE MALE,

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[REDACTED], SIX FEET THREE INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS TO ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, VERY THIN BUILD, DARK HAIR, NO MILITARY SERVICE DUE TO UNKNOWN PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

REPORTEDLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

AT PORTLAND, OREGON.

LEAD. PORLAND AT CORVALLIS, OREGON. WILL CONTACT

[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE WHERE ABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON DATE

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OF HIJACKING. IF INDICATED, WILL CONTACT [REDACTED],  
ABOVE ADDRESS, RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted].

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Motor Vehicle Registration Records reflect  
the following individuals:

[redacted], date of birth [redacted]

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[redacted], date of birth [redacted]

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All individuals listed are [redacted] years or under.

[redacted], age [redacted].

Based on the above information; these people are not deemed  
to be logical suspects.

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TELETYPE

NITEL

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

RE CHICAGO NITEL TO BUREAU JANUARY SIX, LAST.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted]

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

[redacted] HOME ADDRESS IS [redacted]

[redacted], ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE [redacted]

[redacted]

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

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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① - Portland (AM)  
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AIRMAIL

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

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

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On 1/12/72, Lt. [redacted], Lane County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), Eugene, Oregon, furnished the following information:

Lt. [redacted] is in receipt of a letter dated 1/7/72 from [redacted], who was formerly employed by [redacted] is currently living at [redacted]  
[redacted], Mexico, [redacted].

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In the letter [redacted] related that he had learned of captioned matter through the newspaper and had observed a composite photograph of the suspect, D.B. COOPER. [redacted] related in the letter, that the composite bears a resemblance to a young man living in [redacted], Mexico, who he described as a white male American, in his thirties, 5'9", and thin.

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[redacted] advised this individual has [redacted] and that the male individual has a new Ford Ranger pickup, bearing license [redacted] advised the above individual is living in the [redacted], Mexico, and is from [redacted], Oregon. He advised the pickup truck is equipped with

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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On January 11, 1971, [redacted] Probation and Parole Office, Eugene, Oregon, advised that his office was in possession of information concerning an individual who closely resembled the unknown subject in this matter. [redacted] was contacted at his office and furnished the probation file of MERLIN GENE COOPER, who had served a two-year term in the Oregon State Prison (OSP) at Salem, Oregon, on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses.

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A review of this file disclosed that in 1967 COOPER had been arrested for writing a no account check at an establishment in Roseberg, Oregon. COOPER was subsequently tried and convicted on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses and sentenced to two years in the OSP. This file further indicates that from 1952 to 1956 COOPER served as a member of the U. S. Air Force where his military occupational specialty was control tower operator-air traffic controller. The file indicates that as of 1969 COOPER was

[redacted], Oregon. At that time [redacted]

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Medical records and evaluations contained in COOPER's file indicate that he has an IQ of 117, placing him in the Superior mentality range. Medical evaluation indicates that COOPER's principal problem resulted from excessive drinking; however, at times when he was sober, COOPER was characterized as being an intelligent and likable person. The file further indicated that in addition to his sentence at OSP, COOPER had served several years in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary at Waupun, Wisconsin. His penitentiary identification number there is 39031.

The last entry in COOPER's file indicates that as of June 11, 1969, he was employed as a salesman for Nimrod Camper Center, Eugene, Oregon, and was residing at 3906 Franklin Boulevard, Eugene.

The following descriptive data was obtained from COOPER's probation file:

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Name	MERLIN GENE COOPER
Also known as	John T. Titan
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Date of birth	July 8, 1934
Place of birth	LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Height	6' 2"
Weight	175 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Address	3906 Franklin Boulevard, Eugene, Oregon (as of June 11, 1969)
Marital status	[redacted]
Wife	[redacted] [redacted], Oregon
Tattoos	Tattoo right arm of two hands and crown with initials "M.G.C."
Scars and marks	4" scar on right wrist; 8" scar on right leg
Military service	U. S. Air Force, 1952-1956
Discharge	Honorable
OSP Number	32061
Roseburg Sheriff's Office Number	23900
Medford Sheriff's Office Number	24261
Wisconsin State Prison Number	39031

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/13/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: MERLIN GENE COOPER - SUSPECT

~~ATTACHMENT~~

Attached are copies of an insert reflecting investigation at Eugene, Oregon.

LEAD:

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AT EUGENE, OREGON: Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine subject's whereabouts at time of captioned hijack.

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

NORJAK

Enclosed herewith is a letter received by this office from [redacted], Oregon, who on page two of the letter states that "a certain party" in the Kelso-Kalama area knows who provided the getaway car in connection with captioned matter. Although the tone of the letter might lead one to question the reliability of this source, the information is being forwarded for whatever assistance it might be.

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LEAD:

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[redacted] OREGON. Will contact [redacted] and inquire for the identity of persons who may have information regarding the so-called getaway.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
c/o Federal Court Bldg.  
Portland, Ore.

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Gentlemen; years ago, when I attended

high school in [redacted] I was shocked to learn of secret German "Bund" meetings! The very thought that people of German descent were more loyal to "the Fatherland" than they were to America, was revolting. I was told that [redacted]

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[redacted] and others, held these "meetings" in cellars and secret places! And, in retrospect, they were undoubtedly the same kind of people who today will buy a Stihl chain saw, or S.I.P., or a Volkswagen! (To a traitor, it would be of no criteria, that S.I.P. is distributed by the Mafia!)

But, you would think that "time" would diminish these "Germany superior" people! You'd think that the rise and fall of the "Third Reich"

would convince these people they  
are not as "superior" as they've  
always believed! But apparently  
not. For we still have the

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etc., who  
still believe that the German  
people are a little superior to  
everyone!

Now I am assuming that you  
would like to find the whereabouts  
of "D.B. Cooper." Don't ever forget that

But to the many  
"German people" in the Longview -  
Kelso-Kalama area, this escapade  
was "superior" and "elite"!! And  
"a certain party" in that area knows  
who provided the get-away car!  
And they even know the exact reason  
why this "divisive tactic" was pulled  
off.

Yes, the "scheming" of a conspiracy,  
or the idea to "jam some deal,"  
or to "put someone out of business,"  
or see that someone is "needlessly  
arrested," is always especially

"gratifying" to "superior type" people! The withholding of commission money - the false juggling of books and records - the charging of an item even though the item is withheld, or not delivered - the reservation of a vehicle or merchandise, and then the refusal when it's tendered - the charging of one certain price to one individual, but to someone else a different price. And these are the reasons I am forced to work 7 days a week, 14 hrs a day, for only \$20.00 (Yes, I know to many in the community, I'm the "village idiot." But these deadheads don't know what Consp-iracy can do to a man!) In a few days, I'll write and tell you how to find "D.B. Cooper. But in the meantime, don't forget

Yours truly,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RePD memo dated 12/22/71.

On 1/10/72 Justice of Peace EARL ENGLISH, Baker County, Baker, Oregon, advised he had examined the letter sent to all law enforcement agencies by the FBI Portland, Oregon containing an artist's sketch of the unknown subject and he is of the opinion the FBI should consider questioning the following subject who, in his opinion and recollection, very closely resembles the artist's sketch of the unknown subject:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Age: Born [redacted]  
Height: 5' 7"  
Weight: 130 lbs  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue  
FBI #: 4944961

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Justice of Peace ENGLISH advised [redacted] was arrested [redacted] and returned to Baker County, Oregon on [redacted]. He said [redacted] was released [redacted]. ENGLISH remarked that at the time [redacted] a deputy Sheriff of Baker County, Oregon and he could definitely remember photographing [redacted] but to date he has been unable to locate [redacted] photo. He said he transported [redacted] where he was employed [redacted] Baker, Oregon and he could recall [redacted] commenting about being [redacted].

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Justice of Peace ENGLISH further remarked that there is a notable difference in height of [redacted] and the unknown subject but he could recall the facial features of [redacted] were very similar to that of the artist's sketch of the unknown subject. He said he has tried unsuccessfully to locate [redacted] another person who could comment on [redacted] likeness of the unknown subject.

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Will consider submission of FD 9 to Bureau for identification record of [redacted] and photo.

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(2) FD 9 SUBMITTED 1/17/72 RETURNED 1/31/72  
FD/fd NO FURTHER ACTION DUE TO [redacted]  
HEIGHT & WEIGHT VARIANCE [redacted]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan  
\$A [redacted] ADVISED 2/1/72 [redacted]



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1/13/72

SA [redacted]

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

Attached is a list of FAA approved pilot schools and parachute clubs in the State of Oregon, as furnished by [redacted] of the FAA, on 1/12/72.

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Seattle Division has requested that:

- (1) Each flying school be contacted for anyone fitting subject's description as having rented a plane during the pertinent period.
- (2) Each sky diving school or club be contacted and determine if anyone meeting subject's description is known to them.

Agents assigned on the attached list should develop appropriate information and submit insert or FD-302 whichever appears appropriate.

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Pilot Schools

Albany Airways, Inc.  
3510 Knox Butte Road  
Albany, Oregon 97321

Flyways, Inc.  
3520 Knox Butte Road  
Albany, Oregon 97321

Lee's Flying Service  
Route 2, Box 311C  
Albany, Oregon 97321

Lease-A-Plane of Portland  
Route 2, Box 295L  
Aurora, Oregon 97002

Sky-Tech, Inc.  
Route 2, Box 97  
Aurora, Oregon 97002

Corvallis Aero Service, Inc.  
P.O. Box 606  
Corvallis, Oregon 97330

Eagle Flight Center  
Portland-Hillsboro Airport  
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

Hillsboro Aviation Company  
P.O. Box 120  
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

Lyons Flying Service  
John Day Airport  
John Day, Oregon 97845

Lebanon Air Service, Inc.  
1980 Airway Road  
Lebanon, Oregon 97355

McMinnville Aviation, Inc.  
P. O. Box 511  
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

Ace Flying Service  
Route 2, Box 1225  
Madras, Oregon 97741

Mulino Aviation  
P.O. Box 882  
Mulino, Oregon 97042

Newport Flying Service, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1085  
Newport, Oregon 97365

Clackamas Community College  
270 Warner Milne Road  
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Keystone Aircraft Company  
13325 S. Carus Road  
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Pendleton Airmotive, Inc.  
P.O. Box 623  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Round-Up Air Service, Inc.  
119 S.E. 4th  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Columbia-Construction Helicopters, Inc.  
4747 N. Channel Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97217

Executive Flight Services, Inc.  
7400 N.E. Airport Way  
Portland, Oregon 97218

Flightcraft, Inc.  
7505 N.E. Airport Way  
Portland, Oregon 97218

Salem Aviation, Inc.  
2680 Aerial Way, S.E.  
Salem, Oregon 97302

Scappoose Flying Service  
P.O. Box 517  
Scappoose, Oregon 97056

Aero Flight Inc.  
Route 2, Box 12  
Troutdale, Oregon 97060

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Blue Skies Flying Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 343  
Troutdale, Oregon 97060

Western Skyways, Inc.  
Portland-TROUTDALE Airport  
Troutdale, Oregon 97060

Astoria Flight Service  
Route 1, Box 930  
Warrenton, Oregon 97146

Parachute Clubs

Pacific Parachute Center

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Willamette Parachute Club  
Corvallis, Oregon  
Not operating now, but starting again.  
Chief unknown since former chief, Jim Burns,  
was killed.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

[redacted] (LNU)

1/6/72.

Re Seattle letter (Sub 182) to Portland, dated (SER 707, 708)

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- WITNESS

On 1/13/72, Greyhound Bus Ticket Division, Portland, Oregon, was contacted as to the feasibility of obtaining information regarding any individuals who had traveled from Portland, Oregon, to Reno, Nevada, on 11/30/71. [redacted]

[redacted], Greyhound Bus, advised that no name is needed or used in the purchasing of bus tickets, and further, ticket stubs contain no identifiable information regarding the purchasers.

Portland is leaving discretion of further leads regarding this matter in referenced letter up to Seattle.

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6:27 PM URGENT 1-13-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT PORTLAND TO DATE.

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To: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) Date 1/13/72  
 From: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) Time: Transmitted -  
 Subject: NORJAK Received -

- Fingerprint Prints     Fingerprint Records  
 Artist's Conception  
 (6 side)     (4 side)

- Map     Newspaper clippings     Photograph  
 1/9/72 (1) map and (1) two page memo  
 from [redacted] NWA, dated  
 1/9/72

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- Aircraft position from USAF radar data from McChord AFB furnished by [redacted]

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- Probable jump time (0411 GMT) from an analysis of the recorded communication from the flight relative to the cabin pressure fluctuation. Flight tests conducted on January 6 confirmed that the pressure fluctuation almost certainly occurred at the time the HJ left the airplane.

- Wind information from 10,000' MSL to the ground as determined by [redacted]

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- Time correlation from the above USAF radar information and from the NWA communications network tape recording.

- Airplane airspeed and altitude from the airplane's flight recorder.

The plot is explained as follows:

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2. Line G-I-J-K defines the westernmost, and Line L-M-N-O the easternmost probable airplane ground tracks based on the stated position tolerance of  $\pm .5$  nautical mile of the USAF radar plot.
3. Lines A-B, H-P, and O-R are the average wind vectors between 10,000' MSL and the ground, and are the lines parallel to which the HJ would drift after the parachute had opened.
4. Line H-S-T defines the northernmost (earliest) points over which the HJ probably left the airplane. Line K-F-O defines the southernmost (latest) points over which the HJ probably left the airplane. The north-south span of possible jump positions is a product of the radar position tolerance of  $\pm .5$  mile, and the possible communication time determination tolerance of  $\pm 1$  minute.
5. The area within the boundary defined by Points H-P-Q-R-O-K-J-I-H marks the extreme limits of probable landing points based on the above tolerances. That is, assuming the highest probable degree of inaccuracy in aircraft position, jump time, wind vector, etc., all probable HJ landing points would lie within the area defined by this line.
6. If it is assumed aircraft position, jump time, wind vector, and other inputs used are all accurate (without allowance for the above stated tolerances):
  - a. The HJ's landing point would be at Point A if his 'chute did not open, or if he opened it so soon that the high speed caused 'chute damage that resulted in the equivalent of a free-fall to the ground. (The horizontal body trajectory due to

- it being at the same speed as the airplane at the moment of exit, has been ignored since it would be a maximum of 2600' along the airplane's track if the HJ free-fell all the way to the ground in the "least drag" (tucked) position.)
- b. If the chute was opened without damage immediately after the HJ left the airplane, he would drift with the wind along Line A-B and would land at Point B. The more expert he was, the longer he would probably free-fall (to limit his drift with the wind). The lowest probable altitude to which he would free-fall is 2500' MSL. If he free-fell to 2500' MSL, his landing would be at Point U.

Based on the above, the most favorable search areas, listed in their order of priority, would be as follows:

- At Point A.
- Along Line A-B, favoring the segment between U and B.
- South of Line A-B.
- North of Line A-B.

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- It seems highly unlikely--though possible--that the landing point is north of the Lewis River, but if it is, it is more likely to be in the southwest portion of the area defined by Points Q-M-V-I-H-P-O.

If there are any questions relative to the above, they should be referred to the undersigned.

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Northwest Airlines

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January 9, 1972



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Date: 1/13/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM *[Signature]* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle facsimile 1/13/72 transmitting memo  
from [redacted] and map.

Enclosed are a memo and a revised map of the probable drop area as prepared by [redacted]  
[redacted], Northwest Airlines. These were prepared after an experimental flight conducted by Northwest Airlines on 1/6/72 and the calculations are based on a refined radar map provided by the Air Force.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Northwest Airlines

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# CORRECTIONS DIVISION PAROLE AND PROBATION

## PORTLAND REGIONAL OFFICE

621 STATE OFFICE BLDG. • PORTLAND, OREGON • 97201 • Ph. 226-2161 Ext. 296

TOM McCALL  
GOVERNOR

January 13, 1972

Amos E. Reed  
Administrator

U. S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Identification  
P.O. Box 709  
Portland, Oregon - 92707

Attention: J. L. Mattson  
Special Agent in Charge

RE: Your No. 164-41

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a Xeroxed copy of a mug of James Wayne Wallace, F.B.I. No. 855 301 D, Oregon State Bureau of Identification ID No. 244931. This picture was taken nearly ten years ago and I have not seen Wallace in over five years. Information gathered on him in 1963 put him at 5'10", and 160 lbs. His hair was dark brown and his eyes were brown. D.O.B. 11.2.39 at Gorham, Illinois.

Wallace was supervised on parole by this office until 9.28.70 at which time he was discharged. At the time, he was employed by Thompson Metal Fabrication, 2054 N. Vancouver and living at 1030 N.E. 102 Avenue, Apt. 13.

I realize there are some discrepancies in age and description. However, Wallace's 1962 mug shot (especially the original) will show some substantial facial similarities.

Although I know of no parachuting or airplane experience in his background, he always impressed me as a fellow who had a fair bit of intestinal fortitude.

I hope this will be of some assistance.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. DARBY DIRECTOR

Senior Parole Officer

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John W. Darby  
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AIR MAIL

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

Re Los Angeles airtel, 1/6/72.

RE: LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART  
SUSPECT

Enclosed for each receiving Office is one copy  
each of a photograph of LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART, white male,  
born 12/23/30 at Rochester, New York, six feet, 175 - 200  
pounds, black hair and brown eyes, FBI Number 753 665 A.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

*SHOW PICTURE DON'T SF 1/17/72  
POINT TO ENCL 1/17/72*

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2 - Minneapolis (Encl. 1) (AM - RM) (164-73)  
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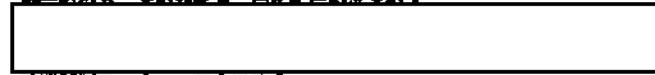
The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]:

AT EUGENE, OREGON

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



HENRY GRADY EPPERSON:



PETER A. PARLO;  
JOHN NEAL MARLER:



LESLIE GENE MINCE:



HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO),  
Number V62310;  
ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office  
(MCSO) Number 13742;

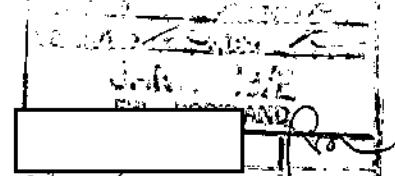


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GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST:

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office  
(WCSO) Number 22048;

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[REDACTED] JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611:

[REDACTED] FLOYD J. SNIDER:

[REDACTED] BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department

[REDACTED] Number 17931;

[REDACTED] JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:

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NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO PORTLAND, JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTY TWO.

SUSPECT: [redacted]

ON JANUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTY TWO, [redacted] WAS PERSONALLY CONTACTED BY SA JOHN N. CAMPBELL. HE STATED HE WAS ON SICK LEAVE ALL DAY NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, WAS AT HOME ALONE ON THIS DAY.

