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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/27/73

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

[REDACTED], Vancouver, Washington, telephone [REDACTED], employed at [REDACTED], Portland, called this office on 11/12/73, and said he had seen an artist's conception of D. B. COOPER, and he had decided that one, [REDACTED], an individual whom he had known in his high school days, resembled the sketch.

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[REDACTED] said that he had not seen [REDACTED] in approximately 20 years but that [REDACTED] should now be about 38-40 years old and, as he recalled him, would resemble the drawing. He said that he has no idea what [REDACTED] has been doing for the past 20 or so years, and he did not know whether [REDACTED] has any flying experience.

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In their school days, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Washington, and [REDACTED]  
Washington. When last known, [REDACTED] was residing at Midway, Washington, and working for the Northwest Bell Telephone Co.

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Seattle will conduct whatever investigation necessary, considering the passage of time since [REDACTED] has last seen suspect [REDACTED].

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2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/23/73

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

Re Sacramento Airtel to Alexandria dated 10/9/73.

Case Agent at Sacramento attends Security Committee Meetings at Sacramento Metropolitan Airport the first Thursday each month. Representatives of some major airlines, local law enforcement agencies, FAA officials, persons from the Department of Airports, attend these meetings. The last such meeting was held on 11/1/73. Captioned matter has been discussed at these meetings, however, no positive information has been developed, and no new suspects have been mentioned.

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11/23/73

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/20/73

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

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Re Sacramento airtel to Alexandria, 10/9/73.

For the information of Seattle and Sacramento, contact with Chief of Police PHILIP HOURIHAN, Federal Aviation Administration, Police Department, Dulles International Airport, Chantilly, Virginia, determined that he is not aware of any information concerning the identity of D. B. COOPER.

Chief HOURIHAN advised that he was only joking when he stated, "What makes you think we don't know who COOPER is?", and did not mean to indicate that he or his department was aware of COOPER's real identity.

In view of the above, Alexandria is considering this matter as RUC.

- ② - Seattle  
2 - Sacramento (164-50)  
1 - Alexandria



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10/9/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJ: MORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

[redacted], Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, stationed at [redacted], advised he attended an [redacted] at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from 9/24/73 to 9/28/73. He said Chief of Police, PHILIP HOROHAN, Dulles International Airport, Washington, D.C., was also in attendance. [redacted] stated Chief HOROHAN made statements to the effect that no hijacking would ever be successful if tried at Dulles, and that no hijacking has ever been successful. [redacted] asked Chief HOROHAN, "What about the COOPER hijack in the Pacific Northwest a couple of years ago?", and Chief HOROHAN replied, "What makes you think we don't know who COOPER is?" When asked more questions, Chief HOROHAN dropped the matter and would say nothing more.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Sacramento

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/25/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

## MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 8/28/73, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, phone [redacted] telephonically advised he observed an individual driving a Chevrolet near Wright's Restaurant, 39th Avenue South, who looked like the artist's composite of UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] stated the license plate on this vehicle was [redacted]

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[redacted] took this telephone call and advised the writer that [redacted] at the time he made the call.

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A check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed a 1965 Chevrolet, license [redacted], belongs to [redacted] Seattle, Washington [redacted].

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No further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of the NORJAK case at this time.

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SAC J.

SEATTLE, WASH

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W-m - 5'7" - 140 lbs - BLK Hair - BRN Eyes

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WASHINGTON STATE I.D.  
ISSUED ON [REDACTED]

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2400 HRS 02/4/73 Informed of above individual by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Subject had been noticed in [REDACTED] with numerous bags, bundles, etc. Because of Subject's marked resemblance to "D.B. Cooper" he was approached for I.D. etc. (Accompanied by [REDACTED]) At this point in investigation discrepancies began to appear i.e., all I.D. was [REDACTED] or subsequent, subject could not/would not provide any other addresses (residence or business) Claimed to be ex-Army medic but World Wide Locator check by military police could not connect SSAN with subject's name for any time.

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[REDACTED] stated that a NCIC Ind

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SEA: [REDACTED] Check was negative.

Hold 02/5/73

Contacted SCSO [REDACTED], Requested OT for CSC [REDACTED]  
OT not authorized.

0045 (APR05)

CADPIN Check inconclusive

0100 (APR05)

Subject entered Mens Latrine Bld. emerged with changed appearance, now wearing [REDACTED] Blue Nylon Windbreaker - Gray Pants - Turtle Neck medium white shirt - Black Sweater - Sunglasses and Black Long hair curly Wig.

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000 \* Contacted FBI [redacted] about Subject's changed appearance, had  
already been informed by U.S. Marshal.

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0150 Contacted phone Co. for confirmation of Subject's phone No.  
and address; was informed:

1. ph # MA4-9313 was for LESTER CAR WASH 2601 4th, Seattle  
and had been disconnected on 01/16/73. (Subsequent phone  
call confirmed that [redacted] was still inoperative.)

2. Address of [redacted]  
occupied by following listed tenants.

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(NCIC attempted on above subject but system down, no check)

0200 APPROX Subject has disappeared, unable to locate. Due to  
man power shortage was unable to maintain constant  
surveillance.

0410 Contacted Air West and found out that Subject changed his  
Reservations [redacted]

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It was noticed that Subject always kept close contact with a brief case, Camera case and binocular cases no matter where or what he was doing. Subject supposedly also has 5 shopping bags, and 4 pieces of soft side luggage with him. When first noted he had 3 push carts loaded with bags, luggage etc. some of which he checked with Air West, some he placed in car trunks and in one kept with him.

Overhead Subject tell [redacted] that he couldn't remember any other address or what ever.

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CSO [redacted]

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

7/12/73

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: SUB J  
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 6/22/73, [redacted]

Phone [redacted] came into the Seattle Office of the FBI and requested information concerning the area that "D.B. COOPER" may have landed in. [redacted] explained that he was going to be hiking in the Southwest portion of the state of Washington and thought he would like to look for the ransom money in order to obtain the reward.

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[redacted] was observed to be a White, male, American, 6'3" tall, 185 lbs., brown hair, crewcut, receding, slim build, yellow teeth, smokes cigarettes.

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DB Cooper-29204

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/31/73

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Sub J*

## BELOW INFORMATION FOR FILE INFORMATION AND INDEXING ONLY

On 5/30/73 COP JOHN THORPE, Kelso, Wn. PB advised that two of his officers contacted BARNEY HOFFMAN, 905 Ash Street, Kelso, Washington on 5/25/73 when he stated he had information on NORJAK matter. X Source

On contact by [redacted] they found that b6 b7C  
HOFFMAN, about 62 years of age, had been drinking. He advances the theory that "COOPER" was building a house at Lake Merwin at time of hijacking. He jumped out of plane, landed in lake, his wife picked him up in a boat and took him home. The money is located in a partition at this house.

In view of age and condition of individual who furnished this information no further action being taken by the writer due to absence of concrete information.

Name BARNEY HOFFMAN to be indexed to this file in event HOFFMAN should call Seattle Division with his theory.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

May 25, 1973

SAC, LOUISVILLE (164-71) (RUC)

NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

*Sub J*

RE Louisville letter to Seattle, 4/13/73.

On 4/27/73, [redacted], Mt. Vernon, Ky., was recontacted and advised that he could provide no further information regarding captioned matter. [redacted] stated that he had made inquiries but all proved negative.

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On 5/13 and 5/21/73, canvassing of the hotels and motels in the Mt. Vernon, Rock Castle County area, was made with negative results, with the following having been contacted:

Dixie Boone Hotel,  
Mt. Vernon Hotel,  
Rock Castle Hotel,  
Gregory's Motel,  
Mt. Villa Hotel.

On 5/21/73, [redacted], Mt. Vernon Police Department, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, was contacted and furnished with the artist's drawing of the subject, stating he did not recognize him as being in the Rock Castle County area. [redacted] stated in addition, he knew of no one by the name of [redacted] residing in the Mt. Vernon, Kentucky area at that time.

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In view of the fact, investigation at Louisville is completed, this case is being considered RUC.



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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

April 13, 1973

SAC, LOUISVILLE (164-71) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 3/1/73.

Efforts to locate anyone by the name of [redacted], residing in the Mount Vernon (Rock Castle Co.) Kentucky area have met with negative results to date, with the following having been contacted:

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[redacted] KSP, London, Kentucky.

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[redacted] KSP, Rock Castle Co, Ky.

[redacted]  
Vernon, Kentucky

[redacted], Co. Attorney, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Sheriff, BILL KIRBY, Rock Castle Co. Sheriff's Office, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

In each case, the artist's drawing of subject as furnished in referenced communication, was met with negative results.

The records of the KSP, Mt. Vernon Police Dept., and the Rock Castle Co. Sheriff's Office, Mt. Vernon, Ky., reflected nothing identifiable with a [redacted].

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A check of the Ky. Telephone Company records of the Rock Castle Co., Kentucky area failed to reflect any person (s) by the name of [redacted], however, it did reflect a [redacted] [redacted], residing in Broadhead, Kentucky and a [redacted] [redacted], residing in Mt. Vernon, Ky. It also reflected a [redacted] [redacted], who resided also in Broadhead, Ky. Each was contacted with negative results.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/22/73

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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On January 31, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted], Everett, Washington, advised SA [redacted] that he wanted to furnish the following information which he has been considering for sometime and which he thinks may shed some light on this case.

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During the fall of 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted] with a group of long hairs on the Clearview Hill South of Snohomish. He said that in conversation with these people, they mentioned to him having a friend who had only a couple of years to live. He thought that he recalled some mentioned having been made in connection with the NORJAK UNSUB that he possibly had only a couple of years to live.

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[redacted] went on to say that [redacted] (LNU), a white female, and [redacted], a white male, and another white male, known only as [redacted] lived on [redacted]

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[redacted] the Clearview Hill. It was here that [redacted] said that on Thanksgiving eve, 1971, he was at this place, and [redacted] was outside talking to him when she was hurriedly called to the telephone. She left in her automobile shortly thereafter, and [redacted] did not see her again until sometime after Thanksgiving when she was there briefly with [redacted] who she said [redacted].

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/15/73

SA [redacted]

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OO: Seattle

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On 2/9/73, [redacted]  
[redacted], Seattle, Washington, [redacted] made available  
a copy of the Seattle "Times", dated [redacted]. In this  
edition was a picture of [redacted]  
from Los Angeles who works for the "Los Angeles Times".  
[redacted] recently [redacted]

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[redacted], at the 1973 Rose Bowl game. An  
incident occurred in which [redacted]. The  
photograph of [redacted] in the Seattle "Times" bore a slight  
resemblance to the artist's composite of unsub.

[redacted] stated he had no information that would  
lead him to believe [redacted] was involved in this matter,  
but was "struck" by the likeness between [redacted] and the  
black and white artists composite of unsub.

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In view of the lack of corroborating evidence  
concerning [redacted] and in view of the fact that there is  
no other indication that [redacted] is involved in this matter  
no further investigation will be conducted concerning him.  
The above information is being set forth in the miscellaneous  
persons file for information purposes only.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

January 30, 1973

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

*Sub J*

RE: SUB J  
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On January 24, 1973, [redacted] Pacific National Bank, Washington Building, Seattle, Washington, advised that she observed a white male enter the Pacific National Bank on January 18, 1973, at about 2:00 p.m. who acted somewhat suspiciously.

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[redacted] described this individual as follows:

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| Sex:        | Male                      |
| Race:       | White                     |
| Age:        | Middle 30's               |
| Hair:       | Dark and receding         |
| Height:     | 5'8"                      |
| Weight:     | 155 lbs.                  |
| Build:      | Thin                      |
| Complexion: | Very light                |
| Clothing:   | Dressed in hat and a coat |

[redacted] stated after viewing the artist's conception of UNSUB that the individual she observed was thinner than the one shown in the composite and his face was "more drawn".

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On January 24, 1973, [redacted] Pacific National Bank, Washington Building, Seattle, Washington, advised she talked with the above-described, suspicious individual and described him as follows:

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| Sex:    | Male        |
| Race:   | White       |
| Age:    | In his 20's |
| Height: | 5'7" - 5'8" |
| Weight: | 140 lbs.    |

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Build: Slight  
Eyes: Wearing sunglasses  
Characteristics: [redacted]

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[redacted] stated this individual advised he was from New York, and although she could not remember his first name, she did remember his middle initial and last name, which she stated was [redacted] advised [redacted] was in the bank to open a \$50 checking account. [redacted] stated he was from New York and was presently living at [redacted] and was employed as [redacted] stated [redacted] year of birth was [redacted].

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[redacted] advised after viewing the artist's composite of UNSUB that [redacted] had more hair than the individual pictured. [redacted] stated that [redacted] left the bank without obtaining a checking account and had taken his application card with him. [redacted] gave as a reason for leaving that [redacted] was asking too many questions.

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On January 24, 1973, [redacted], Pacific National Bank, Washington Building, Seattle, Washington, advised she observed the above-mentioned individual on January 18, 1973, and described him as follows:

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| Sex:        | Male   |
| Race:       | White  |
| Age:        | 27-28  |
| Hair:       | Black, normal length                                       |
| Height:     | 5'10"  |
| Build:      | Medium to thin   |
| Complexion: | Light  |
| Clothing:   | Wearing a hat that looked like a derby with a crease in it |

[redacted] stated the individual had more hair than the composite of UNSUB in this matter.

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In view of the above, no further action is being taken concerning [redacted] in relation to the NORJAK matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/23/73

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUB J MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS AND  
SUB R MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS

[redacted], The Roosevelt  
Motor Hotel, Seattle, Washington, made available a copy of a  
letter from [redacted]. Air Canada  
dated 4/22/71, and a reservation slip for [redacted] dated  
6/17/71.

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The letter from [redacted] requests a reservation for [redacted]  
[redacted] for the nights of May 9 to May 15, 1971. The  
reservation slip indicates that a [redacted], street  
address [redacted], city Hodson Heights, Quebec, firm  
Air Canada, stayed at the Roosevelt Motor Hotel on 6/17/71.

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Inasmuch as [redacted] is not the name UNSUB  
used in this matter and since no other correlation appears  
to exist between this [redacted] and UNSUB, no further  
investigation will be conducted concerning this suspect at  
this time.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 Seattle  
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1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104  
January 3, 1973

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Forks, Washington

Dear [redacted]:

There is attached a clipping taken from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for December, 1972, concerning the matter referred to in your letter.

I hope this will provide you the information you are seeking.

Very truly yours,

J.E. Milnes,  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure Addressee

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164-81 Sub R

[Redacted]  
Forks, Wash

Oct 12, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Seattle, Wash

Dear Sir: 164-81

I would like to get  
more information on  
"D.B. Cooper" than is avail-  
able in the news paper.  
Such as handwriting,  
specimens, a clear picture,  
habits, health.

I live [Redacted]

[Redacted]  
I am concerned that many  
people believe the person  
must be sold a second  
area it would be a likely  
place to get "lost" and would  
like to be alert.

Stanley [Redacted]

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164-81-Sub-D  
SAC

Dear Sir,

I am suggestively writing to you. About ~~the~~ <sup>an</sup> airplane hijacking. I am an imaginative person and I have ideas come to me. I recently sent one to an airline. I am sending this one to you.

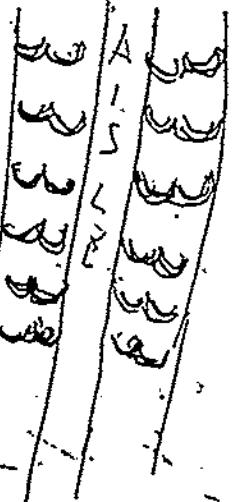
I think I see a possible way of attaining the hijackings area which would lead to other possible methods of thwarting.

The way I see it can involve a lot of or very little labor and material according to the degree of thwartment needed.

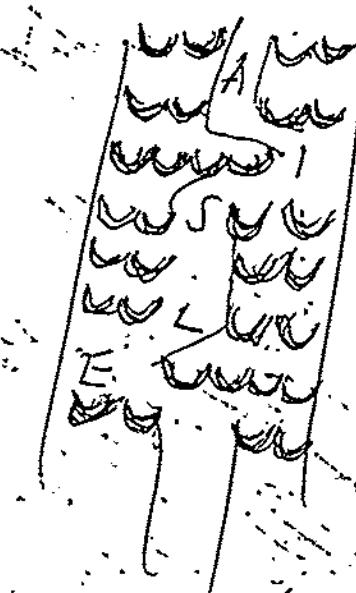
For planes smaller than the 747 I suggest that the aisle be interrupted with one or maybe two sets of seats be set up consecutively each

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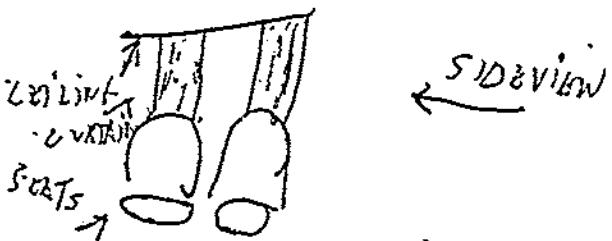
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With or independently the  
last suggestion innovation may  
also help.

This involves the area between  
the top of each seatback and  
or up to ceiling of plane  
with usage.

3) I suggest a visual block which could be effected by simply a short upward lashed curtain.



As you can see what I suggest cuts how much the hijacker can see. Its a line of thought - suggested thought. I have others.

Sincerely

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/27/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

OO: Seattle

[redacted]

RE: [redacted]

On December 18, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted], telephone No. [redacted], advised her son,  
[redacted] has a friend named [redacted] that should  
be considered a suspect in this matter. [redacted] left LIVED  
at [redacted], Seattle. [redacted] is  
not over 30 years of age. [redacted] stated she has  
never seen [redacted] but last night (12/17/72) he had at-  
tempted to contact [redacted] and was unsuccessful. He did  
leave a message with [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted] has done some  
sky diving in Snohomish County as recently as two years ago.

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She could provide no other information concerning  
[redacted] or any other facts establishing her facts that  
he should be considered a suspect in this matter. In view  
of the above, no further investigation is being conducted  
concerning [redacted] at this time.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/27/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

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OO: Seattle

On December 18, 1972, SA [redacted] received an anonymous telephone call from a male inquiring as to the amount of the reward for the return of the D. B. COOPER ransom money. He was advised of the amount as well as the fact that the reward would vary with the portion of ransom money recovered. The individual then said "that don't sound like enough," and hung up.

The above information is being provided for information purposes only. It is SA [redacted] opinion that the individual who called quite possibly was not the hijacker because of his use of poor English and obvious lack of a formal education.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC. SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA JOHN L KETCHAM (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/15/72

*Sub J*

On 12/15/72, 6:45AM, [REDACTED] b6  
Renton, Wash. called to relate that he thought he had seen [REDACTED] b7C  
man who looked like D B COOPER last night at the Rendezvous Tavern, Renton. Man was, he said, about 5'8". He called the Renton Police and they responded, altho Renton PD knows [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said he theh had an argument with two women who wanted to use the phone booth he was using to call the Renton PD and he thought they were in with COOPER.

He wanted copy of sketch of COOPER as he had etched the one in the paper in his brain, but now wanted a refresher.

[REDACTED] Renton PD, who responded, b6  
said that man described as fitting description of COOPER b7C  
is apparently known to the bar maid at the tavern, and man was gone when PD got there. [REDACTED] said it appeared that the people in the bar had baited [REDACTED] who was already tilting a little to start out.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-810 (P))

DATE: 12/12/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re telephone call from SAMANNING to ASAC [redacted] 12/12/72

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Referenced phone call concerned an unknown subject who telephonically contacted Longview RA and furnished information that he knew where NORJAK subject was located.

[redacted] came to the Longview RA early evening X of 12/12/72 and advised he was person who have called RA that afternoon. He was intoxicated at the time he spoke with writer and his story was extremely disjointed and inconsistent. He spoke about a white "chute" with something hanging from it from two shroud lines. When asked where he got the information he stated about 25 of his friends have seen it and have been making fun of it as being the hijacker. He admitted he was drinking with several of these friends today and stated today was the first time he had actually heard about it and seen it. Then in almost the same breath he stated he couldn't see it because of the snow cover. He also stated that his union representative [redacted], is the X hijacker for he was missing the night of the highjacking and has had free fall training at an airport near Hillsboro, Oregon. [redacted] is described as WMA, 5'10", slim build, blonde hair, starting to go bald, 160-150 pounds. [redacted]

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He then stated that a friend [redacted], one [redacted] X WMA, dark hair, slim build, 140 pounds, 5'6" - 5'7" is the hijacker for he has been missing since the time of the hijacking. He also stated a [redacted] was the hijacker. X

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[redacted] is in Seattle indices [redacted] matter which took place in Longview about three years, ago. He is also known to the writer as an alcoholic and an easily lead individual. It is also recalled that one night he was fleeing from WSP on IS5 and picked up a hitchhiker who later advised local authorities that [redacted] had large paper sack full of \$20 bills and this was told to him by [redacted]. This was about the time of the hijacking itself. 164-81-4499

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It is felt that a person of [redacted] mental condition and general stupidity can not be looked upon as a person whose story as set forth above should be given any credence. The foregoing INDEXES action is recommended in this matter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/12/72

ASAC [redacted]

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NORJAK

At 2:35 PM, today SRA THOMAS J. MANNING, Longview RA, telephonically contacted the writer and furnished the following information:

At approximately 2:20 PM today SA MANNING received an anonymous call at the Longview RA from an individual who according to MANNING, spoke as an intelligent individual. This person asked MANNING what the reward in the "D.B. COOPER" case amounted to. MANNING related what the reward in this case is, whereupon the caller stated, "That's not enough" and hung up.

At approximately 2:23 PM, the same individual re-contacted MANNING at the RA and stated that he has observed the lower portion of a human body hanging from a parachute stating that he can see this through binoculars from his residence. SA MANNING encouraged the caller to give him more information but the caller refused to say anything more except that he would be into the Longview RA in about an hour and a half with some physical evidence in the captioned case.

I asked MANNING if he had any idea who the caller might be and MANNING said his voice sounds familiar. Further that the caller stated he knows MANNING by sight and in fact has been interviewed by MANNING in the RA.

SA MANNING was relating the above information to me in the event this materializes and it is necessary to saturate the area with Agent personnel for a search of the terrain.

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12/1/72

SA [redacted]

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ISSUES 72  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On [redacted], ASAC [redacted], Seattle Division, viewed a television show "ISSUES 72" on Channel 4, KOMO TV, Seattle. A comment was made on this show concerning the whereabouts of D.B. COOPER and additional comments were made concerning the handling of recent hijackings by the FBI.

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To determine exactly what these comments were, SA [redacted] was assigned to view a videotape of the above described TV show on 12/1/72.

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The show "ISSUES 72" consisted of an interview by KOMO TV news personnel with [redacted] Western Airlines Pilot and [redacted] of the Airline Pilots Association (ALPA) and [redacted] a Northwest Orient Airline pilot.

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The comment concerning COOPER was made by [redacted]. He was asked if he would care to comment on the whereabouts of "D.B. COOPER." He replied that he would not.

The comments concerning the handling of recent hijackings by the FBI were made by [redacted] and they consisted of basically [redacted] view that "violence breeds violence." [redacted] stated it was his opinion that no outside interference should be undertaken without the pilot of the hijacked plane's approval. [redacted] mentioned one exception to this rule, which he stated would be a case when a hijacked plane was forced to land in a foreign country. [redacted] did not further describe the situation.

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Both [redacted] and [redacted] advised that ALPA is presently meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of this meeting is to determine what action should be taken by ALPA if the airlines fail to provide additional crew training and airport security.

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# Memorandum



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

Date 9/23/93

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

~~Armed and Dangerous~~

Reference [redacted], Sub J, miscellaneous persons.

[redacted] telephone [redacted], telephonically advised that she suspected [redacted] of being identical with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] explained that, in her opinion, [redacted] resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB and that, at one time, she noted that all of the pictures in his home had disappeared.

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She also advised that [redacted], at the time, had stated, during a dinner party at [redacted] home, that [redacted]

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After that dinner, [redacted] and [redacted] according to [redacted] disappeared.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] had money after the hijacking that he did not appear to have prior to the hijacking. [redacted] also confided in the writer that she was [redacted] approximately six years ago. She explained that over a [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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| Race:            | American Indian                  |
| Age:             | [redacted] at the time of NORJAK |
| Height:          | 5'8"                             |
| Build:           | Well                             |
| Hair:            | Black                            |
| Eyes:            | Dark brown                       |
| Characteristics: | Abbott, hunter, and fisherman    |

In view of the fact that UNSUB was in mid 40's, at the time of the hijacking, and [redacted] was only [redacted] at that time, and also of the fact that [redacted] was 5'8" and UNSUB was 6', and finally, in view of the fact that UNSUB was not known to be an American Indian, no further investigation concerning this aspect of this crime should be conducted.

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~~Armed and Dangerous~~

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

Date 9/22/93

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Reference [redacted] Sub J, miscellaneous persons.

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[redacted], telephone [redacted], and [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone [redacted]. telephonically advised the writer of their suspicions that [redacted] is identical with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] and [redacted] stated they feel this way because [redacted] had military parachute experience and according to them, [redacted] took a suitcase that weekend on a three day fishing trip and when his [redacted], who they described as [redacted] asked where he had been, he [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] also stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] advised them that [redacted]

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Sex: Male  
Race: Caucasian  
Height: 5'10"  
Build: Slim  
Weight: 160 pounds  
Age: Approximately [redacted] at the time of the NORJAK hijacking  
Hair: Brown

In view of the fact that [redacted] was in his early 30's and UNSUB is described as 45, at the time of the hijacking, no further investigation should be conducted concerning him.

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## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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# Memorandum



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

Date 9/17/93

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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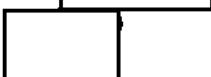
Reference Jacksonville letter to Seattle, dated  
7/19/93.

Reference communication forwarded a letter from unknown individual who identifies himself as [redacted]. In this letter, the writer states that it is his opinion that a man named [redacted] is possibly identical with UNSUB in this matter. The writer does not give any concrete information concerning [redacted] except to indicate that in 1971, [redacted] was [redacted] years old. He was also apparently a Cadet in the Naval Aviation Cadet Program.

In view of the fact that there is not enough information to identify [redacted] or to recontact the source, no leads remain and therefore no further investigation should be conducted concerning this aspect of the investigation.

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# Memorandum



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

Date 9/17/93

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Reference letter received from [redacted]  
[redacted], Mexico, dated 4/27/93.

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In reference communication, [redacted] forwarded two photographs of an individual she suspected might be identical with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] stated that she had no information as to whether or not he was involved in captioned crime, and she admitted that she had mixed feelings about providing this information, since she was not sure that it was totally reliable.

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A review of the photographs of the individual shows a white male in his late 50's or early 60's. The individual has a receding hair line and light blond or brown hair. He has light colored eye brows and very fair skin. In view of the fact that the individual depicted in these photographs is not, in any way, similar to the description of UNSUB in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of the NORJAK investigation.

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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# Memorandum



To : SEATTLE (164-81)

R : JACKSONVILLE

Subject : NJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Date 7/19/93

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Enclosed for Seattle is a letter, dated 7/8/93,  
received at the Daytona Beach RA, from [redacted] This  
letter provides a possible identity of subject "D.B. COOPER."

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Daytona Beach FL  
July 8, 1993

FBI  
444 Seabreeze

Several times I have seen the "D.B. Cooper" segment on "In Search Of", on TV. Each time I notice that the artist's sketch of "D.B. Cooper" strongly resembles a man I knew in 1955. He was one of the USAF aviation cadets at Hondo Air Base, Texas. X

He displayed some unusual characteristics for a pilot candidate. He was disorganized and preoccupied. Though the academic schedule was posted well in advance, he would study the wrong subjects, and was a marginal student. In the flight phase of his training, he soloed the PA-18 Cub without serious problems, but barely made it in the more advanced T-6.

On the occasion of his first night cross-country flight, he made all the required radio calls (engine start, taxi, takeoff, and departure overhead on course). But he made no in-flight position reports until he called for permission to enter the traffic pattern. On questioning, he admitted he had not taken off; - he had made the radio calls from his airplane while parked on the ground at a remote part of the airfield.

Soon afterward, his background check revealed that he [redacted]

[redacted] had this information been revealed in his statement of personal history.

The Air Force [redacted]  
[redacted] as an enlisted man.

In 1971, he was approximately [redacted] years old, - assuming he did not falsify his age in 1954, when he entered the pre-flight phase of Aviation Cadet training.

I have never mentioned this before, even though I have seen that program several times. First, the similarity in appearance is not too convincing, since it was an artist's drawing, not a photograph. Second, I didn't (and still don't) want to embarrass him or cause any problems for him. Third, I always hoped that "D.B. Cooper" would be identified. Fourth, if I had to bet on it, I would bet it is not the same man, because the appearance of the artist's drawing is that of a quite common type of face.

If you decide to bother with this, his name is [redacted]. X

[redacted] X (Swick)

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Memorandum



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

Date 9/17/93

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Reference Philadelphia airtel to Jacksonville, dated  
5/26/93.

Re: Sub: (FNU) [redacted]  
[redacted]

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(FNU) [redacted] was suggested as a possible suspect in  
this matter by [redacted], Tunkhannock,  
Pennsylvania. [redacted] stated that the individual that he  
suspected was known to him only as [redacted] who is a [redacted]  
[redacted] in Deston, Florida. [redacted] stated that [redacted]  
looked like the artist composite of UNSUB.

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A description of [redacted], furnished by [redacted] revealed  
that he would have been [redacted] years old at the time of NORJAK. In  
addition, his hair is red and his height is 6'2" to 6'4". In  
view of these physical discrepancies, no further investigation  
will be conducted concerning this aspect of this investigation.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype  
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## PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate  
 Priority  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET  
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Date 5/26/93

TO : SAC JACKSONVILLE (164A-456)

FROM : SAC PHILADELPHIA (164-0) (SRA) (RUC)

SUBJECT : NORJAK;  
CAA  
OO:SE

COOPER, D.B.

164A-81-8971

FNU [REDACTED] X  
Sub J misc

On 5/24/93, [REDACTED] X Source  
 Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, telephone number [REDACTED],  
 telephonically contacted the Scranton Resident Agency and  
 advised that after viewing a show entitled, "In Search Of" on  
 television concerning the D.B. COOPER high-jacking case, he  
 feels that an individual known to him as [REDACTED] who was a X  
 [REDACTED] in Deston, Florida, is  
 identical to the D.B. COOPER depicted in the television show.  
 LADNER knew this individual from [REDACTED] through [REDACTED], when he  
 left the state and moved to Pennsylvania.