IT WAS OBSERVED [redacted] DID NOT MEET DESCRIPTION OF ARTIST DRAWING OF HIJACKER.

[redacted], GRESHAM, OREGON, [redacted], ADVISED EMPLOYMENT RECORDS SHOW [redacted] ON SICK LEAVE NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY, AND WORKED NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY ONE.

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NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT PORTLAND TO DATE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
SEATTLE (164-81)

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REGARDING SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

ON JANUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED], EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED] CORVALLIS, OREGON, STATED THERE IS NO SUCH PERSON AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]. SHE [REDACTED], WHO IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PORTLAND, OREGON.

[REDACTED] HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] SINCE LAST SUMMER, AND IS NOT IN CONTACT WITH HIM IN ANYWAY. [REDACTED] (PRESENT AT INTERVIEW), HAS NOT HAD ANY CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] SINCE LAST SUMMER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED NEITHER SHE NOR [REDACTED] HAVE ANY IDEA AS TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. SHE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY CONTACT WITH HIM IN THE FUTURE. SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE WHO MIGHT KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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[REDACTED] RECEIVED DIVORCE FROM [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] WORKS AT [REDACTED] IN CORVALLIS, AND HAS NEVER PARTICIPATED IN PARACHUTING OR SKYDIVING.

[REDACTED] DID PARTICIPATE IN PARACHUTING AT ONE TIME, BUT SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF HE CONTINUES TO DO SO.

ON JANUARY FOURTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CORVALLIS, STATED SHE INSTRUCTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE IS

[REDACTED] IS ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED], KNOWS OF HIS REPUTATION AS [REDACTED] INDIVIDUAL; HOWEVER, SHE HAS VIRTUALLY NO CONTACT WITH [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN VACATIONING FOR TWO MONTHS IN NORTH MICHIGAN. SHE HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THIS INFORMATION.

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SHE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY CONTACT WHATSOEVER WITH [REDACTED]  
IN FUTURE, BUT SHE WILL CONTACT FBI IF SHE HEARS ANYTHING.

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ON DISPLAY OF COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT, [REDACTED]  
INDICATED SHE ABSOLUTELY DOES NOT THINK UNKNOWN SUBJECT RESEMBLES  
[REDACTED].

PENDING.

AM WFO.

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Suspect - [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Springfield, Oregon, on December 9, 1971:

Mrs. RUTH SCOTT, [redacted]  
[redacted], described [redacted] as date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] 5' 9", 170 pounds, blue eyes, gray hair cut short in crew cut style.

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[redacted], Oregon, [redacted]. He has been [redacted]

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A picture of [redacted] was obtained from the Eugene, Oregon, Police Department on December 13, 1971.

[redacted] picture was shown to witnesses [redacted]  
[redacted] at Portland, Oregon, on December 14, 1971, by SA [redacted] and neither witness could identify him as the hijacker.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted].

Motor Vehicle Registration Records reflect  
the following individuals:

[redacted], date of birth [redacted] b6  
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[redacted], date of birth [redacted]

All individuals listed are [redacted] years or under.  
[redacted] age [redacted] b6  
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Based on the above information; these people are not deemed  
to be logical suspects.

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Gentlemen: As I have already stated, the "D.B. Cooper" escapade, was done for a "diversionary tactic." So the only way you'll ever find "D.B. Cooper" is by doing the proper "spadework."

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If you'll send an agent to Port Townsend, Wash., he should go to the Court House and look up the probates of

[redacted] And on these probates he will find the names of at least 5 different lawyers.

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He will note also, that

[redacted] And some of these people have been represented by the above-mentioned lawyers. But always remember that the 2 key names will be

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[redacted] If you'll trace out all the above named people, you'll find Convicts

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and ex-convicts, kleptomaniacs and pyromaniacs, fornicators, adulterers, timber thieves, traitors, Communists, and others. But don't be fooled, for practically all will lie to you. And practically all will give "Saque" answers. And none will look you "straight in the eye." For these people are "de-frauders" and "grave-robbers." And all a part of the [redacted]

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[redacted] No, you won't find for that name is only a pseudonym. And you won't find where all the money was "diverted." Nor will you find a true property appraisal. And the local banker will lie. And the Title & Trust Co. will lie. And the County Treasurer will lie. And the Assessor will lie. And the County Engineer I don't know how you can find [redacted] (I)

all of [redacted] wish I knew.) had about 4 waves, with at least one of them "legal." But All of these people must be found, and their actions and whereabouts accounted for, if you're ever going to find [redacted]

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"D.B. Cooper" (But always keep in  
mind, the names) [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] yes, you will trace [redacted] to  
Oklahoma, [redacted] to Kentucky, [redacted]  
to Calais, Maine, [redacted] to Pennsylvania,  
[redacted] to Eugene, Oregon, [redacted] to Reedsport,  
[redacted] to Portland [redacted] to [redacted]  
Los Angeles, [redacted] to Hobson,  
to Yacolt, [redacted] to Yakima, [redacted]  
to Packwood, etc., etc.

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Well, next week I'll write and  
tell you how the [redacted] and  
[redacted] are inter-related. And  
now the [redacted] are  
inter-related. And where in Texas  
to find where "D.B. Cooper" trained.  
But first you'll have to check other  
people out, including the 5 lawyers!

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Yours sincerely,

cc's:

others

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 709  
Portland, Oregon 97207

January 3, 1972

ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES  
IN STATE OF OREGON

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHO HIJACKED NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES 727 JET AIRCRAFT BETWEEN PORTLAND, OREGON, AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971.

Enclosed for your office is an artist's sketch and on the back of the sketch a description of the individual who hijacked the Northwest Orient Airlines aircraft on November 24, 1971.

The hijacker is very possibly a person who has disappeared from his usual abode and possibly from his job. Your assistance is requested in identifying persons who have been missing since about the time the hijacking occurred and who could fit the description of this individual.

I would greatly appreciate your furnishing information regarding persons known to your agency who have been missing recently and who could be considered suspects in this case.

In the event you have no pertinent information as to missing persons, please reply on this communication stating a check of your records was negative. It is our desire to receive a response from all to whom this letter is sent.

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

J.L. MATTSON  
Special Agent in Charge

Negative information

Positive information X Possible

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On 1-12-72 at 11 AM writer contacted Resident Agent (Coos Bay) [redacted] who  
[redacted] in Port Orford and gave him a photo of [redacted] who  
description is listed below,

[redacted] MWA blonde green 5-9 1/2 153

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This subject has [redacted]

Agent [redacted] stated he would mail the photo to The FBI in Seattle immediately.  
Photo enclosed for your files.

I Remain

*Allen H Boice*

Allen H Boice

Sheriff Curry County

Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

[redacted] # 247-6661

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R/S +. [redacted] 1/21/72  
that witness eliminated  
[redacted] and to [redacted]  
advise Sheriff Boice.  
JWB

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AIRMAIL

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

SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Seattle and Portland is one photograph each of [REDACTED]

On 1/13/72, Detective [REDACTED] Fresno County Sheriff's Office, Fresno, California, as a result of previous discussions on this case, advised SA [REDACTED] that on 1/12/72, he received a missing persons report on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Fresno.

The [REDACTED] initially advised as follows:

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[REDACTED] is a white male, [REDACTED] years old, 5'10", 180 pounds, reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, with 1" scar on left cheek. He resides at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Oregon, and is employed at Arenson Nursery, Canby, Oregon.

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Show Picture [REDACTED] DONE 1/17/72  
[REDACTED] 1/17/72  
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On 12/22/71, [ ] left his 1964 brown Chevrolet Biscayne station wagon at the Portland, Oregon, airport and flew to Fresno to visit the [ ]. On 12/23/71, [ ]

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[ ] at the Fresno air terminal from where he was to take a United Air Lines (UAL) flight to San Francisco, California, arriving at 10:45 A.M. He was then to leave San Francisco at 1:30 P.M. on a UAL flight to Portland. [ ] advised the

[ ] never arrived in Portland, and his car is still at the Portland airport parking lot.

The [ ] further advised [ ]

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[ ] He likes to gamble at Reno and Lake Tahoe, Nevada. He is known to carry a considerable amount of money on his person.

[ ] He supposedly is a pilot and spent considerable time flying [ ]  
[ ] in Southeast Asia.

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Detective [ ] recontacted [ ] on 1/14/72, and obtained photographs of [ ] taken in January, 1970. [ ] advised [ ] still bears a good resemblance to the photographs. She advised [ ] has had [ ]

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[ ]. This condition resulted from a vitamin deficiency during an alcoholic binge. Last year, [ ] received [ ] in the sale of real estate in California with the [ ]. [ ] is known to smoke Tareyton cigarettes.

Leads for Seattle and Portland are being left to the discretion of receiving offices as Sacramento is not aware of the full scope of this investigation.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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AIRMAIL

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

Suspect: WAYNE B. KING

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 1/11/72.

B. KANE. Referenced airtel carries name of suspect as WAYNE  
This name should have been shown as WAYNE B. KING.

2-Seattle  
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AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Chicago teletype to Director, San Diego, and  
Seattle, 12/29/71.

SUSPECT: [redacted]

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[redacted] Portland has not yet received picture of  
referred to in referenced teletype.

San Diego advise if picture has been obtained.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)  
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AIRTEL

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

Re: Pictures Shown to Witness,  
[redacted], Eugene, Oregon

Enclosed for Seattle is an insert listing pictures shown to witness [redacted]. Photographs of all those individuals listed were shown on previous occasions to witnesses [redacted] of Northwest Airlines, Portland, Oregon, and Seattle has been advised of the results, all of which were negative.

This insert is being furnished to Seattle to record in the Seattle file photographs shown to [redacted]. It is noted that other pictures have been shown to [redacted], but Seattle has been advised on previous occasions with respect to all the other pictures shown.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-56)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 12/14/71.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

Referenced airtel sets out lead to obtain current picture of suspect, [REDACTED]. Portland has not yet received current photograph of [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] Sacramento advise if current photograph of [REDACTED] has been obtained.

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Seattle advise if photograph of [REDACTED] furnished with referenced airtel should be shown to Portland witnesses.

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- 2 - Portland

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FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2 PAGES

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RE SEATTLE NITEL DATED JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO; AND SUSPECT

[redacted]  
[redacted], NORTHWEST PARACHUTING COUNCIL, SAID ON  
JANUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, HE HAS NOT SEEN [redacted] SINCE OCTOBER  
FIFTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [redacted], WASHINGTON. [redacted][redacted] STATED SHE SAW [redacted] IN OCTOBER, SEVENTYONE, AND DESCRIBED HIM  
AS [redacted], FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED  
NINETY POUNDS, SANDY HAIR, FRECKLES ON ARMS AND FACE. [redacted] AND  
[redacted] DO NOT KNOW LOCATION OF [redacted][redacted], PORTLAND PARACHUTING CLUB SAID ON  
JANUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, [redacted] HAS NOT JUMPED IN THREE YEARS.

[redacted] SAW [redacted] IN LATE JULY AND OCTOBER, SEVENTYONE, AT [redacted].

[redacted] DOES NOT KNOW LOCATION OF [redacted] AND DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING

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THIRTYTWO TO THIRTYFIVE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE POUNDS TO TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BUSHY HAIR WHICH WAS LONG DARK BROWN. [REDACTED] EMPHASIZED THAT [REDACTED] WAS EXTREMELY HEAVY AND LOOKED FAT.

SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS SHOW ONE [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], WHO WAS DETERMINED TO BE A DIFFERENT PERSON THAN SUSPECT [REDACTED].

LOGICAL RECORD CHECKS MADE FOR SUSPECT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] AT PORTLAND UAC BY SEATTLE.

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PICTURES SHOWN TO WITNESSESRE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TEN, SEVENTY TWO,  
CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND OTHERS, DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT,  
SEVENTY ONE, AND SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY FOURTEEN,  
SEVENTY TWO.WITNESSES [REDACTED], NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURES ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN,  
SEVENTY TWO, OF [REDACTED] LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE  
ANY AS HIGHJACKER.

AM COPIES SACRAMENTO, CHICAGO, AND LOS ANGELES.

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1-LOS ANGELES (164-497) (AM)  
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 1/12/72.

WITNESS: [redacted]

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Referenced airtel enclosed for Seattle copy of a letter from [redacted]. Another letter was received from [redacted] on 1/17/72, copy of which is being enclosed for Seattle. This letter contains statements which would indicate the writer is mentally unstable to some degree.

Chief of Police HENRY L. CALLISTER, Tillamook, Oregon, advised on 1/18/72, he talked to [redacted] on 1/18/72, and received the impression [redacted] is a "ding-a-ling." [redacted] told CALLISTER he has no specific information as to the identity of the Unsub in this case but thought if he wrote some letters he would "stir up the water and get people to talking."

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[redacted] is employed at the [redacted]  
[redacted], Tillamook, Oregon.

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In view of the above circumstances, it is recommended no further action be taken in connection with information furnished by [redacted] and Portland will discontinue as to this witness, UAC by Seattle.

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Airtel

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To: SACs Jacksonville (88-8848)

Seattle (164-81)

Portland (164-41)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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Re Jacksonville airtel 1-12-72.

Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints  
John Emil List, FBI #215305J4, I.O. #4480. No palm prints located  
Identification Division files List.

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The following investigation was conducted  
by SA [redacted]:

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On January 10, 1972, [redacted] and  
[redacted] Northwest Airlines,  
Portland International Airport viewed photographs  
of the following individuals and were unable to identify  
any of them as the hijacker.

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CHARLES A. WHITAKER  
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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On January 13, 1972, [redacted] Thompson Metal Fabrication, 2054 N. Vancouver, Portland, Oregon, advised JAMES WAYNE WALLACE was an employee of his firm. He advised WALLACE was off work the 24th of November, 1971, recovering from injuries sustained by falling off a ladder previous to that date. [redacted] further advised a Thanksgiving turkey was delivered to WALLACE the day of the hijacking.

After the above injury WALLACE returned to work and shortly afterward, -WALLACE and [redacted] severe injuries in a head-on collision. He is still recovering as of date.

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[redacted] advised WALLACE in no way resembled the artist's sketch of the hijacker.

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159PM URGENT 1-20-72 NJZ  
TO CHICAGO  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
HOUSTON  
MINNEAPOLIS  
PORTLAND  
WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

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NORJAK

Suspect

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] : INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

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SOUTHWEST LAND DEVELOPMENT, THREE FOUR THREE ONE WEST  
PLABANA STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SA JOHN L. WALTERS, LOS ANGELES DIVISION AS FOLLOWS:

EMPLOYEE OF HIS, NAMED [REDACTED] WAS IN CORBO SAN LUCAS,  
BAJA, MEXICO, DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND PERSON NAMED

[REDACTED] WAS DRUNK IN BAR, CONNECTED WITH CAMINO REAL  
HOTEL IN CORBO SAN LUCAS. BAR CALLED RAEFAEL RESTAURANT  
AND BAR. [REDACTED] TOLD STORY TO [REDACTED] AND TWO UNKNOWN PERSONS  
HE WAS HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND PARACHUTED OUT

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OF PLANE. [REDACTED] STATES MAN WENT INTO DEAL ABOUT HIJACKING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD BE AT LOCATION IN MEXICO  
FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] NOTICED NEXT DAY

[REDACTED] WAS GONE. ESTIMATED COST OF BOAT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

HAS STATED [REDACTED] WERE ON

ONE TO THREE YEAR VACATION AND DESTINATION NOT GIVEN.

CLAIMED TO BE FROM HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS AND FORMER EMPLOYEE  
OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN [REDACTED]. CLAIMED

[REDACTED] ON WEST COAST AND PRIOR TO LIVING IN  
ILLINOIS, RESIDED IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE [REDACTED], FIVE  
FEET TEN TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, SLENDER BUILD,  
DARK BROWN HAIR.

HOUSTON CONDUCT INTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED],  
EMPLOYED SOUTHWEST LAND DEVELOPMENT, THREE FOUR THREE ONE  
WEST PLABANA STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS. DISPLAY ARTIST SKETCH  
OBTAIN ALL DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND SET OUT ALL LOGICAL ADDITIONAL  
LEADS TO ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] LOGICAL SUSPECT.

MINNEAPOLIS THROUGH NORTHWEST AIRLINES RECORDS, ATTEMPT  
TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AS FORMER EMPLOYEE OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES

IN [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO AT HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, CHECK INDICES,  
CREDIT AND CRIMINAL AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES IN ATTEMPT TO  
IDENTIFY [REDACTED].

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PORLAND CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS CHICAGO.

WASHINGTON FIELD THROUGH U.S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, ATTEMPT  
TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED], POSSIBLY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON WEST COAST.

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO NOT BEING  
SET FORTH BY LOS ANGELES PENDING INTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN HOUSTON.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CHICAGO AT HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, CHECK INDICES,  
CREDIT AND CRIMINAL AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES IN ATTEMPT TO  
IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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PORTELAND CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS CHICAGO. PD

WASHINGTON FIELD THROUGH U.S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, ATTEMPT  
TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED], POSSIBLY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ON WEST COAST.

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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO NOT BEING  
SET FORTH BY LOS ANGELES PENDING INTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN HOUSTON.  
UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) DATE: 1/19/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Being transmitted by separate package, is the  
parachute found at Portland, Oregon, which is to be  
returned to the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.

③ - Portland (164-41)  
(1 - package) *VIA*

2 - Seattle (164-81) *VIA*

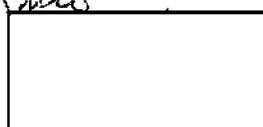
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MULTNOMAH CO SO Said

*to destroy the parachute*



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On January 17, 1972, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

[redacted], employee of Northwest Orient Airlines, Portland, Oregon, viewed pictures of the following individuals and did not recognize either of them as the hijacker:

LESLIE GENE MINCE  
JOHN EMIL LIST

[redacted], employee of Northwest Orient Airlines, were shown pictures of the following individuals:

JAMES WAYNE WALLACE

Neither [redacted] recognized either of these pictures as being identical with the hijacker.

It is noted [redacted] viewed pictures of MINCE and LIST on a prior occasion with negative results.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription January 17, 1972

[redacted] aboard the hijacked Northwest Orient 727 aircraft on November 24, 1971, was contacted at [redacted]. He was shown seven (7) photographs in an effort to identify the hijacker. The seven photographs were numbered and identified as follows:

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Number One-- [redacted]  
[redacted];

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Number Two-- [redacted];

Number Three-- JOHN DONALD PAGE;

Number Four-- [redacted];

Number Five-- [redacted];

Number Six-- Unknown white male;

Number Seven-- [redacted].

He could not positively identify anyone's picture as the hijacker.