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] described this individual as  
 being very secretive and a loner. The [REDACTED] this individual

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] spends most of his  
 time playing golf. [REDACTED] near the LEESIDE  
 INN which is a motel located on Highway 98 about one mile  
 outside of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. In addition, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] in Deston, Florida,  
 which is on Highway 98.

- 2-Jacksonville (164A-456)  
 1-Seattle (164A-81)  
 1-Philadelphia (164-0) [REDACTED]

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET  
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Date 3/1/93

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT : NORJAK;  
 CAA  
 OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

For information, on 2/23/93, Minneapolis Office was telephonically contacted by [redacted]

[redacted] advised that in [redacted], he was serving time at the Washington State Reformatory (WSR). While he was there, he came in contact with [redacted], another inmate. One afternoon in the summer of [redacted], they were out in the "yard" discussing what they planned to do when they got out of the reformatory. According to [redacted]  
[redacted]

Also present during this conversation was another inmate, [redacted]. Over the years, [redacted] has given this conversation much thought. The descriptions he has heard of D. B. COOPER seem to match that of [redacted]. Another coincidence that stands out in his mind is that on the day of the conversation, [redacted] were present.

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 2 - Minneapolis  
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[redacted] left the reformatory the day after Labor Day, [redacted]. He has not seen [redacted] since that time. Several years ago, he attempted to find [redacted] and was unsuccessful.

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[redacted] does not know when [redacted] was released from WSR. He does know that [redacted] was from the Seattle area. [redacted] was not able to provide any names of persons who may know [redacted] whereabouts.

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[redacted] has not made any attempt to contact [redacted] since [redacted] release from WSR. [redacted] was from the Chicago area, and it is [redacted] belief that [redacted] gave a description of [redacted] as he remembered him from [redacted]. It is as follows:

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| Age:    | 25 to 27                            |
| Height: | 5'8"                                |
| Weight: | 160 pounds                          |
| Build:  | Slight                              |
| Hair:   | Brown, hairline beginning to recede |

[redacted] advised that [redacted] nickname at WSR was [redacted]. [redacted] is not absolutely sure of the spelling of [redacted] last name. [redacted] considers [redacted] to be an extremely intelligent individual.

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The above is for informational purposes only. All leads are being left to the discretion of Seattle.

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# Memorandum



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

Date 8/18/92

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Chicago letter to Minneapolis, dated 7/2/92, and  
Minneapolis airtel to Seattle, dated 7/20/92.

[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect by [redacted]

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[redacted] of being identical  
with unknown subject (UNSUB) based on their perception that there  
is a very strong facial resemblance between UNSUB in this matter  
and [redacted]. They also stated that [redacted] appeared to be  
secretive about his past and went to extremes to avoid having his  
photograph taken. In addition, his sources of income appear to  
be unknown to [redacted] and yet he seemed to have a  
significant amount of money.

It is noted that the description of [redacted]  
describes him as a white male, 5'7" in height, and born on  
[redacted]. This would make [redacted] years old at the time of the  
hijacking, which is [redacted] years younger than UNSUB is believed to  
have been. In addition, [redacted] would be three inches shorter than  
even the shortest estimate for UNSUB's height.

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In view of this information, no further investigation  
should be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time, and this  
matter should be filed in Sub J, Miscellaneous Persons.

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## PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET  
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Date 7/20/92

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT : NORJAK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
 OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of a letter from SAC Chicago, Rockford RA, dated 7/2/92, directed to the Minneapolis Division, Attention file 164-73.

For the information of Chicago and Seattle, enclosed letter was entitled, "UNSUB, aka D.B. COOPER; CAA - HIJACKING; OO: MINNEAPOLIS."

In the matter of the D.B. COOPER hijacking, the Seattle Division is currently the office of origin. Due to that fact, the enclosed letter and FD-340 provided by the Chicago Division is being forwarded to Seattle for review and appropriate action.

In view of the fact that no investigation is outstanding at Minneapolis, this matter is considered RUC.

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- ② - Seattle (Encs.)  
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 (Attention Rockford RA)  
 2 - Minneapolis  
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

Date 7/2/92

From : SAC, CHICAGO (ROC RA)

Subject: UNSUB, aka  
D. B. Cooper  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Enclosed for Minneapolis are eight photographs of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and one copy of a drawing of D. B. COOPER provided by  
[REDACTED]

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On 6/29/92 [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Rockford, Illinois, telephone [REDACTED], and  
[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Rockford, telephone [REDACTED], voluntarily appeared at  
the Rockford RA. They stated they had recently seen a photo of  
the fugitive aircraft hijacker "D. B. COOPER" on a television  
program , and they both believed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to be COOPER.

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They based this belief upon their perception of a very  
strong facial resemblance between COOPER and [REDACTED] as well as  
what they described as [REDACTED] strange behavior which led them to  
believe he was a fugitive from the law. They noted that follow-  
ing the telecast they went to the library and obtained a copy of  
a drawing of COOPER which they believed strongly resembled [REDACTED].  
They also provided a copy of the drawing of COOPER.

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In explaining this allegation they provided the  
following:

[REDACTED] at Rockford,  
Illinois, on [REDACTED]. They [REDACTED] in  
[REDACTED] stated that throughout [REDACTED]

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1 - Chicago

[REDACTED] (3)

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[redacted] was extremely secretive about his past and identity. On occasion he said he was [redacted] and at one time he said [redacted]

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[redacted]  
She described [redacted] as a [redacted] who [redacted]  
[redacted] and he was described as going to extremes to avoid having his photograph taken. He was said to have voiced [redacted] when [redacted]  
[redacted].

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She noted that he claimed to be retired, and she knew him to have an income of [redacted] per month, yet he lived in a manner well beyond that income. When [redacted]  
[redacted], and [redacted]  
[redacted].

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She noted that whenever he [redacted] he visited the [redacted]  
[redacted]. She noted that [redacted] but she could not provide addresses, etc., for [redacted].

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She said he complained of [redacted] years ago and that he had mentioned that he enjoyed skydiving.

He is alleged to have rifles and shotguns in his home at [redacted], Santa Rosa, California.

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She noted the following personal data and physical description of [redacted]:

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| Name   | [redacted]                                  |
| Race   | White                                       |
| Sex    | Male  |
| DOB    | [redacted] (not confirmed by documentation) |
| Height | 5'7"  |
| Weight | 160 pounds                                  |
| Hair   | Black (turning gray)                        |
| Build  | Thin shoulders, large stomach               |

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# Memorandum



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

Date 6/10/92

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Sub J Miscellaneous Persons, [redacted]  
[redacted] Source; and Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated  
1/15/92, Serial 9097.

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[redacted] was suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] who had read an article in the newspaper and saw a picture regarding D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that he thought [redacted] strongly resembled the picture of the hijacker. [redacted] last spoke to [redacted] in 1971. [redacted] described [redacted] as a paratrooper in the Army who chain-smoked Raleigh cigarettes.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] would be approximately 48 to 50 years old at the present time. This would make him between 27 and 29 years old at the time of the hijacking.

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In view of the fact that [redacted] has had no contact with [redacted] for over 20 years and is relying solely on his memory of [redacted] likeness and also in view of the fact that [redacted] was apparently 27 to 29 years old at the time of the hijacking, it does not appear that any additional investigation is warranted concerning [redacted] as a possible suspect in this matter.

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# Memorandum



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

Date 6/10/92

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

[redacted] Re SUB J, MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS: [redacted]  
[redacted] - SOURCE.

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Re Denver airtel to Seattle dated 10/2/90.

In the interview of [redacted], the following discrepancies were noted that would indicate [redacted] [redacted] should not be considered as a suspect in this matter:

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1. [redacted] stated that [redacted] used the name D. B. COOPER at the [redacted] of the hijacking because [redacted]  
[redacted] It is noted that UNSUB did not use the name D. B. COOPER in this hijacking.

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2. [redacted], said that [redacted]  
[redacted] in order to avoid drawing attention. It is assumed by this that she is alleging that [redacted] was pretending to be a hunter and thereby escape detection. It is clear from the events of the hijacking that UNSUB did not care where the airplane went as long as it went south of the Seattle area. UNSUB would have no way of knowing where he was going to land and, therefore, probably did not contemplate finding anything that he had left on the ground when he landed there.

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# Memorandum



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

Date 6/10/92

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Sub J, Miscellaneous Persons; [redacted]  
[redacted] - Source. Phoenix airtel to Seattle dated 5/11/90.

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[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] who met [redacted] in a bar, at which time [redacted] appeared to be an [redacted] and inebriated. [redacted] told [redacted] that he was D.B. COOPER and that in 1965 he hijacked a NORTHWEST AIRLINE's flight from Portland, Oregon, and changed airplanes to a Military C130 or C141. He demanded \$500,000.00 in two duffle bags and made it down with only one. He also threw money in the Snake River to deceive trackers.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as a [redacted] year old White male, five feet seven inches tall, 165 to 170 pounds, with a beer belly and silver gray hair combed straight back. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] had a [redacted]. He also stated that [redacted] had [redacted]

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In view of the above information, no further investigation is warranted concerning this suspect.

② - Seattle

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# Memorandum



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

Date 6/10/92

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Sub J, Miscellaneous Persons, [redacted] -  
Suspect; [redacted] - Source.

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[redacted] On 4/21/92, [redacted], telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] Bothell, Washington, was telephonically contacted by SA  
[redacted] She stated she used to date [redacted], who lived in  
Renton, Washington, at the time. He was a [redacted] for BOEING and  
[redacted]. She stated that he had a mother who  
lived on a ranch in Oregon and that it was her theory that  
[redacted] could have dropped the money on his mother's ranch and  
picked it up later. She stated she had no direct evidence that  
would indicate [redacted] is involved in this hijacking and that her  
thoughts were pure speculation.

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DB Cooper-29249

# Memorandum



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

Date 6/10/92

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Sub J, Miscellaneous Persons; (FNU) [redacted] -  
Suspect; [redacted] - Source.

[redacted] was suggested as a suspect by [redacted] because, according to [redacted] resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] recalled that [redacted] hobby was skydiving, although [redacted] stated [redacted] never had any military training in this sport. It appears that [redacted] is basing his recollection of [redacted] on an acquaintance some 30 years ago.

In the absence of any specific information which would indicate [redacted] should be considered a suspect and also in light in the fact that it does not appear that it would be possible to locate a military record for [redacted] without more specific information, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of captioned crime.

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DB Cooper-29250

# Memorandum



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

Date 6/10/92

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re SUB J miscellaneous persons, [redacted]

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[redacted] On 1/13/92, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] stated that he was formerly in the Air Force and is currently retired from the [redacted]. He stated he was [redacted] years old.

[redacted] stated that he is writing a fiction book concerning captioned crime. He advised he has received 180 pages of information from Headquarters and 34 pages that contain information as to the serial numbers of the hijacked money.

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[redacted] stated that he would like to know the status of the case and whether we have any cockpit voice recordings taken during the hijacking. [redacted] was advised that the case was pending and that because of the fact it was pending no specific information could be given to anyone outside of law enforcement concerning this matter.

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Memorandum



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

Date 6/10/92

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re SUB J miscellaneous persons. [redacted] -Source.

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On 10/15/91, [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] at the GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, Room [redacted] stated that in 1972 he was involved in the hippie movement. He stated he was in the Great Gorge area in a small town at about that time. He stated that FBI Agents were there arresting girls and using ultraviolet light on them. He stated that he gave some money that he found in the woods to the girls, approximately [redacted]. He stated that he buried [redacted] of the money at a [redacted] and burned the rest of the money. He stated that he buried the money in a [redacted]. He stated he found a parachute that had a white canopy and found a body near where he found the money.

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[redacted] stated that the body was hanging from a tree, and handcuffed to the wrist was a briefcase. He stated that inside the briefcase he found [redacted]. He advised he took the money, traveled about [redacted] miles and then buried the money in the sand.

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[redacted] seemed confused during the interview and did not seem to have a coherent idea of what he wanted to say. He was asked by SA [redacted] if he could find where he buried the money; he stated he did not think so.

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In view of the above information it does not appear that this source has any information of value that would help the investigation. Therefore, no further investigation concerning this aspect of captioned matter will be conducted.

(2) Seattle  
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Memorandum



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

Date 6/10/92

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re SUB J miscellaneous persons. [redacted]  
speculations. Also reference a letter from NORTHWEST AIRLINES to  
Seattle FBI dated 1/9/92.

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Tennessee [redacted], Hixson,  
wrote a letter to NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES  
requesting information concerning the reward in captioned case.  
A copy of that letter was forwarded to the Seattle Office of the  
FBI by [redacted].

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On 4/30/92, [redacted] was contacted at his home  
in Hixon, Tennessee, telephonically by SA [redacted]  
stated that he is engaged in pure speculation, however, it is his  
view that the UNSUB in this matter is actually a Black man who  
could pass for a White man. [redacted] stated the 551st Airborne was  
an Army Airborne Unit that was founded during World War II  
comprised of all Black men. They were unable to fight in World  
War II, but at the end of the war in 1946 some of them were sent  
to the north west to help fight fires. It is his assumption that  
one of these men that were sent here was, in fact, UNSUB who was  
actually a Black man who could pass as a White. [redacted]  
speculates that this caused the man frustration at the fact that  
he was Black and that this reason led him to hijack the NORTHWEST  
ORIENT AIRLINES airplane. [redacted] stated that he had no  
firsthand information and did not have "the big picture" but it  
just seemed to him that this was a possibility.

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In view of the above information, no investigation  
appears to be warranted and therefore no further investigation  
concerning this aspect of the case will be conducted.

② - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-29253

# Memorandum



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

Date 5/27/92

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Sub: J. (miscellaneous persons).

[redacted] TRI-COUNTY METRO X  
NARCOTICS SQUAD, Lansing, Michigan provided information b6  
concerning [redacted] b7C advised it had come to his X  
attention that [redacted] was rumored to be identical with D. B.  
COOPER, subject of captioned investigation. [redacted] stated he had  
been informed that [redacted] was an accomplished sky diver and had  
been in the ARMY from [redacted] to [redacted], where he  
was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia and attended jump school  
there.

[redacted] provided rap sheets and photographs concerning  
the criminal history for [redacted], which are attached to this  
memorandum.

[redacted] described [redacted] in his letter and in the reports  
as follows:

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Name            | [redacted]                           |
| Sex             | Male                                 |
| Date of birth   | [redacted]                           |
| Height          | 5'11"                                |
| Weight          | 190 pounds                           |
| Hair            | Brown                                |
| Eyes            | Blue                                 |
| Complexion      | Medium                               |
| Address         | [redacted]<br>Battle Creek, Michigan |
| Telephone       | [redacted]                           |
| FBI number      | [redacted]                           |
| Social Security | [redacted]                           |
| Account Number  | [redacted]                           |

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[redacted] [redacted]  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE THIRTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL  
COUNTY OF CALHOUN

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

v

**JUROR'S STATEMENT**

[redacted]  
Defendant.

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This defendant entered a plea of GUILTY on August 19, 1981, to the offense of [redacted] (Count II), in violation of the provisions of Sections 28.364(1) and 14.15(7401)(1) Michigan Statutes Annotated. The court accepted defendant's plea and found defendant guilty as charged. Therefore, Count I, is dismissed.

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A pre-sentence investigation report of [redacted], probation officer of this court, is complete. The court having nothing further to add, the sentence of the court is as follows.

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Sentence. [redacted] fine and [redacted] costs. Fine and costs are payable as follows: [redacted] within ninety (90) days and the remaining fine and costs of [redacted] are to be prorated over the first [redacted] years of probation. Defendant is to spend the first [redacted] months in the Calhoun County Jail which is suspended for one (1) year pending defendant's performance as to the agreements made. For further information, see complete probation order on file.

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Dated: Friday, December 11, 1981, Battle Creek, MI

*Creighton R. Coleman*  
Creighton R. Coleman, Circuit Judge

Attorney for defendant:

[redacted]  
[redacted]

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*Sheriff*

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CALHOUN

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

VS

JUDGE'S STATEMENT

[redacted]  
Defendant.

This defendant pled guilty on August 19, 1981, to [redacted]  
[redacted] in violation of the provisions of Section 28.354(1), Michigan  
Statutes Annotated. The Court accepted defendant's plea and found the  
defendant guilty as charged.

Honorable Creighton R. Coleman placed defendant on [redacted] with  
a Fine of [redacted] and Court Costs of [redacted] within ninety days  
and the remaining Fine and Costs of [redacted] to be prorated over the first  
[redacted] years of probation, and [redacted] jail time to be suspended.

DEFERRED SENTENCE: Six (6) month's jail time cancelled, probation to  
continue. See Order of Probation on file.

Dated: December 6, 1982.

*James C. Kingsley*  
James C. Kingsley  
Circuit Judge

[redacted]  
Attorney for Defendant

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Memorandum



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

Date 5/27/92

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Sub: J. (miscellaneous persons); Denver's airtel to Omaha, dated 11/20/91; and Omaha's airtel to Seattle, dated 1/21/92.

[redacted] suggested that an individual known to her as [redacted], who lived in Marion, Iowa, might be identical to the unknown subject (UNSUB) in this matter. She stated she met [redacted] through an [redacted], and he was [redacted]. On one occasion,

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[redacted] recalls seeing a [redacted]. When [redacted] asked, [redacted] he replied, [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished no other information which would indicate that [redacted] might be identical with the UNSUB, but it was a feeling that she had.

The Omaha Division advised by airtel, dated 1/21/92, that contact was made with [redacted] in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. [redacted] advised she was mistaken about [redacted]. She had looked through a city directory and found the name [redacted] and she thought this person was identical to a [redacted]; as it turns out, she later met [redacted] and realized he was not the same person known to her as [redacted]. She further advised she [redacted]

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[redacted], and she believes she will see him again in April or May, at which time she will contact the Omaha Office to furnish further information which may lend credence to the fact that she believes [redacted] is identical with the UNSUB in this matter.

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(2) [redacted]

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PRECEDENCE:

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- TOP SECRET
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Date 12/11/89

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 2 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 3 NORJACK  
 4 (OO: Seattle)  
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*UNSUB,**(ENU)**SUB J MISC PERSONS*

6 Enclosed for Seattle is one original letter written by  
 7 an anonymous writer from address [REDACTED]  
 8 Walla Walla, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED]. The  
 9 letter is being routed to Seattle for evaluation and follow-up  
 investigation.

Portland is placing this case in an RUC'd status.

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19 2 Seattle (Enc. 1)  
 20 1 - Portland

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Date 12/11/89

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 2 FROM: [REDACTED], PORTLAND (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
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 4 NORJACK  
 5 (OO: Seattle)

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RNU [REDACTED]

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6 Enclosed for Seattle is one original letter written by  
 7 an anonymous writer from address [REDACTED]  
 8 Walla Walla, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED]. The  
 investigation.

9 Portland is placing this case in an RUC'd status.  
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19 (2) Seattle (Enc. 1)  
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ALL THESE YEARS I MAY OF HAD SOME KNOWLEDGE  
OF THE D.D. COOPER AIRPLANE HIJACK WITHOUT MY  
REALIZING IT. I BELIEVE HE WAS FROM JUNEAU,  
ALASKA, ALSO WAS INJURED AND DIED LATER,  
FROM THOSE INJURIES. HE WAS AN EXPERIENCED  
PILOT MARRIED WITH CHILDREN. HIS, WIFE'S MOTHER  
AND STEP FATHER LIVED AT KALAMA WASHINGTON.  
STEP FATHER IS DEAD - DON'T KNOW ABOUT MOTHER.  
THEIR LAST NAME WAS [REDACTED]

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(Cooper)

HIS WIFE'S - BROTHER - [REDACTED]  
WIFE'S NAME [REDACTED] LIVE AT  
ALBANY, OREGON, HE DID WORK AT O.S.C.  
THEY HAD [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DID LIVE IN ALBANY - WAS b6  
MARRIED - [REDACTED] AND THE NAME [REDACTED] OF THE b7c  
BOY WHO FOUND THE MONEY SEEMS TO HAVE A  
CONNECTION IN THIS SOME WAY. SHE DID  
HAVE [REDACTED] NEW HOME,  
CAR ETC PURCHASED BY HER DAD. [REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] BUILT A NEW HOME, THEN BUILT b6  
ANOTHER ONE, NEW BOAT, TRUCKS, CARS, ALSO AN b7c  
AIRPLANE WHICH WAS AT ALBANY AIR PORT.

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my wife who is now passed took care  
of the [redacted] children for several days.  
at the time of the hi-jacking, and after.

I remember her mention, the [redacted] HAVING b6  
TO GO HELP FIND HIS SISTER'S HUSBAND b7c  
HE'D BEEN HURT IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH, OR  
SOMETHING IN THAT AREA.

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[redacted] SISTER, WAS AT THOSE HOUSE  
A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE HI-JACKING. ALSO WAS TO  
RETURN TO HER MOTHER'S IN KALAMA, WASH.

I BELIEVE (COOPER) WAS FOUND AND EITHER DIED  
IN WASHINGTON OR WAS MOVED BACK TO  
JUNEAU WHERE HE DIED AND WAS BURIED.

EITHER WAY [redacted] MADE b6  
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TWO OR THREE TRIPS TO JUNEAU ALASKA A  
SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AFTER THE HI-JACKING.  
THEY ALSO FLEW TO RENO, THEN TO SOUTHERN  
CALIF. ALSO TO HAWAII. [redacted] ALSO MADE SEVERAL  
TRIPS BY HIS SELF. SEVERAL TRIPS TO MEXICO.

IT MAY BE THAT [redacted] WAS THE NAME OF  
(COOPER) OR HIS WIFE'S. MY WIFE MAY HAVE SAID  
IT AT THE TIME - SOME WAY IT JUST SEEMS  
TO ME. GIVING IT A TRY

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The [redacted] Are very familiar with the area in which Cooper's was to be disappeared. Also been on the Columbia River many times fishing. Also, an experienced small plane pilot.

IF you find that these bits and pieces may help you and can further help you

[redacted]  
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WALLA WALLA, WASH.  
[redacted]

[redacted]

# Memorandum



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

Date 2/9/90

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; (FNU) [redacted] - SOURCE; SUB J  
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS, and Portland airtel to Seattle dated  
12/11/89.

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Referenced communication enclosed a letter written by  
an anonymous writer from [redacted] in Walla Walla,  
Washington, telephone number [redacted]. The letter  
suggested (FNU) [redacted] as possibly being identical with UNSUB in  
this matter. The letter was not specific as to the reason [redacted]  
should be considered a suspect other than to suggest that [redacted]  
and [redacted] made two or three trips to Juneau, Alaska, a  
short period of time after the hijacking to apparently be with a  
relative that had been hurt in an airplane crash.

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SA [redacted] has determined that the subscriber to [redacted]  
[redacted] in Walla Walla, Washington, is [redacted]. In  
view of the fact that there does not appear to be any direct  
evidence to indicate (FNU) [redacted] should be considered a suspect  
in the NORJAK case, no further investigation will be conducted  
concerning him at this time.

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Date 5/11/90

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 2 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
           AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 4           OO: SEATTLE

5           Re Denver airtel to Phoenix, 7/11/89, and Seattle  
 7 airtel to Phoenix 1/23/90.

8           Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of  
           an investigative insert accomplished by SA [REDACTED],  
 Flagstaff RA, Phoenix Division.

9           Attempts by Phoenix to locate BOB (LNU) at the [REDACTED]  
 10          [REDACTED], Phoenix, Arizona,  
           were negative. The investigative agent interviewed the [REDACTED]

11          No one [REDACTED] was familiar with any individual named  
 12          BOB who was interested [REDACTED]. The investigating agent  
 13          explored other possibilities, such as individuals interested in  
           parachuting, renters with piloting experience or aviation jobs,  
 14          or any individual matching the description of D. B. COOPER. All  
           responses from [REDACTED] were negative. For future  
 15          reference, [REDACTED] have been [REDACTED]

16          On 4/9/90, [REDACTED] contacted the Flagstaff RA of  
 17          the FBI. [REDACTED] desired to provide information regarding  
           this case. Results of the interview are enclosed so that Seattle  
 18          may process the appropriate information in the NORJAK case.

19          Investigative action is completed at Phoenix. This  
           matter is RUC to OO.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at Flagstaff, Arizona:

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On April 9, 1990, [redacted] date of birth [redacted] address [redacted] Arizona [redacted], home telephone number [redacted], telephonically contacted the Flagstaff Resident Agency, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), to advise that he had contact with a white male who claimed to be D. B. COOPER. The individual was met by [redacted] on [redacted], 1990, at the [redacted] in Flagstaff, Arizona. The man appeared to be an [redacted]

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During the evening, the man claimed to be D. B. COOPER and that in 1965 he hijacked a NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight from Portland, Oregon and changed planes to a military C-130 or C-141. He demanded \$500,000.00 in two duffel bags and made it down with only one. He also threw money in the Snake River to deceive trackers. The man was intoxicated while telling the story so [redacted] did not believe it. [redacted] 1990

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[redacted] he told the same story with the same detail. This made [redacted] believe his story. The man wrote a note.

[redacted] accompanied [redacted]

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[redacted] had mentioned an [redacted]  
[redacted], who works at the [redacted]  
[redacted], Arizona. [redacted] may try to locate [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted],  
Arizona, had been interviewed regarding the D. B. COOPER case.  
[redacted] also said that JOHN LIST had been captured, but was the wrong man and was 6 feet 2 inches tall.

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On April 10, 1990, [redacted] contacted the Flagstaff RA regarding providing the note, captioned above, to the FBI, as discussed with [redacted] on April 9, 1990.

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stated that [REDACTED] residence in a

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The individual is described as follows:

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| Name          | [redacted]                   | also known as |
| Age           | D. B. COOPER                 |               |
| Height        | [redacted] years old         |               |
| Weight        | 5'7"                         | tall          |
| Hair          | 165-170 pounds,              | [redacted]    |
| Eyes          | Silver/gray, combed straight |               |
|               | back                         |               |
| Scars         | Unknown color;               | [redacted]    |
| Miscellaneous |                              | [redacted]    |

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HERE GOES

After D.B. Cooper and Watergate was in its beginning, I was known as [redacted] to the Acid Freaks which led to Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon, which led to C.I.A. and the phony fail safe that Nixon set up with the Code of the Boston Strangler deaths. Yes Nixon had ties to the Boston DA's Office, to get correct times of deaths and the ME's also to fix ties to days of death and give a story to the whole nation so to put into a Code of his own. Example - speed limit 55

Oh, if you wonder about the Code of the Boston Strangler Case; Yes I did Break it down, as I written to [redacted]

following cases.

Boston Strangler, DB Cooper hijack passenger list. Atlanta missing Boys relatives. Green River murderer victims and relatives. San Diego serial Killers victims and relatives + Boy friends?

The Big One. Savings and Loan Scandal. Yes the Code I Broke gives the Bookkeepers lot of numbers to change and the victims are using this to laundry drug money or get paid off for corruption in our system!

I feel that the \$50 billion should be about 200 million if the books are examined and the Code developed to erase the fraud numbers. Neither Reagan or Bush are investigating. I wonder why?

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Date 10/2/90

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 2 FROM : SAC, DENVER (164A-SE-81)(RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Enclosed for Seattle are:

6 (1) Original and one copy of FD-302 detailing results  
 of interview of [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] on 8/6/90

7 (2) 1A envelope containing original interview notes

8 (3) Photocopy of photograph of [REDACTED] DOB  
 9 [REDACTED]

10 Interviewee [REDACTED] alleges that [REDACTED]  
 11 [REDACTED] is D. B. COOPER, via telephone complaint to the  
 Denver Division on 7/10/90.

12 Unless otherwise advised by Seattle, no further  
 13 investigation by Denver is being conducted at this time.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

10/2/90

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

[redacted]; Date of Birth, [redacted] [redacted], Colorado, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview, which was to obtain information concerning her telephone call to the Denver FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) Office on July 10, 1990. In this call, [redacted] related that [redacted] she has known him that he is the individual known as D.B. COOPER who allegedly committed a hijacking many years ago.

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[redacted] advised that she [redacted] [redacted]; Date of Birth, [redacted], in [redacted] His real name, [redacted] was changed when he [redacted] and, to [redacted] knowledge, he has always used the name [redacted]. She related that [redacted] has claimed to be D.B. COOPER since [redacted]. He is currently incarcerated in the FREMONT COUNTY JAIL for [redacted], with a one-half million dollar bond. He also has pending charges of [redacted] and [redacted]. She advised she is coming forward with the information on his D.B. COOPER identity now because she wants him to [redacted]. She further explained that [redacted] before now.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] told her he used the name D.B. COOPER at the time of the hijacking because [redacted] and [redacted] it was him. He acquired this [redacted] because of his [redacted] told her the [redacted] and in no way could have been detonated.

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[redacted] related that in [redacted] never swayed in his story of the hijacking and was almost obsessed with this identity. To her knowledge, [redacted] a friend, and [redacted] were the only other people who knew about [redacted] identity. It would [redacted] ever made reference to it, but generally he found a lot of pleasure in bragging about it. Shortly before he went to jail, [redacted] had been for months

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| by               | SA [redacted] | Date dictated | 8/7/90 OCT 0 41990 |        |  |
| FBI - SEATTLE    |               |               |                    |        |  |

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Date 10/3/90

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-244)  
 2 FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164A-OC-49813) (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
     CAA - HIJACKING (A)  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 On 7/19/90, [redacted], Atoka, Oklahoma,  
 6 contacted the Durant FBI, stating that a client of his (name  
 7 refused) had information regarding above-captioned case. The  
 8 client wished to remain anonymous but could provide information  
 9 on the case, to include the identity of D. B. COOPER, his  
 10 whereabouts and the location of a portion of the money.

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11 The unidentified client refused to disseminate any  
 12 information until he was sure he would receive a substantial  
 13 reward for the information.

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14 On 8/17/90, [redacted] was told that the reward offered  
 15 was a percentage of the money returned. [redacted] advised that  
 16 his client was only interested in a large sum of money, and as  
 17 most of the money was already spent by D. B. COOPER that he does  
 18 not feel that his client will come forth with any pertinent  
 19 information.

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20 [redacted] has since refused to return telephone calls  
 21 made to his office and has not contacted the FBI since 8/17/90.

22 Inasmuch as no pertinent information was obtained and  
 23 witness refused to cooperate with the investigation this matter  
 24 is considered closed.