[redacted] advised number three was similar to the hijacker but he could not state if he was in fact the hijacker. Photograph number three of JOHN DONALD PAGE was similar except the hijacker's face was thinner. If number three lost weight and his face thinned down, he could be the hijacker. When shown the artist's sketch, [redacted] advised number three could possibly be the unknown hijacker.

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[redacted] then advised [redacted], Eugene, Oregon, in the event the FBI should need to recontact him.

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Interviewed on 1/6/72 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164-41-752 SE 164-81

SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 1/11/72  
by [redacted] :/jmp

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Post Office Box 709  
Portland, Oregon 97207

January 20, 1972

[Redacted]  
Corrections Division, Parole and Probation  
621 State Office Building  
Portland, Oregon

Dear [Redacted];

Reference is made to your letter of January 13, 1972, which encloses a picture of James Wayne Wallace. The picture was shown to witnesses at Portland and Wallace was not recognized as the hijacker of the N. W. Orient Airlines aircraft on November 24, 1971.

Investigation disclosed that Wallace was employed by Thompson Metal Fabrication, 2054 N. Vancouver, Portland, in November, 1971, however, he was off work on November 24, 1971, recovering from injuries sustained from falling off a ladder. Since that time he was involved in a head-on collision and is now recovering from these injuries.

Thank you for bringing information regarding Wallace to our attention.

Very truly yours,

J. L. MATTSON  
Special Agent in Charge

1-Addressee

12 portland (164-41)

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

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[redacted] Mulino Aviation, Box 806, Mulino, Oregon, advised that only two airplanes were rented on November 24, 1971; one rented to [redacted] for one half hour, 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., on a solo flight. the other rented to [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] for two hours, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. [redacted] advised that she is acquainted with both people and they do not fit subject's description nor does anyone who has rented airplanes at Mulino Aviation.

[redacted] Keystone Aircraft Company, 13325 S. Carus Road, Oregon City, Oregon, advised that two airplanes were rented November 24, 1971, one to [redacted] for 45 minutes. 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.: the other to [redacted] with [redacted] along for 30 minutes. 1:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

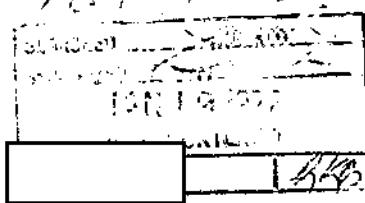
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Both [redacted] advised they knew of no one fitting subject's description nor could they furnish any suspects.

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[redacted] Clackamas Community College, advised that [redacted] an advanced course in instrument flying at the college, which is solely classroom instructions and is attended by people who normally have their pilots license. The college does not have any planes and there is not any actual flying involved. [redacted] advised none [redacted] fit the description of the subject and he knew of no suspects. [redacted] are as follows:

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

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LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: CHICAGO (146-297) 1P

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY, LAST,  
RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RECORDS [REDACTED], ILLINOIS, PD AND [REDACTED], ILLINOIS,  
CREDIT BUREAU, COVERING [REDACTED], CONTAINED NO REFERENCE  
TO [REDACTED]. CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORLTAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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NORJAK. OO SE.

RE SU AIRTEL TO SEATTLE AND BUREAU, JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST;  
LV TEL TO BUREAU, LA,SE AND PD, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST; BUTEL  
TO SU, JANUARY TWENTY LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED].

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FOR INFO LA AND PD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ADVISED JANUARY SIXTEEN LAST HE  
STRONGLY SUSPECTS [REDACTED] AS PERSON RESPONSIBLE HIJACKING CAP-  
TIONED MATTER AND STATED A FRIEND OF HIS, [REDACTED]  
WITH [REDACTED], INDICATED [REDACTED] WENT TO OREGON APPROXIMATELY TWO  
TO THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO HIJACKING AND RENTED HOUSE APPROXIMATELY  
ONE HUNDRED MILES SOUTH OF SEATTLE AND SHORTLY AFTER HIJACKING  
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[REDACTED] WENT TO MEXICO, AND [REDACTED] THEORIZES PURPOSE WAS TO  
EXCHANGE MONEY. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] IS KNOWN AS  
MAKE-UP EXPERT AND HE HAS LEARNED [REDACTED] RECENTLY PURCHASED HOME,  
SALT LAKE CITY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WOULD NOT DIVULGE NAME OF PERSON, A WOMAN, WHO HAS  
BEEN TALKING TO HIM ABOUT [REDACTED].

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IT IS NOTED SEATTLE EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] TO WITNESSES,  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ADVISED JANUARY TWENTY LAST, SUSPECT  
[REDACTED], WHO DEPARTED SALT LAKE CITY EARLY NOVEMBER  
LAST, TO BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION. HE STATED ONE [REDACTED]  
MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING [REDACTED] IN DECEMBER LAST. HE FURTHER ADVISED  
HE BELIEVED SUSPECT IN CALIFORNIA BUT EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN TO  
HIM, AND [REDACTED] DID HAVE DEALINGS WITH WESTERN MORTGAGE LOAN  
COMPANY, FOUR FIVE FIVE EAST FOURTH SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY.

[REDACTED], SALT LAKE  
CITY, ADVISED JANUARY TWENTY LAST, [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED], AND THAT SUSPECT, [REDACTED], b6 b7C

[REDACTED] DEPARTED SALT LAKE CITY LATE OCTOBER LAST FOR CALIFORNIA, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN TO HER. SHE STATED RECEIVED ONE LETTER WHILE SUSPECT, ET AL, WERE ENROUTE CALIFORNIA BUT COULD NOT RECALL POSTMARK.

[REDACTED], NATIONWIDE FINANCE COMPANY, THREE TWO THREE SOUTH STATE STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY HIS COMPANY BUT CURRENTLY OUT OF CITY. [REDACTED] STATED HIS COMPANY ATTEMPTED TO TRACE SUSPECT AND DETERMINED AS OF APPROXIMATELY MID-DECEMBER LAST EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, BUT UPON MAKING INQUIRY THAT COMPANY, IT WAS DENIED SUSPECT EMPLOYED.

[REDACTED], WESTERN MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISED CURRENT LOCATION OF SUSPECT UNKNOWN; HOWEVER ON OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO LAST HE WAS PAID BY CHECKS IN AMOUNTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR WORK PERFORMED AS A CONTRACTOR, AND SHE BELIEVED HE DEPARTED SALT LAKE CITY THAT SAME OR FOLLOWING DAY.

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RECORDS INDICATE ABOVE CHECKS NEGOTIATED OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO LAST  
AT FIRST SECURITY BANK, SALT LAKE CITY, AND WERE SIGNED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED].  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS, SALT LAKE CITY, INDICATE  
REGISTRATION OF NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE THUNDERBIRD TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], UTAH LICENSE [REDACTED]; ANOTHER VEHICLE, NINETEEN  
SIXTY-FOUR PONTIAC, VIN EIGHT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WITH UTAH LICENSE [REDACTED]

LA DIVISION AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, MAKE INQUIRY

[REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO LOCATE SUSPECT AND DETER-  
MINE EXACT LOCATION OF SUSPECT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST, AND  
PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS CONDUCT ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO  
POSITIVELY ELIMINATE SUSPECT BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM  
[REDACTED] ABOVE. LA ALSO HANDLE LEAD SET FORTH REFERENCED LV

TEL, IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED. SUBMIT RESULTS BY NITEL.

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NORJAK. RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RE LA TEL TO CHICAGO, JANUARY TWENTY LAST.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT HOUSTON TODAY AND CONFIRMS ALL INFO IN RE TEL EXCEPT STATES MOST OF DETAILS [REDACTED] PROVIDED AS TO HOW HE ALLEGEDLY ACCOMPLISHED NORJAK WERE GIVEN TO TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM THEY WERE ALSO DRINKING. [REDACTED] STATES INDIVIDUALS WERE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA,  
PHONE [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] SHOWN COMPOSITE PHOTO OF UNSUB AND FEELS IT BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO SUSPECT [REDACTED] ALSO STATED [REDACTED],

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[REDACTED], TEXAS, WAS ALONG ON SAME TRIP AND ME

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[REDACTED] ALSO INTERVIEWED TODAY AT [REDACTED], TEXAS,

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AND SUBSTANTIATES [REDACTED] INFORMATION. [REDACTED] NOT AS DEFINITE AS  
[REDACTED] AS TO [REDACTED] RESEMBLING COMPOSITE PHOTO OF UNSUB BUT DID  
STATE THERE WERE SOME SIMILARITIES.

FACSIMILE COPY OF REFERENCED TELETYPE BEING FURNISHED  
SAN FRANCISCO VIA TELECOPIER FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE  
ABOVE INTERVIEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA. INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUSPECT [REDACTED]. DISPLAY COMPOSITE  
PHOTO OF UNSUB TO [REDACTED].

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS  
REQUESTED ABOVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE. THREE ZERO TWO'S OF INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]  
BEING FORWARDED VIA AIRTEL. REVIEW SAME UPON RECEIPT AND MAKE  
DETERMINATION REGARDING SETTING OUT OF LEADS IN MEXICO.

/// UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS ///  
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NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE AT PORTLAND.

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NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE, JANUARY TWENTY,  
 SEVENTY TWO.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

PORTLAND INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING [redacted]

[redacted] CREDIT CHECK NEGATIVE REGARDING [redacted]

ARREST RECORDS, MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND PORTLAND,  
 OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEGATIVE REGARDING [redacted]

[redacted] NUMEROUS ARREST RECORDS FOR [redacted]; HOWEVER,  
 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION FURNISHED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE NOT IDENTICAL.

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TO SEATTLE 164-81

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LOS ANGELES

PORLAND 164-41

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 3P

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY  
LAST.

RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS  
EMPLOYED [REDACTED] AT PORTLAND, OREGON, APRIL,  
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED], IN  
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, AND TO [REDACTED], OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX.  
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FROM [REDACTED] HE WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VERY  
CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS: WHITE, MALE, DOB [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], FIVE FEET TEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE  
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES, SERVED IN USAF AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGISTERED LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

[REDACTED], ILLINOIS, SELECTIVE SERVICE

NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] RESIDENCE ADDRESS - [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED], NORTHWEST AIRLINES,

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[REDACTED], MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED HAVE SEEN [REDACTED] ON APPROXIMATELY TWELVE OCCASIONS AND DID NOT FEEL HE STRONGLY RESEMBLED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB; HOWEVER, WAS NOT DISSIMILAR ENOUGH TO ELIMINATE. [REDACTED] STATED HE SAW

[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO, AND [REDACTED] WAS WEARING

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN PORTLAND, OREGON. HE BELIEVED  
[REDACTED] HAD BOAT MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE AT THAT TIME.

NO PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AVAILABLE IN NORTHWEST PERSONNEL FILES.

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ALL OFFICES ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTO OF SUSPECT FOR DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH SUSPECT'S LOCATION DURING PERTINENT TIME PERIOD.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

END

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DB Cooper-41469

NR003 JN PLAIN

9:00PM NITEL 1-21-72 SRW

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORLTAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM JACKSON (164-32) (P) 5P

NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

(SUSPECT: [REDACTED])

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ON PM OF JANUARY TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED HE BELIEVES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WHO WAS [REDACTED], MISS., MAY POSSIBLY BE  
IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECT. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS BEEN  
[REDACTED], RECENTLY AND HAS  
DETERMINED THA [REDACTED] IN FEBRUARY, SEVENTYONE.

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Notified 1/21  
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MAIL FOR [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] LAST CONTACT WAS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT  
MONTHS AGO WHEN [REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED] LONG-DISTANCE FROM SOMEWHERE  
OUT WEST WHEN HE [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS A FORMER  
U. S. MARINE OR PARATROOPER AND IN ADDITION, HAD TRAINING IN  
SKYDIVING. WHEN SHE RECENTLY SAW ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF  
SUBJECT IN NEWSPAPER, SHE INDICATED IT LOOKED LIKE [REDACTED]  
AS HAVE OTHER RELATIVES OF [REDACTED].

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JACKSON INDICES REFLECT SUSPECT INTERVIEWED MARCH SEVEN,  
SIXTYNINE, BY SPECIAL AGENTS IN CONNECTION WITH CIVIL RIGHTS  
INVESTIGATION.

GILES CRISLER, (NA), COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY, ADVISED  
JANUARY TWENTYNONE, SEVENTYTWO, SUSPECT RESIGNED FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AFTER INVESTIGATION DETERMINED HE  
[REDACTED] PERSONNEL RECORDS REFLECT TWO  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECT TAKEN APPROXIMATELY SIXTYSEVEN DASH  
SIXTYEIGHT. FACIAL SIMILARITIES NOTED BETWEEN SUSPECT AND  
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CORRECTION - SECOND PARA SECOND LINE WORD SHOULD BE HAD TRAINING IN

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ARTIST'S CONCEPTION BUT NO "DEAD LIKENESS" APPARENT. EMPLOYMENT RECORDS REFLECT FOLLOWING BACKGROUND DATA FOR SUSPECT:

FIVE FT. TEN AND ONE-HALF INCHES TALL; ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS.; DOB [REDACTED]; POB [REDACTED]

PAST RESIDENCES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ILL.; JULY, SIXTY, TO FEBRUARY, SIXTYFOUR,

[REDACTED], MISS.; FEBRUARY, SIXTYFOUR, TO MAY,

SIXTYSEVEN, [REDACTED], MISS.; MAY, SIXTYSEVEN, TO

OCTOBER, SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED]

SUSPECT ATTENDED [REDACTED]

FIFTYEIGHT TO SIXTY, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SIXTYONE TO SIXTYTHREE. SUSPECT HAS FIVE YEARS PRIOR EMPLOYMENT WITH [REDACTED]

SUSPECT HAS SIX MONTHS TRAINING WITH ARMY NATIONAL GUARD,

SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED], WITH

ACTIVE DUTY FROM JULY, SIXTYTHREE, TO DECEMBER, SIXTYTHREE;

SEPARATION CENTER SHOW

SEPARATIO SE

SEPARATION CENTER SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

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CORRECTION SECOND PARAGRAPH FIFTH LINE WORD SHOULD BE FEBRUARY

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SUSPECT DESCRIBED BY CRISLER AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AS VERY INTELLIGSNT BUT THEY  
DO NOT FEEL CAPABLE OF CAPTIONED CRIME.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD RECORDS REVIEWED, JACKSON, MISS.,  
JANUARY TWENTYONE,

JANUARY TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO, AND REVEALED NO EXPLOSIVE  
TRAINING, NOR IS THERE ANY INDICATION OF PARACHUTE OR AIRBORNE  
TRAINING OR ANY INTEREST IN SKYDIVING.

[REDACTED] REFLECTS SUSPECT HAS  
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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INASMUCH AS SUSPECT'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, JACKSON  
IS REQ

INASMUCH AS SUSPECT'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, JACKSON  
IS REQUESTING THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECT BE DISPLAYED TO  
APPROPRIATE WITNESSES IN THIS MATTER IN AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE

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HIM PRIOR TO EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SUSPECT AND  
ACCOUNT FOR HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF TIME.

GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECT BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE  
FORWARDED BY AIRTEL AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

END.

MACHINE FOULED UP PLEASE GIVE US A CALL IF U HAVE PROBLEMS

READING THANKS GAGA

CAME OUT FINE HERE DIDN'T NEED YOUR CORRECTIONS

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P.

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NORJAK.

RE SALT LAKE CITY NITEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

REF SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT [redacted]

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[redacted], CALIFORNIA, INSTANT DATE, AND FURNISHED HALF OF PAY

RECEIPT INDICATING EMPLOYMENT PERIOD OF NOVEMBER TWENTY  
TO NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, [redacted]

[redacted], CALIFORNIA.

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INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED PAROLE RECORDS MAINTAINED BY

[redacted]

[redacted], GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA.

[redacted] TELEPHONICALLY CONFIRMED FROM PAYROLL

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RECORDS OF [REDACTED] WORKED FORTY  
HOURS DURING PAY PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY THROUGH NOVEMBER  
TWENTY FOUR, LAST, AND RECORDS INDICATE HE WORKED EIGHT  
HOURS DAY OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, CASHED HIS CHECK ON NOVEMBER  
TWENTY FOUR, LAST, AND HE WORKED ENTIRE WEEK THROUGH  
THAT DATE WITH [REDACTED] IN

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

ADDRESSES, [REDACTED] ASCERTAINED; HOWEVER BOTH  
UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW THIS DATE.

LA WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO CORROBORATE  
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RECORDS, [REDACTED].

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 1/23/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/23/72 [redacted]  
Clackamas, telephone [redacted]  
Multnomah County called the FBI office and inquired as to the possibility of the individual who hijacked the airplane and parachuted could have landed in the Columbia River and then swam to a house boat. [redacted] indicated that one [redacted] on the Columbia River, has [redacted] and has parachuting experience. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is described as a white, male, [redacted] wears old. 5feet 8 inches. 180-190 pounds and black hair. [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] AND ELIMINATED.

HAS BEEN CHECKED OUT

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*[Handwritten signatures]*

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted] on January 19, 1972:

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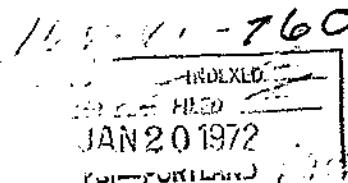
[redacted] Aurora, Oregon, stated none of his aircraft were rented to unknown individuals during the period immediately prior to the hijacking. He said all planes rented during the period were for local hops and were returned by dark. He said the composite drawing of the subject does not resemble anyone he has ever met in the flying business.

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[redacted] Aurora, Oregon, advised there were only rentals to regular local customers during the days immediately preceding the hijacking. She said all were for local trips and no aircraft remained overnight. She said no one fitting the description of the subject as shown in the composite drawing has been a customer at any time.

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[redacted], Salem, Oregon, stated no aircraft were rented by the firm during November 21 to 24, 1971. He stated the composite drawing of the subject did not resemble anyone who had ever been a customer.



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OFFICE OF  
**SHERMAN COUNTY SHERIFF**

GERALD A. LOHREY  
Sheriff

MORO, OREGON 97039  
Phone: 565-3622

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
POST OFFICE Box 709  
PORTLAND, OREGON 97207

ATTN:  
Mr. J.L. MATTSON  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

REF: YOUR FILE NO. 164-41  
AKA, DAN COOPER  
JANUARY 3, 1972  
BULLETIN

GENTLEMEN:

IN 1968 I BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH A MAN BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED], WHO WENT BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]. THIS FELLOW MOVED FROM SOMEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA TO [REDACTED] WASHINGTON AND WENT TO WORK FOR [REDACTED].

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LATER [REDACTED] MANAGED [REDACTED] WHICH FINALLY WENT BROKE SUPPOSEDLY DUE TO [REDACTED] MISMANAGEMENT.

[REDACTED] UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS, LEAVING UNPAID BILLS ETC.

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[REDACTED] TO THE BEST OF MY MEMORY DOES VERY DIFFENTLY RESEMBLE THE ARTISTS' SKETCH SUBMITTED AND TO THE BEST OF MY MEMORY THE DESCRIPTION WITH THE SKETCH, FITS ALMOST PERFECTLY ON EVERY DETAIL.

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IT WAS ALSO COMMON KNOWLEDGE THE [REDACTED] WAS A PARATROOPER.

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I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS A SAMPLE OF COOPERS HAND WRITING, THEREFORE, I AM ENCLOSING A COPY [REDACTED] WRITTEN BY [REDACTED] FOR COMPARISON. [REDACTED]

PDTL TO SE 1/24/72  
NO PD LEADS.

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IF THIS INFORMATION INTERESTS YOU, I AM SURE THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] COULD AND WOULD SUPPLY YOUR DEPARTMENT  
WITH ADDITIONAL MATERIAL. ALSO THERE IS AN ATTORNEY BY THE  
NAME OF [REDACTED], WHO WAS VERY CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH  
[REDACTED] WHILE HE WAS IN [REDACTED]. IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT  
EITHER [REDACTED] COULD FURNISH A PHOTO OF [REDACTED].

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I UNDERSTAND THAT [REDACTED] RETURNED TO THE STATE OF CALI-  
FORNIA AFTER LEAVING [REDACTED], WASHINGTON.

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO YOUR AGENT FROM BEND,  
OREGON THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO.

SINCERELY,

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

*- Apr 86*  
Re Sacramento teletype to Portland and Seattle,  
11/30/71, and Seattle nitel to Portland and Sacramento,  
12/30/71.

[redacted] have been  
interviewed at the St. Francis Hotel, Susanville, California.  
Both persons stated that the man who was in the bar at the  
St. Francis Cafe and at the State Cafe on the evening of  
11/28/71 displaying a large number of bills and attempting  
to get someone to drive him out of town departing in a white  
sedan, but neither could establish the make or model estimating  
about a 1965 Chevrolet. [redacted] advised the license number  
was written down by an unrecalled bar patron and was handed  
to him on a slip of paper.

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The composite photograph of unknown subject was  
displayed to [redacted] and both stated that the person  
who they observed on the evening of 11/28/71 do not at all  
resemble the composite. They both stated that the individual  
they had been describing very much looked like an Indian  
and was considerably heavier in his facial features.

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2 - Sacramento

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[redacted] advised that he believes that possibly the individual who was suspected as being UNSUB possibly was flashing a large amount of money attempting to cause the other bar patron to believe he was the UNSUB as the case had received considerable press coverage in the area.

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Inasmuch as composite does not resemble person observed at Susanville, California, and apparently no reliable person who could vouch for the license number of the vehicle that person entered, no further investigation of this matter is anticipated at Susanville, California.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland airtel to San Diego, 1/17/72.

RE: SUSPECT CHARLES ALLEN WHITAKER,  
aka JACK WHITAKER

For the information of Portland, investigation determined that the true name of JACK WHITAKER is CHARLES ALLEN WHITAKER. WHITAKER was interviewed at Honolulu and his presence in Honolulu at time of instant hijacking was verified.

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

Re Portland airtel to San Francisco, 1/17/72 and  
 Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 12/16/71.

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] Referenced Sacramento airtel advised photograph of  
 furnished was most current photograph available.  
 Photograph shown to witnesses at Seattle could not identify  
 [redacted] as UNSUB.

If Portland is showing other photographs to witnesses,  
 it is suggested that photograph of [redacted] be shown with other  
 photos for elimination purposes.

- ② - Portland
  - 1 - Sacramento (164-50) (INFO)
  - 2 - Seattle
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PORTRLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SACRAMENTO

SAN FRANCISCO

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

NORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY ONE  
LAST, LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY LAST,  
HOUSTON TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY  
ONE LAST, AND MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY  
ONE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted] FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, [redacted] REPORTED MAKING

STATEMENT WHILE DRINKING DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, IN BAJA,  
CALIFORNIA, HE PARACHUTED FROM PLANE IN SEATTLE AND  
DISCUSSED HIJACKING DETAILS.

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FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO, REFERENCED MINNEAPOLIS  
TELETYPE IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS FORMER EMPLOYEE NORTHWEST AIRLINES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TRANSFERRED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOTATION

IN FILE INDICATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WHITE MALE; BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]; FIVE FEET TEN INCHES; ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS; BROWN  
HAIR; GRAY EYES; SERVED IN U.S. AIR FORCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGISTERED LOCAL DRAFT BOARD [REDACTED]

ILLINOIS, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED], NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED HAVE SEEN [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY TWELVE OCCASIONS  
AND DID NOT FEEL HE STRONGLY RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION.  
HOWEVER, WAS NOT DISSIMILAR ENOUGH TO ELIMINATE. [REDACTED]  
SAW [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO AND [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] AND INFORMED HE WORKED FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN PORTLAND, OREGON. BELIEVED [REDACTED] MENTIONED  
IN REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TEL AT THAT TIME.

NO PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AVAILABLE NORTHWEST PERSONNEL FILES.

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RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND REVEAL

[REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

HOLDER OF DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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

EFFECTIVE [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS

FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GRAY  
EYES, DIVORCED, AND HAVING RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. STATUS OF LICENSE INDICATES

ISSUED [REDACTED] AND EXPIRES BIRTH DATE

OF NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. FOLLOWED BY NOTATION "SURRENDERED BY  
SUBJECT". NO LEGAL HISTORY, ABSTRACTS OR ACCIDENTS.

LOS ANGELES INDICES AND NCIC NEGATIVE.

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SACRAMENTO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FURNISH SEATTLE, PORTLAND  
AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

SAN FRANCISCO THROUGH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA,  
ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR  
LAST. PENDING.

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**SUMMARY TELETYPE**

NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AT PORTLAND TO DATE. (P)

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SUSPECT [REDACTED]

DEPUTY-SHERIFF [REDACTED], MORO COUNTY, OREGON, FURNISHED  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

AND APPEARANCE

ARTIST'S SKETCH AND DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB FITS DESCRIPTION OF

[REDACTED]. IN NINETEEN-SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED] MOVED FROM CALIFORNIA AND  
WENT TO WORK FOR [REDACTED][REDACTED], WASHINGTON. LATER, [REDACTED] MANAGED [REDACTED]  
WHICH WENT BROKE SUPPOSEDLY DUE TO [REDACTED] MISMANAGEMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN DARKNESS LEAVING UNPAID BILLS.

IT WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE [REDACTED] WAS PARATROOPER.

[REDACTED], AN ATTORNEY, WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH  
[REDACTED] WHILE HE WAS IN [REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO HAVE

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RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA AFTER LEAVING [REDACTED].

SEATTLE WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED]

RE [REDACTED]. (P)

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED].

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On January 6, 1972, SA DON STEELE, Seattle Division, the Seattle Office desired that the parachute recovered by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office be shipped to Seattle, Washington, by the most expeditious means possible.

On January 6, 1972, SA [REDACTED] obtained the recovered parachute from Sergeant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Intelligence Unit, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. SA [REDACTED] left a receipt with the Sheriff's Office and initialled and dated the parachute before turning over the parachute to SA [REDACTED].

SAs [REDACTED] then packaged the parachute and hand carried it to the Portland International Airport where the box containing the parachute was given to [REDACTED], Northwest Orient Airlines. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and advised he would keep the box in his personal custody until such time as he landed in Seattle, Washington, where he would personally hand the box to SA DON STEELE, Seattle Division.

On January 7, 1972, Assistant Special Agent in Charge VINCENT E. RUEHL orally advised SA [REDACTED] that the Seattle Division had examined the parachute in question and after displaying it to knowledgeable individuals in that area had determined that the parachute was definitely not the parachute used by unknown subject in this matter.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1/11/72

Date of transcription \_\_\_\_\_

Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Unit,  
 Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland, Oregon,  
 furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that a green Naval type parachute  
 was recovered from the residence located at [redacted]  
 [redacted] Portland, Oregon, on [redacted]

[redacted] Midway Sanitary Service.  
 [redacted] advised that [redacted] stated he recovered the  
 parachute lying on top of a garbage can located at the  
 rear of the residence. [redacted] advised that investigation  
 by his office has determined the occupants of [redacted]  
 [redacted], to be [redacted], date of birth [redacted]  
 [redacted], and [redacted], date of birth [redacted]  
 [redacted], and that the above mentioned persons have moved into  
 that address within the [redacted].

SAs [redacted] physically  
 observed the parachute in question and determined the  
 following identification markings were noted:

1. Number [redacted]
2. A patch with the following information appearing  
 thereon: U.S. Navy parachute, 28 ft, rip stop  
 back type, Mfg. by Irving Air Chute,  
 Inc., Buffalo, New York, USA. The Navy  
 number and manufacture serial number  
 obliterated by ink stamp, contract  
 number [redacted]
3. Appearing on metal snaps for leg and shoulder  
 harnesses was the number [redacted]
4. On the inside or rear of the foam rubber pad  
 appeared the number [redacted]
5. Appearing beneath the foam rubber pad were the  
 words Mfg. by Irving Air Chute, Inc., under  
 license granted to the U. S. Government by  
 Pioneer Parachute Company, Inc., Manchester,  
 Connecticut

Interviewed on 1/5/72 at [redacted] File # PD 164-41-768  
 by [redacted]

SA [redacted] JGW:tam Date dictated 1/11/72  
 SA [redacted]

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PD 164-41

6. Number [redacted]  
August, 1949

7. The number [redacted] apparently block-stamped

Sergeant [redacted] then provided SA [redacted] with  
three polaroid color photographs of the parachute that had  
been recovered.

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Date 2.10.97

File 164-41

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date charged

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### **Location**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 1/21/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re 164-41-569A.

On 1/20/72 [redacted] Wallowa,

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Oregon stated DONALD E. "DON" Wilson, dob 2/5/22, has been a teacher, Wallowa High School for 16 years. Mr. WILSON was on duty at Wallowa High School until 1 pm, 11/24/71 and spent Thanksgiving at his residence in Wallowa.

Efforts to telephonically contact [redacted] on 1/3, 10/72 b6  
b7C were negative.

It is noted minimum driving time from Wallowa, Ore to Pendleton, Ore. is 2 hours and it would have been impossible for WILSON to reach Pendleton in time to ~~fly~~ travel by UAL to Portland as the only UAL Flt. #375 which departs Pendleton 2:20pm. This and is the above eliminates WILSON as a possible suspect in this case.

SUSPECT ELIMINATED.

164-41-770

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

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted].

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On December 27, 1971, [redacted] Portland, phone [redacted] advised he has not seen [redacted] for approximately [redacted] years. [redacted] was recently in Portland and telephoned [redacted], but did not come by the house. [redacted] advised he was going to Madras, Oregon, to visit [redacted]. She was the last [redacted] to have seen [redacted] according to [redacted].

The only person named [redacted] that [redacted] knows about is [redacted] who lives in Alaska. [redacted] was in the [redacted] Army and has had much experience in the [redacted] has not seen [redacted] years, but does not believe he fits the NORJAK Subject's description. [redacted] is described by [redacted] as being about [redacted] years old, 5'9", stocky build, and a fat or spread nose.

[redacted] address can be obtained from [redacted]  
[redacted], Oregon.

164-41-771

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/24/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

Re memo of SPC [redacted] 12/18/71.

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Efforts to contact the subscriber of telephone number [redacted] revealed the telephone has been disconnected, and a new number is not listed.

The Portland telephone directory and 1971 Portland city directory contain no listing for [redacted] and the city directory contained no listing of [redacted].

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In view of the fact it is highly improbable the hijacker, after obtaining \$200,000, would attempt to sell 2 parachutes, which he would have to carry from his point of landing, no further effort is being made to locate the person attempting to sell 2 parachutes.

2 - Portland

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Date: 1/21/72

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

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RePDairtel to Sacramento, 1/17/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted]

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For information of Portland, no current photograph of [redacted] is available at Stockton PD or San Joaquin County SO, Stockton, California. Most current photograph obtained from California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) and forwarded to Seattle and Portland by airtel, 12/14/71.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Portland (RM)
  - 2 - Seattle (164-81) (RM)
  - 1 - Sacramento
- WAW:epg  
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954PM URGENT 1-25-72 RUR

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

HOUSTON

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SACRAMENTO

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SAN FRANCISCO

WFO

FROM CHICAGO (164-297) 3P

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ONE TWENTY LAST,  
AND MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO SEATTLE, ONE TWENTY ONE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted]  
SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted], LOCATED RESIDING [redacted]

[redacted], ILLINOIS, AND INTERVIEWED INSTANT. STATES

[redacted], MRS. ELIZABE H (RODNEY) MASON, TWO SEVEN EIGHT ZERO

LAURETTA DRIVE, HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, DIED ONE TWENTY ONE

LAST AS RESULT OF FALL IN HOME. STATES [redacted] DONATED BODY

TO SCIENCE AND NO FUNERAL HELD. SUSPECT HAS NO OTHER [redacted]

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abused  
10/25/72  
10/45 P.M.  
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*R. C. J.*

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[REDACTED] STATES LAST SAW [REDACTED] OVER TWO  
YEARS AGO AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON. STATES [REDACTED] RECENTLY MARRIED OR  
LIVING WITH [REDACTED], WHOM SHE BELIEVED WAS

FROM PORTLAND, OREGON. STATES [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ARE CURRENTLY TRAVELING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE RECENTLY RECEIVED LETTER FROM [REDACTED] DATED  
ONE TWENTY ONE LAST INDICATING RETURN ADDRESS OF MAZATLAN,  
MEXICO.

BELIEVES [REDACTED] ULTIMATE DESTINATION TO BE  
ACAPULCO, MEXICO.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] RECEIVED INHERITANCE  
OF [REDACTED] AS RESULT OF FAMILY TRUST,  
AND BELIEVES [REDACTED] MAINTAINS CHECKING ACCOUNT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON.

Ass't.

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Temp - address, date of b/t

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS BEING AN  
EXCESSIVELY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

PORTLAND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

HROUGH ADDRESS [REDACTED], AND THROUGH

[REDACTED] OREGON.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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Date: 1/25/72

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

NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO PERTINENT INFORMATION AT PORTLAND DEVELOPED TODAY.

1 - Portland

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Date: 1/25/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DENVER  
SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

No PD LEADS

NORJACK

SUSPECT: D. B. COOPER, SALT LAKE CITY

[REDACTED], PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE INSTANT HE HAD LEARNED  
FROM A PASSENGER PASSING THROUGH THE TERMINAL, A LUMBER MILL  
OWNER IN WYOMING, THAT ONE [REDACTED] WHO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WYOMING, HAS PREVIOUSLY WORKED WITH A  
[REDACTED] IN SALT LAKE CITY. ACCORDING TO  
INFORMATION RECEIVED, [REDACTED] BELIEVES THE COOPER OF HIS  
ACQUAINTANCE MAY BE THE HIJACKER IN THIS CASE.

DENVER AT [REDACTED] WYOMING, CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR POSSIBLE  
ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE. P.

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*Porter*

Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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PD 164-41

LLD:sao

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On January 19, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted] was shown a photograph of the subject and advised he did not recognize it as being anybody that flew airplanes with their company. [redacted] further stated all the people that rent airplanes or fly planes through his company were familiar to him and that no unfamiliar persons had rented planes prior to November 24, 1971.

On January 19, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised, after being shown a photograph of the subject, that no one resembling the photograph or description had rented an airplane through their company. [redacted] reviewed her records to see if there were any unfamiliar persons renting planes from then prior to the November 24, 1971, hijacking. [redacted] stated that most of the individuals flying their airplanes were students or familiar customers.

AT TROUTDALE, OREGON

On January 19, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted] was shown a photograph of the subject and advised it was unfamiliar to her other than it being seen in the newspaper. [redacted] indicated most of the service rendered by her particular office at Western Skyways was done with old established customers.

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[redacted] *LL*  
*Belfrey 2/12*

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On January 19, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted], advised that no one answering  
the subject's description had service done at their par-  
ticular place of operation during the early to middle part  
of November and prior to the November 24, 1971, hijacking.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted]  
on January 19, 1972:

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AT TROUTDALE, OREGON

[redacted] advised that during the period of November 15-24, 1971, no one rented a plane from his company that was a stranger or unknown to him or that met the physical description of the hijacker. He further advised that all of the customers who do rent aircraft from the company are students that are in the process of taking pilot lessons and that all of these students are well known to him and they do not meet the physical description of the hijacker. A composite drawing of the hijacker was displayed to [redacted] and he again reaffirmed that he had never seen this individual before.

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[redacted] advised that Blue Skies Flying Club, Inc., P. O. Box 343, Troutdale Airport, was a private, members only, flying club and that they do not rent planes nor instruct student pilots.

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[redacted] 25  
Belfry 2/13

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/25/72

On January 24, 1972, [redacted]  
 Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport,  
 Portland, was contacted at his place of employment and advised  
 the following:

[redacted] was exhibited photographs listed below, and  
 stated none of the individuals in the photographs were familiar  
 to him. He advised he could not identify any of these  
 individuals as the person responsible for the hijacking  
 of a Northwest Airlines Boeing 727 on the evening of  
 November 24, 1971.

Photographs shown were:

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

Interviewed on 1/24/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-777

SA [redacted] tam

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1/25/72

Date of transcription

On January 24, 1972, [redacted]  
 [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Portland International  
 Airport, Portland, was contacted at his place of employment  
 and advised the following:

[redacted] viewed photos, listed below and advised  
 the individuals in these photographs did not resemble  
 in any way person responsible for the hijacking of a Northwest  
 Airlines Boeing 727 on November 24, 1971.

Photographs shown were:

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

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Interviewed on 1/24/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-778

SA [redacted] <sup>ppk</sup> tam

1/25/72

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

On January 21, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] was exhibited a composite photograph of  
the individual who hijacked a Northwest Airline flight on  
November 24, 1971. [redacted] advised that the photograph was  
not familiar to him and he could make no identification.

[redacted] checked his rental records concerning planes rented  
during the period of the hijacking and advised that only  
regular students and/or customers had rented any planes and  
that no one had rented a plane who fitted the description  
of the hijacker.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/25/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [redacted] 1/13/72.  
(Serial #719.)

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on 1/19/72:

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The following individuals all advised they had not rented or leased any aircraft to unknown individuals during the period two weeks prior to Thanksgiving, 1971; in addition, each of the following individuals stated they were well acquainted with everyone renting or using their aircraft, and none resembled a photograph of the subject nor fit his general description:

[redacted], Albany, Oregon;

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[redacted], Albany, Oregon;

[redacted], Albany, Oregon;

[redacted], Lebanon, Oregon;

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[redacted]

[redacted] advised the Corvallis skydiving team had disbanded approximately four years ago following the death of its leader. To her knowledge, there had been no skydiving clubs operating in the Linn-Benton area since that time. [redacted] was not acquainted with anyone who might have knowledge of skydivers in that area.