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25 @- Seattle  
 1 - Oklahoma City  
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D. B. COOPER  
CAA-CONFIRMED HIJACKING  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Dallas airtel to Seattle and Miami, 12/15/89.

On 3/29/90, [redacted]

[redacted], Lighthouse Point, Florida, was interviewed re captioned matter.

[redacted] advised that he was convicted on a [redacted]  
[redacted] and spent from [redacted] in Federal prison in Seigelville, Texas. [redacted] is presently on Federal probation and advised his probation officer is [redacted], Fort Lauderdale, Florida. [redacted] emphatically denied being identical to subject in captioned matter and it was obvious from [redacted] physical description and the interview that they are not identical.

The following is a physical description of [redacted]:

Name: [redacted]  
DOB: [redacted]  
Height: 5'6"  
Weight: 120 pounds  
Hair: Blond  
Scar: [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Pompano Beach, Florida

- 2 - Seattle  
1 - Dallas  
1 - Miami  
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1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 2 FROM : SAC, DALLAS (164-0) (C)  
 3 SUBJECT : D. B. COOPER;  
 4 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -  
 5 CONFIRMED HIGH JACKING  
 OO: SEATTLE

SUBJ: Misc Persons

6 On December 8, 1989, former [ ] source [ ] advised  
 7 that while [ ] he had [ ]  
 8 learned that D. B. COOPER had assumed the identity of [ ]  
 9 Point, Florida [ ] would not reveal the identity  
 of the [ ] did not have  
 further details.

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10 Dallas advises that former [ ]  
 11 [ ], has furnished volumes of information, a great deal of  
 12 which can not be verified. For the most part, information  
 13 provided has been of questionable value and often was of the  
 14 character of [ ]. Much of the information  
 dated material with no present day validity.

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15 The above uncollaborated information is provided to  
 16 Seattle Division for appropriate action. Informational copy  
 provided to Miami Division due to Lighthouse Point address.

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Date 1/15/92

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
 2 FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT : NORJAK;  
 4 OO: SE

SUB J: MISC. PERSONS,

5 On 11/25/91, [redacted] telephone [redacted] X 5-304  
 6 telephonically contacted the Sacramento Division and advised  
 7 that he had read an article in the newspaper and saw a picture  
 8 regarding D.B. COOPER and said that he thought he knew who  
 9 D.B. COOPER is. He identified him as [redacted] a  
 10 white male, approximately 48 to 50 years of age. [redacted]  
 11 advised that he strongly resembles the hijacker and that he  
 12 was in the Army, and last spoke to him in the spring of 1971.  
 He stated that he and [redacted] were in the 1st 508 Company C,  
 82nd Airborne Division, stationed at Fort Bragg, North  
 Carolina. He further stated that [redacted] was approximately [redacted]  
 years of age in 1969, and is originally from Kentucky. He  
 added that besides looking exactly like the hijacker, [redacted]  
 always chain-smoked Raleigh cigarettes.

13 Sacramento indices were negative regarding [redacted].  
 14 An inquiry with the California Law Enforcement  
 15 Telecommunications System regarding [redacted] was  
 negative.

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DATE: 8/6/89

TO: SEATTLE

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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164A-SE-81)(RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
CAA-HIJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Reference San Diego airtel to Seattle, dated 5/2/89.

Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

1. Original notes and FD-302 for [redacted],  
dated 7/21/89.
2. Original investigative insert for [redacted],  
dated 7/20/89.

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On 7/12/89 at approximately 8:50 am, [redacted] telephonically contacted the San Diego Office of the FBI and advised that he had recently seen a national television news broadcast detailing the arrest of a possible suspect for the D.B. COOPER hijacking. [redacted] advised that during the broadcast a sketch of D.B. COOPER was displayed along with a photograph of the arrestee. After viewing both, [redacted] recalled an individual [redacted]

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[redacted] first name unknown (FNU) [redacted] was subsequently interviewed and unable to provide adequate information to locate the specific military record of FNU [redacted] at the Military Records Center Resident Agency, St. Louis Division. Telephonic contact with the Military Records Center Resident Agency determined that there are at least 300 individuals with the last name [redacted]. Further investigation of this lead is being left to the discretion of Office of Origin.

This matter is considered RUC'd in San Diego.

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The following investigation was conducted in San Diego, California on July 20, 1989, by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA) [redacted].

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SA [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted], [redacted], St. Louis Division, Military Records Center Resident Agency, St. Louis, Missouri, FTS 273-7000, in an attempt to determine the criteria required for searching and locating an individual's military record. [redacted] stated that individual personnel records are filed by utilizing the following criteria in the following order:

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1. Last name
2. First name
3. Social Security number or Service number

Without the articulated information an individual's military record cannot be located in the Military Records Center. [redacted] stated that the individual's military unit, i.e. division, squad, batallion, etcetera, is of no assistance in locating the record.

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[redacted] was advised of the possible D.B. COOPER information provided by [redacted] to the San Diego Division on July 12, 1989. Specifically, [redacted] was asked to determine the total number of military files with the last name [redacted]. [redacted] stated that there are at least 300 such files.

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Finally, [redacted] advised that no photographs are included in the personnel files of Air Force officers and enlistees.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1\* Date of Transcription 8/6/89

On July 21, 1989, [redacted]  
[redacted], California [redacted], date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted], place of birth [redacted], Social Security number [redacted]  
[redacted], was telephonically contacted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] was instructed the purpose of the interview was to obtain information regarding his July 12, 1989, contact with the San Diego Office of the FBI regarding D.B. COOPER. [redacted] advised he is presently [redacted]  
[redacted] and can be contacted at telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] stated he recently watched a national television news broadcast which detailed the recent arrest of an individual possibly suspected of being D.B. COOPER. A photograph of the arrested suspect and a composite drawing of the alleged skyjacker, D.B. COOPER, were displayed during the program. After observing the sketch and photograph, [redacted] recalled an individual [redacted] who looked similar to the suspect and COOPER. [redacted] stated he did not recall this person's first name but his last name was [redacted] was [redacted]

[redacted] does not know the individual's [redacted]  
[redacted].

[redacted] Both  
[redacted] were [redacted]  
[redacted] recalled [redacted] stated [redacted]  
although he had never [redacted].

[redacted] were [redacted]  
[redacted].

[redacted] could provide no further information.

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Investigation on 7/21/89 at San Diego, CA File# SD 164A-SE-81

A [redacted] Date of Dictation 7/25/89

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

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Date 12/13/91

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (RIVRA/C-1) (RUC)

SUBJECT : NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Sub J: [REDACTED]  
PHOTOGRAPH [REDACTED]

Re telcall of FA [REDACTED] Riverside RA, to  
SA [REDACTED], Seattle, 12/2/91.

Enclosed for Seattle is one 8 1/2 x 10 photograph of [REDACTED] with an unidentified pilot. Also enclosed is a five-page Parachutist Log, dated 7/9/66 - 9/17/72.

Due to the 20th anniversary of captioned hijacking, this matter has been featured in local newspapers as well as on local television programs. As a direct result, on 11/29/91, [REDACTED] Riverside, California [REDACTED] TDD telephone [REDACTED] appeared at the Riverside RA. As [REDACTED] he may be reached either through his [REDACTED] or through [REDACTED] and a message will be relayed through the [REDACTED] provided a photograph of himself as a skydiver believed taken between 10/3/70 and 9/17/72 (Jumps #31 - 50). [REDACTED] stated he recently found this photograph and felt the pilot was identical to D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] advised the pilot's signature as well as the pilot's license number appears on his log and would assist in locating and identifying the pilot in question.

The above information is being provided to the Seattle Division for whatever action deemed appropriate.

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Date 11/13/90

1 : SAC, PORTLAND (1)  
2 : SAC, LOS ANGELES  
3 SCT: NORJAK 104-81  
OO: PORTLAND

C-1) (C) Sub J. misc. persons  
(ENW) [redacted] - Source of D. B. Cooper;  
[redacted] - Source

5 For the information of the Portland Division, on  
6 10/24/90, while receiving telephone calls at the  
7 telecommunication center for the NBC television series "Unsolved  
8 Mysteries", SA [REDACTED] of the Los Angeles Division  
was contacted by [REDACTED] of Norwalk,  
Ohio, telephone number [REDACTED].

9 [redacted] advised that on 10/21/90, while in a resturant,  
10 he met a man identified as (FNU) [redacted], who claimed to be the brother of D.B. COOPER. [redacted] described [redacted] as 5'8" to 5'9", 160-165 pounds, 65-69 years old with greying hair. [redacted]  
11 stated his brothers' initials are D.B. and he acquired the nickname [redacted] while, ([redacted] could not recall) in either the 12 82nd or the 84th airborne. [redacted] advised that his brother is currently a skydiver and may have recently [redacted]  
13 [redacted] stated his brother is familiar with airplanes  
14 with rear doors and he believes he is currently in the mid-west working in an [redacted]

15 JESSE JAMES.

16 [redacted] and [redacted] ended their brief conversation when  
17 [redacted] learned [redacted] acquired  
no further information about [redacted].

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Date 1/16/92

TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT : NORJAK;  
 164-81;  
 OO: SEATTLE

SUBJ: MISC. PERSONS

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy  
 of a letter and newspaper article to FBI, Tucson, by [redacted] X

Further investigation is being left to the  
 discretion of Seattle.

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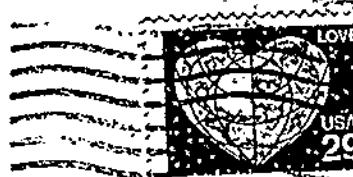
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# Skyjacker's fate still debated 20 years later

By Hal Spencer  
The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Yesterday was D.B. Cooper's 20th anniversary. But was it the 20th year of the legendary skyjacker's death or 20 years since he began a new life with a bagful of stolen greenbacks?

As is their annual custom, Cooper fans from Seattle to San Jose, Calif., to Salt Lake City organized celebrations to honor their hero, who they believe melted into society after committing the perfect crime — parachuting from an airliner over Washington state with \$200,000 in ransom money on Nov. 24, 1971.

Two decades after the unique exploit, which a tired FBI agent calls stupid and almost certainly fatal, Cooper's real identity is still a mystery. Nobody knows if he's a pile of bleached bones in the mountains of Washington or the guy next door.

Cooper's crime seems almost quaint in today's violent world. And his \$200,000 in marked money would hardly make him a rich man.

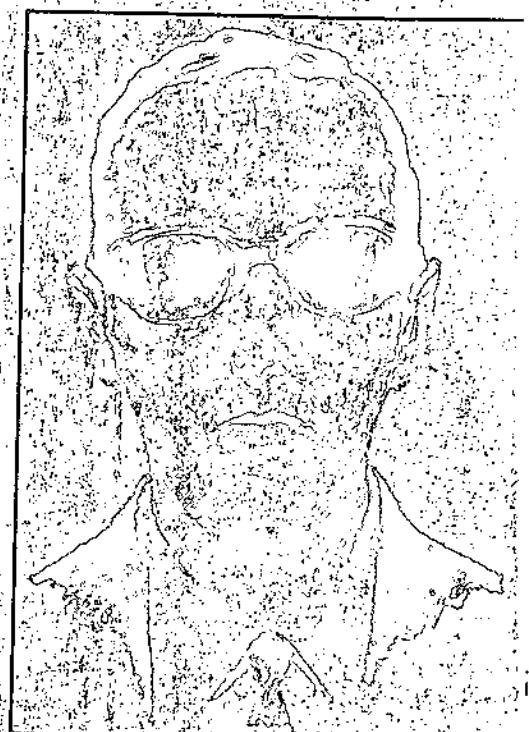
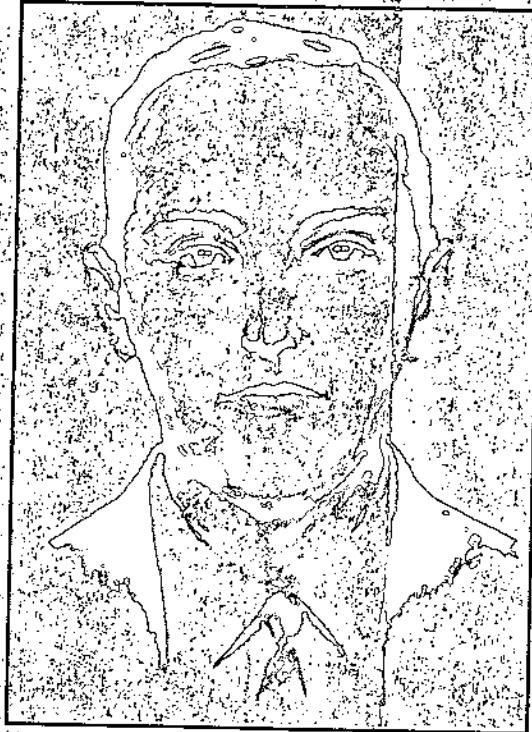
The story began Thanksgiving eve, when a man wearing dark glasses boarded a Northwest Orient Airlines Boeing 727 at Portland International Airport. He used the name Dan Cooper to purchase his plane ticket. The name became popularized as D.B. Cooper after a law enforcement official erroneously referred to him that way.

Once airborne, "Cooper" handed the stewardess a note saying he had a dynamite bomb in an attaché case. The man, who chain-smoked Rattray filter-tipped cigarettes and who appeared to be in his middle to late 40s, demanded \$200,000 in \$20 bills.

He collected the money — provided by the airline — during a brief stop at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, where the 36 passengers were released and the four crew members were aboard.

Airborne again, Cooper parachuted into a swirling rainstorm at 10,000 feet near tiny Ariel in southwestern Washington, wearing only a business suit and loafers. The temperature was 7 degrees zero, not counting the wind chill factor at the plane's speed of 200 mph.

"It was obviously not well-thought-out. It was stupid," said Ralph Himmelsbach, the retired



The Associated Press

Sketches made in 1971 are of man believed to be the skyjacker known as D.B. Cooper.

FBI agent who spent nearly a decade investigating the crime.

If Cooper didn't freeze to death on his way down, he probably died when he hit the ground, said Himmelsbach, reached at his home in Redmond, Ore.

"And he came down right smack dab in the middle of the woods in really rugged country," he said. "There are steep, up-and-down ravines in really heavily wooded country. It was a bad place to land, and it is doubtful we would ever find the body."

The very fact that Cooper's identity has never emerged tells Himmelsbach the man was probably an ex-con.

Himmelsbach said he was further convinced that Cooper was dead after boys playing on the Columbia River in February 1980 found \$5,800 in crumpling \$20 bills that turned out to be from

Cooper's loot. He speculated that either Cooper landed in the Columbia and drowned, or died in the mountains and the money was washed out.

As usual, Cooper believers are having none of that. Each year, anniversary celebrations are held at taverns named D.B. Cooper in Salt Lake City and San Jose, and at a little bar in Ariel, where legend has it, Cooper paid an anonymous visit during an earlier party in his honor.

At the Salt Lake City tavern, where a celebration is set for Thanksgiving eve, the customers have a new explanation of Cooper's fate, said bartender John Nicolaisen.

A recently published book argues that Cooper was actually Richard F. McCoy, a Provo, Utah, man arrested and convicted of a similar hijacking in 1972. McCoy was later killed after a prison escape.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
300 W. Congress  
Tucson, Arizona

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a retired

from San Quentin Prison in the  
California Correctional system. I  
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I was working at the enclosed  
news article on this D.B. Cooper and  
his picture greatly resembles a  
[redacted] at mine by the name of  
[redacted]. He was [redacted]

[redacted] in

The 1960's (can't remember date to well.)  
I believe he was some kind of Con-Man.  
This may be worth looking into.

In any case Merry Xmas and a  
Happy New Year

Sincerely,

In case you need  
to ask a question my  
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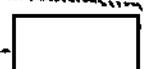
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Date 11/20/91

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 FROM : SAC, DENVER (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT : NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

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On 11/13/91, IA [REDACTED], was telephonically contacted by [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), Cedar Rapids, Iowa [REDACTED]. She stated that she may know where D.B. COOPER is located. She stated that she has [REDACTED] become acquainted with a male individual named [REDACTED] Marion, Iowa. This individual is on the [REDACTED] Marion, Iowa, [REDACTED], and is also in the City Directory, [REDACTED] Marion, Iowa.

[REDACTED] stated that she met [REDACTED] through an [REDACTED] He has been [REDACTED] further noted that [REDACTED] is married [REDACTED] Marion, Iowa.

On one occasion, [REDACTED] recalls seeing [REDACTED] (below the knee, possibly the right leg). When [REDACTED] asked, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], He replied, [REDACTED]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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| Sex      | Male   |
| Race     | White  |
| Age      | Late 50's, early 60's                                      |
| Height   | Approximately 6'   |
| Weight   | Unknown  |
| Hair     | White, receding  |
| Eyes     | Brown  |
| Build    | Thin   |
| Physical | Thin nose; [redacted]<br>[redacted]; usually well dressed. |

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Fully identify and interview, [redacted]  
[redacted], Marion, Iowa. Report results to  
Office of Origin, Seattle.

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Date 1/21/92

TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
 FROM : SAC, OMAHA (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT : NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Denver airtel to Omaha dated 11/20/91.

On 1/7/92, contact was made with [REDACTED] (Protect Identity), [REDACTED], Cedar Rapids, Iowa, telephone number [REDACTED], in connection with possible knowledge of D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] thought an individual known to her as [REDACTED] of Cedar Rapids was D. B. COOPER.

Upon talking with [REDACTED], it was learned that she knew an individual named [REDACTED], whom she met through [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had always said he lived in the Council Bluffs area but unknown exactly where. [REDACTED], on a wild hunch, checked the Cedar Rapids directories and came up with [REDACTED] and thought [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were one and the same. [REDACTED] never bothered to check any further to see if the [REDACTED] even resembled each other.

After [REDACTED] initially reported the information to Denver, and before investigating Agent contacted her, she happened to see [REDACTED] and realized he was not the same person known to her as [REDACTED].

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] advised  
that she believed she will see him again in April or May, as  
[redacted] advised that she will  
advise FBI when she sees [redacted] again.

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Due to [redacted] mistaken information as first  
reported, [redacted] will not be contacted since [redacted]  
freely admits that he is not the correct individual.

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Since no further investigation is needed in the  
Omaha Division at this time, this matter is being placed in  
RUC status.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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Date: 5/8/90

TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;  
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For information of Seattle, investigation was initiated on 12/10/89, when [redacted] California (CA), telephonically contacted the San Diego Division of the FBI and stated that on [redacted] eating dinner at [redacted], CA, when they were approached by a man claiming to be [redacted] further advised that the man appeared to live "on the street" and [redacted]. He also acted sincere about being [redacted]. Later, when a friend advised that [redacted] had been aired on "America's Most Wanted", [redacted] contacted the San Diego Office of the FBI. She stated that [redacted] could give more accurate information but that he was presently at work.

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Attempts to contact [redacted] were negative on 12/12/89.

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On 12/14/89, [redacted] telephonically adviseed that [redacted] went to dinner at the [redacted] on [redacted]. He stated that they were approached by an individual who seemed depressed and disorientated. The individual [redacted] were about to enter the restaurant. He stated that this individual told him [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the individual even [redacted] call the police, but [redacted] refused [redacted].

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[redacted] further added that the individual entered the [redacted] restaurant with them and remained there about [redacted] which the individual [redacted].

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1- San Diego  
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[redacted] described the individual as follows:

Sex: Male  
Race: White  
Age: 45-50 years  
Height: 5'5" to 5'6"  
Weight: 150-160 pounds  
Miscellaneous: [redacted]

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On 12/14/89, [redacted], Calexico Police Department, was contacted and requested to attempt to locate the individual that had contacted [redacted]

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[redacted] Subsequently, contacts were maintained with [redacted] on 12/18/89, 12/29/89, and 1/2/90, with negative results.

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[redacted] stated that he had spoken to [redacted] and obtained the information which he had made available to his fellow officers. [redacted] stated that if they were to identify the individual fitting the description furnished by [redacted] that he would interview him and furnish the results to the FBI.

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Subsequent contacts with [redacted] and [redacted] have failed to develop any more information on the above described individual.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by San Diego and this matter is being placed in RUC status.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET  
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Date 8/22/90

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

2 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164A-SE-81) (RUC)

4 NORJACK  
 (OO: Seattle)6 Enclosed for Seattle are one photograph and two letters  
 provided to Portland Division by [redacted]7 During March, 1990, [redacted]  
 8 River Pines, California, contacted the Portland Division and  
 advised she had a photograph of an individual she believed looked  
 9 like the hijacker of captioned case. Portland Division subsequently  
 10 received a letter postmarked 3/22/90, which enclosed a photograph  
 accompanying this communication.11 By registered mail postmarked 8/9/90, [redacted] enclosed  
 12 a two-page letter with a supposed explanation as to the identity  
 13 of the individuals in the photograph. Due to the confused nature  
 14 of the letter, Seattle Division may wish to place this letter  
 15 in their NORJACK zero file.b6  
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FBI/DOJ

# Memorandum



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

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub [redacted] (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES LEAD).  
Sub J - Miscellaneous Persons.

As a result of a March broadcast of "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [redacted] of Muncy, Indiana, telephonically advised she suspected [redacted] was identical with Unsub in this matter.

[redacted] is the subject of [redacted]  
and at one time [redacted] A review  
of this file indicates [redacted] was born on [redacted],  
and that would make him [redacted]-years-old at the time of the  
NORJAK hijacking. His height is 5'8" and his build is  
described as upper torso heavily muscled and well-developed  
due to weightlifting, [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] He has [redacted] and a [redacted]  
[redacted] He [redacted]  
[redacted]:

In view of this information, it does not appear  
[redacted] is identical with Unsub in this matter. No further  
investigation concerning this suspect will be conducted.

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SEATTLE, WASH.

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IF THERE IS AN AGENT STILL DOING WORK ON THE D.B. COOPER MATTER, HERE IS SOMETHING THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST. DURING THE 60'S AND 70'S, THERE WAS A [REDACTED] SUPPOSEDLY AN [REDACTED] FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, [REDACTED] OF THAT AREA AND OF ALASKA, AND [REDACTED] ETC., ALL OVER THE USA. HAD [REDACTED], BUT, CANNOT FIND THAT [REDACTED] NOW. DID HEAR THAT SAME VOICE . . . IT IS GRAVELLY AND SORT OF LIKE THE OLD EVERETT DIRKSEN VOICE. LO AND BEHOLD . . . RECENTLY HEARD THIS VERY SAME VOICE [REDACTED] OVER IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY. THEY WERE [REDACTED] AT VANCOUVER WASHINGTON, BY PORTLAND. WOULD YOU BELIEVE . . . THIS [REDACTED] HAS THE NAME [REDACTED] ! FORGOT TO WRITE DOWN HIS LAST NAME. AM POSITIVE THAT THIS IS THE VOICE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IF THIS MEANS IT IS THE D.B. COOPER THAT YOU WANT . . . THAT WOULD BE A STRANGE ONE . . .

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/12/80

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-177) (P)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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AIRCRAFT - AIRCRAFT  
HIJACKING

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OO: SEATTLE

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On 12/12/79, [redacted]  
Bloomington, Indiana, advised [redacted]  
[redacted] white male, DOB [redacted], had told her several months ago/while he had been drinking that he was actually D. V. Cooper, the subject of a TV news story that they were watching.

On 12/14/79, [redacted] viewed a composite sketch of TV Cooper and stated it resembled [redacted]. She stated he has always smoked non-filter Camel cigarettes and that he has black hair and hazel eyes. She stated he is a long time resident of Bloomington, Indiana, who [redacted]  
[redacted] at Michigan City, Indiana, where he [redacted].

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On 1/28/80, a review of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Bloomington, Indiana, records show [redacted] has FBI Number [redacted] Monroe County Sheriff's Photo Identification Number [redacted] and [redacted]

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② Indianapolis

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Dear Mr [redacted]

I was convinced this is the DB Cooper

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Vancouver

I want further [redacted] back. His wife left him  
around 1971. is very hoocky [redacted]  
not close to [redacted] he begins about  
having a [redacted] in Idaho, and  
about 6 years back there was  
a [redacted] done there also, with all  
[redacted] or [redacted] before.  
He really [redacted] this [redacted] off  
and must be stopped. I put Portland  
too. I have called the FBI twice in  
one of the last 20 to offices but all  
he wanted to know was who I was  
and I have a [redacted] to protect so  
since I can't prove this as I called him  
DB Cooper in his face and said him back  
into his car like he was facilitating  
it made me a believer he is the one but  
the police would do nothing to make  
them stop hearing of my [redacted]  
down on this state and I won't  
get a lawyer since my property  
[redacted] and [redacted] his [redacted]  
and [redacted]. If you see [redacted]

[redacted] see [redacted] have been  
[redacted] money into the [redacted]  
to keep it kid. Now they have a North  
west Bank on 4th place and 11th west street  
junior high school. I can't say for  
our own protection.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/12/81

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-73) (C)

NORJAK  
PRIORITY A  
OO: SEATTLE

Re San Francisco letter to Seattle dated 6/27/80.

Enclosed for Seattle are two photographs, one of them being the photograph furnished by [redacted] and the other photograph being the most recent one of [redacted]

[redacted]  
On 10/22/80, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] should be considered a suspect in the NORJAK hijacking. [redacted] bases his opinion on the fact that the hijacker is known as D. B. COOPER and that [redacted] is the last of what might be considered the rugged individualists. Further, [redacted] is of the opinion that [redacted] bears a resemblance to the composite picture which was made following the hijacking. [redacted] thought [redacted] was a parachutist and knows him to be a pilot very knowledgeable about aircraft. Further, [redacted] is an outdoorsman and knowledgeable about the wilderness areas both in the United States and Canada. In [redacted] led [redacted]  
[redacted], however, the [redacted] was never completed. Following is a description of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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2 - Minneapolis

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MP 164A-73

Aliases:

[Redacted]

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Race:  
Sex:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Eyes:  
Hair:  
Social Security  
Number:  
FBI Number:  
FuBank Number:  
Prior Arrests:

White  
Male  
[Redacted]  
5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
245 pounds  
Brown  
Black, graying

[Redacted]

[Redacted] entered a plea of guilty  
to [Redacted] in [Redacted] of  
[Redacted] and subsequently failed to  
appear. Bench warrant was issued  
on [Redacted]

Hobbies:

[Redacted]

Furthermore, [Redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/10/79

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Sub J*

For information purposes, [redacted]  
[redacted] Yakima, Tacoma, Wash., telephone [redacted],  
advised that she has seen a man in her neighborhood  
recently who looks very much like D.B. COOPER. He drives  
a Pickup Truck with WA LIC [redacted].

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3/23/81

SAC, Little Rock (164A-22) (RUC)

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SAC, Seattle (164A-81)

Re Little Rock letter to Seattle, 3/13/80.

Enclosed with referenced letter were three color photographs and two black and white photographs of an individual identified as [REDACTED]. These photographs are to be returned to Little Rock for return to [REDACTED], of the Texarkana, Arkansas, Police Department.

Seattle is requested to return above photos or advise Little Rock if it is necessary to retain photos longer.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

2/27/81

SAC, CHARLOTTE (164A-219) (RUC)

NORJAK  
CAA - HIJACK

(OO: SEATTLE)  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

For the information of Seattle, on 1/2/81, information was received from a source that [redacted] at Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N. C., resembles a photograph of D. B. COOPER, recently shown in a newspaper in North Carolina in connection with an article on captioned matter.

A review of the City Directory for Belmont, N. C., on 1/6/81, revealed that [redacted] address was [redacted] [redacted] Belmont, N. C., and employment listed as "Employee of Belmont Abbey College".

On 1/7/81, contact was made with [redacted] (protect identity), [redacted] for Belmont Abbey College. [redacted] viewed the artist's conception drawings of unsub, after which he stated that [redacted], bears some slight resemblance to the drawings.

On 1/23/81, [redacted] (protect identity) made available a [redacted] which had a snapshot therein of [redacted] [redacted] at Belmont Abbey College.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] came to Belmont Abbey in [redacted]. He has a [redacted] from Rider College in [redacted] and an [redacted] from Fairleigh Dickinson University in [redacted].

It was noted that the photograph of [redacted] is similar in appearance to the artist's conception drawing of unsub, except that [redacted] has a receding hairline and is partially bald.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

10/15/80

SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-111) (P)

UNSUB;  
NORTHEAST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305,  
11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING  
(OO: SEATTLE)

On 7/31/80, [REDACTED] (Protect Identity By Request) advised that she is acquainted with a [REDACTED], who is [REDACTED] at the American Technological University (ATU), Killeen, Texas, and is also in the U. S. Air Force assigned to Ft. Hood, Texas. [REDACTED] advised that she has seen the composite drawing of unsub, aka D. B. Cooper, and she feels that [REDACTED] resembles this composite drawing.

On 8/15/80, [REDACTED] ATU, furnished the following information regarding [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED] graduated from the Northwest State University in Louisiana with an [REDACTED]. He applied for employment at ATU on [REDACTED], at which time he listed the following places of assignment:

Current assignment - [REDACTED], Ft. Hood, Texas, U. S. Air Force  
[REDACTED] - U. S. Air Force fighter pilot  
assigned to England Air Force Base, Louisiana  
[REDACTED] - Assigned to Vietnam  
[REDACTED] - U. S. Air Force, Norton Air Force Base, California

[REDACTED] at ATU.

On 9/11/80, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the [REDACTED], Ft. Hood, Texas. [REDACTED] was advised that someone had identified him as a look-alike to the composite of D. B. Cooper, who hijacked Northeast Airlines Flight 305 on 11/24/71.

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2 - St. Louis  
2 - San Antonio

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10/24/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164A-223) (SQ8) (RUC)  
NORJAK  
CCA-HIJACK (A)  
OO: Seattle

Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle dated 8/5/80.

On 10/16/80, [redacted] was telephonically contacted by this office and advised that he could provide no further information concerning the man known to him as [redacted]. (The information is contained in the memo of SA [redacted] 5/9/80).

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Additionally, [redacted] advised that Automated Handling Systems, Baltimore, Maryland is no longer in business. Attempts to locate records of Automated Handling Systems were negative.

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Baltimore conducting no further investigation.

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1 - Baltimore  
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10/24/80  
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10/24/80



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

DATE: 1/8/81

FROM : [redacted], SAN ANTONIO (164A-111) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHEAST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
(OO: SEATTLE)

*Sub-J.*

Re San Antonio letter to Seattle dated 10/15/80.

Enclosed for Seattle is one Texas driver's license photograph of [redacted]

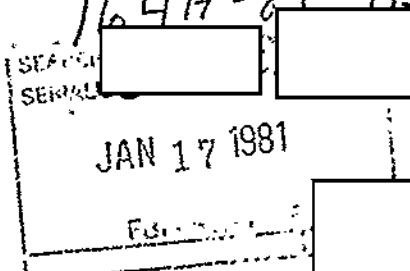
On 10/27/80, records of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), License Issuance and Driver Records Division, Austin, Texas, disclose [redacted] Harker Heights, Texas, [redacted] was issued Texas driver's license [redacted] on 5/25/78, expiring [redacted]

[redacted] described as a white male, born [redacted] blue eyes, brown hair, 5'9", 180 pounds.

On 1/7/81, Texas DPS - Crime Analysis Services made available Texas driver's license photograph of [redacted]

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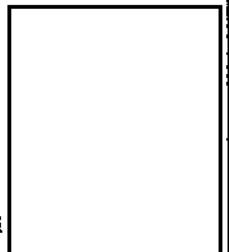
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

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Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

Original and one copy of an FD-302  
 interview setting forth the results  
 of the interview with [redacted]

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[redacted],  
 Sidney, Montana;

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Agent's interview notes concerning  
 the interview of [redacted];

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Two copies, one Polaroid and one xerox,  
 of a photograph of [redacted] former  
 member of the 251st Marine Fighter  
 Squadron.

Since the Butte Division is not in possession of  
 sufficient information to properly evaluate and eliminate  
 [redacted] as a suspect in the captioned matter, Seattle  
 Division is requested to review photographs of [redacted]

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and the information provided by [redacted] and  
advise the Butte Division of the results.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/17/80

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164-167) - RUC -

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
D. B. Cooper;  
ET AL;  
NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to Richmond dated 5/2/80, and Richmond airtel to Seattle dated 9/3/80.

Enclosed for Seattle are two color candid photographs depicting [REDACTED]. One photograph is of [REDACTED] alone, and the other photograph is a group photograph depicting [REDACTED] in viewer's extreme right.

On 5/16/80, [REDACTED] Sutherlin, Virginia, who is [REDACTED] Sambo's Restaurant, Riverside Drive, Danville, Virginia, advised that she had recently seen a TV program depicting D. B. Cooper, and after giving it considerable thought, it came to her mind that a person she knows as [REDACTED] closely resembles D. B. Cooper. She said she first met [REDACTED] about 9/79, when he visited her restaurant as a customer. [REDACTED] continued to frequent Sambo's Restaurant, and during this time she had many conversations with him, and in some of these conversations he said that he was a U.S. Forest Service employee employed at White Oak Mountain, near Danville, Virginia. She said he has since left the Danville area and is believed to have gone to Charlotte, North Carolina, and then to Columbia, South Carolina. She said she also heard recently that he might be in Atlanta, Georgia, with a [REDACTED], first name only known to her as [REDACTED]

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[redacted] is also in the business of [redacted]  
and has furnished her a card showing [redacted]  
"Commercial and Private Accounts". The card had the name [redacted]  
[redacted], Charlotte, North Carolina  
[redacted], telephone [redacted]. The company is known as [redacted]  
[redacted]. She said she [redacted] from him giving a  
down payment but never received the [redacted]. She described  
[redacted] as being a White male, age approximately 35-40 (well  
preserved), 5' 11", 180 lbs., light brown hair with blondish  
tint, blue eyes, and very smooth skin tones. [redacted] said she  
knows [redacted] and frequently associated with  
an employer of hers, [redacted]. She said that  
[redacted].

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On 5/16/80, [redacted] was interviewed  
and furnished the same information as did [redacted]  
described [redacted] as being in his late 40's, about 5' 9 1/2" -  
9' 10", 140-145 lbs., medium build, light brown hair, medium dark  
complexion. [redacted] said that [redacted]  
[redacted] stated that he had photographs of [redacted] and would  
furnish them on a later date. Both [redacted] and [redacted] advised  
that [redacted] smoked Marlboro cigarettes.

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On 5/19/80, two photographs were received from [redacted]  
which are enclosed.

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Subsequent to above interviews, [redacted] furnished the  
following information concerning the above mentioned [redacted]. She  
said she did not know his first name but found a slip of paper  
containing his telephone number as being Atlanta, Georgia,  
[redacted], and lives at [redacted]  
Clarkstown.

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Subsequent contacts with [redacted] revealed no  
further information concerning [redacted] and both advised that  
they have not seen him since recently being interviewed.

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Color photographs of artist's composites of D. B. Cooper  
were shown [redacted] and both agreed this photograph  
bore great resemblance to [redacted].

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RH 164-167

Because of age discrepancy of [redacted] present age  
and D. B. Cooper's age in 1971, the setting forth of leads from  
information received from [redacted] is being left to  
the discretion of the office of origin.

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- Teletype  
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## PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET  
 SECRET  
 CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 9/12/80

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
 OO:SEATTLE

Re 

Re San Francisco airtel to Miami 4/15/80; and Miami airtel to Seattle, 5/1/80.

Miami Investigation developed no additional information regarding

(2) - Seattle  
 1 - Miami

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DB Cooper-29419

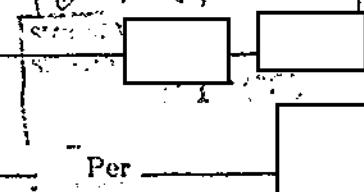
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 Priority  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 9/9/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)(7)(RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 (A)  
 OO: Seattle

*SAC J. [initials] Q-302*  
 Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau, 6/11/80.

Enclosed for Seattle are agent interview notes and the original FD-302 setting forth information reported to Los Angeles by [redacted] on 6/9/80. Enclosed for Minneapolis is one copy of this FD-302 for assistance in conducting additional leads that might be requested by the office of origin.

As set forth in referenced Los Angeles teletype, [redacted] is concerned that any interview of [redacted] aka, confronting [redacted] with allegations reported by [redacted] will immediately identify the source of this information. Accordingly, [redacted] has requested her identity be protected.

Los Angeles again suggests that any follow-up interview of [redacted] be coordinated through the Los Angeles case agent in this matter who will be able to arrange for her interview in Montana via telephone from Los Angeles.

- (2) - Seattle (Enc. 2) [redacted]  
 2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 1)  
 1 - Los Angeles  
 [redacted]

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*164-81-8508 Sub J*

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| SEARCHED      | [redacted] |
| SERIALIZED    | [redacted] |
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| FBI - SEATTLE |            |

DB Cooper-29420

Approved: [redacted]

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6/80

, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)(RUC)

SUB

JACK  
SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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*Sub J.*

Re Minneapolis airtel to Director dated 6/18/80.

Review of this matter at Minneapolis reflects that no further information has been furnished regarding possibility of interviewing [redacted]

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In view of the above, Minneapolis Division is placing this case in RUC status until such time as further leads are forthcoming regarding the possibility of interviewing [redacted].

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② Seattle  
1 - Minneapolis  
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DB Cooper-29422

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81),

DATE: 9/3/80

FROM : SC, RUBY T'MASEK

SUBJECT: NOR JACK  
D. B. COOPER  
LOOK ALIKE - [REDACTED]  
CAA

*Sub J.*

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On 8/39/80, [REDACTED] Republic, Wash., tel#: [REDACTED], telephonically contacted the Seattle office reflecting the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that a look alike of D. B. COOPER, was observed by the name of [REDACTED], wears same sun glasses, age around 39 years of age, lives in Republic, Wash., with his [REDACTED] at one time. He is a dead ringer from the composite sketches of D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] was retired from the service and is familiar in KC135's and B 52's and has some knowledge in jumping in Vietnam. [REDACTED] has moved from Denver, Colorado to Republic, Wash. and now plans on moving from Republic, Wash. on 9/3/80, to unknown destination.

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This is being filed for information purposes.

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*Sub J*

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| SERIALIZED  | [REDACTED] | INDEXED | [REDACTED] |
| SEP 3 1980  |            |         |            |
| FBI-SEATTLE |            |         |            |
| [REDACTED]  |            |         |            |

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

DB Cooper-29423

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AIRTEL

DATE: 9/3/80

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164-167) - P -

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
CAA-HIJACK (A)  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re Richmond airtel to Seattle, 4/23/80.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] at Charlottesville, Va., on 4/11/80 by SA [redacted] and the original of an FD-302 reflecting her re-interview on 4/14/80. Also enclosed are the original investigative notes made during above stated interviews.

For the information of Seattle, periodic recontacts with [redacted] during May, 1980 through August, 1980, up to and including August 25, 1980, were unproductive in obtaining any additional information other than to identify Phoenix, Oregon as the town in which [redacted] had owned and operated the hotel described in the enclosed FD-302 reflecting her interview on 4/11/80.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

②-Seattle (Enc. 3)  
2-Richmond  
[redacted]

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| SEP 8 1980    |         |
| FBI - SEATTLE |         |

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AIRTEL

8/12/80

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

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-115) (P) (SQD. C-4)

NORJAK (A)

OO: PORTLAND

[redacted] Southfield, Michigan Police Department advised that he has a source who associates with one [redacted]. Source indicated to [redacted] that on one occasion [redacted] regarding captioned case, and advised the source that he, [redacted] is D. B. COOPER. Source advised [redacted] there [redacted] of D. B. COOPER [redacted] and that [redacted] strongly resembled the [redacted]

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On another occasion, [redacted], to the source, the contents [redacted]. Source stated that his. [redacted]

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[redacted] allegedly told source that he, [redacted] is an ex-military paratrooper, and a licensed airplane pilot.

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[redacted] has [redacted] current Michigan license [redacted], and resides at [redacted], Garden City, Michigan. He is described as a white male, 6'2" tall, 200 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, born [redacted], full name [redacted] and has no known criminal record.

The Identification Division is requested to search military fingerprint records regarding [redacted] in an attempt to determine if he was in the military service and which branch. *Sub*

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UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- ② - Bureau  
① - Portland (Info)  
② - Detroit  
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| AUG 16 1980   |         |
| FBI - SEATTLE |         |

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DB Cooper-29425

SAC, SEATTLE

8/5/80

SAC, BALTIMORE (164-223) (S-8) (P)

*Sub J*

NORJAK  
CCA - HIJACK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Baltimore memo of [redacted] dated 5/9/80.

On 4/24/80, [redacted], Columbia, Maryland, advised that about 6 years ago while visiting the American Instrument Company, Silver Spring, Maryland, he met a man known as [redacted], who was working as a [redacted] for this firm, and that had also worked for Automated Handling Systems, Division of Eaton, Baltimore, Maryland, twelve years ago. [redacted] advised that he recently observed a television program concerning D. B. Cooper and noted the close similarity between the two. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] was interested in parachuting and sailplaning and reportedly was a member of a sailplane club in Bethesda, Maryland.

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Liaison with [redacted], America Instrument Company, 8030 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, revealed that a review of personnel records failed to locate anyone identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted]. Xeroxed copies of the D. B. Cooper drawing were displayed to various American Instrument Company employees without identification. A review of Montgomery County, Maryland directories, which cover the Bethesda, Maryland area, failed to locate any references to a parachute or sailplaning club. Review of directories and Department of Motor Vehicle Administration in attempt to identify [redacted] or [redacted] unproductive.

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2-Baltimore

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 7/11/80

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

*Sub J, M.*

For the information of Portland on 7/9/80, Deputy [REDACTED] Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office, Yreka, California, advised that he had received information from an individual who wished to have her identity protected regarding captioned matter. This individual's name is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], California, telephone number [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that approximately two years ago [REDACTED], who now resides at [REDACTED], Phoenix, Arizona, telephone number [REDACTED], told her that while working on a ranch near Hilt, California, on the Oregon border with an individual named [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had gotten drunk and told [REDACTED] that he was D. B. Cooper. [REDACTED] went on to tell [REDACTED] that he had buried the money after the sky-jacking and was waiting to dig it up. He advised that he had moved to the Hilt, California, area due to the fact that there were too many policeman aware of the situation in Washington and Oregon.

Subsequent to receiving the above information [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted on 7/9/80, and advised that again she wished to have her identity remain anonymous but that she had received the above information from [REDACTED] approximately two or three years ago and that [REDACTED] had again mentioned it approximately two or three months ago. [REDACTED] advised that she had seen [REDACTED] once or twice but that [REDACTED] had worked and lived with [REDACTED] and therefore would be extremely familiar with him. [REDACTED] advised that to the best of her recollection [REDACTED] was a white male, between the ages of 30 and [REDACTED] *7/11/81* *164-81-844-10*

- 2-Portland  
1-Seattle (Info.) (164-81)  
2-Sacramento  
[REDACTED]

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SC 164-50

40, small, thin build, dark brown hippie type hair with a beard. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was arrested by the Oregon State Police for [redacted] near Callahan's Restaurant, near Ashland, Oregon, approximately two or three years ago, and therefore would have a record in the state of Oregon.

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The above information is being furnished to Portland for its evaluation. Any logical leads, such as an attempt to locate a record on [redacted] or a composite photograph being showed to [redacted] in Phoenix, Arizona, is being left up to the discretion of office of origin.

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SAC, PORTLAND

7/1/80

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-227)(RUC)

*Sub J*

UNSUB, aka  
D.B. Cooper  
CAA-HIJACKING (A)  
(OO: PD)

Enclosed for Portland are three rental receipts in  
the name [redacted].

[redacted] On 6/19/80, [redacted], and currently  
residing at [redacted] Fairbanks, Alaska, telephone  
[redacted], contacted SA [redacted] at the Fairbanks Resident  
Agency. [redacted] advised that he had information which he believed  
pertains to captioned matter. He advised that approximately one  
year after instant hijacking, he sent a letter to the Portland  
Office of the FBI suggesting that he may have positive information  
in this matter. He advised he was never contacted regarding this  
letter and he subsequently wrote a second letter during 1980,  
shortly after money, believed to be ransom money in this case,  
was found in the Columbia River near Portland, Oregon.

[redacted] advised that he has also not received an answer  
to the above letter.

[redacted] then explained that during 1971, he was a newspaper  
carrier for the Daily News-Miner at Fairbanks, Alaska. Included  
on his paper route was the [redacted] apartment building located  
at [redacted], Fairbanks, Alaska. [redacted] of  
that apartment building was occupied by a [redacted] who he  
[redacted] knew as the [redacted] at the F. W. Woolworth store  
in Fairbanks. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

|        |                       |
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| Sex    | Male                  |
| Race   | Caucasian             |
| Age    | Approximately 31 - 32 |
| Height | Approximately 5'10"   |
| Build  | Slender               |
| Hair   | Dark and cut short    |

2 - Portland (Enc. 3) / McClellan [redacted]  
1 - Anchorage

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-497 (7) (P)  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

July 3, 1980

TO:SAC, Los Angeles

Sub GJ

RE:NORJAK;

REFERENCE: Teletype 6/12/80  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles  
 SPECIMENS:

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case are not the fingerprints of [redacted],  
 FBI [redacted]. No palm prints for [redacted] are contained in  
 the Identification Division files.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)  
 1 - Portland (164-41)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/27/80

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (SQ. 10)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A);  
OO: SEATTLE

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Being forwarded to the Minneapolis Office is one colored photograph depicting two white males, standing in front of a snowmobile, with the notation of D.B. Cooper for the individual in the brown or maroon trousers.

For the information of Seattle and Minneapolis, a letter dated 6/17/80, was received at the San Francisco Office from Curtis O. Lynum, retired SAC from San Francisco. In this letter, Mr. Lynum states that recently, while he was in Minneapolis to attend a high school reunion, he met a high school classmate who furnished him the above mentioned photograph. He said this individual is [redacted]

[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephone number [redacted]. He said this individual believed that the photograph was that of D.B. Cooper. He continued that the social occasion did not lend itself to questioning [redacted], but [redacted] indicated that this individual was now in Canada.

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Mr. Lynum pointed out that [redacted] was in a very serious accident several months ago and walks with considerable difficulty with the aid of crutches. He seemed a little incoherent at times, and his wife mentioned that he had had considerable damage to his neck and head at the time of the accident. Mr. Lynum told [redacted] that an Agent of the FBI would probably call on him at a later date regarding this matter.

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2 - San Francisco  
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SAC, DETROIT (164-115)

6/25/80

SAC, MOBILE (164-125) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka  
D. B. Cooper  
AIRCRAFT PIRACY  
OO: PORTLAND

*Sub J*

Re Detroit letter to Mobile, 4/14/80.

On 5/29/80, [REDACTED], Alabama Board of Corrections, Route 5, Box 125, Montgomery, Alabama, 36117, telephone [REDACTED], was contacted at the Kilby State Prison. [REDACTED] advised that all records for Alabama State Prisoners are maintained at the Central Records Office, 3371 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, Alabama. [REDACTED] further advised that he had made inquiry of this record section and determined that a record in the name of [REDACTED] was on file.

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On 6/5/80, [REDACTED], Central Records, Alabama Board of Corrections, 3371 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, Alabama, was contacted and she made available Alabama Board of Corrections File Number [REDACTED] in the name of [REDACTED]. A review of this file disclosed the following information:

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[REDACTED] was committed to the State Department of Corrections and Institutions, Montgomery, Alabama, on [REDACTED]. On [REDACTED] was paroled and assigned to the Parole Office at Decatur, Alabama. [REDACTED] incarceration with the Alabama State Department of Corrections and Institutions was the result of his having been [REDACTED] and having been sentenced to [REDACTED] had been charged in [REDACTED] along with [REDACTED], for having [REDACTED] in Albertville, Alabama.

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[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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| [REDACTED]    |         |

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① - Portland (Info)  
1 - Mobile

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DB Cooper-29437

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June 18, 1980

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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*Subject*

*Sub J*

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 6/13/80.

For information, on 6/17/80, [REDACTED] Oglala Sioux Tribal (OST) Police Department, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, was contacted regarding [REDACTED] (described in referenced teletype), and furnished the following information:

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[REDACTED] stated that currently he believes [REDACTED] to be employed by the Oglala Sioux Community College at Kyle, South Dakota. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is currently [REDACTED] which are located in the Yellow Bear Camp area of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. [REDACTED] pointed out that these [REDACTED] are not in any way associated with the American Indian Movement (AIM). [REDACTED] located on the Pine Ridge Reservation.

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[REDACTED] indicated he has known [REDACTED] for approximately five to six years, although he does not know him real well. [REDACTED] stated that he believes [REDACTED] to be married to a [REDACTED] who resides somewhere in the Rapid City, South Dakota, area. He stated he is aware of the fact that [REDACTED] was formerly in the Marine Corps and indicated that he had received numerous decorations during his service in the Marine Corps, including the receipt of [REDACTED].

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He stated [REDACTED] has previously associated with the AIM but was unable to furnish any details regarding [REDACTED] current feelings toward this organization.

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- 2 - Bureau  
2 - Los Angeles (164-497)  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Minneapolis  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype  
 Facsimile  
 AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate  
 Priority  
 Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET  
 SECRET  
 CONFIDENTIAL  
 UNCLAS E F T O  
 UNCLAS

Date 6/19/80

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (SO 10)  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK  
 OO: SEATTLE

*Subject-*

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Being forwarded unexhibited to Seattle is one colored mug photo of [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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b7CAT WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA

On 2/13/80, [REDACTED] "Contra Costa Times," Walnut Creek, CA, telephone number [REDACTED], telephonically contacted the writer and advised she believes she possibly knows someone who might be identical with the UNSUB in this case, D. B. Cooper.

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She advised approximately four years ago when she was working for the "Oakland Tribune," an individual started writing letters to her, who indicated that he was in love with her, seeing her picture on the column in the paper. She advised this individual was obviously disturbed and she avoided contact with him until approximately one year ago when he showed up at her current employment in Walnut Creek, CA.

She advised the facial features of this individual strongly resembled the composite sketch of the UNSUB in this case and she noticed from his letters and in talking to him that he was

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② - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
 1 - San Francisco

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 Described physical description  
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| FBI - SEATTLE |         |

Approved: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/17/80

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

*Sub J*

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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On 5/23/80 and 5/29/80, [redacted] (protect), [redacted], Vancouver, Washington, telephone [redacted], was contacted at her request. She advised that she met an individual by the name of [redacted] in Seattle, Washington, during August of 1972. At about that time he was in the process of [redacted]. He was [redacted] and towards the [redacted] with subversives in the Seattle area. [redacted] further advised that the [redacted] in Seattle is very rich.

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[redacted] advised that approximately two months after she met him, which would be approximately eight years ago, he told her that [redacted] D. B. Cooper. He also [redacted]

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[redacted] had no idea why anyone would go to all that trouble and to give [redacted] to keep for him. She further advised that he gave no reason why he [redacted]

[redacted] stated that she later [redacted] and [redacted] At the time [redacted] residing in the Falls City, Washington, area and the Ashland, Oregon, area. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was a skilled skydiver and he owned a white and orange parachute. She further advised that before she met him he was severely injured in a parachute jump in the Seattle area. As a result of this accident, [redacted] and according to [redacted] (LNU), he has never been the same.

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SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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NORJAK

ON [REDACTED] FORMER [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION RE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION TO SA [REDACTED]  
LOS ANGELES DIVISION, DURING A TELEPHONE CALL FROM SOURCE'S  
PRESENT RESIDENCE IN [REDACTED]:

SOURCE ADVISED THAT ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED], AN AMERICAN  
INDIAN NOW LIVING IN SOUTH DAKOTA CONFIDED HE WAS PLANNING TO  
EVENTUALLY PUBLISH A BOOK REGARDING HIS PAST ACTIVITIES AND  
ADVENTURES AND [REDACTED] AN EXCERPT FROM WHAT WAS  
PURPORTED TO BE A [REDACTED] OF THE BOOK. THIS EXCERPT WAS  
AN ACCOUNT OF [REDACTED] HIJACKING OF A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER IN  
THE EARLY 1970S USING THE NAME "COOPER". ACCORDING TO SOURCE [REDACTED]-[REDACTED]-[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/19/80

FROM [REDACTED] CLEVELAND (164-88) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

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Re Indianapolis letter to Seattle, 3/27/80.

On April 10, 1980, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] was tried and convicted in the fall of 1977 for [REDACTED], in U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio. AUSA [REDACTED] advised there were sketches of [REDACTED] used in the trial to identify him as the subject in [REDACTED]. She advised the similarities in any sketches of D. B. Cooper and [REDACTED] (6 years later) would be coincidental. As for [REDACTED] reported background as a paratrooper, AUSA [REDACTED] advised this would not have had a bearing on her case and that [REDACTED] MO has always been that of [REDACTED]

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Review of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], provided the following background information regarding [REDACTED].

The following descriptive data was obtained from the file:

True Name: [REDACTED]

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Race: Caucasian

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Height: 5'8"

Weight: 180 lbs.

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1 - Indianapolis  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 5/22/80

FROM : [redacted] b6  
[redacted] C, CHARLOTTE (164-219) (RUC) b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
CAA-HIJACK (A)  
(OO: SEATTLE)

*Sub J*

Re Seattle letter to Charlotte, 5/6/80.

On 2/15/80, [redacted],  
Rural Hall, N.C., telephone number [redacted], office  
telephone number [redacted], telephonically contacted  
the Greensboro RA of the FBI and advised that she has seen  
an individual who closely resembles D.B. COOPER, who  
parachuted out of an airplane several years ago. [redacted]  
stated that she [redacted] by the name of [redacted]  
[redacted], Winston-Salem,  
N.C., telephone number [redacted], who looks exactly like  
the photographs of D.B. COOPER she had seen on television  
and in the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel, newspaper. She  
stated that the [redacted] apparently moved from either  
Oregon or the Seattle, Washington area approximately eight  
years ago to Winston-Salem. She stated that [redacted] is  
employed as an [redacted] with Newman-Winfrey-Van Edder in  
Winston-Salem, N.C.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SC GEORGE ALAN MEARS:

### CREDIT

[redacted], Winston-Salem Credit Bureau, advised  
on 4/29/80, that after checking her credit records, it was  
determined that a file was opened in 11/74, regarding  
[redacted]. Credit file reflects two addresses,  
[redacted], both Winston-Salem,  
N.C.

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1 - Charlotte  
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FBI

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CLASSIFICATION:  
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Date 5/19/80

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)(ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

*SUB U/J*

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an agreement prepared by [redacted]

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For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] who has a business address in Mountain View, California and telephone numbers of [redacted] and [redacted], has been in contact with the Seattle and other Divisions of the FBI, concerning captioned matter. He states he has done considerable research in connection with an individual whom he feels is a suspect in captioned hijacking and has a book which he has prepared concerning this. He has obtained fingerprints of this individual and desires to furnish them to the FBI for comparison with latent fingerprints which were located in the aircraft following captioned hijacking. It should be noted that there were some latent fingerprints as well as palm prints located in the aircraft.

It has been explained to [redacted] that he can make available to the FBI, the fingerprints which he has and that a comparison will be made and he will be advised of the results. He states, however, that on advice of his attorney, he does not desire to make these fingerprints available until the FBI has signed an agreement with him that they will not prevent him from publishing his book. It has been explained that the FBI will in no way interfere with the publication of his book and that obviously an identification of the subject would be a great benefit for him in marketing his book. He has stated, however, that because of his attorney's advice, he desires to have an agreement signed prior to making the fingerprints available.

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Approved: [redacted]

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Agreement

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This agreement is made the \_\_\_\_th day of May 1980 between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and [redacted] The term of this agreement is two years.

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[redacted] agrees to supply access to a set of fingerprints belonging to a potential suspect in the D. B. Cooper air piracy investigation. The Bureau will compare the supplied fingerprints to latent prints taken from the scene of the crime. Within two weeks, the Bureau will send a letter to [redacted] indicating the results of the comparison.

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If a match is found, [redacted] agrees to deliver to the FBI the name of the suspect and other relevant information. In exchange, the Bureau agrees to place no restrictions legal or other upon [redacted] [redacted] relative to the publication of D. B. Cooper material.

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In addition, if the suspect whose prints are provided is captured during the term of this agreement, the Bureau will give [redacted] the opportunity to interview the suspect (with the suspect's lawyer present) prior to the granting of interviews to other public media representatives.

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FBI Representative

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Date 5/12/80b6  
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To: SAC, SEATTLE (164-161)  
 From: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)  
 Subject: NORJACK  
 CAA (A)  
 OO: Seattle

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Re San Francisco teletype to Seattle dated  
 4/26/80.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of:

Sacramento investigative insert and FD 302 showing interview of [REDACTED] Also enclosed for Seattle is one photo copy of [REDACTED] California driver's license and fingerprint. Also enclosed are Agent's interview notes. Original FD 302 will be forwarded separately.

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A source of a Stanislaus County Deputy had advised that he believes an individual by the name of [REDACTED] fits the description of subject. [REDACTED] reportedly resides at the [REDACTED] in Walnut Grove, California, for the past several months. He has a [REDACTED] and has paid his bills with twenty dollar bills. [REDACTED] does not seem to work and drives a vehicle with Oregon license plates.

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② Seattle (Encl. 7) *Rec'd*  
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CAK: [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA Charles A. Krajniak at Ryde, California:

On April 11, 1980, investigation in Walnut Grove and Ryde, California, determined that the [redacted] [redacted] is located in Ryde, California. Discreet inquiry was made and the [redacted] [redacted] was identified. Parked outside the [redacted] was a boat bearing the number [redacted].

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On April 14, 1980, a review of Department of Motor Vehicles registration showed that the above boat was registered to [redacted] Fairfield, California. This individual was issued California driver's license number [redacted] showing a birth date of [redacted], and a physical description of height 5'11", weight 175, eyes blue, hair brown,

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On May 8, 1980, a check of State of California Records, Department of Justice, 33rd and C Streets, and Sacramento indices showed no record for [redacted]

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On May 9, 1980, (after numerous unsuccessful attempts) [redacted] was contacted at his residence and interviewed.

It is noted that photograph appearing on California driver's license [redacted] issued to [redacted] [redacted] is an accurate representation of his appearance.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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5/12/80

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, the [redacted] by Special Agent Charles A. Krajniak; [redacted] was advised that the purpose of this interview was to discuss any knowledge of the Northwest Orient Airlines hijacking at Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. [redacted] consented to the interview and provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that he knows absolutely nothing of the above hijacking other than what he had read in the newspaper. [redacted] stated that he is not the individual who had used the name Dan Cooper in this incident.

[redacted] stated that, to the best of his recollection, he had been working as a [redacted] at Mare Island in California in November of 1971. He continued to work there until he was [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] said that he could provide no further information regarding his activities at that time since it was so long ago.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

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| Name          | [redacted]                | b6<br>b7C |
| Address       | Ryde, California          |           |
| Race          | White                     |           |
| Sex           | Male                      |           |
| Date of birth | [redacted]                |           |
| Hair          | Gray (salt and pepper)    |           |
| Eyes          | Blue                      |           |
| Height        | 5'11"                     |           |
| Weight        | 175                       |           |
| Glasses       | Yes, prescription glasses |           |
| Peculiarities | [redacted]                |           |

Investigation on 5/9/80 at Ryde, California File # SC 164-50  
SE 164-161

by SA Charles A. Krajniak [redacted] Date dictated 5/9/80

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Date 5/2/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-219) (P)  
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Enclosed for Seattle are the following items:

Original and five copies of an FD-302 regarding

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Two pages torn from [redacted]

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Agent's notes regarding the [redacted] interview.

[redacted] said she had spoken with [redacted] regarding the information set forth in the enclosed FD-302 and [redacted] had told her not to contact the FBI. Therefore, [redacted] requested that if any future contacts by the FBI are necessary, the contacting agent not identify himself to anyone other than herself.

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Seattle is requested to review the enclosed FD-302 and thereafter set forth leads if deemed appropriate.

LEAD:CHARLOTTEAT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINASub J

A telephone call was received at the Greensboro, North Carolina, Resident Agency to the effect that [redacted]

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May 2, 1980

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[redacted] commonly known as [redacted]  
 [redacted], Apex, North Carolina, [redacted] home telephone number [redacted], work telephone number [redacted], appeared at the Raleigh, North Carolina, Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) where she was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and thereafter furnished the following information:

[redacted] said a few evenings ago, she was watching a television program entitled "In Search of" and viewed a composite photograph of a man being sought for the hijacking of an airplane about ten years ago in the Northwestern United States. [redacted] stated the program stated the man used the name "D. B. COOPER" and parachuted out of the airplane. [redacted] said the composite photograph resembled her [redacted]

[redacted] said that on [redacted]  
 [redacted], at Pueblo, Colorado, which is [redacted]  
 [redacted] said she first met [redacted] during July, 1961, while they both were [redacted] in Pueblo, Colorado. [redacted] said [redacted] on March 14, 1962, and that [redacted] advised that in January or February, 1962, she and [redacted] moved to Parker, Arizona, where they both [redacted] which was owned by [redacted] said [redacted] was older than [redacted] and looked after [redacted] [redacted] advised that the [redacted] lived in Tucson, Arizona.