2 - Portland

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(2) [initials]

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Date: 1/20/72

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

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

Re Seattle teletype to Los Angeles 12/7/71, and  
 San Francisco teletype to Los Angeles 12/8/71.

Re suspect: [redacted]

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Enclosed for each receiving office is one copy  
 each of photograph of above suspect.

Extensive investigation has been conducted by  
 Los Angeles to establish whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71.

On 12/15/71, Detective [redacted], Fugitive  
 Detail, Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, advised [redacted]

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b7C[redacted]. This [redacted]  
 [redacted].

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department  
 reveal [redacted] by that agency on 5/20/71,  
 on [redacted] at which time he identified  
 himself as [redacted]  
 New York, New York.

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Contact with [redacted], known  
 acquaintances, recent residences and former employers have  
 failed to establish his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (Encl 1)
  - 2 - Minneapolis (Encl 1)
  - 2 - Portland (164-41) (Encl 1)
  - 2 - Los Angeles [redacted]
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LA 164-497

The artist's conception of the hijacking has been displayed to recent associates and it has been noted he has noticeable large nose and in their opinion does not resemble artist's conception.

On 12/17/71, [redacted]  
[redacted], California, advised he has known [redacted] since 1962 and last saw him in March or April 1971, at which time [redacted] was unemployed. [redacted] advises the artist's conception in his opinion, does not resemble the artist's conception and described [redacted] as having "bulbous nose."

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In view of [redacted] status with local authorities, and difficulty in establishing his whereabouts, it is recommended the enclosed photographs be displayed to appropriate witnesses to determine if [redacted] should be considered logical suspect in this matter.

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AT SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND MINNEAPOLIS: Display enclosed photograph to appropriate witnesses.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

PD 164-41  
SE 164-81  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

On January 17, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted], was contacted at his office, telephone number [redacted], and stated that [redacted] who generally meets the description of the hijacker. [redacted] stated he does not know the whereabouts of [redacted] as he has not seen him within the past [redacted].

[redacted] stated that from the composite photograph of the NORJAK subject [redacted] is not the subject.

[redacted] and she is employed at [redacted], Eugene, and living [redacted], Eugene.

[redacted] who may know his whereabouts. She can be contacted [redacted], exact address unknown, [redacted], Oregon.

[redacted] stated that he has a photograph of [redacted] which he will forward to this office.

According to [redacted] registered with the Selective Service Board [redacted], and enlisted in Eugene. His Selective Service Number and probably his Social Security Number would be listed in his file.

On January 17, 1972, an inquiry was made via state teletype of the Oregon State Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, which advised that [redacted] holds Oregon driver's license number [redacted], which expired [redacted], and which reflects the following information:

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Date of Birth

[redacted]

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Height

6'1"

Weight

145

Address

[redacted] Junction City, Oregon

On January 17, 1972, [redacted], Credit Bureau  
Metro, Pittock Building, Portland, Oregon, advised she has  
no information in her files identifiable with [redacted]  
[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Portland, Oregon JAN. 17, 1972:

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[redacted], Portland, Oregon, advised  
that a check of his company's time clock records revealed  
that [redacted] worked on the hours and dates  
indicated as follows:

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November 24, 1971  
4:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

November 25, 1971 (Thanksgiving)  
Day Off

November 26, 1971  
4:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

[redacted] will send a photograph of [redacted] which  
can be reproduced and displayed to witnesses.

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[redacted] SJW

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/24/72

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle 1/6/72.

In an effort to generate the cooperation of the public, the Bureau in referenced airtel instructed as follows:

"The Seattle Office should consider soliciting cooperative radio, television, and newspaper outlets in pertinent areas to encourage listeners to examine \$20 bills and check them against the ransom lists at police departments and FBI offices. Copies of the ransom list could be furnished cooperative radio, television, and newspaper sources.

Each receiving office is requested to establish liaison with radio and television stations, and news media to make every effort to implement the Bureau's suggestion for additional publicity about the ransom bills.

- ② - Portland (164-41)  
2 - Las Vegas (164-60)  
2 - Sacramento (164-50)  
2 - San Francisco (164-220)  
2 - Seattle (164-81)

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Date: 1/26/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)(P) 1 page

NORJAK. SUMMERY TELETYPE.

NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED PORTLAND TODAY.

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Special Agent in ChargeSent 8:31 A.M. Per   
DB Cooper-41524

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Date: 1/21/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (164-32) (P)NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLERE: SUSPECT - Re Jackson teletype to the Bureau, Seattle, Portland  
and Minneapolis dated 1/21/72.Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies each  
of two photographs of captioned suspect, which should be  
displayed to appropriate witnesses for elimination purposes.b6  
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- 2-Seattle (enc. 4)  
 ①-Portland (164-41) (enc. 4) (info)  
 1-Minneapolis (enc. 4) (info)  
 2-Jackson LLA:pjb (6)

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Rememo SA [redacted] dated 1/13/72.

The following investigation by SA [redacted]:

At [redacted], Oregon:

On 1/25/72 [redacted], advised [redacted] was not available for immediate interview.

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[redacted] advised [redacted]. She said there was no [redacted] parachute clubs in the area and [redacted] is not familiar in [redacted] parachute training. [redacted] explained that [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] advised she had heard [redacted] comment about the skyjacking of the Airlines plane involved. She said the artist's drawing of the suspect was definitely not familiar to her. [redacted], who resides with [redacted], advised [redacted].

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AN 164-59

RHT-gal

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RE: [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
ROBERT H. TOBER at Anchorage, Alaska:

On January 10, 1972 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Anchorage, advised that he has been active in the  
parachutists' club in Anchorage for many years and has  
parachuted with [REDACTED] on several occasions.

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He was exhibited the artist's conception of the suspect in this case and asked if he had ever seen him before. He stated the person in the picture did not look familiar to him and he had given this much consideration since viewing this picture in the newspapers. He was asked if the picture resembled [REDACTED]. He stated the mouth and nose resembled [REDACTED] however, he felt that the individual in the artist's conception had too high a forehead for [REDACTED] and was somewhat more slender. Furthermore, the individual in the conception looked quite a bit older than [REDACTED]. He prefaced his statements however, by stating that he had not seen [REDACTED] since sometime in 1968.

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He described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Name:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	[REDACTED], but looks nearer to being [REDACTED].
Height:	5 feet 10-11 inches
Build:	Medium, but slightly on the heavy side with broad shoulders.
Complexion:	Medium smooth
Hair:	Dark brown, which is combed back on the sides and on the top.
Voice:	Talked fast with medium low voice.
Characteristics:	Wore glasses and smokes. Was an average smoker of Winston cigarettes.
Wearing apparel:	Generally a knitted shirt, however, was a very modish dresser, but very seldom wore a suit and tie.

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AN 164-59

RHT-gal

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She described [redacted] as a very good looking man who dressed extremely well and was always smiling. She stated that he was employed [redacted] until about 2½ years ago when he became involved in a [redacted] and left under a cloud concerning [redacted]. She stated that he [redacted] and had [redacted], however, [redacted] and she believes [redacted]. The last she heard about [redacted] was that he had returned to Seattle where he was working for a [redacted] there. She furnished [redacted] Social Security Number as [redacted]. She could not furnish the whereabouts of [redacted]  
[redacted].

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On January 21, 1972 [redacted] Anchorage, exhibited a photo of [redacted] but added that this photo was taken about 6 years ago and [redacted] had aged somewhat since that time. She stated after observing the artist's conception of the suspect in this matter that the individual in this conception was somewhat older and had less hair than [redacted]. She advised she has no idea where [redacted] might be located other than the last time she heard he was in the Seattle area. She furthermore could not advise as to the whereabouts of [redacted].

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On January 21, 1972 [redacted], Anchorage Police Department, furnished the following information from the files of her office:

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[redacted] was born [redacted]. He was described as 5 feet 9 inches, 150 pounds, with brown eyes and hair. He had FBI Number [redacted] Anchorage Police Department number [redacted] and fingerprint classification [redacted]

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His criminal record was as follows:

1/24/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Phoenix ntel, 1/6/72.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and 4 copies of an investigative insert regarding [redacted]. Enclosed for Minneapolis and Portland are 2 copies each of the above investigative insert. Also enclosed for each recipient office is one copy of a photo of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland are requested to display enclosed photo of [redacted] to witnesses to determine if [redacted] is identical to Unsub in captioned matter.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 6)  
2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 3)  
② - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 3)  
1 - Anchorage  
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1/27/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

Suspect: [redacted]

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Re Albuquerque airtel to Seattle, 12/13/71, and  
Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/30/71.

Enclosed for Seattle and Albuquerque is one photograph  
of [redacted]

On January 17, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised [redacted], who meets the general  
description of the individual mentioned in Albuquerque airtel,  
does not look like the artist's sketch of hijacker. He  
[redacted] is described as follows:

Date of birth [redacted]  
Height 6'1"  
Weight 145 pounds

[redacted] does not know the present whereabouts  
[redacted], as he has not seen him within the past 12 - 14  
months. [redacted] is attempting to obtain a  
[redacted].

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2-Seattle (Enc. 1)  
1-Albuquerque (149-131) (Enc. 1) (info)  
2-Portland

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DB Cooper-41533

PD 164-41

On 1/24/72, [redacted]  
Northwest Airlines employees, were shown a photograph of  
[redacted] and both stated [redacted] is  
definitely not identical with NORJAK subject.

No further investigation is being conducted  
regarding [redacted] within the Portland Division.

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Date: 1/27/72

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

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

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REMYTEL JANUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted], ILLINOIS, ADVISED TODAY DURING SEARCH  
 OF DECEASED MOTHER'S EFFECTS SHE DISCOVERED LETTER FROM [redacted]  
 RECEIVED BY MOTHER DECEMBER NINETEEN LAST. [redacted] SAID HIS  
 ADDRESS [redacted] IN CARE OF [redacted]  
 [redacted] MEXICO.

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[redacted] FURNISHED PHOTOS OF SUSPECT WHICH FOLLOW ANED.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Suspect [redacted]

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PD 164-41  
RPH:sao

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
RALPH P. HUMMELSBACH:

AT TROUTDALE, OREGON

[REDACTED]  
Troutdale Airport, advised on January 14, 1972, that a search of the records of aircraft rentals during the period of November 18 - 25, 1971, inclusive, disclosed no rentals to any individuals not well known to this flying service. He further advised that none of these individuals to whom aircraft were rented during this period fit the description or resemble the composite sketch of the unknown subject in this matter.

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H. Bach R.H.B.

1/27/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

Re Seattle nitel to Portland dated 12/13/71.

RE: Suspect  

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies of an insert regarding investigation conducted at Portland, Oregon, in this matter.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
2 - Portland

RPH:sao  
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DB Cooper-41537

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Date: 1/27/72

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

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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b7CRE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, JANUARY TWENTY, LAST;  
HOUSTON TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS, JANUARY TWENTY ONE, LAST;  
AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, JANUARY TWENTY FOUR,  
LAST.[redacted] INTERVIEWED AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA TODAY.  
ADVISED THAT HE, [redacted], BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA,  
AND [redacted]b6  
b7C[redacted] OREGON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]  
[redacted] ARE FRIENDS AND WERE TOGETHER DURING  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AT [redacted], MEXICO.[redacted] STATES HIS RECOLLECTION OF CONVERSATION WITH [redacted]  
WAS THAT [redacted], WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT AT BAR HAD  
STATED THAT THEY FELT SURE THAT A FRIEND OF THEIR'S WHOM THEY  
HAD KNOWN WHILE RESIDING IN PORTLAND, WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHOb6  
b7CJMP/psz  
(1)Approved: *[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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WAS THE HIJACKER IN INSTANT MATTER. [REDACTED] STATED HAD NO  
RECOLLECTION OF [REDACTED] INCRIMINATING SELF. [REDACTED] COULD NOT  
ASSOCIATE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB WITH [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] STATES THAT OF ALL INDIVIDUALS PRESENT IN CONVERSATION,  
HE FEELS [REDACTED] WILL HAVE BEST RECOLLECTION OF CONVERSATION.

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PORLAND AT [REDACTED], OREGON. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW  
[REDACTED].

LOS ANGELES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED]  
FD - THREE ZERO TWO RE: [REDACTED] INTERVIEW WILL BE FORWARDED  
SEATTLE.

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

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Date: 1/27/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

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

NORJAK

SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED AT PORTLAND TO DATE.

1 - Portland

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Revised  
1/27/72  
RJLApproved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 4/5/72 M Per 4

DB Cooper-41540

INFORMATION FOR NEWS MEDIA

Intensive investigation is still being conducted by the FBI and law enforcement to identify and apprehend the individual responsible for hijacking a Northwest Orient Airlines Boeing 727 aircraft on the afternoon of November 24, 1971, between Portland and Seattle. This person extorted \$200,000 from Northwest Orient Airlines, and all the money was turned over to the hijacker in \$20 bills. Serial numbers of all the bills have been recorded, and a list of the serial numbers has been furnished to all banks and police agencies in this area.

Your cooperation is solicited in encouraging your listeners or subscribers to examine \$20 bills coming into their possession in substantial numbers or under unusual circumstances and check the serial numbers against the ransom lists on file at banks, police agencies, and the FBI Office.

If you desire a list of the serial numbers, please advise and the list will be immediately furnished to you.

Whatever coverage you are able to give this matter will indeed be appreciated.

J. L. MATTSON  
Special Agent in Charge  
FBI, Portland Division

164-41-794

Post Office Box 709  
Portland, Oregon 97207

164-41

January 28, 1972

Gentlemen:

Attached is a memorandum asking for your assistance in again alerting the public to the fact the serial numbers have been recorded of money turned over to the hijacker of the Northwest Orient Airlines aircraft on November 24, 1971.

Thank you for whatever help you are able to give in furnishing this information to the public.

Very truly yours,

J. L. MATTSON  
Special Agent in Charge  
FBI, Portland Division

Attachment (1)

- 1 - All T.V., and Radio Stations  
and all Newspapers, Portland, Oregon, FBI Division (23)  
① - Portland (164-41)

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Via TELETYPE**URGENT**

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

NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW INFORMATION DEVELOPED TODAY.

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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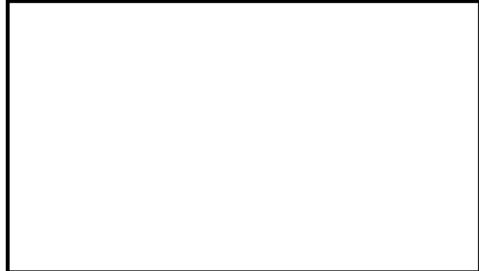
## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription January 31, 1972

Pictures were shown to [redacted]  
[redacted], Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport,  
of the following individuals:



JOHN DONALD PAGE



[redacted] did not recognize any of the above  
individuals as being identical with the unknown subject  
in this case.

Interviewed on 1/31/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 -798by SA [redacted] *[Signature]* Date dictated 1/31/72

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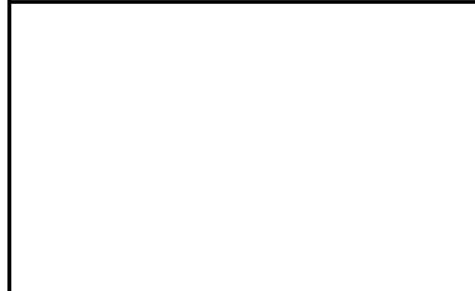
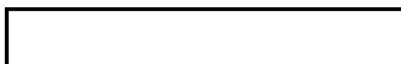
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JOHN DONALD PAGE

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in this case.

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2. Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.
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4. Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI number not available.
5. Indicate office for reply in lower right corner only. Also list in lower right corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI      Attention: Identification Division      Date: JAN. 17, 1972

Re:

NORJAK

Field File No. 164-41

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

N	FBI No.	
	Other No.	

Aliases: [Redacted]

Sex	Race	Birth Date	Birthplace	Residence		
Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Age

Fingerprint Classification	Scars, marks and tattoos
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Identification Division's Reply 1-26-72	Return Reply to: <del>SAC, PORTLAND</del>										
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1/25/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK

ReiAtel, 1/24/72.

Enclosed for Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis  
is one copy each of California driver's license [redacted].

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At Sacramento, California

On 1/25/72, California driver's license [redacted]  
was obtained from California DMV, Division of Driver's /  
Licenses, and bears photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] San Mateo,  
California.

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[redacted] is described as white male, DOB [redacted],  
5'10", 155 pounds, brown hair, grey eyes, with previous  
license held in Oregon.

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- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)(RM)  
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2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Enc. 1)(RM)  
1 - Sacramento

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Show photo  
[redacted]  
Bo witnesses claimed

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 5, 1972, [REDACTED], Washington, (PROTECT IDENTITY) advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] may possibly be considered as a suspect in captioned matter because he is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also said [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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On January 18, 1972, [REDACTED] Washington, [REDACTED] there during the appropriate season, informed SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has worked for them [REDACTED] in Oregon and Washington, but he lives at [REDACTED] Medford, Oregon, and he has not been in the [REDACTED] area for several months.

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[REDACTED] said she and [REDACTED] last saw [REDACTED] during the last Christmas Holidays when they visited [REDACTED] in Oregon. At that time, she said, they kidded him about being a good suspect in the instant hijacking; however, they did not at any time actually think he is a person who would do such a thing. She studied the composite sketch of the subject and said although there are some similarities, she does not actually think the sketch is a good likeness of [REDACTED]. She said [REDACTED] enjoys an excellent reputation, and their experience with him has indicated him to be honest and trustworthy, but she admitted that with his flying and parachuting background he would have been about as capable of performing the instant hijacking as anyone she has heard of. She said [REDACTED] the Medford area, and the subject [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Date: January 27, 1972

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Via TELETYPE

URGENT

(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SALT LAKE CITY

FROM: DENVER (164-98)(3P)

N&gt; 10 L7005

NORJAK

SER 7748.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO DENVER DATED JANUARY TWENTY FIVE  
LAST.

ON JANUARY TWENTY SIX INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WYOMING, ADVISED HE SAW ARTIST  
SKETCH OF HIJACKER IN SALT LAKE CITY "TRIBUNE". SKETCH  
GOOD LIKENESS OF [REDACTED][REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, IN  
FIFTY FOUR.

HE STATED [REDACTED]

UNTIL FIFTY FOUR AND THEN JOINED U. S. NAVY WHERE HE WAS AN

[REDACTED] HE ALSO RECEIVED PARACHUTE JUMP  
TRAINING IN THE NAVY. IN APPROXIMATELY FIFTY SEVEN, [REDACTED]

WENT TO WORK FOR [REDACTED]

SALT LAKE CITY,  
164-41-804

(END PAGE ONE)

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(1) - Denver

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

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Special Agent in Charge

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DN 164-98

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WHERE HE WORKED AS [REDACTED]. AFTER THAT, [REDACTED] LOST  
CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] UNTIL APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO WHEN  
HE SAW [REDACTED] IN A BAR IN SALT LAKE CITY. AT THAT TIME,  
[REDACTED] SAID HE HAD CHANGED HIS NAME TO [REDACTED] AND WAS  
ENGAGED IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] GAVE THE IMPRESSION HE HAD PILOT'S LICENSE.  
[REDACTED] HAS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH [REDACTED].

HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED],  
FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, SANDY BROWN HAIR,  
HIGH FOREHEAD, SHARP NOSE, SQUEAKY VOICE, POSSIBLY HAZEL  
EYES. HE STATED [REDACTED] IN SALT LAKE CITY, [REDACTED]  
(LNU.) HE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND.

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FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

PORLAND FURNISHED COPY OF INSTANT COMMUNICATION  
BY AIRMAIL.

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

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

SALT LAKE CITY AT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
ATTEMPT TO GAIN ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND RE [REDACTED]  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/27/72

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

The following Northwest Airlines [redacted] have  
been shown the following listed photographs and advised  
that none of them were similar to the unknown subject:

CHARLES A. WHITAKERLAWRENCE ALLISON HOBARTCONSIDER DANGERCUS

- 2 - Seattle
  - 2 - Honolulu
  - 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
  - 2 - Phoenix (164-100)
  - 2 - Portland (164-41)
  - 2 - Sacramento (164-50)
  - 2 - Salt Lake City (164-24)
  - 2 - Minneapolis
- RWG:cjp  
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164-41-805  
[Signature]  
1/27/72  
FBI - PORTLAND  
*MB*

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

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Date: 1/31/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

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

Re Jackson airtel to Seattle, 1/21/72;  
 Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 1/24/72; Los Angeles airtel  
 to Seattle, 1/20/72; Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 12/14/71;  
 Portland teletype to Seattle and Butte, 1/10/72.

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are two (2)  
 photographs each of JOHN DONALD PAGE described as follows:

DOB	8/7/23
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

PAGE developed by Portland as lookalike suspect  
 in this case.

Witnesses, [redacted]  
 employees Northwest Airlines, Portland, Oregon, viewed  
 pictures of following on 1/31/72:

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Anchorage (164-59)(Info)
- 1 - Jackson (164-32)(Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)(Info)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Info) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Sacramento (164-73)(Info)
- 2 - Portland

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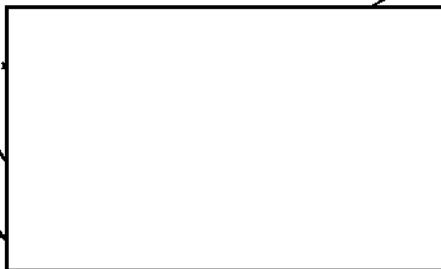
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JOHN DONALD PAGE.

None of the above were believed to be identical  
to Unsub in this case.

Seattle and Minneapolis are requested to show  
pictures of JOHN DONALD PAGE to appropriate witnesses.

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Date: 1/31/72

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

TO: CHICAGO (164-297)  
 SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2 P

NORJAK.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY  
 TWO.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted].

[redacted]

[redacted], PORTLAND, ADVISED HE WAS FORWARDING MAIL TO [redacted] IN  
 CARE OF [redacted], MEXICO.

SUSPECT [redacted] LEFT PORTLAND AREA A YEAR TO A YEAR AND ONE  
 HALF AGO ACCCOMPANIED BY [redacted]

[redacted].

[redacted] HAS KNOWN [redacted] FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE  
 YEARS, AND SHE WANTED HIM TO FORWARD THEIR MAIL. 164-11-807

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*(Priority)***PD 164-41****PAGE TWO****SUSPECT WORKED FOR NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES** [redacted][redacted] **BEFORE LEAVING FOR MEXICO.**[redacted] **KNOWS NOTHING OF SUSPECT'S BACKGROUND.****SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.****SUSPECT** [redacted]b6  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]:

AT NEWPORT, OREGON

On January 26, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted], New Port,  
Oregon 97365, was contacted at his place of business.

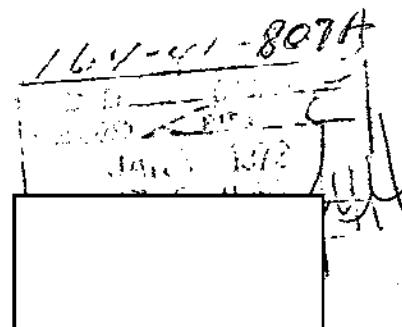
[redacted] was displayed a composite sketch of the Unknown Subject. He stated that no one even closely resembling the sketch has rented an airplane [redacted] during the last two years, to the best of his knowledge. [redacted] advised that due to the size of the flying service, he would have personal contact with any individual renting a plane.

He further stated that he has no additional information concerning the Northwest-Orient Airlines skyjacking on November 24, 1971; however, he would immediately contact the FBI if he obtains any information regarding the matter.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT #002  
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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)(P) 1 page

NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE AT PORTLAND.

(1) Portland

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent 6:58 M Per *Agar*

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PD 164-41

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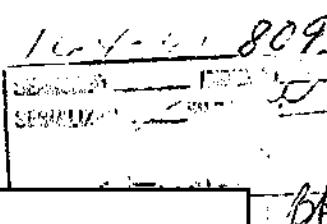
The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

AT PENDLETON, OREGON.

On January 19, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] is located at Pendleton Airport, stated no one fitting the subject's description rented an airplane [redacted]. [redacted], during pertinent period; [redacted] does not know of any parachutists or sky divers in Pendleton and has not heard anything pertaining to this case that might be considered of value.

On January 27, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted], Pendleton, [redacted], which operates at Pendleton Airport, stated no one fitting subject's description rented an airplane [redacted]. During pertinent period, [redacted] said he did not know of anyone in the Pendleton area who has done parachuting or sky diving in the past and nothing of value concerning this case has come to his attention.



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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1 P

NORJAK.

SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TODAY AT PORTLAND.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTRLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED JANUARY SIX, SEVENTY-TWO.

THE LABORATORY HAS ADVISED THAT AFTER COMPARING THE  
SAMPLES OBTAINED FROM THE TYPWRITER USED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH THE "D.B. COOPER" LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE VARIOUS  
NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING THE SEATTLE TIMES, IT COULD NOT BE  
DETERMINED IF SPECIMENS WERE PREPARED ON THE SAME TYPEWRITER  
DUE TO LACK OF SIGNIFICANT DEFECTS. THE LABORATORY NOTED  
HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE WAS NOTED IN  
THE COMPARISON. BASED ON THIS AND OTHER INQUIRIES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT.

DAILY TELETYPE WILL DISCONTINUE, UACB, IN FAVOR OF A WEEKLY  
SUMMARY TO BE SUBMITTED EACH FRIDAY. IN THE EVENT OF ANY SIGNIFICANT  
DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY  
ADVISED.

PORTRLAND SHOULD DISCONTINUE ITS DAILY TELETYPE TO SEATTLE.

END

REC'D TWO TELS

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CL R TU [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted].

AT HILLSBORO and MC MINNVILLE, OREGON

The following individuals were contacted on the dates shown in reference to anyone fitting the subject's description having rented a plane during the pertinent period from their respective organizations. Each individual reviewed his files and stated in each case that no one matching the subject's description had rented a plane during that period. Each individual viewed the artists drawing of the subject and stated that they knew no one matching this description.

January 25, 1972. [redacted]

[redacted], Portland--Hillsboro  
Airport, Hillsboro, Oregon

January 25, 1972. [redacted]

[redacted], Hillsboro, Oregon, Portland--  
Hillsboro Airport

January 26, 1972. [redacted]

[redacted]  
McMinnville, Oregon, McMinnville Airport,  
McMinnville, Oregon

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

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

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NORJAK.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO AND OTHERS, JANUARY TWENTY  
 SEVENTYTWO; AND SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYTWO

SUSPECT: [redacted]

[redacted] EMPLOYEES, NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
 PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURE OF SUSPECT MASON ON FEBRUARY TWO  
 SEVENTYTWO, AND WERE OF OPINION HE IS NOT IDENTICAL TO UNSUB IN  
 THIS CASE.

AIRMAIL COPIES CHICAGO, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, MINNEAPOLIS,  
 SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO AND WFO. PENDING.

- 1 - Chicago (164-297)(info)(AM)
- 1 - Houston (164-118)(info)(AM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)(info)(AM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73)(info)(AM)
- 1 - Sacramento (164-50)(info)(AM)
- 1 - San Francisco (164-220)(info)(AM)
- 1 - WFO (164-169)(info)(AM)
- 1 - Portland

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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6:58p

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Per [Signature]

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

~ PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES JANUARY TWENTY NINE LAST, AND SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY ONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT: (CNU) FAULKNER, AKA "THE FOX".

ON DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, THE CLEVELAND DIVISION WAS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [redacted]

[redacted], YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] ALBERT NELSON FAULKNER, FBI NUMBER FOUR TWO NINE TWO FIVE ZERO TWO.

INFORMATION IN REFERENCED PORTLAND TELETYPE CONCERNING (CNU) FAULKNER, AKA, APPEARS ORIGINATING FROM FAULKNER'S  
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[REDACTED] IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, AND APPARENTLY ABOVE INDIVIDUALS  
ARE IDENTICAL.

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FAULKNER'S WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST  
WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE TAMPA DIVISION AND IN VIEW OF THIS  
HE DID NOT APPEAR TO WARRANT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AS  
A LOGICAL SUSPECT.

LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], TO ASCERTAIN IF  
NEORABOSEEQEAMTURE, WHICH WOULD INDICATE  
ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION DESIRABLE. IF APPEARS WARRANTED,  
LOS ANGELES WILL SET UP ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATE LEADS.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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PLS REPEAT PAGE TWO LINE NINE AND TEN GARBLED GA

HE HAS INFORMATION OF POSITIVE NATURE, WHICH WOULD INDICATE  
ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION DESIRABLE. IF APPEARS WARRANTED,

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Date: 2/1/72

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE: PORTLAND TEL TO LOS ANGELES JANUARY TWENTYNINE,  
SEVENTYTWO.

RE: FNU FAULKNER, AKA "THE FOX". FROM REVIEW OF FILES  
 AT SEATTLE, IT APPEARS THAT FNU FAULKNER MAY BE IDENTICAL TO  
ALBERT NELSON FAULKNER, PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AS SUSPECT IN  
 THIS MATTER BY [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AS  
 MENTIONED IN LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT,  
 NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AND WHOSE LOCATION WAS VERIFIED BY TAMPA  
 AS SET FORTH IN TAMPA TEL DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST.-P-

(2) (1) - Portland ) (AM)

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AIRMAIL

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

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

Re: Skytracker, Medford, Oregon

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

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

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

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

2 - Seattle  
② - Portland

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Date: 2/3/72

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Via TELETYPENITEL

(Priority)

TO SEATTLE (164-81)  
 CHICAGO (164-297)  
 FROM PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJAK.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TWENTY FIVE SEVENTY TWO.  
 RE: SUSPECT [redacted]  
 [redacted] FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PORT-  
 LAND, OREGON, ADVISED HE COULD LOCATE NO CHECKING ACCOUNT IN THE  
 NAME OF [redacted]  
 [redacted]

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(1)Approved: m/gle  
Special Agent in ChargeSent SE 3:01 pm  
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Date: 2/2/72

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

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

On February 1, 1972, Detective [redacted], Seattle Police Department, Fugitive Detail, advised that an old informant of his contacted him and pointed out that he saw the artist's conception of Unsub and he feels this resembles [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] was [redacted]

[redacted] The informant stated [redacted] is well acquainted with the area around Gresham, Oregon. [redacted] could furnish no further information on [redacted].

LEADS

PORLAND  
At Salem, Oregon

Will conduct appropriate investigation at [redacted]  
[redacted] to identify [redacted] and conduct any further appropriate investigation indicated.

② - Portland  
2 - Seattle  
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4:05 PM URGENT 2-4-72 JJH

TO SEATTLE  
PORTLAND  
FROM DALLAS (164-191) 1P

NORJAK.

[REDACTED], INVESTIGATOR, FAA, FORT WORTH, ADVISED TODAY THAT HE WAS TALKING TO ONE OF HIS INFORMANTS YESTERDAY. THIS INFORMANT HAD ATTENDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ON [REDACTED]. HE HEARD A STORY THAT WAS GOING AROUND AT THIS MEETING THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
THIS MAN DIAPPEARED ABOUT THE TIME OF NORJAK AND NOBODY HAS SEEN HIM SINCE. INFORMANT HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION RE THIS STORY AND COULD NOT PINPOINT ANY SOURCE. [REDACTED] BEING TRANSFERRED TO SEATTLE AND WILL LEAVE FORT WORTH FEBRUARY EIGHT NEXT.

PORLTAND WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN AND AROUND [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO VERIFY THIS STORY.

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END

OK FBI PD TM

3:30 PM 2/4/72 [REDACTED] *Released*  
*WB*

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TELETYPE

NITEL

TO SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

2/2/72

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE FEBRUARY ONE LAST WHERE IT IS STATED THAT UACB, DAILY TELETYPE WILL BE DISCONTINUED IN FAVOR OF A WEEKLY SUMMARY TO BE SUBMITTED EACH FRIDAY.

THE BUREAU CONCURS AND SEATTLE SHOULD SUBMIT A WEEKLY TELETYPE TO REACH THE BUREAU BY COB EACH THURSDAY RATHER THAN FRIDAY. THIS SUMMARY TELETYPE SHOULD SET FORTH OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION AND WHAT SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONTEMPLATED OR CONDUCTED. IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO STATE THAT INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING. SEATTLE MUST INSURE ALL LEADS RECEIVE IMMEDIATE, VIGOROUS AND THOROUGH ATTENTION FROM ALL OFFICES INVOLVED. MAIL COPIES TO PORTLAND, MINNEAPOLIS AND LAS VEGAS.

1- PORTLAND (164-41)  
1- MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
1- LAS VEGAS

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(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2 Pages

NORJAK

RE DALLAS TEL TO SE AND PD, FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY TWO.

ON FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED] SALEM AVIATION CENTER, SALEM, OREGON, ADVISED NO PARACHUTE OR SKYDIVING ACTIVITIES WHATSOEVER IN SALEM AREA. HE RECALLS APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS AGO THERE WAS PARACHUTE CLUB IN SALEM AREA, BUT HAS BEEN DISBANDED SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

ONLY ACTIVE PARACHUTE CLUB IN THIS PART OF OREGON IS PACIFIC PARACHUTE CENTER, DONALD, OREGON.

ON FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED] (PPC) [REDACTED] PACIFIC PARACHUTE CENTER, DONALD, OREGON, ADVISED NO PARACHUTE INSTRUCTOR HAS DISAPPEARED FROM CENTER OR LEFT UNDER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

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SUPERVISOR  
FBI - PORTLAND  
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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] RECALLS PARACHUTE CLUB IN SALEM AREA FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO, BUT NO KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES. ADVISES NO ACTIVE PARACHUTE CLUB IN SALEM AREA SINCE THAT TIME. [REDACTED]  
ADVISED NO CURRENT INSTRUCTOR AT ~~PACIFIC PARACHUTE CENTER~~ PPC  
RESEMBLING COMPOSITE SKETCH OF NORJAK UNSUB.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL CONTACTED AND COULD SUPPLY NO INFO RE DISAPPEARANCE OF A PARACHUTE INSTRUCTOR ON OR AROUND DATE OF NORJAK:

[REDACTED], LEBANON, OREGON; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ALBANY, OREGON; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ALBANY, OREGON; AND [REDACTED]  
CORVALLIS, OREGON. PENDING.

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11:06 PM NTEL 2-4-72 CLB

O SEATTLE (164-81)

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EL PASO

KANSAS CITY

FROM HOUSTON (164-118) THREE PAGES

NORJAK (SUSPECT: JOE STAGGS); OO: SEATTLE.

TODAY, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), CURRENTLY

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[REDACTED], MADE

KNOWN TO [REDACTED] OFFICIALS THAT HAD INFO RE CAPTIONED CASE  
AND REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH FBI. HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

JOE STAGGS, WMA, EARLY FORTIES, SIX FOOT, ONE SEVEN ZERO -  
ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., DYED BLACK HAIR, WELL GROOMED, CURRENTLY  
RESIDING IN PORTLAND, ORE., SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT.

STAGGS CURRENTLY LIVING WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALL THREE ARE

LIVING IN PORTLAND, ORE. AND [REDACTED] CORRESPONDS AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PORTLAND, ORE. CLAIMS STAGGS RECENTLY  
BOUGHT A TWO STORY HOUSE ON LONGVIEW STREET, LANE OR ROAD,  
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R. Burt  
Advised 10:02 AM  
by JFC 2/1/72

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PORLAND AND IS LISTED IN PORTLAND PHONE BOOK UNDER TRUE

NAME. [REDACTED] WORKS AS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PORTLAND. JOE STAGGS OWNS A FORD PICKUP  
AND SEVERAL DOGS AND COULD POSSIBLY OPERATE A KENNEL.

[REDACTED] STAGGS IN DALLAS IN SIXTY NINE AND LATER SAW  
STAGGS IN DALLAS AT WHICH TIME STAGGS WAS IN POSSESSION OF  
A NEW PARACHUTE FOR WHICH HE CLAIMS TO HAVE PAID TWO HUNDRED  
EIGHTY DOLLARS. [REDACTED] UNCERTAIN AS TO PARACHUTE ABILITY OF  
STAGGS.

[REDACTED] VISITED [REDACTED] IN  
DEC., SEVENTY ONE AT WHICH TIME CAPTIONED HI-JACKING WAS  
MENTIONED BY [REDACTED] WHICH PRODUCED UNUSUAL REACTION FROM [REDACTED].

FURTHER, [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED TODAY BY [REDACTED]  
WAS LEAVING [REDACTED] AND FOR HIM TO NO LONGER CORRESPOND. [REDACTED]  
FEELS THAT POSSIBLY [REDACTED] PLANNING TO ELOPE WITH JOE  
STAGGS.

STAGGS IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SERVED TIME AT LA TUNA FCI  
FOR DYER ACT AND ESCAPED AND LATER INCARCERATED AT USP,  
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LEAVENWORTH.

EL PASO AT LA TUNA. REVIEW RECORDS AND DETERMINE  
STAGGS INMATE AND FURNISH PHOTO TO MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE.