[redacted] stated [redacted] in Parker, Arizona, she returned to Pueblo, Colorado, for a short while before taking a job in Northern California. [redacted] said she worked for [redacted], California, as a [redacted]  
 [redacted] at various [redacted] in the Northwestern United States. [redacted] stated [redacted] visited her at some of the [redacted] in 1963.

[redacted] stated she last saw [redacted] in 1963 in Yuma, Arizona, where he was in jail, probably on a [redacted]  
 [redacted] said she visited [redacted] in jail and later saw him on the street there where he told her he had been released.

Investigation on 5/1/80 at Raleigh, N.C. File # CE 164-219

by SA THOMAS M. MILLER [redacted] Date dictated 5/1/80

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

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[redacted] stated that shortly after [redacted] showed her a [redacted] and told her that she should [redacted] and threatened her with physical harm if she were to do so. [redacted] said she did [redacted] when [redacted] was not around and found contained therein a number of photographs showing [redacted] in airplanes with parachutes on his back. [redacted] said she never knew [redacted] to have parachuted and that he never talked about parachuting. [redacted] said [redacted] said he had been in the Korean War and that he refused to talk much about his experience. [redacted] said [redacted] was [redacted] the Korean War.

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[redacted] said that shortly after [redacted] rented a furnished house in the [redacted] of Pueblo, Colorado, using the name [redacted] stated she did not know why [redacted] used the first name of [redacted] for this transaction.

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[redacted] provided the interviewing agent with two pages she said she tore out of [redacted] which is the only thing she [redacted] stated these pages contain the handwriting of both [redacted] and herself.

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[redacted] provided the following description of [redacted] based on her recollection as well as information contained on [redacted] pages, which is unverified

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| Name           | [redacted]  |
| Sex            | Male  |
| Race           | White   |
| Date of Birth  | [redacted]  |
| Place of Birth | [redacted]  |
| Height:        | 5 feet 9 inches - 6 feet  |
| Weight:        | 180 pounds  |
| Build          | Thin, had tapeworm at one time.   |
| Hair           | Dark brown or black, worn in various styles from "duck tail" to crew cut which he changed frequently. |
| Eyes:          | Unrecalled, possibly blue.  |
| Facial Hair:   | Occasionally wore waxed handlebar mustache.   |
| Complexion     | Average   |
| Occupation     | [redacted]  |

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/29/80

FROM: KNOXVILLE (164-0-62B) RUC

SUBJECT: ROUWAK CAA - HIJACK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE: 164-2111

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Re Seattle letter to Knoxville dated 3/26/80.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of self-explanatory memo to file dated 5/29/80 detailing information furnished to Knoxville Division by [redacted] re captioned matter.

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For information of Seattle, enclosed memo details the conversation held between SA [redacted], Knoxville Division and [redacted]. Review of the information furnished by [redacted] indicates nothing specific or verifiable at this time. It is believed by the Knoxville Division that [redacted] furnished this information on a pretext in an attempt to establish some credibility with the Knoxville Division inasmuch as several FBI Divisions have ongoing investigations involving [redacted]. Historically, [redacted] has been to cooperate with Federal and local law enforcement authorities only when it would be beneficial to him.

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[redacted] was shown the four artist conceptions that were enclosed with the referenced communication. [redacted] advised that drawing number 3 most resembled [redacted] friend with the only changes being a thinner facial structure and a hairline that receded more.

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Knoxville will maintain contact with [redacted] in an attempt to develop more specific information. Inasmuch as no positive information was developed, this matter is being ruc'd.

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## LEADS

### SEATTLE DIVISION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-0-62B) P

DATE: 5/29/80

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK CAA - HIJACK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

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Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 4/2/80.

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On 4/15/80, SA [redacted] met with [redacted]  
[redacted], re [redacted] having information  
pertaining to captioned matter. [redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] stated that just before Christmas,  
1979, he met [redacted] friend  
(name unrecalled) at the McGhee Tyson Airport. [redacted]  
stated that this meeting concerned [redacted] paying a lease  
payment on an aircraft that he rented from [redacted] for  
his [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is

[redacted] advised that [redacted] unidentified  
friend needed assistance into and out of the rear seat  
of [redacted] automobile; this person according to [redacted]  
said very little and wore sunglasses all of the time.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] flew into Knoxville  
via commercial airlines and left in the plane that [redacted]  
rented them. [redacted] stated that [redacted] resides in an  
apartment in the New Orleans - Baton Rouge area of Louisiana  
as does his unidentified friend; location unknown for both  
individuals.

[redacted] advised that one to two weeks later  
he noticed in the newspaper some artist conceptions of  
D. B. Cooper when some money was located in a wooded section  
of a western state and was believed to have been some of  
the money obtained in captioned hijacking.

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[redacted] advised that he immediately recalled  
[redacted] visit around Christmas, 1979, and the [redacted] white

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April 23, 1980

*Sub J.R.*

[REDACTED] USAF (Ret.)

Hicksville, New York [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your letter of April 3rd. All of us in the FBI appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing this information to our attention. Concerned citizens are a great asset to law enforcement and I again thank you for alerting us to the similarity of D. B. Cooper to your former military companion.

Sincerely yours,

Roger S. Young  
Inspector in Charge,  
Public Affairs Office

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[REDACTED] USAF (Ret.)

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Hicksville, New York [REDACTED]

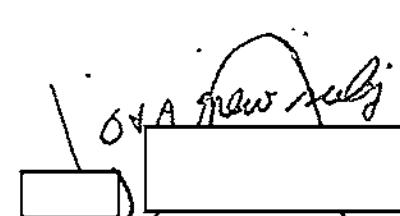
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Sincerely yours,

Roger S. Young  
Inspector in Charge  
Public Affairs Office

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Hicksville, NY [redacted]  
April 3, 1980

[redacted] HICKSVILLE, N.Y.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

SUBS: C, J.R

Gentlemen:

Just saw the CBS production of the first "skyjacking" by a "D.B. Cooper" in which an artist's drawing of D.B. Cooper was displayed.

The picture bears a very striking resemblance to a [redacted] who was stationed with me as an aircraft commander of a B-47 bomber in the First Bombardment Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. During the period [redacted]

[redacted] His [redacted] His age at that time was similar to mine - approx 30 years old.

I do not know his present whereabouts, but in [redacted] when I visited him at Mt. Home AFB he seem dejected and was about to leave [redacted]

Sincerely yours [redacted] 81-8369

14547 - Retired [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/24/80

FROM : SC LINDA ANN LEWIS

SUBJECT: D. B. COOPER

Sub J

On 4/24/80 an anonymous caller contacted the Tacoma Resident Agency stating a person had come to his company looking for work some time ago, and the more he got to thinking about it, the more this person looked like the composite drawing of D. B. Cooper. The caller said this man was [redacted] Eatonville, Washington, telephone numbers [redacted] and [redacted]. The caller said this man was small, about 5' 5" tall, was a cowboy-type, and said he had worked as a salesman, and had milked cows for a living.

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (RUC) (3)  
SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY  
6253 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 519  
Hollywood, California 90028  
  
NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Portland airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/1/80.

For information of Portland, Los Angeles indices contain no reference to the California Institute of Criminology or [redacted]. It was determined through observation that the California Institute of Criminology is located at the above address, which is in a run down section of the Los Angeles area. From observation of Suite 519, it does not appear to be a bonafide law enforcement agency and it appears to be a private school. Inquiry at the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) failed to locate anyone who has ever heard of the institute.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

On 3/26/80, [REDACTED]  
Cherokee, Iowa, phones [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
telephonically advised that she believes that there is a  
possibility that [REDACTED] is D. B. COOPER, the  
man, who hijacked a plane in northwest U. S. several years  
ago and parachuted out of the plane with a great deal of  
money.

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This [REDACTED] is named [REDACTED] and  
he is now in a rest home in a small town called Des Moines,  
Washington, which is between Seattle and Tacoma, Washington.  
She said he [REDACTED] and the last time she  
saw him was when he came to his mother's funeral at Knob  
Noster, Missouri, about ten years ago. She said the family  
recalls he was in handcuffs at the funeral and believed he  
was there from the Missouri State Penitentiary at the time.  
She said he was crazy enough to do something like D. B. COOPER  
did. [REDACTED] had lived at Kansas City, Missouri.

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[REDACTED] was unable to give a description of  
[REDACTED], because she said she was  
a child at the time she saw him, but recalled he had red  
curly hair at that time and he is probably about 60 years  
old presently. She said some of her relatives could describe  
him.

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Omaha indices are negative re [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED].

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The above information is being furnished to Seattle  
for whatever action is deemed necessary, and Omaha is conducting  
no further investigation concerning the information received  
from [REDACTED].

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For the information of the Seattle Division, this  
communication is marked in a pending status, inasmuch as  
Omaha is currently conducting investigation set forth in  
Minneapolis letter to Omaha, 2/28/80, a copy of which was  
directed to Seattle file 164-81.

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DATE: 4/23/80

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

[ ] FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164-167) P

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
CAA-HIJACK (A)  
(OO:SEATTLE)  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re Seattle letter to Richmond, 4/11/80 and Richmond  
telcal of SA [ ] to Seattle, 4/11/80.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD-302  
reflecting interview of [ ] at Charlottesville,  
Va., on 4/11/80 by SA [ ]. Also enclosed are  
two copies of an FD-302 reflecting re-interview of [ ]  
[ ] on 4/14/80.

Richmond is not setting out leads concerning information  
set out in enclosed FD-302's in that it is not aware of what  
previous investigation has been conducted in this matter. It is  
requested that the information be checked out without delay and  
Richmond be apprised of results so that future information  
furnished by [ ] can be evaluated by Richmond.

LEADS:

RICHMOND:

AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.:

Will maintain contact with [ ] for any  
additional information she might develop relative to this matter.

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Sub J, H.H., G

Date of transcription  
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[redacted] 'Charlottesville, Virginia, was shown four artists' composites, two black and white and two colored, depicting the individual known as D. B. Cooper who skyjacked Northwest Orient Flight Number 305 on November 24, 1971. [redacted] viewed the four artists' composites and stated in her judgment, the black and white artist's composite without the sunglasses looks just like [redacted]. John Scott Maze, who died of a heart attack in November, 1974, in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the age of 59.

She noted in addition to the information she furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Charlottesville, Virginia, on April 11, 1980, John Scott Maze did smoke cigarettes of the filter type but she could not recall the brand.

She also noted he was always extremely polite, even to her whom he did not care for at all.

She noted the composite she identified as looking just like John Scott Maze, looked like him without the "David Niven" type mustache he always wore.

She also recalled he always talked at a low modulation as he had an aversion towards loud noise. She added, she talks loud and that was one of the things Maze did not like about her.

[redacted] advised she has papers and photographs stored away and if she locates anything which would be of further value to the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning Maze, she will contact the interviewing Agent and furnish it to him.

In conclusion she stated in her judgment, the composite picture she identified is a picture of John Scott Maze, and Maze's complexion was even more tan than the complexion depicted in the colored composites when she last saw Maze in person in 1972.

Interviewed on 4/14/80 at Charlottesville, Virginia File # RH 164-167  
SE 164-81

By SA [redacted]

Date Dictated 4/16/80

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[redacted], Charlottesville, Virginia, telephone number [redacted] furnished the following information relating to the D. B. Cooper Skyjacking case under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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[redacted] viewed a television program entitled "In Search Of" which is broadcast weekly on Sunday nights. She noted one of the recent broadcasts reviewed the D.B. Cooper Skyjacking case and in the presentation a composite picture of Cooper, made from information furnished by witnesses was displayed.

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[redacted] stated the composite picture was without question in her mind a picture of [redacted] John Scott Maze, who died in Scottsdale, Arizona, of a heart attack, in November, 1974.

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[redacted] related she was [redacted] and whom [redacted] she believes is currently residing with [redacted] [redacted] Tempe, Arizona, [redacted] John Scott Maze.

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[redacted] related John Scott Maze, at the time of his death, resided in a trailer home at 1149 North 92nd Street, Scottsdale, Arizona. She noted that John Scott Maze had been employed by AiResearch, Phoenix, Arizona, as an engineer for twenty years prior to being fired in the middle 1960's for being an alcoholic.

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She continued after he was fired, he never held any meaningful employment to her knowledge up to his death. She added after he was fired, he used to disappear for two or three months at a time and just go out into the wilderness of Oregon and the state of Washington to be by himself.

She noted he was a "real loner" and had as little to do with other people as he could.

Interviewed on 4/11/80 at Charlottesville, File # RM 164-167  
Virginia SE 164-81

By SA [redacted]

Date Dictated 4/14/80

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
FROM : [REDACTED], TAMPA (164-417) (RUC)

DATE: 4/16/80

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka 164-81  
D.B. Cooper,  
Dan B. COOPER  
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305,  
11/24/71  
SAA-AIR PIRACY (A)  
OO: SE

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OO: [REDACTED]  
aka [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
FUGITIVE (A)  
UFAP-MURDER  
IO No. [REDACTED]  
OO: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Re Tampa telephone call to Newark, 3/13/80.

Enclosed for Seattle and Newark is one copy of newspaper article appearing in "Daily News-Chief Newspaper" Winter Haven, Florida, 2/13/80, captioned "Hey, D.B. Cooper-we found your money."

It should be noted by receiving offices, above enclosed newspaper article which appeared 2/13/80 in newspaper at Winter Haven, Florida, ~~w~~ basis which prompted telephone call of [REDACTED] to FBI, Tampa.

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[REDACTED] On 4/10/80, [REDACTED], Winter Haven, Florida, employed Chain O'Lakes Marina, 1006 South Lake Howard Drive, Winter Haven, Florida, was contacted per his telephonic request directed to FBI, Tampa, on 3/13/80. [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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For approximately 2 years, in 1971, [redacted] was employed as a [redacted] for the Westfield, New Jersey, Police Department. During November, 1971, at Westfield, the [redacted]

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[redacted] Westfield, New Jersey. Subsequently, investigation resulted in [redacted], IO No. [redacted], and in view of these circumstances, this murder became notorious throughout the northeast. [redacted] alleged that he was good friends with [redacted], Westfield Police Department, who actually found the bodies of the various [redacted] and, as a result, [redacted] through his association with [redacted] became closely associated with the [redacted].

According to [redacted], several weeks after above crime had been discovered and [redacted]

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[redacted] 4 door sedan, was located abandoned at the Newark, New Jersey, airport, and no pertinent information regarding [redacted] location/whereabouts has been determined since November, 1971.

According to [redacted], at the time of the above murders, [redacted] was approximately 47 yrs. of age, and was reportedly an ex-paratrooper, U.S. Army, during World War II. [redacted] continued that even though he has terminated his employment with Westfield, New Jersey, Police Department, the notoriety of the [redacted] and the suspicious disappearance of [redacted] has continued to intrigue him.

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[redacted] continued that on Feb. 13, 1980, a newspaper article appeared in the "Winter Haven Daily News-Chief" regarding the location of money connected with the unknown subject, aka, D.B. Cooper incident at Seattle, Washington, during November, 1971. The newspaper also featured an artist's conception drawing of UNSUB, aka, D.B. Cooper, and whenever [redacted] observed this composite, he immediately thought that Cooper was possibly identical to [redacted]. This identification was possible in view [redacted] considered [redacted] and Cooper's physical description to be similar, [redacted] was an ex-paratrooper, U.S. Army, during W.W. II, and [redacted] disappeared from the

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4/23/80

SA [redacted]

*SUBS D.E.J.*

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

For information, on 3/5/80, [redacted]  
[redacted], Vancouver, Washington, phone number [redacted] tele-  
phonically contacted the Vancouver RA and advised as follows:

Approximately 6½ years ago he discovered two para-  
chutes approximately 50 to 100 feet apart "near the area"  
previously searched by the FBI". [redacted] declined to furnish  
the location of the parachutes as he wants to negotiate and  
receive a reward before identifying the area. [redacted] further  
stated that one parachute is white and the other is orange,  
and when he first observed them he thought they were "weather  
balloon shuttles".

[redacted] advised that this area can be reached by  
four-wheel drive vehicle to within a quarter mile of the lo-  
cation of the parachutes. From there, individuals with  
machetes could proceed though the forest to the exact loca-  
tion within two or three hours.

[redacted] stated that he has not since returned to  
the area, and is not aware if the parachutes would still be  
there.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/23/80

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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For information, on 2/20/80, [redacted], Vancouver, Washington, phone number [redacted] was contacted and she advised that [redacted] son visited the Tena Bar area in Vancouver, near the location searched by the FBI for ransom money. [redacted] happened to find a corner of a \$20.00 bill, and she would allow agents of the FBI to examine same.

On 2/20/80, [redacted] supra, and [redacted], were contacted at their residence, and [redacted] displayed a corner of a \$20.00 bill which he found on the Tena Bar. He stated that he found this item sticking out of the sand near the area searched by the FBI. He provided the corner of the \$20.00 bill to the writer to determine if in fact it is a portion of the ransom money.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

The corner of the \$20.00 bill provided by [redacted] in no way resembles the sections of money found during the search on Tena Bar. It is the opinion of the writer that this item was placed there as a practical joke. The section of the \$20.00 bill provided by [redacted] has been placed in a 1A envelope for the file.

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SAC, DETROIT (164-115) RUC

UNSUB, aka  
D.B. Cooper  
Aircraft Piracy  
OO: Portland

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On 4/7/80 [redacted]  
Flint, Michigan, telephone number [redacted], contacted the Flint Resident Agency.

[redacted] advised he recently saw a composite drawing of subject in a newspaper story and swears he knew the individual depicted therein. [redacted] stated he has not seen this man since 1956, but from 1953 until 1956 they [redacted]. The man's name was [redacted]  
[redacted] now in her early 30's, and [redacted] now in her late 20's.

[redacted] advised [redacted] spent time in a Federal prison in Kilby, Alabama, being released in approximately [redacted]. He added that [redacted] always wore dark glasses, had been in and out of trouble and frequently spoke of getting "just one big score". He was not aware of whether or not [redacted] could use a parachute, but stated he did serve in the Armed Forces in Korea.

Telephonic contact with personnel at Talladega Prison in Alabama determined that KILBY is a State Prison and is located near Mobile.

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MOBILE DIVISION

AT KILBY, ALABAMA:

Will attempt to identify [redacted] early 50's, through records of the prison at Kilby. Will thereafter attempt to locate [redacted].

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1 - Portland [redacted] (Info)  
1 - Detroit [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 4/14/80

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On February 21, 1980, [redacted]  
[redacted], Port Angeles, Washington, telephone  
number [redacted], provided the following written report  
concerning information regarding the notorious case  
known as D. B. Cooper.

Attached to this memorandum is a written report  
that the [redacted] made up for news radio KOMO, Seattle,  
Washington, which tells their story in full.

However, additional comments made by the [redacted]  
indicate that in the pertinent time frame of the fly over  
of the aircraft in their area they saw two large flashes  
originally explained to them as transformer blowouts. They  
indicated at this time the weather was patchy overcast, some  
sprinkles, and wind and the temperature they believed to  
be somewhere around the 40's.

The area in question is open or log fields which  
would be conducive to signals and the landing of someone  
who might be parachuting.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/13/80

FROM : [redacted]

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[redacted] Kelso, telephone

[redacted] stated the following.

On April 12, 1980, while watching a television program about D.B. COOPER, he recalled an old friend, MIKE MARTIN. MARTIN looked very much like COOPER. He was an expert parachuter and had extensive military training in it. He also new Washington state very well.

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[redacted] further stated MARTIN worked for the Bonneville Power Administration, Longview, Wa. five years ago. He lived in Vancouver, Wa.

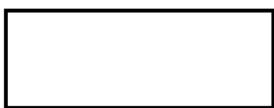
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Two years ago MARTIN was killed in a dumpster accident.

[redacted] had no other identifying information on MARTIN.

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TO FBI SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

TO FBI PORTLAND (INFO) ROUTINE.

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NORJACK (A), OO: SEATTLE. (BUFILE: 164-2111)

ON APRIL 9, 1980, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY),

[redacted], BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, PHONE [redacted]

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ADVISED [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY),

HAD BEEN AT THE DEATH BED OF [redacted] AT THE PRESBYTERIAN

HOSPITAL IN DALLAS WHEN HE MURKED (WHILE IN A DELIRIOUS STATE)

THAT [redacted] WAS D.B. COOPER.

[redacted] HAD [redacted]

BEEN [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] IS D.B. COOPER ACCORDING TO [redacted]. SHE

BASED THIS ON THE COMMENTS MADE TO [redacted] BEFORE

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HE DIED AND COMMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED]

OF THE [REDACTED], WHO NOW RESIDES IN BRECKENRIDGE.

[REDACTED] WAS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PRISON AFTER  
SERVING [REDACTED]

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ALSO [REDACTED] WERE HIS TWO PARTNERS. ONE WAS

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COULD NOT REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE OTHER ROBBER.

[REDACTED] HAD INFORMED [REDACTED]  
THAT IF HE EVER COMMITTED A CRIME, HE WOULD PLAN IT SO AS NOT TO  
BE RECOGNIZED AND, AS HE WAS A [REDACTED], HE  
COULD AFFORD TO WAIT TO SPEND THE MONEY UNTIL AFTER THE INCIDENT  
HAD LONG BEEN FORGOTTEN.

[REDACTED] SAID THE COMPOSITE OF D.B. COOPER IN THE NATIONAL  
ENQUIRER CLOSELY RESEMBLED THAT OF [REDACTED].

DALLAS AT DALLAS, TEXAS, REVIEW PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL RECORDS  
RE [REDACTED], TO DETERMINE IDENTIFYING DATA AND NAME AND  
ADDRESS OF HIS WIDOW.

AT BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE  
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]

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ADDITIONAL LEADS WILL BE SET OUT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN.



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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/7/80

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

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On 2/14/80, [redacted]  
[redacted], Vancouver, Washington, telephone [redacted], advised that she had visited the grave of a relative of hers located in the Lone Pine Cemetery in a rural area of Clark County. She stated that the last time she was there, which was recently, she noted a headstone which was marked "Here lies D. B. Cooper, We Spent Your Money Well." [redacted] stated she did not know what this meant, but felt it might be of interest to the FBI.

The above is for information purposes.

(2)- Seattle  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/7/80

FROM : SA [redacted]

*Sub J*

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

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On 2/14/80, [redacted], Radio Station KARO, Vancouver, Washington, telephone number [redacted], advised she had received a telephone call at the radio station earlier on 2/14/80. She stated the caller told her he was D. B. Cooper. She said this individual told her he had gone to Hawaii and then to Alaska to avoid detection by the authorities. She said he also told her he gave up a portion of the money and buried it where it was recently found in Vancouver, Washington. She stated the individual told her a friend was going to pick this money up, but the money was found prior to this happening. She stated the individual who called her, told her he had the rest of the money.

[redacted] indicated that the caller was not giggling and did not appear to be joking. She said that when she asked him to read a serial number from one of the bills he purportedly had, he hung up the telephone. She said she has not heard from this individual since that time.

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[redacted] was asked that in the event this individual contacts her again, he be requested to contact the Vancouver RA of the FBI.

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The above is for information purposes.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/7/80

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJA<sup>K</sup>(A)

*Subs: E, G, J, -11*

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On 2/14/80, [redacted] Washougal, Washington, telephone [redacted] advised on 3/22/77, he found seven \$20 bills in the Washougal River below the bowling alley in Washougal, Washington. He stated these bills were in the water and he gave them no thought until the \$20 bills were found recently in Vancouver which apparently came from the D. B. Cooper skyjacking. He stated he still had the bills and would provide the serial numbers to the FBI when he returned home.

Later that same day, [redacted], supra, provided the serial numbers and series/year of the seven \$20 bills mentioned above. The serial numbers and series/years are as follows:

| <u>Serial Number</u> | <u>Series/Year</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| L91936905B           | 1950B              |
| G94889488C           | 1950D              |
| A63443468A           | 1950D              |
| L90073045B           | 1950B              |
| L97893172B           | 1950B              |
| L9744---8B           | 1950B              |
| L0446945*            | 1950B              |

A check with the list of known serial numbers and series/year of the D. B. Cooper \$20 bills revealed the above serial numbers and series/years did not match those in the list.

The above is for information.

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

DATE: 4/4/80

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

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On 2/15/80 U.S. Deputy Marshal [redacted], Seattle, Washington, advised that an individual that had been handled by the Marshal service and who is a pilot resembles the artist sketches of D.B. Cooper. The individual also has an extensive criminal record. His name is [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that this individual has a federal probation file in this district.

On 3/13/80 the U.S. Probation and Parole files for [redacted] were located and reviewed. The file reveals that [redacted] is a white male born [redacted], ht. 6'2", 195 lbs and has [redacted]. He is a pilot and is no longer on federal parole as of [redacted]

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[redacted] does not meet the physical description of the NORJAK subject. No further action being taken.

A photo of [redacted] is being placed into the sub J file.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/27/80

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-177) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: Seattle  
BuFile: 164-2111

*SUBS: J, R*

Enclosed for Cleveland and Seattle are one Xerox copy of a letter from [redacted] and one copy each of two photographs of [redacted].

On 2/28/80, [redacted] U.S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana (USPTH), made available a Xerox copy of a letter that Inmate [redacted], Registry Number [redacted], was attempting to send from USPTH to [redacted], Canfield, Ohio.

[redacted] stated enclosed with this letter was a copy of a newspaper article depicting an artist's sketch of the skyjacker known as D. B. Cooper. The next to the last paragraph of this letter states, "Just in case you forgot I found the sketch of D. B. Cooper. Think it looks like me? More than the one they had at trial I think. It's a good thing [redacted] didn't have this and know my background as a paratrooper."

[redacted] advised that USPTH personnel had run across this letter and newspaper article when examining outgoing inmate mail.

A review of the file of [redacted], Registry Number [redacted], reflected he is residing at USPTH, in [redacted], and is employed in the USPTH [redacted]. This file reflects [redacted], in the Northern District of Ohio, and [redacted]. He was transferred to USPTH on [redacted], and appeared before the U.S. Parole Board [redacted], at which time the Parole Board [redacted]

[redacted] has a presumptive parole date of [redacted], and USPTH policy allows for an individual who has a

- (2) - Seattle (Enc. 2) *Allied* [redacted]  
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY  
6253 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 519  
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90028

Subs: U, J, R

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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[redacted]  
California Institute of Criminology, North Hollywood, California, telephone [redacted] by letter dated 3/25/80 to the Portland Office advised his agency was proposing to do a scientific case study of the NORJAK case, which he described as one of the most renoun cases of the twentieth century, and was requesting permission from the Bureau.

Before a reply is sent to [redacted], Los Angeles is requested to expeditiously advise whether the California Institute of Criminology is a bonafide law enforcement agency and any other information of interest in possession of Los Angeles.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/1/80

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/13/80, [redacted], Weippe, Idaho, telephonically contacted the Spokane RA. [redacted] stated that he is a former resident of Missoula, Montana, and that during the late 60's, an individual by the last name of [redacted] first name unknown, frequented the Missoula area and strongly resembles D. B. Cooper. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was a [redacted] from Portland, Oregon, and traveled through Missoula which was part of his sales territory. [redacted] advised that [redacted] played in poker games and stayed at the travel lodge motel located in Missoula.

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[redacted] stated that shortly after the hijacking, [redacted] was never seen in the Missoula area again. [redacted] stated that he thought this was rather odd, because [redacted] had been a frequent visitor to Missoula for approximately seven to ten years.

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[redacted] reiterated the fact that [redacted] strongly resembled the artist conception of D. B. Cooper.

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On the same date, information was received from the Seattle Office of the FBI that [redacted] first name was [redacted].

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Date 3/28/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
 OO: Seattle

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Re Butte letter to Seattle [redacted]/14/80.

On 3/27/80, [redacted] Billings, Montana, advised SA [redacted] that he was a [redacted] at the GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT. Early on the morning of 3/27/80, he found a letter on the floor of the lobby of the GREYHOUND DEPOT and he felt he should make this information available to the FBI.

The letter was addressed to [redacted]  
 [redacted], in care of [redacted]  
 New York, New York, [redacted] and the envelope bore the return address of [redacted], Seattle, Washington, [redacted]. Inside the envelope was the following note:

"Dear [redacted]:

"Regardless of what the FBI says, I am still alive and will send you some loot soon.

"Love,

"s/ D. B."

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STATE OF  
WASHINGTON

Dixy Lee Ray  
Governor

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

General Administration Building, Olympia, Washington 98504

Colonel Robert W. Landon, Chief

March 24, 1980

Subj: C, J, R

Mr. Paul L. Mack  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of  
Justice  
915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174

Dear Mr. Mack:

Enclosed please find a copy of [redacted]  
correspondence regarding the solution to the D. B. Cooper case.

We are forwarding it to your office for review.

Sincerely,

*R.W. Landon*  
COLONEL R. W. LANDON, Chief



Attachment

cc: Governor Dixy Lee Ray

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STATE OF  
WASHINGTON  
Dixy Lee Ray  
Governor

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL  
General Administration Building, Olympia, Washington 98504

Colonel Robert W. Landon, Chief

March 24, 1980

[REDACTED]  
Tieton, Washington [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]:

We have been asked by Governor Dixy Lee Ray to respond to your letter discussing a potential solution to the D. B. Cooper case.

We appreciate your interest; however, the investigation of this case is in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. We are, therefore, sending a copy of your letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Special Agent in Charge, Mr. Paul L. Mack.

Please remain an active and vocal citizen.

Sincerely,

COLONEL R. W. LANDON, Chief

[REDACTED]  
cc: Governor Dixy Lee Ray  
Mr. Paul L. Mack✓

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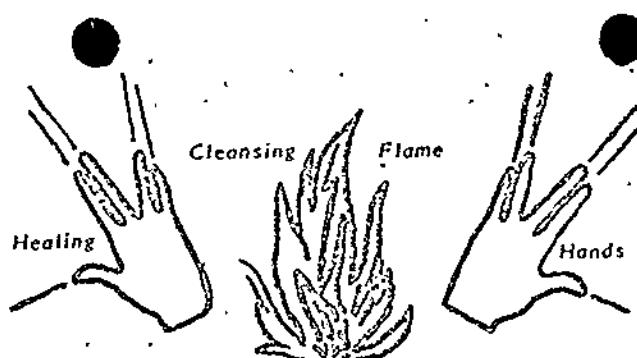
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FROM THE DESK OF [redacted]

Tieton, Wash. [redacted]  
Phone [redacted]

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Govenor Dixie Lee Ray  
State Capitol Buildings  
Olympia, Washington

Dear Govenor Ray;

I saw on T.V. Last night where you have announced that you are running for a second term.