KANSAS CITY AT LEAVENWORTH. SAME LEAD AS EL PASO.

PORTLAND WILL CONDUCT AGENCY CHECK IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN  
PHOTO OF JOE STAGGS AND FURNISH SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

END

RMB

FBI PD CLR

**AT LA TUNA, TEXAS:**

On May 15, 1968, [redacted] La Tuna Federal Correctional Institution, furnished the file on JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG, La Tuna #A44524-T, which set forth the following information:

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Name	JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG
Alias	JOSEPH R. STAGG
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	April 1, 1933
Place of Birth	Blanket, Texas
Height	5'11"
Weight	195 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Stocky
Scars and Marks	None
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Salesman; rancher
Previous Employments	May, 1967-September, 1967, Bob Reed Ford, Denver, Colorado, auto sales; February, 1967-May, 1967, Godro Ford, Denver, Colorado, auto sales; July, 1966, - February, 1967 ~ Boeing Implement, Fredericksburg, Texas, salesman; January, 1966-May, 1966, Russell Smith Ford, Houston, Texas, salesman; May, 1965-December, 1965 ~ Republic Ford, Houston, Texas, salesman; February, 1965-May, 1965, Jim Sanders Ford, Houston, Texas, salesman; June, 1964-January, 1965 ~ Houston, Texas, longshoreman;

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September, 1963 - June, 1964,  
Blanket, Texas, sheep and goat  
trader;  
April, 1962 - September, 1963,  
Stafford Well Service, Lynch,  
Wyoming, laborer;  
January, 1960 - April, 1962,  
Downey Valve Company, Houston,  
Texas, salesman;  
February, 1958 - September, 1959,  
Houston Oil Metal Company,  
Odessa, Texas, salesman.

Residence  
Education  
FBI #  
LS Tuna #  
Military Service

Denver, Colorado  
2 years college

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U.S. Marine Corps, September 22,  
1951 to August 30, 1954,  
number 1345132  
463-46-0126

Social Security #

Sentenced

STAGG sentenced December 19,  
1967 at Ogden, Utah, to serve  
a 16-month sentence for Dyer  
Act - full term to expire  
April 18, 1969.

Person to notify  
in case of  
emergency

Relatives  
Wife

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Father

JAMES RUBEN STAGG, 58,

Blanket, Texas

VEDA CHARKE TIDWELL STAGG,  
62, Blanket, Texas

Mother

Brother

Sister

Brother-in-law  
Brother

Former Wife

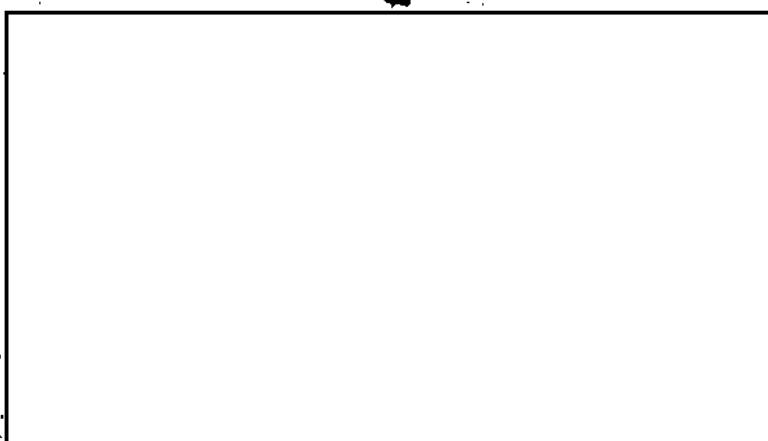
Son

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Step-daughter

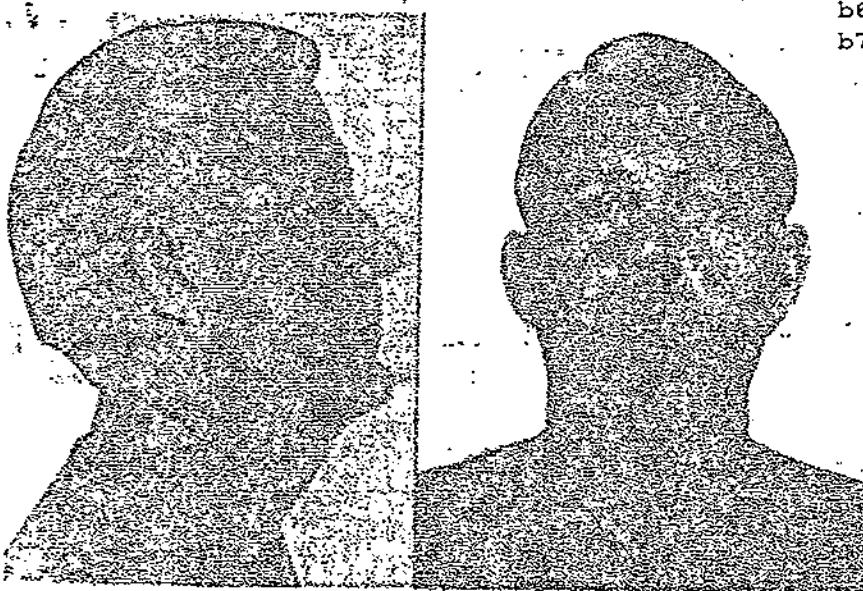
Step-daughter  
Correspondent

Attorney



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JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG  
FBI No. 716.405 F

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)                    HOUSTON (164-118) ( AIR MAIL )  
PORTLAND (164-44)  
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (INFO)  
FROM: EL PASO (164-52) 2P

NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE

RE: HOUSTON NITEL TWO FOUR LAST.

SUSPECT JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG, FBI NUMBER SEVEN ONE SIX FOUR ZERO FIVE  
F, ESCAPED LA TUNA, TEXAS FCI FIVE FIFTEEN SIXTYEIGHT [redacted]

[redacted] STAGG AT TIME OF ESCAPE SERVING SIXTEEN MONTH DYER ACT  
SENTENCE FOR PART PLAYED AS MEMBER CAR THEFT RING. STAGG APPREHENDED  
ELEVEN TWENTYTHREE SIXTYEIGHT BY BUAGENTS DALLAS, TEXAS, WORKING UNDER  
ALIAS EARL A. CARR AS USED CAR SALESMAN COLONIAL DODGE COMPANY. ON ONE  
THIRTEEN SIXTYNINE STAGG SENTENCED UNDER RULE TWENTY AT DALLAS TO  
EIGHT MONTHS FOR ESCAPE. CONSECUTIVE TO ITSMV SENTENCE. AUSA DECLINED  
TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTION OF [redacted]  
[redacted].

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STAGG BELIEVED TRANSFERRED TO LEAVENWORTH PENITENTIARY TO SERVE BOTH SENTENCES, RELEASED DATE UNKNOWN.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THAT STAGG WHILE AT [REDACTED] PLANS TO PULL TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR MAIL TRUCK ROBBERY IN STATE OF WYOMING ON RELEASE. POSTAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED AND NO INFORMATION SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED INDICATING STAGG CARRIED THROUGH ON PLANNED MAIL TRUCK ROBBERY.

STAGG DESCRIBED WM, BN FOUR ONE THIRTYTHREE AT BLANKET, TEXAS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TO ONE HUNDRED NINETYFIVE LBS., BROWN HAIR, MAY DYE BLACK, BLUE EYES.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WF, BN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET SIX, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES.

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PHOTOS JOSEPH [REDACTED] ALONG WITH MORE DETAILED BACKGROUND INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS, AND PORTLAND VIA FACSIMILE. PHOTOS ALSO BEING SENT TO SE, MP AND PD AMSD.

RECORDS LA TUNA FCE WILL BE REVIEWED MONDAY NEXT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY EXHIBIT PHOTO SUSPECT JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG TO NORJAK WITNESSES AND ADVISE PORTLAND OF RESULTS AS IT APPEARS STAGG  
[REDACTED] RESIDING PORTLAND, OREGON ARE.

SUSPECT JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. PENDING.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 2/4/72

FROM : SPC, [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/3/72, [redacted]

[redacted] Vancouver

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Washington advised one [redacted]

[redacted], Vancouver, Washington, told him of a \$20.00 bill involved in subject case had been passed at the Vancouver branch of Seattle First National Bank. [redacted]  
further advised [redacted]

[redacted], Vancouver Washington, phone [redacted] and employee of Vancouver branch, Seattle First National had told her that the \$20.00 bill had been caught in the main office of Seattle First National Bank, Seattle, Washington.

On 2/4/72, writer advised SA Norman B. BELFREY of the above information. At 5:32 P.M., 2/4/72, SPC [redacted]  
[redacted], Seattle Office was advised of above information by writer and SA BELFREY.

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At 9:30 P.M., 2/4/72, SPC [redacted] advised Seattle Office had received nothing regarding aforementioned information.

At 10:05 P.M., this date writer telephonically contacted [redacted], Vancouver, Washington at phone number [redacted] advised that she assumed it was FBI agents that had come to the bank asking questions about the bill and assumed it had involved the Hijacking case.

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At 10:15 P.M., SA Charles Farrell, Seattle was advised of the above. SA FARRELL stated that he would discuss information with ASAC BIBBLER, Seattle.

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At 11:05 P.M. SPC [redacted] advised SA Tom MANNING, Seattle office contacted [redacted] re above, who advised it was Secret Service Agents interviewing bank employees due to the bill being counterfeit, and that it had nothing whatsoever to do with the hijacking. [redacted] advised she had casually mentioned the possibility of the bill being part of the bait money to [redacted] who evidently misunderstood the actual circumstances.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

FROM : ASAC VINCENT E. RUEHL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/7/72

[redacted] assigned Portland International Airport, Sky Marshal's Office, telephonically advised just before noon this date his office received a call from Western Airlines. The airline representative stated Western Flight 617, scheduled to arrive San Francisco 1:50 p.m., was boarding a passenger who bore a striking resemblance to DAN COOPER.

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[redacted] stated he proceeded to the boarding area and located the COOPER lookalike. This individual identified himself as ELLSWORTH FLOYD ALLEN, aka Floyd Allen. His driver's license revealed he resides 6203 Toro Creek, Alascadero, California, 93422, California driver's license #J722091. He claimed to be the West Coast Editor for Rodale Press, Inc., 33 E. Minor Street, Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049. He furnished a home telephone number of 805-466-2810. He was also in possession of a Hertz credit card. He is further described as WMA, DOB 4/7/25, 5'11 1/2", brown hair, blue eyes, 150-160 pounds. He furnished a former address of 993 Mesa, Morro Bay, California 93442.

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[redacted] reported ALLEN did bear a striking resemblance to the artist's conception of DAN COOPER.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to case Agent.

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

RE: Suspect [redacted]  
[redacted]b6  
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Enclosed for receiving offices is one photograph each and one copy each of Customs Fugitive Report regarding captioned suspect.

U.S. Marshal [redacted]. Los Angeles advises [redacted], Prison Number [redacted] California, was recently being transferred to [redacted] and stated he would like to cooperate with law enforcement to obtain leniency regarding local charges for [redacted] stated he has been involved [redacted]  
 [redacted] He states [redacted] also [redacted]. He described both as licensed pilots.

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[redacted] advised the Deputy U.S. Marshal that [redacted] possible assisted by [redacted] responsible for hijacking and based on news accounts, [redacted] believes [redacted] meets general description of hijacker. [redacted] states [redacted] Oregon, with a landing strip. [redacted] was unable to further substantiate his suspicions.

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 Special Agent in Charge

LA 164-497

Los Angeles case captioned [REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] reveals in April 1971, [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] Riverside, California, were subjects  
[REDACTED] by local, state and federal [REDACTED].  
Both were armed at the time of arrest at [REDACTED], and  
[REDACTED] also known as (aka) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Riverside, was the alleged [REDACTED]

This file reveals [REDACTED] has been known to use a  
[REDACTED], white with green trim, license [REDACTED], and  
[REDACTED] red and white license [REDACTED]. Both  
planes are usually kept at the [REDACTED]. b6  
[REDACTED] b7C

On 1/20/72, [REDACTED], Los  
Angeles, advised he is case agent in [REDACTED] matter. He  
states activities of [REDACTED] have been closely followed by  
that agency and most recent information regarding [REDACTED] is  
that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Mexico. At the time [REDACTED]  
he was wearing [REDACTED] and using name of  
[REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is a federal fugitive and  
made available a Customs Fugitive Report dated 11/29/71, a  
copy of which is attached. He also made available a photo-  
graph of [REDACTED], which he advised is a good likeness.

Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland, display enclosed  
photos of [REDACTED] to witnesses to ascertain if he  
should be considered logical suspect in this matter.

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

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Date: 2/7/72

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

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[REDACTED], OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS:

ON JANUARY FIVE OR SIX, SEVENTY TWO, AN AIRPLANE WAS OBSERVED  
CIRCLING AN ISOLATED AREA NEAR [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, [REDACTED][REDACTED], WASHINGTON. THIS IS RESIDENCE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

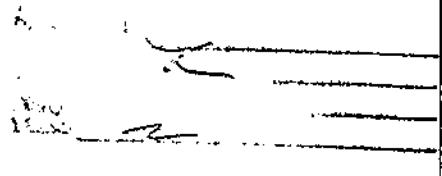
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TO. DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41830)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P)

NORJACK

RE SU NITEL TO BUREAU, FEB. TWO, LAST

[REDACTED], DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF IDAHO, BOISE, ADVISED NAME OF JOHN DAVIS SILVA AROSE AS SUSPECT IN HIJACKING AS IDLE SPECULATION DURING BAR ROOM CONVERSATION. SILVA IS WMA, BORN JULY TWO NINE, ONE NINE THREE ONE, SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, COOS BAY, OREGON. PHOTO BEING OBTAINED.

PD, AT COOS BAY, ASCERTAIN IF SILVA EMPLOYED BY WESTERN BANK AND IF ACCOUNTED FOR ON NOV. TWO FOUR - TWO FIVE, LAST.

BUTTE WILL OBTAIN AND FORWARD PHOTO TO SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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COOS BAY LEAD HANDLED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)  
 BUTTE (164-26)  
 SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJACK

RE BT TEL, FEBRUARY SEVEN, SEVENTY TWO, RE JOHN DAVIS SILVA.  
 [REDACTED], WESTERN BANK, COOS BAY, OREGON,  
 ADVISES JOHN DAVIS SILVA IS [REDACTED] FORMER COMMISSIONER  
 OF FINANCE FOR STATE OF IDAHO. STATES SILVA IS PRESENTLY  
 UNEMPLOYED AND RESIDES AT FIVE TWO TWO ZERO FRANKLIN ROAD, BOISE,  
 IDAHO. [REDACTED] CANNOT ESTABLISH SILVA'S WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER  
 TWENTY FOUR DASH TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, BUT SUGGESTS HE WAS  
 PROBABLY AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY ON THANKSGIVING.

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BUTTE AT BOISE, IDAHO. ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN SILVA'S WHEREABOUTS  
 NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR DASH TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE. PENDING.

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

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 2/2/72.

SUSPECT: [redacted]

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Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of the suspect obtained from [redacted] records.

[redacted] On 2/4/72, the suspect's records were ordered from [redacted] where they had been retired.

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[redacted] On 2/9/72, the aforementioned records were received from Salem, Oregon, and a review revealed the following:

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[redacted]  
and was [redacted]. At the time [redacted] he advised that he would seek residence in Portland, Oregon. He is currently [redacted] in the Portland area; however, no notation of [redacted] is listed. There is no indication in the [redacted] records that [redacted] has ever been active in either parachuting or skydiving activities.

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The following description was obtained from  
[redacted] records:

Name	[redacted]
Alias	
Height	72"
Weight	165 pounds
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
DOB	[redacted]
POB	
SSAN	
Education	Ninth grade
FBI No.	[redacted]
Scars and Marks	[redacted]

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[redacted] records contain no further information  
of value in this investigation.

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will contact the District  
Office of the [redacted]  
in order to identify [redacted] and contact  
same for any information pertinent to this investigation.  
Conduct any further investigation indicated.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
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 SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
 SAC, JACKSON (164-32)  
 SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE JACKSON AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTY ONE, LAST;  
 ANCHORAGE AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTY FOUR, LAST; SACRAMENTO  
 AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTY FIVE, LAST; AND HOUSTON NITEL  
 DATED FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST, ALL TO SEATTLE.

INSTANT DATE THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR FACSIMILES  
 WERE DISPLAYED TO NWAL [redacted]

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[redacted] UNAVAILABLE DUE TO [redacted]:

[redacted] - DOB [redacted]

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JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG - FBI NUMBER SEVEN ONE SIX FOUR

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1 Minneapolis  
 1-El Paso (AM)

1 Portland (AM)  
 1-El Paso (AM)

1-Kansas City  
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE  
PICTURES RESEMBLED THE HIJACKER. FD THREE ZERO TWO'S TO  
SEATTLE WILL FOLLOW.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO PORTLAND, EL PASO, AND KANSAS CITY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/10/72

FROM : SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of ASAC VINCENT E. RUEHL, dated 2/7/72.

INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] -INFORMANT:

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[REDACTED], advised on 2/7/72, that he had observed a sketch of unsub in this matter published in local newspapers. After thinking about it for some time, he has decided the sketch strongly resembles an individual known to him. He stated the suspect is [REDACTED]. He said that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] located [REDACTED] Portland. [REDACTED] has on several occasions [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately [REDACTED]
Weight	175 lbs.
Height	6' to 6'1"
Build	Slender
Posture	Sometimes slouches
Hair	Dark
Face	Slender
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Not recalled
Peculiarities	[REDACTED]

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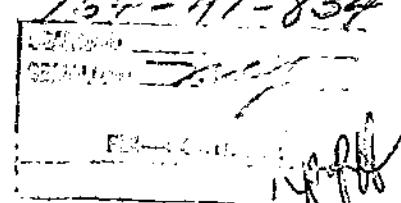
Occupation  
Marital Status

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In view of the obvious discrepancies between  
description of [redacted]  
[redacted], it appears he is eliminated  
in this matter.

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MR. 982 BY PLAIN

6:53 PM NITEL 2-18-72 LKS

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P) 1P

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RE SALT LAKE CITY NITEL TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY TWO LAST.

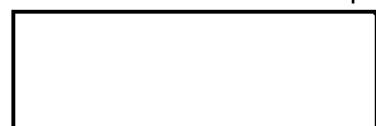
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PORTLAND, AT COOS BAY, OREGON, ASCERTAIN IF SILVA CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY WESTERN BANK AND IF ACCOUNTED FOR ON NOVEMBER TWO FOUR - TWO FIVE LAST.

BUTTE WILL FORWARD PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.



HAS COVERED.  
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SEE SECTION 831.