My Article in the Yakima Herald Republic Valentine day I sent you and also President Carter congratulations on your second term in office. You have confirmed my Psychic prediction.

Govenor Ray, there is something I wish to approach you about, And that is D.B. Cooper who hijacked a jetliner in 1971 and parachuted into folklore Somewhere in the area of Vancouver Washington.

Recently they found some of the loot in the sand beach near Vancouver wash. The FBI are still in a quandry about the find, and also the whereabouts of the so named D.B. Cooper.

I am a well known psychic and have solved single handed and captured a county wide armed robber and escaped convict in the [redacted] and turned him over to the sheriff. This I followed my psychic intuition and wrote a note first of my vision and followed thru alone and was 100 % correct. this was the year [redacted]

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I have predicted many things psycically that comes true. *SUBJ*

What I am trying to tell you is this;

Psychically I saw the white house close to the area where the loot was found last month. This white house had upright of 4 by 4s and ten inch ship lap boards and is about to fall into DB Cooper-29525 shambles. In fact most of the house is gone but the wall that is filled almost completely adjacent to the house is fortification of the right place.

Overall Ray, I am quite confident that if I had the chance to go talk the land where the loot was found, and that I had the loot that I would be able to lead the F.B.I. of Washington Law enforcement to the right place in this case of D.B. Cooper.

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Date 3/17/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: [REDACTED] FRANCISCO (164-220) (Sq.10) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE*Subs: B, C, G, J, M, R*

Re San Francisco telephone call to Seattle, dated 3/5/80.

Being forwarded to the Seattle Office is one copy each of the following:

A letter dated 2/20/80 from [REDACTED] showing a xerox copy of a twenty dollar bill marked exhibit "A".

A xerox copy of a letter dated 3/6/80 to the FBI from [REDACTED] and a copy of an article captioned "Take the money and jump-how he foiled FBI," dated May 12-18-Berkeley Barb.

As mentioned in referenced telephone call the San Francisco Office contacted [REDACTED] after the receipt of his first letter of 2/20/80. [REDACTED] stated that he had obtained the plate of the twenty dollar bill which was published in the Berkeley Barb sometime in November, 1972.

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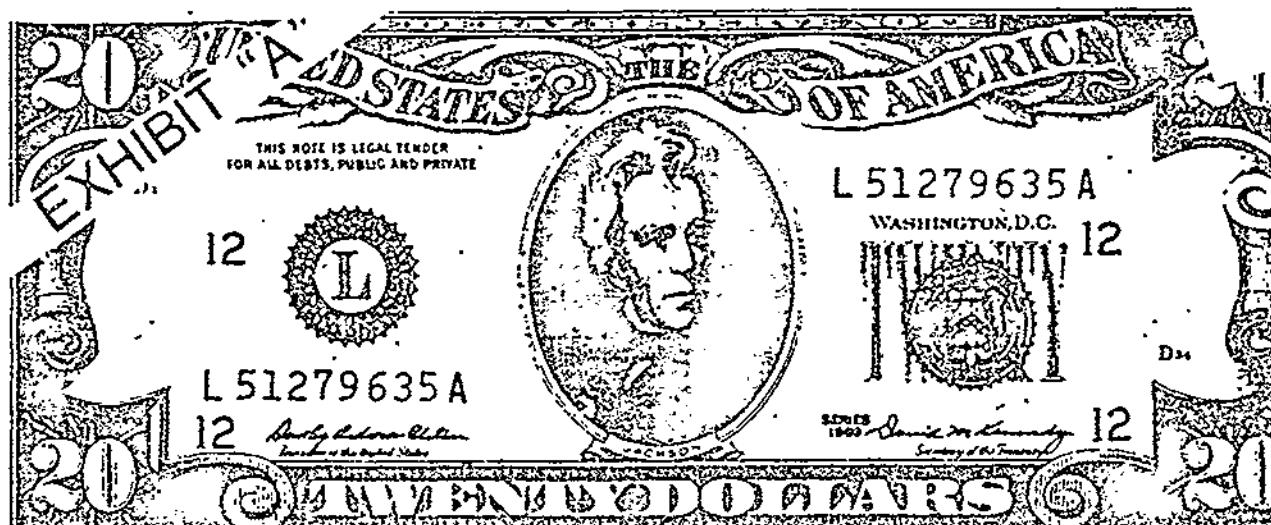
The following purports to be a copy of one of  
the twenty dollar bills taken by skyjacker "D.B. Cooper"  
when he jumped from a 727 on 24 November 1971.

I wonder whether the serial numbers correspond  
to any of the stolen currency.

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May 12, 1972 alledged interview with  
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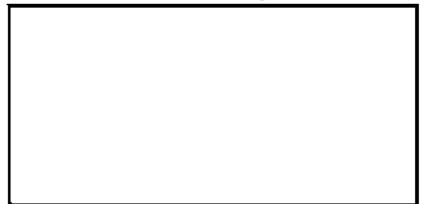
Confirmation of the serial number on  
the reproduced bill will form the basis  
of a short item in a magazine article  
I have submitted.

I would like to know of any further  
confirmation or disputation of the  
details in the enclosed article.

I may be reached c/o the above address.

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# TAKE THE MONEY AND JUMP

MAY 12-18 BERKELEY BARD PAGE 11

## HOW HE FOILED FBI

Last November 24th, a man identifying himself as "B. Cooper" parachuted from a Northwest Orient Airlines 727 jetliner between Seattle and Reno Nevada with a parcel containing 10,000 twenty dollar bills which was the ransom money that had been delivered to him while he held the planes crew hostage at the Seattle-Tacoma International airport.

The F.B.I. and other state and local law enforcement agents assisted by companies of G.I.'s from Fort Lewis have futilely wasted many hours and thousands of tax-payers dollars looking for cooper.

So far Cooper has successfully eluded his following in the same ingenious manner that he pulled off his skyjack caper, coolly staying a safe distance away from danger.

The F.B.I. headquarters in Seattle has vowed to scrutinize every foot of land between the Sea-Tac airport and Reno to turn up clues in the case.

Despite rewards of 5,000 dollars by the Medias "Fink on your Friends" programme the public has generally granted Cooper adoration and somewhat a hero status. An anonymous interviewer from the twice weekly newspaper the 'Seattle Flag' has produced a story from a taped interview with D.B. Cooper which is validated by the presentation of one of the recorded twenty dollar bills included in the ransom money.

This story was run in the 'Flag' because the interviewer was unable to send it to the 'Post-Intelligencer' because they had the 5,000 dollar reward out for Coopers head also television stations would have requested a tape from which voice prints could possibly be produced. Therefore, running the story in the Flag was the only solution.

Cooper said that the witnesses description were off by about fifteen pounds and a couple of inches. Also that the artist's impression were very poor. When asked why he was still in Washington state he added that he felt it was safer to hide where no one would imagine him to be rather than to go to some place like Mexico or South America where the authorities would naturally expect him to go.

He said he started actual work on his skyjacking plan last June. The idea came to him while he was

it was a calculated risk that's why he jumped in bad weather and at night, also he waited a little longer than usual before pulling his ripcord. Adding that his free fall was about 5,000 of the total 7,000 feet. Which was very risky doing at night.

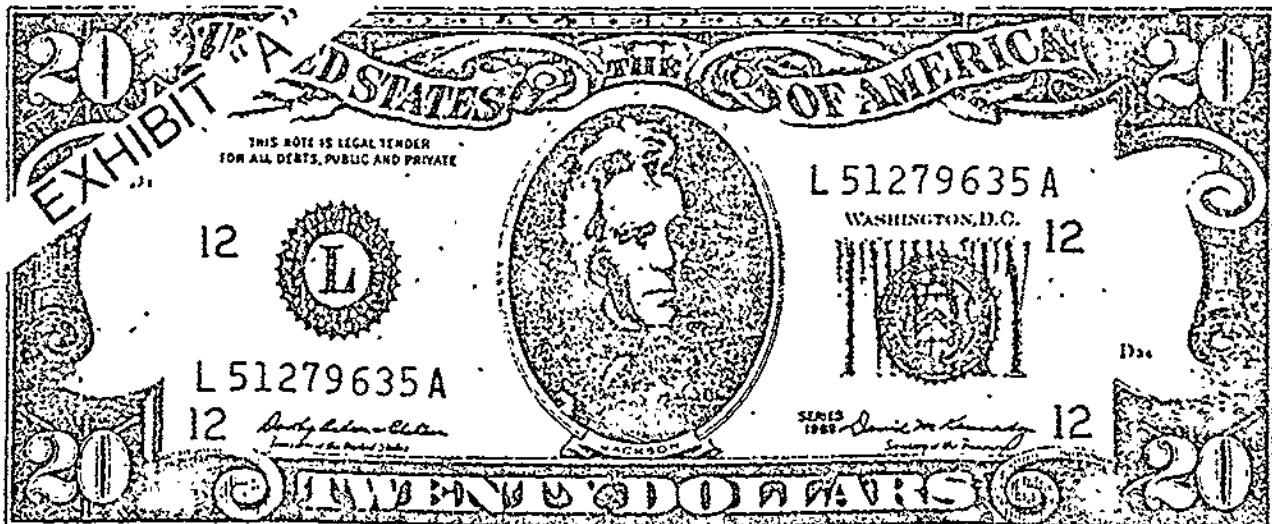
He came down about a hundred miles away from S.W., Washington contrary to the F.B.I. report that he touched down near Vancouver Washington.

The first thing he did on landing was bury his chute, he was within five miles of where he had intended in an evergreen wooded terrain. He credited this accuracy to his projected calculations and his Japanese watch. He wouldn't say whether he had an accomplice on the ground. He said he had lived in Seattle and had once

two parachutes he had ordered. A stewardess came back with the money in a canvas bag to where Cooper was holding another stewardess as hostage in the rear of the passenger cabin.

Cooper checked out the loot, first thing and noticed that they reeked of duplicating fluid. Then the stewardess made two more trips out on to the runway to bring in the chutes.

Then one of the fuel trucks pulled up...then he ordered the passengers off the plane, and everyone else into the cockpit..a middle-aged, executive looking man started to push his way back through the line into the tourist cabin. Cooper tensed up expecting the guy to try something heroic - but he had just left his briefcase on his seat and was retrieving it..



worked at Boeing's on the construction of the first Boeing 727 in 1963 and got to know the 727 from the inside out.

The reason he was attracted to the plan was the alignment of the three Pratt & Whitney engines two on the sides of the rear fuselage and the third at the base of the T-tail assembly. Also the down-flaps stalling speed. One hundred

He figured if the F.B.I. was going to make a move it would be at Sea-Tac. Everybody but the stewardess he was holding hostage and the three man crew was clear of the plane. Buzzing the cockpit he asked the captain what the hold-up was. Trouble with the vapor lock was the answer. And another truck was coming. Cooper told the Captain: "Not more than one fuel truck at a

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Date 3/18/80

TO:  SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM:  SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-259) (P)  
 SUBJ:  NORJAK  
 (OO: SE)

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Enclosed for Seattle is a letter dated 3/7/80, received by FBI, Salt Lake City, from  or Great Northern Distributing Company, Inc., 325 West Pierpont Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. This firm handles food grains, cereals and other foodstuffs in bulk quantities.

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letter is being made available to Office of Origin for appropriate investigative attention. UAC, no further investigation being conducted at Salt Lake City.

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# GREAT NORTHERN DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, INC.

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325 WEST PIERPONT AVE. (250 So.)  
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PHONE: (801) 521-0505

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OF INVESTIGATION  
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3-7-80

SUB J, R

DEAR SIR OR MS.,

I AM WRITING TO YOU BECAUSE A  
FELLOW FROM CANADA CALLED TO ORDER SOME  
MERCHANDISE FROM US. IT SEEMED PECULIAR  
TO ME -- AND I THOUGHT OF THE  
PLANE HIJACKING THAT OCCURRED [REDACTED] HE  
AGO. HIS NAME IS [REDACTED]

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REQUESTED THAT THE MERCHANDISE BE

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SHIPPED TO [REDACTED]

STANWOOD WA. [REDACTED]

SINCE HIS NAME IS [REDACTED] AND  
HE CALLED FROM CANADA -- I THOUGHT HE  
MIGHT BE THE SAME [REDACTED] YOU ARE SUB J  
LOOKING FOR, JUST TRYING TO BE A THIEF

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 13/80  
REPLY TO: C, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SE  
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SUBS: A, J

Enclosed for Seattle are three color photographs and two black and white photographs of an individual identified as [redacted]. These photographs are to be returned to Little Rock for return to [redacted] Texarkana, Arkansas, Police Department.

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On 2/26/80, [redacted], supra, advised that in 1972 he met an individual named [redacted], who had just moved to the Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas, area from El Centro, California, where [redacted] was allegedly an employee of the Pacific Telephone Company. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, who would be 34-35 years of age now, slender build, brown hair, 5'8"-5'10" tall, 140-150 lbs., and wears glasses.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] looks identical to the drawings he has seen of Unsub, aka D. B. Cooper, the suspect in captioned matter. [redacted] advised that while in Texarkana during 1972 and 1973, [redacted] worked as a [redacted] at the Sands Motel, Texarkana, Texas, and [redacted] during that period claiming that he [redacted] while working in California for the Pacific Telephone Company. [redacted] advised he got to know [redacted] because of [redacted], and [redacted] always seemed to have plenty of money to [redacted] even though [redacted] did not spend money lavishly.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was not married while residing in Texarkana, and in 1973 went to Klamath (phonetic) Falls, Oregon, to marry an unknown woman. [redacted] advised that to his knowledge, [redacted] is still residing at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that at one time [redacted] was allegedly a [redacted] in the logging industry in Oregon. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] told him that he [redacted]

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164-81-8309

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10  
(REV. 7-76)  
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6  
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DB Cooper-29534

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/13/80

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (164-642) (P) (SQ 2)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE

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*SUBS: HHI, J*

Re Atlanta airtel to Seattle dated 7/23/79; and  
Seattle airtel to Atlanta 1/22/80.

On 2/1/80, Deputy U.S. Marshal [REDACTED] U.S. Marshal's Service, Rome, Georgia, was provided with composite photographs of subject. [REDACTED] advised that he had not actually seen the individual whom he believed might be identical with subject, but [REDACTED] had met this individual. His only reason for suspecting this individual was that [REDACTED] knew his last name to be [REDACTED], and he lived on a large estate immediately [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], and [REDACTED] did not believe him to have any visible means of support. He therefore believed that [REDACTED] money must be illegal, and that was the reason he thought that individual may be identical to subject. He had no substantial information that he was identical to subject, however.

After recontacting Deputy [REDACTED] numerous times, on 2/27/80, he advised that he had not had a chance to show the photographs to [REDACTED] and that he himself had still not seen [REDACTED]. The photographs were returned by Deputy [REDACTED] at that time.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

In view of the fact that there is no reason to suspect the individual referred to by [REDACTED] of being identical with subject, other than the fact that he has the name [REDACTED], no further investigation being conducted regarding this particular individual in the Atlanta Division.

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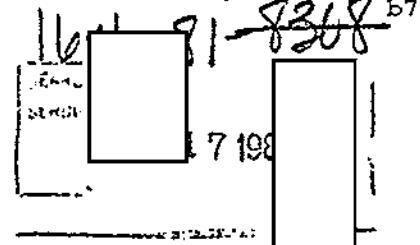
② - Seattle  
2 - Atlanta  
[REDACTED]

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype  
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 AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate  
 Priority  
 Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET  
 SECRET  
 CONFIDENTIAL  
 UNCLAS E F T O  
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Date 3/6/80

TO: SEATTLE

FROM BALTIMORE (164-223) (SQ.8) (P)

SUBJ NORJAK,  
CAA - HIJACKING  
(OO: Seattle)

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*Sub [redacted] J.M*  
*Sub A-letter*

Enclosed for the Seattle Office is a letter from [redacted], Fort Pearce, Florida. The letter was addressed to FBI, Washington, D. C., but was incorrectly delivered to the Wilmington, Delaware Resident Agency.

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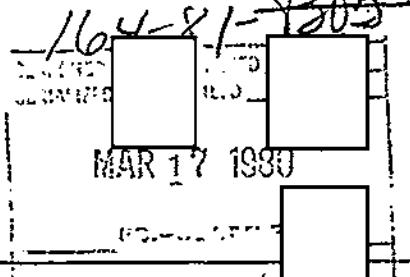
The letter, dated 2/14/80, concerns the subject and money involved in your investigation, NORJAK. The enclosed is forwarded for your information and action deemed appropriate.

Wilmington is also currently pursuing another lead on this matter which emanated from a totally unrelated source. Seattle is requested to check, if feasible, the name [redacted] [redacted] against those in its file and inform Wilmington of any positive results.

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 2 - Baltimore  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/7/80

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-177) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT -  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

OO: Seattle

*Sub J*

Re Indianapolis letter to Seattle, 2/12/80.

On 2/19/80, it was determined that [redacted]

[redacted] was [redacted]  
at Michigan City, Indiana, on [redacted] and hence could not  
be the subject in this matter.

Based on the above information, no further  
investigation is being conducted by the Indianapolis Division.

2 - Seattle  
1 - Indianapolis

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*164-81-8204*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE  
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (?)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 3/7/80

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The following information is being made available to Seattle and it is being left to the discretion of the Seattle office whether or not to set out leads based upon the information set forth.

On 3/7/80, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mountain View, California (PROTECT BY REQUEST), advised that the artist's conception of D.B. Cooper bears a striking resemblance to a man he knew about ten years ago. He described that man as follows:

Name: [REDACTED]  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Dob: About [REDACTED]  
Ssn: [REDACTED]  
Height: 5'9  
Weight: 150 - 160 pounds  
Build: Slight  
Hair: Strawberry blond  
Complexion: Reddish  
Military: U.S. Army [REDACTED]

Marital Status:

Still unmarried as of 1974.

Home Area:

Seattle suburbs, before and after military service

Occupation:

Scars:

Characteristics:

Financial Status:

[REDACTED] Parachute and pilot experience - none  
Not apparently in possession of large sums of money  
[REDACTED] INDEXED  
[REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] MAR 13 1980

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2 - San Francisco (164-220)

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FBI - SEATTLE

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

Immediate  
 Priority  
 Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET  
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 CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 3/6/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM:  PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
 (OO: Seattle)  
 BU FILE 164-2111

*SUBS: J, S*b6  
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Re Portland airtel to the Bureau, 2/29/80.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Two copies each of two investigative inserts disclosing investigation conducted at Portland, Oregon, on 2/13/80 and 2/28/80.

2. Two copies of an FD-302 for

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle (Enc. 6)  
 2 - Portland

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Subs: E, J, M

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On February 20, 1980, [redacted]  
[redacted] U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District,  
telephone [redacted] was contacted regarding the possibility that  
bait money found near the [redacted] on February 10,  
1980, could have been brought to that area by a river feeding  
the Columbia River from the north.

The area believed to be the drop zone of the subject in  
1971, is described as that area in the State of Washington  
bounded on the north by the Lewis River, the east by the  
Clark County-Skamania County line, and the Columbia River.

[redacted] advised the only likely river feeding the Columbia  
River within the above described drop zone that would be  
capable of moving several bundles of money or a package  
about 16x16x4 inches to the Columbia River would be the  
Washougal River. A logical time, if the money came down the  
Washougal, would have been during the December 2, 1977  
Washougal flood when parts of the river were approximately  
ten feet over the normal winter flood stage.

There are several other streams that feed the  
Columbia River upstream from the [redacted]  
however, due to size, or the degree of slope of the  
streams, it is unlikely that a small package would have  
made it to the Columbia. It is also unlikely that a  
small package would have passed through Lacamas Lake downstream  
to the Columbia.

[redacted] stated that based on the three feet per second  
speed of the Columbia River, if a small package entered the Columbia  
River at Washougal, Washington, and floated in the main stream  
of the river to the [redacted] a distance approximately  
thirty miles, it would take 14.7 hours. This is assuming that  
the package did not tumble along the bottom of the river or  
get caught on any snags.

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PD 164-41

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Subs: E, J, M

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs  
[redacted] on February 13, 1980:

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON

[redacted], Waterways Maintenance Branch, Navigation Division, U.S. Army Engineer District, 319 S.W. Pine, telephone [redacted] was contacted regarding dredging operations on the Columbia River since November 24, 1971. The purpose of obtaining this information was to determine if it was possible that the bait money located on the beach property on the [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, on February 10, 1980, could have been placed there through dredging operations on the Columbia River.

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[redacted], after a review of his records, advised that the only dredging operation between November 24, 1971, and the present in the vicinity of the [redacted] was during August 6 through September 18, 1974.

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Material dredged from the river channel in the Columbia River was placed in several locations on or near the [redacted] as well as one location across the river on the Oregon side.

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The dredge material deposited at the site where the money was located came from the north half of the ship channel, which is 300 feet wide, between river mile 96 plus 38 feet and river mile 97 plus 17 feet. This material was deposited on the beach area of the [redacted] between August 19 through the 25th, 1974, and consisted of 91,100 cubic yards of fill.

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The channel is maintained at 40 feet in depth and all the material above 40 feet is dredged out. The dredge "Washington" of the General Construction Company did the dredging on this project. It had a 24 inch pipe with wiper bar inside the pipe. The wiper bar keeps large objects such as rocks from passing through the pipe. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated it would be possible for a 16x16x4 inch package to get through the pipe; however, it is likely that a package that size or a human body or parts thereof would

DB Cooper-29543

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164-81-8294

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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SUBS: E, G, J, M, Q  
2/14/80

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

[redacted], Portland State University, home address [redacted] home telephone number [redacted], work telephone number [redacted] was interviewed following [redacted] Tena Bar in Vancouver, Washington, where portions of \$20 bills had been found. These \$20 bills were among the money furnished a person identifying himself as D. B. COOPER during a 1971 airplane high-jacking attempt. [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] [redacted] of the Portland, Oregon, FBI Office.

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[redacted] advised that he found the beach area in the vicinity where the money was found to be in approximately four different layers. These layers consisted of an upper sand layer, a post dredging sand layer, a clay lump (dredge) sand layer, and below that an older sand layer. The upper layer consisted of six inches to eight inches of reworked beach sand and is the sand which contained the fragments and bundles of the recovered money. This sand also contained soda pop cans and other debris, which were not severely damaged or rusted. The post dredging sand contained older soda pop cans, rusted nails and spikes, and other rusted artifacts, which were in a much more deteriorated condition. The clay lump (dredge) sand was a mixture of course sand and fragments of organic clay material, ranging from one inch to five inches in size. Based on U.S. Corps of Engineering records which reflect that they dredged the Columbia River at this site in 1974, [redacted] stated this clay layer in all probability, was deposited during that 1974 dredging. The older sands, which were light in color and uniform in texture and which were found below the clay lump sand, were deposited prior to the 1974 dredging.

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[redacted] advised that in the post dredging layer, he found cross bedded coarse and medium sand, which indicated the river and river waves had worked repeatedly on this layer since 1974. The upper six inches to eight inches of re-worked beach sand is the active layer which is currently being worked by the water of the Columbia River.

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Based on the condition of the money through observation, [redacted] advised that the money was probably washed into the location where it was found by natural river flow and was probably placed at the location of Tena Bar during the last rise in the Columbia River in the past two or three months.

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Investigation on 2/13/80 at Vancouver, Washington File # PD 164-41-1793

by [redacted] Date dictated 2/14/80

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March 5, 1980

164-81-8272

SUBS: J, R, W



Springfield, Missouri



Dear [redacted]

Your letter of February 16th was received and it was most thoughtful of you to furnish your views and observations. I can assure you the FBI is taking appropriate action concerning this skyjacking and your letter has been forwarded to the case agent in our Seattle, Washington, Office. In addition, the Bureau has no knowledge of any reward money still available in the Dan Cooper Case.

Sincerely yours,

Roger S. Young  
Inspector-in-Charge  
Public Affairs Office

1 - Kansas City - Enclosure

1 - Seattle - Enclosure *Rec'd* [redacted]

Re Bu Routing Slip 2/26/80. Attention SAC: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding correspondent.  
[redacted] was a Special Agent from [redacted]

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- PRECEDENCE:  
 Immediate  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 2/26/80

TO: SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (164-NEW) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
D.B. COOPER  
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT  
OO: PD

SUBS: C, J,

On 2/13/80, [redacted]

Whitehall, New York, advised that he observed the photograph of unsub in connection with recent newspaper publicity and he and his family members believe the photograph bears a strong resemblance to [redacted] DOB [redacted]

[redacted] He advised he believes [redacted] Air Force serial number to be [redacted]

[redacted] advised that little is known regarding [redacted] since approximately 1950. [redacted]

served in the U.S. Air Force and was a [redacted]

[redacted]. Following his discharge, he was believed to reside in Texas and known to engage in a [redacted]

[redacted] Wallingford, Vermont, have been telephonically contacted periodically by [redacted] regarding [redacted] whereabouts. No contacts have been made in the 1970's and [redacted] has knowledge of [redacted] whereabouts or activities prior to the mid 1960's.

The above submitted to the OO for elimination purposes or further investigative leads at the discretion of the OO.

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1-Albany  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/29/80

FROM

ATLANTA (164-642) (P) (SQ. 2)

SUBJECT

NORJACK

CAA - AIR PIRACY (A)

OO: SEATTLE

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*SUBS: A, J, Q, R*

Enclosed are the following items:

1. Original and 2 copies of FD-302 dated 2/13/80, at Atlanta reflecting interview with [redacted] which incorporates xeroxed copy of a letter signed, "D. B. Cooper".
2. 1A envelope containing original letter as set forth in above FD-302, also the envelope containing this letter and a 3 x 5 card bearing numbers.

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The above enclosures are being furnished to Seattle Division as it is not known by Atlanta the complete scope of this investigation as to whether or not Laboratory examination would be desired of the letter.

Investigation continuing at Atlanta.

Seattle (Enc. 4) REC'd [redacted]  
2-Atlanta [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/14/80

[redacted] p, WXIA TV,  
 1611 West Peachtree Street, furnished the following  
 information:

He made available an original letter which is typewritten and addressed to him, dated December 31, 1979, which is signed D. B. Cooper.

He also made available the envelope containing this letter and a 3 x 5 card which was enclosed with the letter and bearing the numbers "5346225496754."

He stated that he received this letter several weeks ago and felt upon reading the letter that the writer was not actually D. B. Cooper, a skyjacker, and he based this assumption on the fact that the writer stated the skyjacking occurred in 1969, which is erroneous. He stated that he was making this letter available in view of the recent publicity concerning D. B. Cooper.

Xerox copies of this letter and the envelope and 3 x 5 card are as follows:

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Investigation on 2/13/80 at Atlanta, Georgia File # AT-164-642  
 by SA [redacted] Date dictated 2/14/80

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2/29/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-392) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
CAA  
OO:SEATTLE

*SUB J*

On 2/28/80, an anonymous male caller contacted the Hartford Resident Agency and stated, "If the FBI is looking for D.B. Cooper, they should check out [redacted] [redacted] ex-Naval Officer, who has jump experience and fits the description." The caller further stated that [redacted] resides in the Los Angeles area and hung up.

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Above info being furnished to OO for evaluation and any other action deemed appropriate.

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1 - New Haven  
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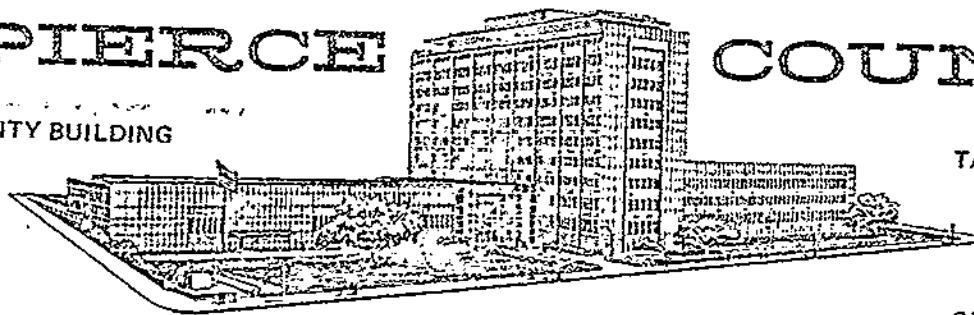
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PIERCE COUNTY  
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING



TACOMA, WASHINGTON 98402

OFFICE OF COUNTY SHERIFF  
LYLE SMITH  
SHERIFF

In Reply: Refer to File No.

February 28, 1980

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
915 Second  
Seattle, Washington

Re: C. B. Cooper

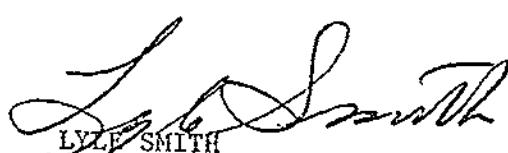
Gentlemen:

number [redacted] in Pierce County, telephone [redacted] indicating that [redacted] telephoned the Pierce County Sheriff's Office long-time [redacted] was just the type of personality that has been described in the news; also, the [redacted] had received paratrooper training.

[redacted] She does not know the whereabouts of this man, but states that he had [redacted] the Seattle Police Department. Also, there is a [redacted] who resides somewhere in Grays Harbor who might have knowledge of his location. [redacted]

We recognize this is extremely slim, but we never thought you would find the money either. [redacted]

Sincerely,

  
LYLE SMITH  
SHERIFF OF PIERCE COUNTY

[redacted]

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PIERCE COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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*SUB J*

2/27/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BQMRA (164-627) (C)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
(OO: SE)

Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

- a) a photostatic copy of six pages of the February 1980 issue of Prevention magazine, including an article written by [redacted]
- b) A newspaper clipping from Newsday, a Long Island, NY newspaper, dated 2/13/80.

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These enclosures were brought into the Hauppauge, NY RA by [redacted] for the Suffolk County DA's Office. He noted that the crime sketch of "D.B. COOPER" is a look-a-like to several photographs of [redacted], which appear in the Prevention Magazine article. Secondly, [redacted], in the article indicates that he is a former parachutist who has jumped from a low flying aircraft. The written notations on the article are those of [redacted].

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No leads are set forth here, but are left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

②-Seattle (Encs.7)  
1-BQMRA

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SUBS: J, R, W.

[redacted] 2-16-50

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Concerning Cooper airline hijacking:

You might check out [redacted]

Last known address was Hutchinson, Ks.

The sketch in the paper resembles him.  
He came up missing for 3 or 4 days  
came home stupified - claimed loss of  
memory and as far as I know, never  
gave a reason. A search for his car -  
[redacted]

[redacted] turned out

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nil during his absence at that time.

I've always wondered if it were he.

my [redacted] retired from the F.B.I. I'm  
glad you have a director now who is restoring the  
good image of the F. B. I.

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Springfield, [redacted]

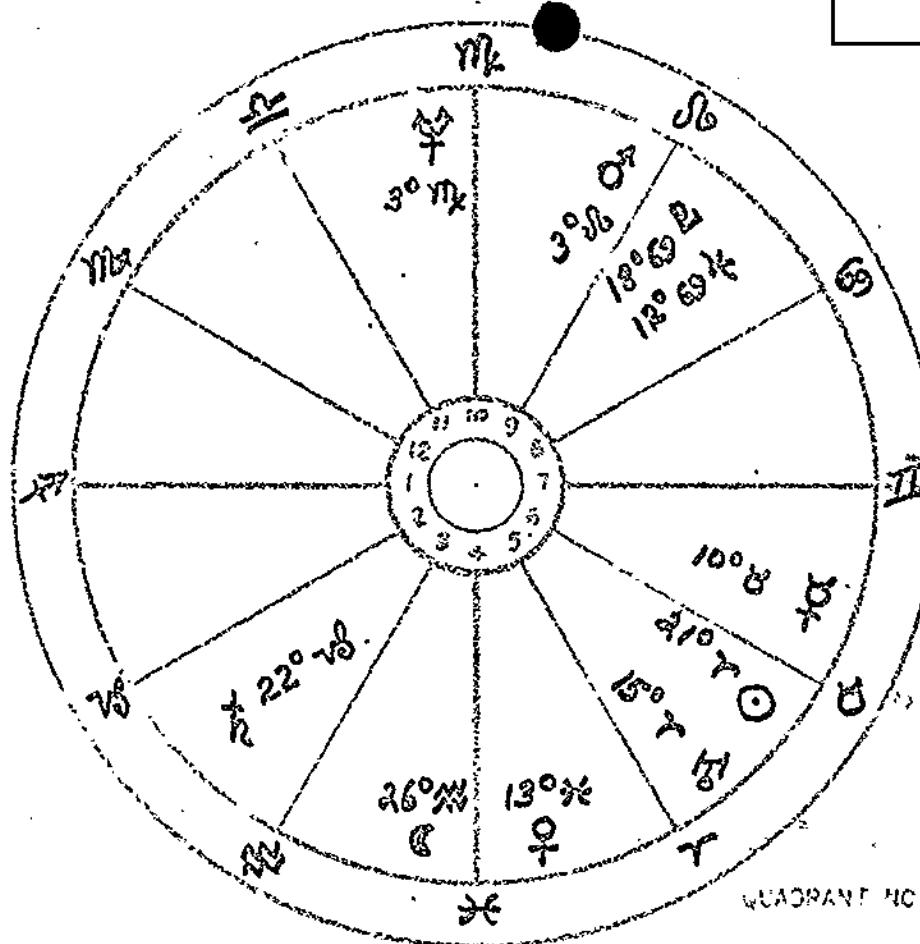
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THAT SKYJACKED THE JET  
AIRCRAFT ON NOV. 24, 1971. I  
REFER TO DAN COOPER / D.B.  
COOPER. HE WAS BORN ON  
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2/21/80

C/O The F.B.I.  
K. 920 Riverside  
Spokane, Washington 99210

From: Dr. [redacted]  
A.K.A. [redacted]  
Washington State Penitentiary  
Walla Walla, Washington. [redacted]

Source [redacted]

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RE: D.D. Cooper

I had the pleasure, or should I say the opportunity of talking to D.D. Cooper in Portland Oregon, in a night club, right after his celebrated Hijacking, in which he parachuted out of an airplane, and into history.

It was actually a chance meeting, but he was talking to me in a low voice about how he didn't need the money, only the prestige of knowing that the F.B.I. could be had, he stated to me that the F.B.I. only respect a sharp. and wise criminal, and that the sharper you are the less crime that you do.

D.D. Cooper mentioned to me that the latest pictures of him in the paper were not accurate, and that he was going to have Plastic Surgery, his words were Cosmetic Surgery.

D.D. Cooper was the coolest man that I had ever met, he seemed so professional; He talked of pulling one more job, on the level of the great Brinks robbery, this was to be done in Las Vegas, because he stated that few people had ever pulled off a big heist in Las Vegas, and lived to tell about it; I replied; D.D. That's Mafia money you're talking about, and he said yeah, I know, that's what keeps me motivated.

I'll say one thing for D.D. he loves Tatoos, he has them all over his arms, and legs. He claims that he paid a fortune to have them did when he was in the army.

I could go on talking about D.D. Cooper all day, but I must close now; For D.D. Along with Former President Richard M. Nixon are like so many other self-tortured souls who are vengeful of the F.B.I. for turning them down, when they so desperately wanted to be a member of the F.B.I.

I thank you.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/27/80

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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On 2/26/80, [redacted]  
[redacted], Spokane, Washington, [redacted] telephonically  
contacted the Seattle Division and advised that after  
viewing an artist composite drawing of D.R. Cooper  
that the sketch bears resemblance to a former college  
~~school mate of his~~. This school mate is named  
[redacted] [redacted] approximate age 42-45, formerly attended  
the [redacted] Colorado between  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] may be a ski jumper  
and former special forces trained person. [redacted] stated that  
he has not seen [redacted] for 20 years and does not know where  
is can be located.

Inasmuch as there is no practical way to  
check out the information in this memo and since the  
possible suspect has not been seen by the source for  
the past 20 years, no further action is being taken.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (ORA)  
RE: NORJACK  
OO: Seattle

On 2/13/80, [redacted] telephone number [redacted], telephonically contacted the Oakland Resident Agency. [redacted] advised that he had in today's San Francisco Chronicle observed an artist sketch of D. B. Cooper. He said that after observing the sketch it very closely resembles [redacted]. [redacted] who [redacted] last knew was a [redacted] in the U. S. Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton. He said that his last contact with him was in 1962 and that he was in the [redacted] in the Marine Corps. He said that he was affectionately referred to as [redacted]. He said that men in his unit referred to him as [redacted] and that this name was adopted by him as a nickname. [redacted] stated he did not have any idea where he was currently located. When asked if [redacted] may have been jump qualified, [redacted] stated that he did not know.

San Francisco indices reviewed regarding [redacted] with no record being found. San Francisco is conducting no additional investigation with regard to this matter unless directed to do so by Seattle.

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1 - San Francisco  
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# Adult Probation Office

State of Nebr. 4th Judicial District  
Room 164 Hall of Justice  
Omaha, Nebr. 68102  
Phone 444-7166

Feb. 19, 1980

DISTRICT COURT

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DOUGLAS COUNTY COURT

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[redacted]  
Chief Adult Probation Officer

[redacted]  
Deputy Chief Probation Officer

## DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS

[redacted]

Mr. William Baker  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Building  
Portland, Oregon 98100

RE: Unsub, D.B. Cooper  
Hi-Jacking, 11-Nov. 1971

Dear Mr. Baker:

The writer, retired Sp.Agt [redacted] was assigned to Portland Div. 1944-47, serving as an RA at Medford & Klamath Falls in 1946-47.

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The following is submitted concerning a subject of a case the writer came in contact with in Oregon in late 1945 who could have some of the physical appearance of drawings of captioned UNSUB as well as mentality and guts to pull such an act. This is submitted from past recollection-as I realize -most remote possibility.

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One, [redacted] in 1945 [redacted] in which Portland was origin. At the time he was in his 20's. He had been [redacted] Oregon in [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, as I recall. He was [redacted]  
[redacted] at Seattle, Washington, [redacted], relative to [redacted] in that State. Investigation revealed [redacted]

During interview with [redacted] in late 1945 at the [redacted], Portland, Oregon, he [redacted]

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During examination of personal possessions of [redacted] which were recovered by the Oregon State Police, it was noted he had a pilot's log book-indicating airtime flights in Dallas, Texas area. The Bureau on review of the [redacted]

On the [redacted] in Portland, and [redacted] Washington. where the writer [redacted] in late 1945. He was then [redacted]

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I was subsequently advised by someone that [redacted] in Washington, [redacted] someplace in Idaho. This is the last I had occasion to hear of him-as I transferred from the Portland Div.

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2/14/80

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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On 2/14/80, [REDACTED] Tracy, Ca., home phone [REDACTED], office phone [REDACTED], furnished the following information.

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She stated that from August to October, 1979, she [REDACTED] that closely resembles the artist conception drawings of D. B. Cooper. She stated that his name is [REDACTED]. She advised that [REDACTED] California, and [REDACTED] Beverly Hills, Ca. She believes he was in the Army and was a paratrooper. She stated that [REDACTED] calls her, however she does not see him.

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Above information being furnished Seattle for information and whatever action deemed appropriate.

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2-14-80

Dear Sir -

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Am enclosing a photo  
of my helicopter pilot that flew  
me on a flight over the Seattle  
Fair in 1962 or '63 from the top of  
a building at the Fair grounds in Seattle.  
The peculiar thing about this  
pilot. He did not want his  
picture taken. Also his similarity  
to the artist sketches of the hijacker  
that has been in the news lately.

Am enclosing stamp for  
return of same, if you don't need  
it.

Respectfully yours

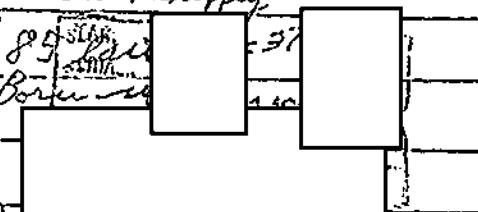
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WWI Vet 4<sup>th</sup> Div, 58 Inf Co. E & Supply

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21 years a cab driver - 85 side  
Lots of E.S.P.



Wade Hampton

37 E. MAIN ST  
BREEDSVILLE, MICH.  
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SUBJ

Seattle Wash  
Feb 13 1980

F.B.I. - Seattle Wash.

Dear Sir:

My letter will not be  
the only letter asking  
what becomes of the  
D.B. Cooper Dollars.  
After the F.B.I. gets  
done with them,

instead of Destroying them

I want you to buy some  
as fast as you can  
D.B. Cooper

Survivor Dollars <sup>b6-8-8230</sup>

By putting them  
in plastic bags

I have no problem getting



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There - for A. Prospective  
Bank To Help As A  
As A Help Safe - With My  
Old Coin Collection

Yours truly



Sincerely yours



P.S. - if I get only one  
I would Be Happy -

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/12/80

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-177) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
CRIME ABOARD AN  
AIRCRAFT - AIRCRAFT  
HIJACKING

OO: SEATTLE

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On 12/12/79, [redacted]  
Bloomington, Indiana, advised [redacted]  
[redacted], white male, DOB [redacted], had told her several months ago while he had been drinking that he was actually D. V. Cooper, the subject of a TV news story that they were watching.

On 12/14/79, [redacted] viewed a composite sketch of TV Cooper and stated it resembled [redacted]. She stated he has always smoked non-filter Camel cigarettes and that he has black hair and hazel eyes. She stated he is a long time resident of Bloomington, Indiana, who [redacted]  
[redacted] at Michigan City, Indiana, where he [redacted].

On 1/28/80, a review of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Bloomington, Indiana, records show [redacted] has FBI Number [redacted], Monroe County Sheriff's Photo Identification Number [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted].

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② Indianapolis

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/15/80

FROM : SA [redacted]

*Sub J*

SUBJECT: D.B. COOPER

On 2/15/80, [redacted], Kettle Falls, Washington, advised the photographs of Subject are very similar to one of his former business partners in the [redacted] business, [redacted] is very proficient in sky diving, swimming, and related athletic activities as well as being crooked.

[redacted] last saw [redacted] approximately 19 years ago but did see a picture of him around 10 years ago in a trade journal. [redacted] was last known to live in central Oregon.

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(01/26/1998)

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/23/1999

To: Laboratory

Attn: Special Projects Section,

Administrative Unit;

SSA [redacted], Rm 4224

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From: Seattle

Squad 5, PSVCTF

Contact: SA [redacted]

, (206) 667-0171

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-*936*  
~~164A-81~~ SUB K

Title: NORJAK;  
CAA - HIJACKING

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: To set lead for Special Projects Section to conduct aging of original composites of subject Cooper.

Enclosures: Enclosed for the Special Project Section are two color copies of a composite sketch prepared by the Exhibits Section, Administrative Division, dated 1/2/1973, one depicting subject in dark glasses. Also enclosed is a synopsis of captioned event to include subject's physical description and age as of the date of the hijacking, 11/24/1971.

Details: Above-referenced telcalls with SSA [redacted] Special Projects, has indicated that aging of these photographs should be possible. A review of the case subfile concerning this sketch has determined that the original sketches were maintained by the Exhibits Sections under Bureau file number 164-2111. These sketches, although not the first prepared by the Exhibits Section for this case, were determined to be the best likeness of subject Cooper.

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DOJ and the Seattle U.S. Attorney's Office have recently reaffirmed that the statute of limitations in this crime is infinite due to hijacking being a capital offense in 1971. Captioned matter remains the only unresolved hijacking in U.S. history. It is anticipated that the original sketch and aged sketch will receive nationwide media attention as several networks, including ABC and the Discovery Channel are apparently planning to once again run presentations on this case.

SAC, Seattle (164-81)

April 19, 1973

Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

Sub K

NORJAK

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ReBuairtel 1/2/73 to Seattle, Denver, and Minneapolis.

The color sketch prepared of Unsub in captioned case, which is marked "B" and dated 1/2/73, is considered by Exhibits Section at this date to be the best likeness obtainable from descriptive data available. The original artist's sketch, with and without sunglasses and designated as "A" sketch, was a black and white rendering of Unsub prepared immediately following hijacking. Subsequently the color sketch, with and without sunglasses, was developed and marked as "B" sketch. Although a divergence of opinion regarding certain characteristics has appeared in descriptions given by the various witnesses, the consensus indicates that a good likeness of Unsub is shown by the artist's sketch and that the "B" sketch with the added dimension of color more accurately shows the Unsub's age and overall likeness.

In view of the numerous contacts with the witnesses who supplied the descriptive data from which the sketch was prepared and the lapse of time since they observed the hijacker, it is felt no constructive purpose can be served by further attempts at modification based on contact with these same witnesses.

- 1 - Denver (164-88) (Info)
- 1 - Little Rock (Info)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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Reference Minneapolis airtel to the Bureau 3/30/73,  
 Little Rock airtel to Denver 4/6/73, and Denver airtel to  
 the Bureau 2/1/73.

Referenced Minneapolis and Little Rock airtels  
 set forth leads for Denver to contact [ ]  
 and display revised sketch of UNSUB. This lead has been  
 previously covered and results reflected in Denver airtel  
 to the Bureau dated 2/1/73. A copy of which was designated  
 for Seattle.

Minneapolis note that [ ] is now  
 employed by [ ] and resides at Aurora,  
 Colorado, a suburb of Denver.

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Investigation continuing at Denver.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Seattle (RM)  
 1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (INFO) (RM)  
 2 - Denver  
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 Special Agent in Charge

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AIRMAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTENTION: EXHIBITS SECTION  
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Bureau dated March 30, 1973.

On April 11, 1973, revised artist color concepts were displayed to [redacted] stewardess, Northwest Airlines, who was aboard Flight 305 on November 24, 1971, and she advised that artist's conception B bears a very close resemblance to unsub. She advised that the conception was not identical to unsub, but she was unable to determine which physical characteristics were not exact. [redacted] advised that the mouth was more nearly identical to that which she remembered on unsub.

[redacted] advised that she did not see unsub without his sunglasses and was unable to comment regarding artist's conception A.

[redacted] will be [redacted], to Northwest Airlines employee [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois, and will reside in that city. She will advise Minneapolis FBI of the Chicago address when residence is established.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will maintain contact with Northwest Airlines.  
Will furnish Chicago address of [redacted] when received.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)  
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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER  
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Minneapolis airtel to Bureau, 3/30/73.

On April 5, 1973, [REDACTED] Arkansas, was contacted and advised that [REDACTED] is presently employed as a [REDACTED] and is residing at [REDACTED] Aurora, Colorado, telephone number [REDACTED].

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LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

AT AURORA, COLORADO

Contact [REDACTED] as set forth in referenced communication.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Denver  
1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)  
① - Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
1 - Little Rock  
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Date: 3/30/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: EXHIBITS SECTION, ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P) *Sub K*

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

ReBuairtel to Seattle 1/2/73.

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Enclosed herewith for the Little Rock Office is one copy each of artist's conception A and B of unsub dated 1/2/73.

On 3/27/73 revised color sketches were displayed to [redacted] Northwest Airlines (NWA), who was aboard Flight 305, 11/24/71, and she advised that sketch B bears close resemblance to unsub. She advised that unsub is not as "smooth looking" as sketch B. [redacted] advised that all features, with the exception of the lower lip, bear very close resemblance to unsub. She advised that unsub's lower lip gave a "pouty" appearance. Lower lip of sketch B has too much flesh toward the corners of the mouth. She advised that the middle of the lower lip appears larger due to the slimness of the corners of the lower lip.

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b7CAttempts to contact [redacted] at her residence and through NWA negative to date. *Sub K*

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- 2 - Denver
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TO: AG DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJ: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Bureau airtel to All Offices Except Seattle, Portland, and Las Vegas, 11/29/71, and Seattle airtel to Bureau, 2/22/73.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of an artist's conception showing UNSUB with and without glasses. The following offices will receive more copies because of investigation in their divisions:

|               |           |
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| Portland      | 50 copies |
| Las Vegas     | 10 copies |
| Denver        | 10 copies |
| Sacramento    | 10 copies |
| San Francisco | 10 copies |
| Butte         | 10 copies |

The intent of this change to the artist's composite is to more clearly show UNSUB's age and swarthy complexion.

A release of an interim composite (one that had not been fully evaluated by NORJAK eyewitnesses) in the December FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin makes it imperative that this final version not be released to the news media at this time.

This is the only unsolved hijacking; it should receive expeditious handling with every investigative effort expended to resolve this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - All Field Offices with enclosures
- ③ - Seattle

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Bureau airtel to all offices except Seattle, Portland, and Las Vegas, dated 11/29/71.

Seattle Division will forward copies of the new artist's composite to all offices. UACB, Seattle will request that all divisions not make press releases of the new composite at this time, because of the possibility of adverse publicity due to the December FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin publication of an interim artist's composite.

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DB Cooper-29585

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : AC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 2/8/73

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Enclosed for each agent receiving this memo is one copy each of a colored artist's composit of unsub in this matter, one with glasses, one without glasses. The previous composit was changed to show unsub's complexion and age more closely.

## THE CRIME

A lone white male boarded Northwest Orient Airlines Flight Number 305 at Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. At approximately 3:22 p.m., while the flight was en route to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to a stewardess that his briefcase contained a bomb which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

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

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed which enabled the rear door of the plane to be opened during the flight.

- ③ - 164-81  
1 - Each agent with CIs and PCIs  
1 - Each Resident agent  
1 - Each member #2 Squad  
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AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

*Sub K*

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, Denver, and  
Minneapolis, dated 1/2/73.

The sketch dated 1/2/73 has been shown to [redacted]. She stated that the forehead is still slightly too wide, but does consider the sketch to be an excellent likeness of the hijacker. She said she believes the hijacker would be easily recognized from this sketch.

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- 2 - Bureau (AM, RM)  
① - Seattle (Information) (164-81) (AM, RM)  
2 - Denver  
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To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date January 22, 1973

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

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Re your airtel dated 1/5/73 requesting additional copies  
 of subject artist's conception

1. ITEMS ENCLOSED PREPARED BY EXHIBITS SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:  
1000 copies each of artist's conception, with and without  
 sunglasses, marked "B" and dated 1/2/73

## 2. ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

- A. Have witness(es) view item(s) for evaluation.
- B. If modification is necessary, submit additional information and any pertinent comments of witness(es) to Exhibits Section, Administrative Division.
- C. When likeness is approved by witness(es), any extra copies needed should be made or obtained locally. If local copying facilities are not available additional copies may be requested from Exhibits Section.
- D. As the case progresses, advise Exhibits Section re use and effectiveness of item(s) as investigative aid(s). Upon apprehension of subject(s), submit arrest photographs(s).

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

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, Denver and Minneapolis,  
dated 1/2/73.

Referenced communication forwarded to Seattle, Denver,  
and Minneapolis, five copies each of the revised color sketches  
of unsub, with and without glasses. These sketches have been  
marked "B" and dated 1/2/73.

Bureau is requested to forward to the Seattle  
Division 1,000 copies each of instant sketches (1,000 with  
glasses and 1,000 without glasses). Seattle Division will  
insure prompt dissemination of the revised sketches when suit-  
able copies are obtained from the Bureau.

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2 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-29591

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Date: January 2, 1973

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To: SACs, Seattle (164-81) (Enclosures-10)  
 Denver (164-98) (Enclosures-10)  
 Minneapolis (164-73) (Enclosures-10)

✓ From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

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Witnesses to hijacking of Flight 305, Northwest Airlines, 11/24/71, have been shown color sketches marked "B" and dated 11/10/72. Minor modifications have been made to sketches as a result of the most recent comments made by these witnesses.

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Five copies each of the revised color sketch with and without sunglasses are being forwarded to Seattle, Minneapolis and Denver with this communication. These sketches are marked "B" and dated 1/2/73. Although witnesses do not agree on every detail, the enclosed sketch appears to be the best likeness possible based on recollection of stewardesses [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED], plus observations made by [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/20/72 [redacted], of the SEATTLE TIMES, called b6  
and advised that he had observed a photograph of the UNSUB b7C  
in this case in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for December.

He noted that the photograph appeared to be a different one from that which has been circulated before and wanted to know if he could run this as a story.

I told him I would contact him later about it.

I called SA [redacted] at the Bureau and b6  
advised him that the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin carried b7C  
an article on this case and that the photograph appeared to be that one which we are currently trying to update, but so far as I knew a final version of it had not been prepared at the Bureau.

He advised that this was true and he didn't know why the photograph was published.

I contacted [redacted] later and advised him that we were not making any additional comment on this, other than that which appeared in the law enforcement bulletin. b6  
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AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, Denver, and Minneapolis,  
dated 11/13/72.

On 11/21, 24, and 28/72, unsuccessful efforts were  
made to contact [redacted]

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On 12/1/72, [redacted] was contacted telephonically and  
advised that she was to depart Denver on a flight very shortly  
and that it would be impossible to make personal contact with  
her in order that she could observe sketches. [redacted] did  
advise that she had seen a small composite in a local Denver  
newspaper within the past few days and while the composite  
was not a very good quality, she thought it had been a good  
likeness of the unsub in this matter.

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On 12/5/72, an attempt was made to personally contact  
[redacted] and it was determined she was out of town on a  
flight. It is noted that [redacted] only recently went to work  
for [redacted] and is on standby status and does not  
know from day to day what her flight schedule will be.

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DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO: Will continue efforts to con-  
tact [redacted] to display new sketches of unsub.

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① - Seattle (164-81)(Info.)(AM,RM)  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel, 11/13/72, to Seattle.

On 11/30/72 revised color sketches were displayed to [redacted], Stewardess, Northwest Airlines (NWA), who was aboard Flight 305, 11/24/71; and she advised it is an excellent general likeness of Unknown Subject. This sketch is identified as "B" and dated 11/10/72. She stated the only suggestion she would have is that the nose should be slightly smaller and not as rough or lumpy looking. She also stated that the mouth of the individual she observed on this flight did not appear quite as full, in other words, was "a older looking mouth". She indicated she would define "older mouth" as being very slightly wrinkled around the lips and not having as full an appearance in the lips.

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On 12/1/72, [redacted] NWA, Stewardess, who was also aboard Flight 305, stated that she believed sketch "B" is more similar to the appearance of Unknown Subject than the earlier black and white and colored sketches. She stated that in her opinion, however, the current sketch was not a vivid presentation of the appearance of Unknown Subject. She did note that she observed the Unknown Subject from the side and never did see a full-face view of him. \*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

FROM : [REDACTED] SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] NORJAK

DATE: 11/28/72

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Sus H-H

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies of FD-302 interview report form concerning interview of witness [REDACTED], Eugene, Oregon.

For further information of Seattle, [REDACTED] was also shown the latest artist's conception of unsub depicted in color. [REDACTED] advised he feels this conception more accurately portrayed unsub than previous artist's conception.

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Eugene, Oregon, telephone [redacted], was shown six photographs b7C of the following named individuals, numbered one through six, in the following order:

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After viewing all of the above photographs, [redacted] advised that photograph #2 of [redacted] bears a resemblance to an individual who hijacked an aircraft on which [redacted] was a passenger during November of 1971. [redacted] advised that the individual depicted in the #2 photograph bears only a resemblance to the hijacker, and he cannot state that this individual is identical to the hijacker. [redacted] noted that the individual depicted in the #2 photograph has eyes, mouth, and a chin resembling those of the hijacker. He further advised that the individual in the #2 photograph has the same overall shape to his face as the hijacker.

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b7CInterviewed on 10/24/72 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164-41by SA [Redacted] Date dictated 10/24/72b6  
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11/22/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

*Sub K*

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTENTION: EXHIBITS SECTION

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO:SE) RE: ARTIST'S SKETCH  
SUB K

ReSE airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/14/72.

On November 20, 1972, witness [redacted]

[redacted], examined revised Sketch B (with glasses only), and stated it was a closer likeness than the original color composite. [redacted] suggested the following changes:

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| Nose:       | Too skinny  |
| Glasses:    | Wider frames (see referenced communication)   |
| Hair:       | Good texture - hairline not as receding as shown - front should stand up more and be thinner. |
| Complexion: | Good  |
| Age:        | Should be slightly younger  |
| Neck:       | Not as much distance between chin and collar.   |

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SE 164-81

Overall Appearance      Too sophisticated and intelligent looking

On November 21, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] viewed both colored sketches, (with glasses and without glasses), and made the following comments:

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General Appearance:      Very close to what he remembers Unsub looked like.

Lips:      Still a little too angry and nasty looking.

Facial Features:      Should reflect a Mexican or Indian ancestry.

On November 22, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, made the following comments after viewing the revised Sketch B (with glasses only):

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General Appearance:      Quite good and close to what he remembers.

Face:      Should be a little wider

Complexion:      Good

Age:      About right

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November 13, 1972

Airtel

To: SACs, Seattle (164-81) (Enclosures-6)  
Denver (164-98) (Enclosures-6)  
Minneapolis (164-78) (Enclosures-6)

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Witnesses to hijacking of flight 305, Northwest Airlines, 11/24/71, have been shown color sketches of Unsub with and without sunglasses in an attempt to develop a final color version of the black and white artist's conception that was prepared immediately following the hijacking. These color sketches were marked "B" and dated 8/23/72. Also, we are attempting to incorporate any additional modifications witnesses suggest. The first feedback has been received by the Exhibits Section from witnesses [redacted]

[redacted]. Their suggested modifications to sketches "B" dated 8/23/72 have been included in the enclosed revised color sketches "B" dated 11/10/72.

Seattle should display the enclosed sketches to [redacted]  
[redacted] for their evaluation.

Minneapolis should display the enclosed sketches to [redacted]  
[redacted]

Denver should display the enclosed sketches to [redacted]

In order to facilitate this action, three copies each of the 11/10/72 sketches, with and without sunglasses, are being forwarded to Seattle, Minneapolis and Denver with this communication. After display of these sketches to witnesses you should advise the Bureau, attention Exhibits Section, accordingly.

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AIRTEL

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTENTION: General Investigation Division

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

Re Minneapolis teletype to Denver, 9/29/72;  
Seattle airtel to Denver, 9/29/72; and Minneapolis  
airtel to the Bureau, 10/2/72.

[redacted],  
who was formerly employed by Northwest Airlines, was located  
and interviewed at Denver and was shown new artist's conception  
B. When shown the composite with glasses she observed that  
it is a fairly good likeness of the UNSUB and a definite  
improvement over the previous artist's conception. She  
stated that she felt the UNSUB's face should be slightly  
narrower. Regarding the hair on the new conception, she  
stated that her recollection was that the UNSUB's hair  
was combed more to the side much as was indicated in the  
old composite. The hair should be slightly thinner than is  
indicated in the new composite. The forehead should be slightly  
narrower. The chin should be thinner and slightly pointed.

[redacted] stated that the mouth of the UNSUB as reflected  
in the new composite does not appear natural. She stated  
it should be more like the original conception and that the  
corners of the mouth should not be turned down.

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Date: 10/4/72

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

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For information of Seattle, the recent artist's conception of Unsub in this matter in color has been displayed to Portland witnesses [redacted]

[redacted], Northwest Airlines. Both advised the modified conception no longer resembles their recollections of Unsub. Both further advised they were not completely satisfied with the prior conception but that it was much closer than the revised copy.

For further information, photographs of the following suspects were displayed to these two witnesses and they stated there was no resemblance to Unsub:

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 3 - Portland

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10/2/72

AIRTEL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis, 9/26/72;  
Minneapolis teletype to Denver, 9/29/72.

Northwest Airlines stewardess [redacted] and  
[redacted] interviewed at Minneapolis and displayed new  
artist's conception sketch B. Northwest Airlines stewardess  
[redacted] Northwest Air-  
lines and [redacted]  
[redacted], Denver, Colorado.

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After being shown artist's conception B, stewardess  
[redacted] advised that she considered it to be an excellent  
likeness of the Unsub and a very positive improvement over the  
previous artist's conception. She pointed out that she  
observed the Unsub only with his sunglasses on, and therefore,  
could make no comment concerning the sketch, which did not  
display the Unsub without the colored glasses. In general,

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she stated that sketch B appeared to be a likeness of an individual who was coarse and a hoodlum-type, which she did not consider the Unsub to be. She stated that he was more refine in appearance than sketch B indicates. He did not appear to be as tough and rugged as sketch B indicates.

[redacted] continued, stating that the nose on sketch B is too rugged and heavy, and she would consider his nose to appear like something "in between" the nose drawn on the early artist's conception and sketch B. She further stated that at this time she was not certain that the upper lip turned down at the corner as portrayed in sketch B. She concluded by stating in general sketch B was an excellent likeness.