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The following investigation conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Portland, Oregon:  
On 1/26/72, [redacted]

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[redacted] telephone  
advised that [redacted] gave the  
following description of [redacted]  
who worked in there employ. [redacted] around the  
time of the hijacking of November 24, 1971.

Name: [redacted]  
Age: [redacted] years old  
Height: 5 feet 6-7 inches  
Weight: 160 pounds  
Social Security  
Number [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]

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Charleston, West Virginia  
[redacted] was shown a photo of the hijacker but could not identify  
[redacted] similar to the photo.

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On 1/31/72, [redacted] telephone  
[redacted] was contacted at his residence, [redacted]  
telephone [redacted] by phone from his office, where he is  
[redacted] stated that [redacted]  
had worked [redacted] for a period [redacted] near  
the period of the hijacking of November 24, 1971. He described  
[redacted] as being in his [redacted] 5 feet 7 inches. 160 pounds  
and dark complected. [redacted] at the  
office [redacted] was shown a composite  
of the hijacker but advised that it did not resemble any one  
familiar to her. [redacted] advised they have no personnel  
file on [redacted].

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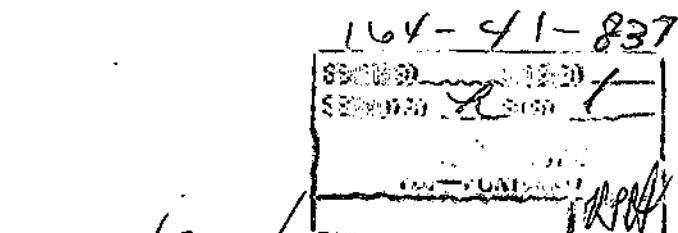
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From the Desk of . . .

To FBI-Perfank

Attention \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_



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Date 1/21/72

From  \_\_\_\_\_

THERE WAS SOMETHING pecular about this fellow - who was  a worker  for us. He come back for his paycheck & was picked up by 2 fellows in a Washington license - car.

DB Cooper-41605

ev. Latty was working here for - these fellows - if happened the same time - of you - Mr. Cooper Hydroelectric Corp.

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We needed someone in a hurry - to  
unload some carbons & [redacted]

[redacted] - picked him up  
for work.

I don't know if there is any  
connection - however - there could  
be - a slight chance.



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Date: 2/9/72

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

NORJAK.

ON FEBRUARY EIGHT, SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED], WHO  
 IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED], TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED PORTLAND OFFICE THAT  
 ATTORNEY KENNETH J. SEALANDER, SEATTLE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], FLEW ON DECEMBER SIX,  
 SEVENTY ONE, TO GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FROM VANCOUVER, BC, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 SEALANDER ALLEGEDLY WROTE LETTER TO [REDACTED] FROM  
 GENEVA DATED DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE, STATING THAT WEATHER  
 FINE, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED].

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IN VIEW OF [REDACTED]

IN PAST, STRONG

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3-Portland

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RPH:smp (3)

Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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INDICATIONS EXIST [REDACTED] AND PROBABLY TRIP  
TO SWITZERLAND NEVER MADE, HOWEVER, SUGGEST SEATTLE CONTACT  
ATTORNEY SEALANDER FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY BE ABLE TO  
PROVIDE. NOTE FURTHER [REDACTED] AGREED TO COME TO PORTLAND FBI  
OFFICE TEN O'CLOCK AM TODAY TO PROVIDE FULL DETAILS, WHICH  
APPOINTMENT HE FAILED TO KEEP.

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Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/7/72

[redacted] employee, Northwest Orient, Ticket Agent, was shown the following photographs:



[redacted] advised that he does not recognize any of the photographs as being identical with the unknown subject.

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Interviewed on 2/2/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-11-839

by SA [redacted] :dj Date dictated 2/2/72

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

2/7/72

Date of transcription

[redacted] employee, Northwest Orient Airlines, Ticket Agent, was shown the following photographs:

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[redacted] advised that he does not recognize any of the photographs as being identical with the unknown subject.

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*et al.* Portland, Oregon

File # PD 164-49 - 840

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### Date dictated

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RLB:smp

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]:

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AT SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

On January 17, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] Scappoose Flight Service, telephone number  
[redacted] advised he has only two planes  
he rents out and that neither of these planes had been  
rented during the period November 24-25, 1971. A  
composite photograph of unknown subject in this matter  
was exhibited to [redacted] and no identification was  
effected.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

Enclosed for receiving offices is one photograph each of captioned suspect.

On 1/18/72, [redacted]  
Western Airlines Corporate Headquarters, Los Angeles, California, furnished the name of [redacted]  
, as a possible suspect in this matter.

[redacted] was described as a white male, born [redacted], 6', 170 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. [redacted] made available a colored photograph of [redacted] and a copy of his employment application.

[redacted] was reported as having [redacted]  
[redacted] by the U.S. Customs Service,  
Los Angeles, for the [redacted]  
which he was trying [redacted]  
[redacted]

Los Angeles file [redacted] captioned [redacted]  
[redacted], reveals in March 1962, the [redacted]  
and the [redacted] requested information through

- 2 - Seattle (Encl. 1) (AM)  
 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encl. 1) (AM)  
 2 - Portland (164-41) (Encl. 1) (AM)  
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO SACRAMENTO

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

NORJACK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED], ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

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THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LOS ANGELES, WAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED  
AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INDICATED THE REASON FOR  
FURNISHING [REDACTED] NAME WAS DUE TO CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]

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CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] AND OTHER ASSOCIATES WHO KNEW [REDACTED], HAVE  
BEEN INTERVIEWED AND IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].  
ON JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE LAST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADVISED HE

CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO  
LAST.

HE STATED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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ON JANUARY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, WAS

INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. SHE VIEWED AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER AND STATED [REDACTED] DID NOT RESEMBLE THIS SKETCH. SHE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, BLUE EYES, WITH MEDIUM COMPLEXION.

SHE STATES [REDACTED] HAD NO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OR DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. SHE CONTINUED STATING [REDACTED]

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SHE STATES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], HAD NEVER BEEN A PARACHUTIST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

DURING NINETEEN SIXTY WHILE LIVING IN [REDACTED], OREGON

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[REDACTED] HAD TAKEN UP FLYING.

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HE OBTAINED A PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE BUT HAD LAST FLOWN  
IN NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO AS THEY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND FOUND  
FLYING TOO HAZARDOUS. SHE CLAIMED [REDACTED] HAD NO  
KNOWLEDGE OF COMMERCIAL PLANES AND NEVER FLEW ON A COMMERCIAL  
PLANE AS HE WAS AFRAID TO.

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IT IS NOTED THAT RATHER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES HE HAS A PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE YET IS AFRAID  
TO FLY ON COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, AND HE ONCE LIVED IN OREGON,  
WAS A PILOT, AND IS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AGE, WEIGHT, AND  
HEIGHT AS THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER.

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: WILL OBTAIN  
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT FROM RECORDS, CALIFORNIA DMV, AND  
SUBMIT TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND MINNEAPOLIS TO ASCERTAIN IF  
ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING SUBJECT IS WARRANTED.

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2/9/72

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AIRMAIL

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

Re Los Angeles nitel to Sacramento, dated 2/8/72.

Enclosed for Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland is copy of referenced nitel and one copy each of California driver's license [redacted] in the name of [redacted] and California driver's license [redacted] in the name of [redacted].

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SC [redacted]

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 2/9/72, [redacted], Driver's License Section, California Department of Motor Vehicles, furnished the enclosed copy of California driver's license [redacted] issued on [redacted] to [redacted], Glendale, California.

- 2 - Seattle (Encs. 3)  
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encs. 3)  
② - Portland (164-41) (Encs. 3)  
1 - Los Angeles (164-497) (info)  
2 - Sacramento

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[redacted] described as male, DOB [redacted], 5'11", 150 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair, married. Record reflects residence as [redacted], Los Angeles, California, effective 3/26/68.  
License to expire [redacted]

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[redacted] also furnished copy of California driver's license [redacted] issued on 11/11/71 to [redacted]  
[redacted], Los Angeles. [redacted] described as male, DOB [redacted], 5'11", 150 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair, married. Record reflects residence address as [redacted], Los Angeles and other address as [redacted], Los Angeles, effective 7/13/69. License was mailed 12/7/71 and is to expire [redacted].

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2/8/72

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NITEL

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJACK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED], ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED].  
THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], LOS ANGELES, WAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED  
AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

[REDACTED] INDICATED THE REASON THEY WERE  
FURNISHING [REDACTED] NAME WAS DUE TO A CONVERSATION WITH  
[REDACTED]

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- 1 - Portland (AM)
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CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] AND OTHER ASSOCIATES WHO KNEW [REDACTED] HAVE  
BEEN INTERVIEWED AND IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

ON JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE LAST [REDACTED]

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CONDUCTED A SEARCH FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO  
LAST.

HE STATED [REDACTED]

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HE LED [REDACTED]

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ON JANUARY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, WAS  
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. SHE VIEWED AN ARTIST'S  
CONCEPTION OF THE HIJACKER AND STATED [REDACTED] DID NOT  
RESEMBLE THIS SKETCH. SHE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS FIVE FEET  
ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, BLUE  
EYES, WITH MEDIUM COMPLEXION.

SHE STATES [REDACTED] HAD NO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OR  
DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. SHE CONTINUED STATING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].  
SHE STATES [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], HAD  
NEVER BEEN A PARACHUTIST, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

DURING NINETEEN SIXTY WHILE LIVING IN [REDACTED], OREGON  
[REDACTED] HAD TAKEN UP FLYING.

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HE HAD OBTAINED A PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE BUT HAD LAST FLOWN  
IN NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO AS THEY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND FOUND  
FLYING TOO HAZARDOUS. SHE CLAIMED [REDACTED] HAD NO  
KNOWLEDGE OF COMMERCIAL PLANES AND NEVER FLEW ON A COMMERCIAL  
PLANE AS HE WAS AFRAID TO.

IT IS NOTED THAT RATHER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES HE HAS A PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE YET IS AFRAID  
TO FLY ON COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, AND HE ONCE LIVED IN OREGON,  
WAS A PILOT, AND IS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AGE, WEIGHT, AND  
HEIGHT AS THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER.

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: WILL OBTAIN  
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT FROM RECORDS, CALIFORNIA DMV, AND  
SUBMIT TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND MINNEAPOLIS TO ASCERTAIN IF  
ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING SUBJECT IS WARRANTED.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/26/71

On this date, the below listed individuals examined a Boeing Aircraft, Type 727, which belongs to Northwest Orient Airlines, and which had been utilized as their flight number 305 on that date. This examination took place at 11:25 P.M. at the Municipal Airport in Reno, Nevada.

Prior to the initiation of this search, information had been furnished to the below agents by a member of the crew who had flown this airplane into the Reno airport to the effect that the unknown subject involved in the hi-jacking of this airplane had been seated in the rear right-hand window seat of this plane.

Upon boarding this aircraft, it was determined that the rear row of seats on this airplane were numbered 18, and the right window seat was designated 18F. On the seat numbered 18E a black clip-on tie was observed. This black tie contained a tie clasp, yellow gold in color with a white pearl circular stone in the center. The label on this tie indicated it to be a "Towncraft" tie and bore the store name of Penneys Number 3. It further bore a label showing it to be a "Snapper" patent type tie. On the floor directly in front of seat number 18D, the exterior canvas cover for a chest type parachute was observed along with the handle utilized for releasing this parachute. The label on this canvas covering indicated it to be Pack Part Number 4511876B and indicated the date of manufacture to have been October, (year illegible). The flap on this canvas exterior contained a sewn on white label with the notation SSS # 5 and COSS. This flap had also been stenciled with the name JOHNSON.

An opened parachute which apparently had been removed from the canvas parachute cover described above was found spread out over seats 17C and 17B. This parachute was of a pink-orange color.

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On seat 18B, an unopened back type parachute was observed. A card in the pocket of this parachute reflected it to be a Conacol type parachute, number 60-9707 and made by the Pioneer Parachute Company. This card indicated it was last inspected on May 21, 1971.

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On 11/24/71 at Reno, NevadaFile # LV-164-60SA FRANCIS J. SCHMIDT: SA WFOSA [redacted]by EJS:jdDate dictated 11/26/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/1/71

On this date [redacted] and [redacted], Penneys Store Number 44 located on Maryland Parkway, were interviewed by the reporting agent. They were shown a black snap-on tie with a Towncraft label and #3 Penneys also on the label.

[redacted] advised that to his knowledge it would be impossible to tell at what store or location same was purchased. He stated that the #3 signified that the tie sold for one dollar and a half. He advised that the tie was of polyester material and washable and as such was a favorite item worn by waiters or busboys or bartenders.

[redacted] checked the tie counter of that store and exhibited the same type of tie, as to color and material and snap on, but this tie was approximately two and one half times the width of the one shown to him by the reporting agent. He stated that it has been at least a year, and probably a year and a half, since that store handled the narrow type. He advised that these ties are not a dress-type tie but usually worn by working people. He advised that these ties are usually purchased by that store in bulk orders of thirty to forty dozen at a time.

Regarding the tie clasp with the imitation pearl centerpiece, attached to the tie, they concurred in advising that they would have no way knowing where it had been manufactured or sold.

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On 11/29/71 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 164-60

by SA FRANCIS J. SCHMIDT:jhp Date dictated 11/29/71

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Date: 2/9/72

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
 FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)  
 NORJAK

ReSEtel tp PD and LV 2/8/72.

Enclosed herewith for Portland is one black tie with tie clasp, tie labeled "Towncraft" and number 3 Penneys; one copy of FD 302 by SA FRANCIS J. SCHMIDT dated 12/1/71, reflecting investigation in Penneys Store Number 44, Las Vegas, Nevada; one copy of FD 302 of SAs FRANCIS J. SCHMIDT, [redacted] dated 11/26/71, reflecting examination of Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 305 on 11/24/71.

Portland will conduct investigation set forth in referenced teletype.

- ② - Portland (Enc. 3) *rph*  
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*[Signature]*  
 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/14/72

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

TO: SALT LAKE CITY  
SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 Page

NORJACK.

[REDACTED]

BEND, OREGON, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE SUSPECTED CAPTIONED UNSUB POSSIBLY TO BE ONE [REDACTED] AT ONE TIME CONNECTED WITH FOREST SERVICE [REDACTED], AND NOW DOING SAME THING FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OGDEN, UTAH. [REDACTED]

ADVISED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO [REDACTED]

SALT LAKE CITY AT OGDEN, UTAH. DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]  
WHEREABOUTS CAN BE ESTABLISHED FOR NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, AND IF NOT POSSIBLE, OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FORWARD TO PD, SE, AND MP FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. PENDING.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 5:6:22pm M Per Agar

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)  
SUBJ: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

On 2/11/72 [redacted]

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[redacted] all of the [redacted], ELMENDORF AIR FORCE  
Base, and [redacted]  
[redacted] Elmendorf, and [redacted]  
at the [redacted] at Sted Air Force Base near Reno  
(deactivated), furnished the following information:

They advised that when they heard about the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 301 of 11/24/71 it was their opinion that based on the approximate area where the Subject jumped from the aircraft he must have been a survival specialist. They felt that it was a good possibility that this individual may have been an instructor at the Survival School which was formerly at Sted Air Force Base near Reno, but this Air Force Base has been deactivated and the Survival School was moved to Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane. They based their beliefs on the fact that a Survival Instructor would know this area like the "back of his hand" and hence would be able to make his way out of this area without too much trouble. They all observed the artist's conception of

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2 - Las Vegas  
2 - Portland  
2 - Anchorage  
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the Subject in this matter, however, none could recall anybody who resembled this conception. Collectively they furnished the names of the following individuals who are either in the Seattle-Portland area and are parachutists as well as those individuals who were formerly instructors at the Survival School at Sted:

Reno, Nevada

[redacted], unknown address in Reno, Nevada, who knows many of the former Survival Instructors at Sted, however, is not a jumper.

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[redacted] at Reno, who was a former instructor at the Survival School at Sted.

Portland, Oregon

[redacted], Portland, Oregon, who is an experienced sky diver and parachutist and knows most of the jumpers in the area.

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[redacted], Portland, an experienced sky diver and parachutist whose address can be obtained through [redacted].

Fairchild Air Force Base, near Spokane, Washington

[redacted], who formerly was at Sted.

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[redacted], Fairchild.

[redacted], Fairchild.

[redacted], Fairchild.

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[redacted] suggested that contact might be made with [redacted], Washington, who has photographs of many of the Survival Instructors from Sted Air Force Base and a comparison could be made between these photographs and the artist's conception.

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[redacted] also suggested that he recalls back  
in 1956 or 1957 [redacted]

[redacted] however, he does not believe the other one was  
[redacted]. He could not recall the name of the individual  
[redacted] but felt that some of the individuals which  
are listed above may be able to recall his name and he might  
be considered a suspect in this matter, since he has the  
proper training.

Fielson Air Force Base, Alaska

was a [redacted] who formerly  
was a [redacted] Sted Air Force Base.

Contacts with the above individuals are being  
left to the discretion of recipient offices since Anchorage  
is not cognizant as to what investigation has taken place  
in these offices.

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ANCHORAGE

At Fielson Air Force Base, Alaska

Will contact [redacted]  
[redacted] Sted Air  
Force Base and exhibit an artist's conception of Subject  
in this matter.

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NR003 MP PLAIN

835 PM NITEL 2-17-72 TJT  
TO MIAMI  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT ROBERT H. BOLES

ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, LAST, [redacted]

[redacted], RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, A REPUTABLE INDIVIDUAL, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SA GEORGE D. O'CLOCK REGARDING A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING:

ROBERT H. BOLES, WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY, WAS EMPLOYED [redacted] AS AN ACCOUNTANT IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR. IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY, BOLES LEFT THE RAPID CITY AREA AND STARTED THE C AND S WHOLESALE COMPANY [redacted] ONE SIX ZERO ZERO

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SOSOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA. BOLES RESIDES AT SIX SIX ZERO SOUTHEAST SEVENTH AVENUE, POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA. [REDACTED] BELIEVED BOLES IS CAPABLE OF PERPETRATING THIS TYPE OF CRIME AND BASED HIS BELIEF AND SUSPICIONS ON THE FOLLOWING SIMILARITIES:

BOLES CLOSELY FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT AND STRONGLY RESEMBLES THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PHOTOGRAPH THAT APPEARED IN SOME UNRECALLED PUBLICATION RECENTLY. BOLES IS AN ARDEN PARACHUTIST AND HAS ENGAGED IN THE SPORT OF SKY DIVING WHILE HE RESIDED IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

MIAMI AT POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION ON SUSPECT ROBERT H. BOLES IN EFFORT TO POSSIBLY DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATES TO FURTHER DEVELOP OR ELIMINATE HIM AS A SUSPECT.

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