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[redacted] was interviewed and advised as follows:

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She pointed out that during her contact with the Unsub, he for the most part was seated on her side so that she saw only his profile. She never observed him from straight ahead, and most of the time he was whispering in her ear, and therefore, she was not in a good position to observe his facial features in great detail. She admitted that because of the time lapse, she is getting somewhat foggy in recalling his exact appearance and has looked at the artist's conception so often she feels she is influenced somewhat by this. After observing the new sketch B, she stated that she likes the original artist's conception better as being a good resemblance to the Unsub. She felt that artist's conception B definitely was not a good similarity to the Unsub. She felt that artist's conception B was not "him" and his appearance was lost completely in the sketch without the sunglasses. In particular, she noted that the hairline on sketch B was incorrect, and that she preferred the hairline on the original artist's conception. She stated on the original artist's conception it would be identical

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/4/72

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OO: Seattle

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BOEING FILE REVIEW

On 9/18/72, [redacted], Boeing Main Plant, Seattle, Washington, advised the list of Boeing personnel used as the basis for the file review recently conducted by SA [redacted] was compiled from Boeing personnel who were members of the 727 Air Stairs TEst Team and officers of the Boeing Skydivers Club, which went out of existence in 1960 or 1961. [redacted] stated the artists composite and full description of unsub was made available to Boeing top management with instructions to have this information reviewed at daily meetings. In addition, [redacted] stated the composite and description were posted on 150 bulletin boards throughout Boeings 5 plants.

[redacted] stated to his knowledge, no information concerning unsub has been reported to Boeing security as a result of this information being posted on bulletin boards, as well as management meetings.

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9/29/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

Re Minneapolis teletype to Denver, dated 9/29/72.

Enclosed for Denver Division is one copy each of artist colored composite sketch B.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Denver (Encs. 2)  
3 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-29610

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10:25 AM URGENT 9-29-72 MXF

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

DENVER

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS SEPT. TWENTYSIX, LAST.  
REFERENCED SEATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS ENCLOSED NEW  
ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB WHICH IS TO BE SHOWN TO NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES STEWARDESSES [redacted]

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[redacted] ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY MINNEAPOLIS  
TO DISPLAY NEW ARTISTS CONCEPTION TO STEWARDESSES [redacted]  
[redacted]; HOWEVER, [redacted] OF NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES AND IS [redacted]  
[redacted], DENVER, COLO. SHE IS RESIDING IN [redacted]  
[redacted]

THIS DATE, [redacted], INSTANT. SHE MAY BE ASSIGNED  
DENVER OR KANSAS CITY.

DENVER, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [redacted] AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO DISPLAY NEW ARTISTS CONCEPTION.

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SEATTLE, IMMEDIATELY FORWARD ARTISTS CONCEPTION TO  
DENVER FOR DISPLAY TO [REDACTED].

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FOR INFORMATION OF DENVER, AFTER DISPLAY OF ARTISTS CONCEPTION, STEWARDESSES ARE TO SUBMIT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY ALTERATIONS IN THE SKETCH. SUFFICIENT DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM THESE WITNESSES FOR A PROFILE SKETCH OF NORJAK SUBJECT. STEWARDESSES' COMMENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO ACTING DIRECTOR AND SAC, SEATTLE.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

[REDACTED] FBI SEATTLE

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

## WEEKLY SUMMARY

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated 9/21/72.

Copies of "B" sketch forwarded to Minneapolis by separate communication instant date. Portland witnesses' recommendations will be forwarded by Portland Division when obtained.

New information of lead value continues to be received and appropriate investigation instituted. Seattle file review continues.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) *Sub K*

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 8/3/72.

Enclosed for Minneapolis is one copy each of sketch "B" showing unsub with and without glasses in color, one copy of Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated September 21, 1972, and Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated August 7, 1972.

Minneapolis expedite handling lead and submit results to Seattle and Bureau.

Portland expedite handling lead set forth in referenced communication and forward results to Seattle and Bureau

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- 2 - Minneapolis (Encs. 4)
- ~~1 - Bureau (164-2111) (Info)~~
- 2 - Portland (164-41)
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Special Agent in Charge

AIRTEL

9/21/72

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
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Reurairtel 9/14/72.

Arrange to show "B" sketch to the Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted] and submit their recommendations for any alterations in the sketch immediately. Also determine if sufficient descriptive information can be obtained from these witnesses for a profile sketch of the Norjak subject.

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

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 8/3/72.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is a copy of  
Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated August 31, 1972.

Portland expedite lead set forth in referenced  
communication.

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2-Seattle

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

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated 8/31/72.

Enclosed are two (2) copies of an investigative insert reflecting comments of Seattle witnesses concerning Sketch B.

Portland witnesses' evaluations will be promptly forwarded when received.

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2-Seattle

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent [redacted]

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

On September 1, 1972, witness [redacted],  
[redacted], examined the artist's  
color composite of Unsub and made the following comments:

Nose                    Better than original artist's  
                          drawing.

Glasses                The frame should be wider where it  
                          meets the glass part of the eye-  
                          glasses. The glasses on the  
                          original composite are better  
                          than on the new color sketch.  
                          The color of the glasses can best  
                          be described as dark honey brown.

Hair color            Good.

Hairline              Too low. Much better in the  
                          original artist's composite.  
                          Hair had a greasier appearance  
                          than shown in the color composite.

Complexion            Slightly paler. More towards  
                          the yellow side.

Age                    About right.

Chin                  Little too long.

Mouth                A little too small and drawn  
                          down. Upper lip too pressed.

Ears                  Satisfactory.

Neck                  Not as much room between chin  
                          and collar.

Forehead             Should not be any wider.

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[redacted] advised he also saw unknown subject with his glasses on; and therefore, all of his comments pertained only to both the color composite and the original artist's sketch with glasses on. [redacted] further advised that the original artist's sketch with glasses on should have larger eyes, a wider nose, and a wider mouth.

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[redacted] stated the hijacker looked honest with a "kind of nothing" appearance.

[redacted] advised he could correct and suggest changes to an artist's sketch done in a two-thirds to three-quarters perspective if one were presented to him.

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On September 1, 1972, [redacted], Seattle, Washington, telephone number [redacted], made the following comments after viewing the color sketch:

|                 |  |
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| Facial features | Features in color sketch were similar to hijacker's.   |
| Face            | Should be a little wider in the middle but the forehead was the correct size and should not be changed.              |
| Mouth           | Okay   |
| Glasses         | Satisfactory   |
| Nose            | Should be flatter and wider.   |
| Hair            | Should be heavier and greasier.<br>Hair color good.  |
| Age             | About right according to [redacted] who stated the color composite resembled a man approximately 40-42 years of age. |
| Complexion      | Color composite should be changed to reflect a man with a slightly darker complexion.                                |

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[redacted] stated he thinks he still remembers the hijacker but advised he only got a quick look at him.

On September 5, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted], telephone number [redacted], viewed the color composite of unknown subject and made the following comments concerning the sketch with glasses:

Hair Color good but should be curled more.

Lips Not submissive enough.

[redacted] made the following comments concerning the picture without glasses:

Appearance Hijacker did not have as nasty or as angry an appearance.

Hair Color correct.

Age Too old by approximately four years. [redacted] stated the age of the individual depicted in the color composite looked to him to be about 45-48 years old. It was his opinion unknown subject was approximately 38-40 years old.

Complexion Forehead should be slightly more copper colored, otherwise complexion was good. [redacted] advised the lights on the airplane could possibly account for some of the swarthy appearance of unknown subject.

Cheeks Should be slightly fuller.

Mouth Too emphasized. Definitely wrong.

Nose Better in the color sketch than in the original drawing.

Chin Satisfactory.

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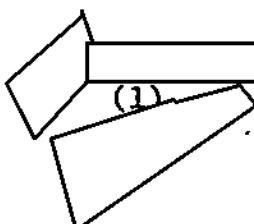
TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) **WEEKLY SUMMARY**

NORJAK. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

COMMENTS OF SEATTLE WITNESSES CONCERNING SKETCH B  
 FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY AIRTEL THIS DATE. PORTLAND WITNESSES'  
 EVALUATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED.

NEW INFORMATION OF LEAD VALUE CONTINUES TO BE RECEIVED  
 FROM AUXILIARY OFFICES AS WELL AS FROM SOURCES IN THE  
 SEATTLE AREA. APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED.

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8/31/72

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

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ReSEairtel to Bureau dated 8/22/72, requesting mats of the artist's conception prepared in captioned matter for use in obtaining more widespread publicity.

In accordance with the request of the Seattle Office 8/7/72, a color artist's conception was prepared and forwarded to the Seattle Office. To date the Bureau has received no evaluation of this color sketch. Seattle's request for mats will not be further considered until the Bureau receives an evaluation by the witnesses of the color sketch.

For the information of the Seattle Office, commercial engravers charge \$10 per 50 minutes plus an initial charge of \$8 for a 4" x 5" plate. These mats will only reproduce in black and white. Many publishers both large and small presently use the offset printing process which does not require a mat.

The Seattle Office should promptly coordinate review of the Bureau's color sketch for the purpose of evaluation. If it is deemed advisable that the mats be prepared, resubmit your recommendation.

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NITEL

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK.

RE: ACTING DIRECTOR AIRTEL TO SEATTLE AUGUST TWENTYTHREE,  
SEVENTYTWO.FILE REVIEW AT SEATTLE CONTINUES. NAMES OF ADDITIONAL  
SUSPECTS AND POSSIBLE LEADS CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED AND  
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED.ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO SHOW "B" SKETCH TO APPROPRIATE SEATTLE  
AND PORTLAND WITNESSES. IT IS RECOMMENDED THEIR OBSERVATIONS  
BE USED TO REFINE THE SKETCH BEFORE IT IS SHOWN TO NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES STEWARDESSES [redacted]b6  
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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Portland Division is one (1) copy of Seattle airtel to Acting Director, dated August 7, 1972, and two (2) copies each of artists sketch "B", with and without glasses.

Enclosed sketch based on photograph KK5-1 contained in the face catalog guide with modifications suggested by Stewardess [REDACTED] Bureau Laboratory advised hair sample submitted insufficient to determine overall hair color. Hair color of "B" sketch is based on recollection of [REDACTED]

Bureau advised by airtel August 23, 1972, that preparation of profile views of unsub will be held in abeyance until it is determined whether or not available witnesses can supply descriptive data for sketch of side view to be made.

LEADS

PORTLAND  
At Portland, Oregon

Display enclosed photographs to appropriate witnesses for their evaluation and comments and forward these comments to Seattle Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland (Enc. 5)  
2 - Seattle

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August 23, 1972

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

Reurairtel dated 8/7/72.

Bureau artist developed composite drawing of NORJAK Unsub with sunglasses based on interviews with stewardesses [ ] and [ ]. On 11/27/71 stewardess [ ] while viewing original sketch prepared, commented that it was "almost 100% like him" and stated she could suggest nothing additional to make sketch a better likeness.

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With reference to photo KK5-1 in the Bureau's Facial Identification Catalog, it is noted [ ] indicated on her initial interview it would bear a resemblance to Unsub if modifications were made. She selected ten additional photos as resembling various features of Unsub. This plus the comments and look-alike photos selected by stewardesses [ ] and [ ] went into the preparation of composite drawing with sunglasses. The sketch was modified to show the eyes when additional witnesses later selected look-alike photos of the eyes.

The attempt to depict the apparent age of Unsub has proven difficult from the beginning since witnesses did not describe age lines or features that lend themselves to the aging process. Preparation of the drawing in color may contribute to the aging factor as well as show the complexion color. In view of [ ] more recent comments, an additional sketch in color and labeled "B" has been prepared by Exhibits Section with and without sunglasses. The "B" sketch is based on photo KK5-1 from the Catalog with changes suggested by [ ]. Original Sub-K sketch previously prepared from combined descriptions of several witnesses will be retained in Bureau files.

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Enclosures (20)

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Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: NORJAK

Bureau Laboratory advises hair sample submitted insufficient to determine overall hair color. Hair color on "B" sketch is based on recollection of [redacted]

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Preparation of profile view of Unsub will be held in abeyance until your office determines whether or not an available witness can supply sufficient descriptive data for sketch of side view to be made. If this description is available Exhibits Section should be advised accordingly.

Advantages offered by full length sketch in standing position appears questionable. A full length sketch is recommended only if it shows some descriptive feature that deviates from the average and can better be described pictorially than written.

Enclosed herewith are twenty photographic copies of "B" sketch in color. Ten show Unsub with sunglasses, ten without. They should be displayed to available witnesses for their evaluation and comments.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: ARTIST'S CONCEPTION

Enclosed is a copy of photo KK5-1 in the Facial Lines Section of the Facial Identification Catalogue, and a copy of the artist's composite of UNSUB.

The following information is being submitted for Bureau review, and the enclosed leads are being set forth on an UACB basis:

On 12/2/71, a key witness, [redacted], insisted that the artist's conception was not a good likeness of the hijacker. She requested permission to examine the Facial Identification Catalogue and immediately picked out photograph KK5-1 in the Facial Lines Section stating, "that is him, except for the ears and hair." She explained that the person depicted in that particular photograph resembled the man; however, the ears of the hijacker did not protrude as far from the head and she felt that the hair line should be somewhat lower than that on the man depicted on photo KK5-1. She was very adamant in her insistence that the artist's conception shown to her was not a good likeness of the hijacker.

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A comparison of the artist's composite of UNSUB and photo KK5-1 revealed the primary difference between the two photos is UNSUB's composite appears to be a man much younger than the man depicted in photo KK5-1. The man in KK5-1 appears to be in his mid-40s while the composite shows the man in his late 20s or early 30s.

- 2 - Bureau (Encl 1) (164-2111)
- 1 - Las Vegas (Encl 1) (164-60)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encl 1)
- 3 - Seattle (164-81)

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (164-35) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka.  
Dan Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle  
November 24, 1972;  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re BUairtel to SAC, Albany dated 12/7/71.

A review of Birmingham file reflects that all requested investigation has been completed; however, the file has been maintained in a pending status, awaiting receipt of composite drawing of UNSUB.

To date, a composite drawing of UNSUB has not been received for circularization as set forth in Bureau airtel. This case is therefore being RUC'd.

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To: Director

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Date 5/25/72

Att.: MECHANICAL SECTION FILE

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Seattle has not yet received the 150 copies of the artist's conception and at this time Seattle supply is completely exhausted. Please expedite.

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RE: NORJAK

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  - The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report,  conceal all sources,  paraphrase contents.
  - Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

100 copies of ransom list enclosed

150 sketches being handled separate and will be forwarded.

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Bureau is requested to forward to the Seattle Division, the following:

100 copies of the ransom list  
150 sketches each, of unsub in this matter  
showing him with and without glasses.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are nine copies each of FD-302's reflecting interviews with stewardesses [redacted] on 11/25/71 and 11/26/71. Also enclosed is an FD-302 interview with [redacted] Northwest Airlines, on 12/7/71.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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telephone [redacted] informed as follows:

She was [redacted] to Northwest Airlines Flight 305, that was hijacked between Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971. She had previously related to Special Agents of the FBI at Seattle all details that she could recall concerning the hijacker, and understood that the purpose of this interview was to assist in the preparation of an artist's conception of the hijacker, by answering certain questions regarding the best recollection she has as of this time of the hijacker.

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[redacted] described the hijacker generally as a white male, age 38-45, olive complexion, height 73 inches, weight 165-170 pounds, slim build, and hair dark brown or black.

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She was unable to describe his eyes as he wore horn-rimmed dark glasses at all times she observed him while aboard the flight, and she further pointed out that [redacted]

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[redacted] permitted to leave the plane at Seattle.

When questioned further to further define various characteristics of the hijacker, she described his head as oval, eyes unknown, eyebrows average, nose small, mouth small, thick lower lip, thin upper lip, chin pointed, ears average, cheek and cheekbone average, hair straight, and slightly balding. She could not make any comment concerning facial lines, and said he did not have a moustache, beard or pockmarks and skin irregularities.

On 11/25/71 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 164-73 *Deb K.*

SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/28/71 b6  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

December 2, 1971

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[redacted], stewardess, Northwest Orient  
 Air Lines, home address [redacted]  
 Minnesota, telephone [redacted], then at Northwest's Operations,  
 informed as follows:

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On viewing a facsimile copy of an artist's conception of the hijacker on Northwest Flight 305, on November 24, 1971, she stated that the conception was not, in her opinion, a good likeness of the hijacker. She requested permission to examine the Facial Identification Catalog, and immediately picked out photo number KK5-1, in the Facial Lines Section, stating, "that is him, except for the ears and hair." She explained that the person depicted in that particular number photo closely resembled the man; however, the ears of the hijacker did not protrude as far from the head, and she felt that the hair line should be some lower than that on the man depicted in photo number KK5-1. She was very adamant in her insistence that the artist's conception shown to her was not a good likeness of the hijacker.

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On 11/25/71 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 164-73 Sub. K  
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 SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/25  
 by \_\_\_\_\_

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

December 2, 1971

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[redacted] stewardess, Northwest Orient Air Lines, home address [redacted], Minnesota, on her return to Northwest's Flight Operations, advised as follows:

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On viewing a facsimile copy of the artist's conception of the hijacker, based on information furnished by her earlier that date to Special Agents of the FBI, advised that the drawing is a good likeness of the hijacker; however, she would make the glasses wider on the head, and the face should be a little longer. This was the only correction she could suggest at this time.

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by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 11/28/71

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12/14/71

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

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By routing slip dated 12/9/71, the Bureau furnished 20 copies each of glossy photos of an artist's conception of the subject showing him with and without glasses. Copies of these sketches are attached.

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RE: ARTIST'S CONCEPTION

Enclosed is a copy of photo KK5-1 in the Facial Lines Section of the Facial Identification Catalogue, and a copy of the artist's composite of UNSUB.

The Bureau advised by teletype dated 12/17/71 as follows:

"It is expected the Seattle Office will continue to give this matter close supervisory attention and insure investigation is conducted promptly and thoroughly."

In view of this, the enclosed information is being submitted in memorandum form, first for supervisor evaluation and approval prior to being forwarded to the Bureau for approval.

A key witness, [redacted], was very adamant in her insistence that the artist's conception was not a good likeness of the hijacker. In an FD-302 dated 12/2/71, [redacted] stated that the conception was not, in her opinion, a good likeness of the hijacker. She requested permission to examine the Facial Identification Catalogue and immediately picked out photo #KK5-1 in the Facial Lines Section stating, "that is him, except for the ears and hair." She explained that the person depicted in that particular photo closely resembled the man; however, the ears of the hijacker did not protrude as far from the head and she felt that the hair line should be somewhat lower than that on the man depicted on photo KK5-1. She was very adamant in her insistence that the artist's conception shown to her was not a good likeness of the hijacker.

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A comparison of the artist's composite of UNSUB and photo KK5-1 revealed the primary difference between the two photos is UNSUB's composite appears to be a man much younger than the man depicted in photo KK5-1. The man in KK5-1 appears to be in his mid-40s while the composite shows the man in his late 20s or early 30s.

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On 12/8/71, [redacted] of the Bureau advised that the Director had given his approval for the publication of the artist's sketch in the publication "PARACHUTIST" as requested in Seattle teletype.

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He advised that a sketch prepared by the artist of the UNSUB both with and without the glasses, would be furnished to the San Francisco Office for publication as above mentioned.

[redacted] also asked if the entire course of the flight had been searched. He was advised that the pertinent part of the State of Washington as well as all of Oregon, and Nevada, had been checked but apparently the area in California had not yet been searched due to the fact that the reconnaissance plane had been unable to fly the course due to bad weather.

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[redacted] advised that Sacramento should be immediately contacted and requested to do a thorough search of the area, the same to be handled within the bounds of good judgment.

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[redacted] also had other questions, one of the ones he asked was, -

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Did the UNSUB use the lavatory he [redacted] wondered whether he might have taken the money in there to check it.

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He was advised he used the lavatory before the passengers left the plane because one of the passengers saw him. He was further advised that apparently he did not check the money in the lavatory because the stewardess observed him examining the money.

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[redacted] also advised that the Bureau was preparing for field-wide distribution, a wanted flyer which would contain both sketches of this UNSUB, the one with glasses and one without. Exactly when this would be sent out, he did not say.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: EXHIBIT SECTION,  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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

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

Re Seattle teletype transmitted by facsimile,  
11/30/71.

On December 6, 1971, witness [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], submitted to SA [REDACTED] five  
color photographs he clipped from the National Geographic  
magazine, which he feels more closely depicts the nose  
and cheeks of the unknown subject, whom he feels was of  
Mexican-American descent with possibly Indian blood.

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These are being forwarded to the Bureau in the  
event any further sketches of the unknown subject are  
contemplated. Seattle is retaining xerox copies of these  
photographs.

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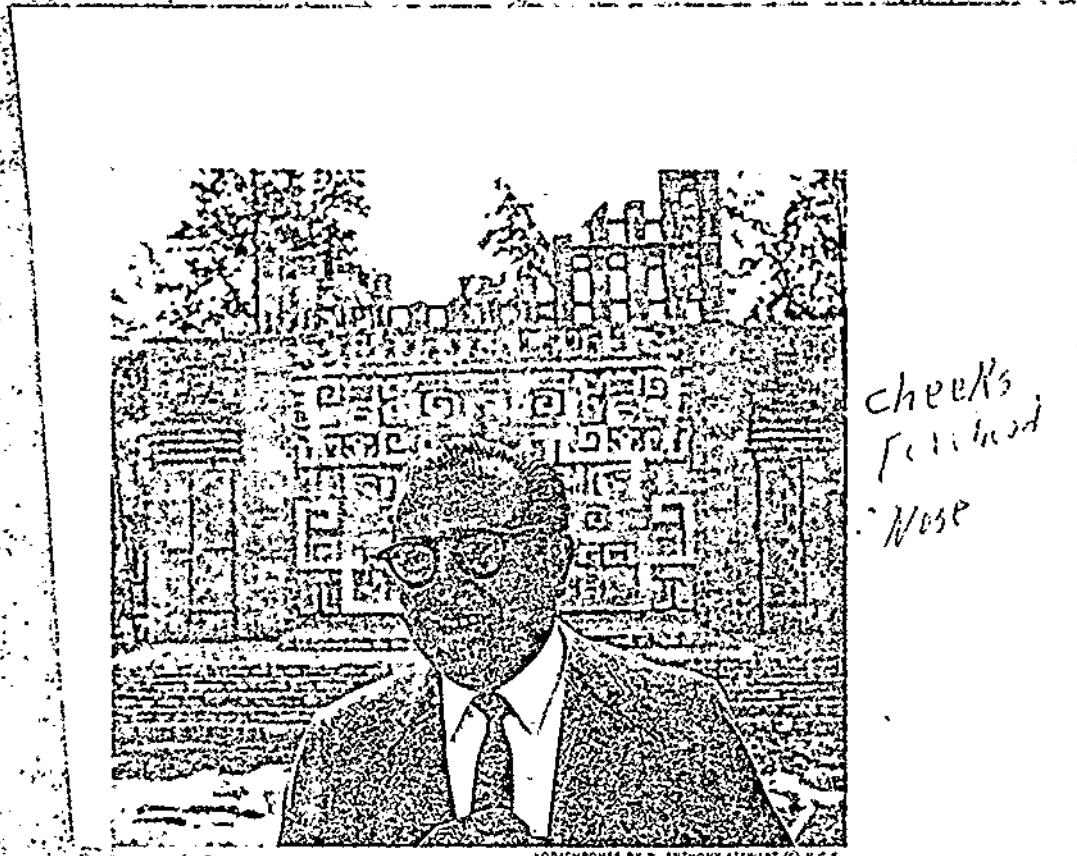
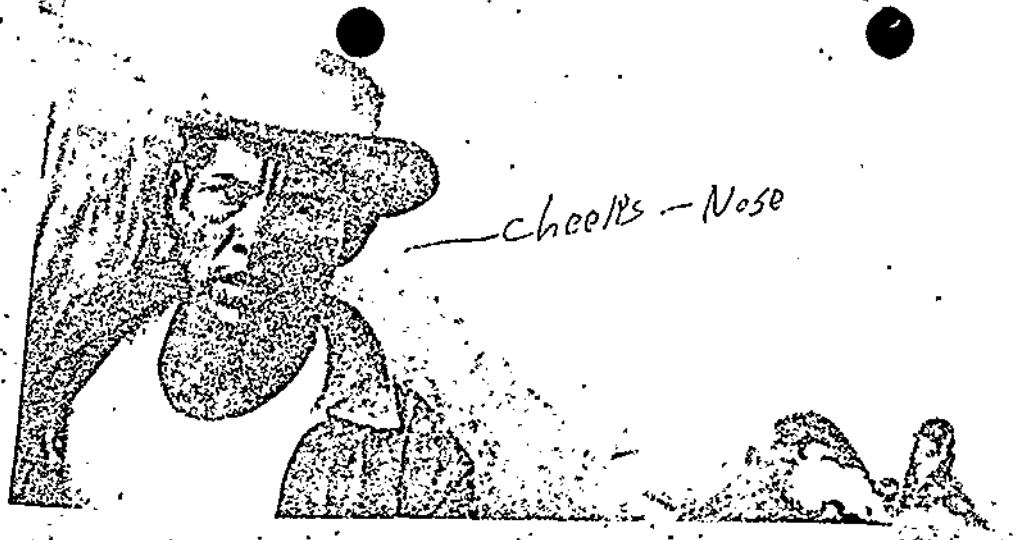
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But the coalition government, intent on long-range planning, neglected grass-roots politics, and its presidential candidate, Misael Pastrana Borrero, nearly lost the 1970 election. The ex-dictator Rojas, promising jobs, land, and lower taxes, almost regained the presidency via the ballot box. The government had to exert firm measures—martial law and a curfew—to prevent urban violence by the aging general's disappointed followers.

Nevertheless, the coalition's achievements have been considerable. One of its officials offered us a swift survey of his agency's

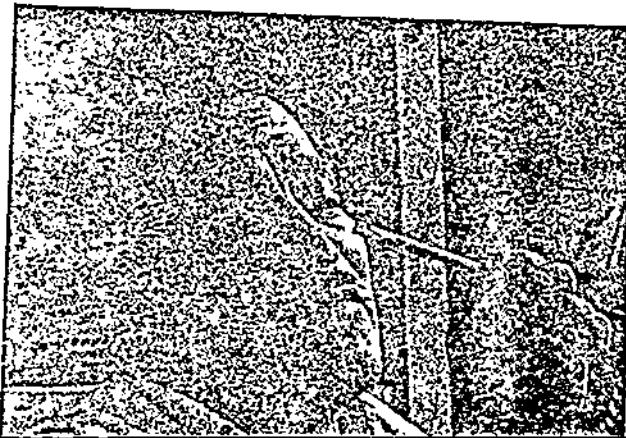


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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

cc ART'S Seattle  
cc - SEARCH

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

On 11/30/71, the Bureau sent out a new artist's conception without glasses and requested we show it to witnesses. Subsequently I called [redacted] in Division 6, and told him witnesses [redacted] did not see subject's eyes; they saw him only with the dark glasses. I told him with regard to witness [redacted], that this witness thought the eyes were "good." This witness still maintains however, that the forehead should be slightly broader; the nose around the nostrils should be broadened and the cheeks were to flat and should be made rounder.

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[redacted] requested that we send him a teletype on this and also forward the artist's conception in which our witness had drawn in his suggested changes. This was done.

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[redacted] threw the following out for our guidance, instruction and consideration:

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1. He said in our initial teletype, page 5, we have one witness saying that the subject carried a dark colored attache case and a paper bag 4"x12"x18". He wonders if this paper bag could have contained a jump suit and a pair of boots.

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2. In the same teletype, there was mention that a witness scuffled with the subject. I told him that I had already discussed this with the Agents involved and this was a wrong choice of words and that the word should have been "hassel" and that there was actually no scuffle and the witness had not had to separate the two, but merely stepped in to end an argument.

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3. [redacted] wanted to know if we had enlisted hiking clubs and other outdoor groups to aid in the

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I told him that we had used only law enforcement personnel; that this was extremely rugged terrain and not the kind of territory you could lay off in a grid and search minutely at arm's length. He said to include in our next teletype something about the terrain.

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4. He also said to include in our next teletype something about weather conditions in the drop area at the time the drop occurred.

5. He also wanted to know if we had given consideration to hiring a professional parachutist or make a simulated drop with a dummy and following it to the ground. He wondered if anything could be gained by such a maneuver.

I pointed out to him that anything we did by way of simulating the conditions would be a very broad approximation since we didn't know exactly where the plane was, assuming that the hijacker did go out at 8:12 PM, when they felt the "oscillation". Since this would vary with such factors as wind direction; which side of the flyway the plane happened to be on at the time, etc. He said he understands this but he would like us to think about it.

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Artist's Sketch

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)  
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 P

ce WITNESSES

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

[REDACTED] OREGON, VIEWED COMPOSITE  
ARTIST'S SKETCH WITHOUT GLASSES AND STATES EYES ARE OKAY.

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[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES HAS DAY OFF  
FROM WORK AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN UNTIL TWO THIRTY P.M.,  
TOMORROW. UACB NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE  
[REDACTED] AS PORTLAND UNDERSTANDS BUREAU INTENDS TO PREPARE  
REVISED SKETCH OF UNSUB BEFORE THAT TIME. COPY MAILED FOR  
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TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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Sub K Artist Sketch  
cc. ARTIST'S SKETCH

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

INSTANT DATE PHOTOGRAPHS AND FACIMILES OF NINE MALES INCLUDING

A PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND FACIMILES OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WERE DISPLAYED TO [REDACTED]

STEWARDESS ON CAPTIONED FLIGHT. [REDACTED] ADVISED NONE OF THE  
DISPLAYED PICTURES RESEMBLED THE HIJACKER. SHE ADVISED  
[REDACTED] FACE TOO FULL AND HE WAS TOO YOUNG AND GOOD LOOKING.

SHE ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS TOO YOUNG LOOKING AND ALSO TOO GOOD  
LOOKING.

[REDACTED] ALSO A STEWARDESS ON CAPTIONED FLIGHT VIEWED A  
DISPLAY OF PHOTOS AND FACIMILES INCLUDING A FACIMILE OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED NONE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS RESEMBLED  
THE HIJACKER. SHE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS YOUNGER LOOKING  
AND WAS A MORE HANDSOME MAN THAN THE HIJACKER. BOTH [REDACTED]  
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AND [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE HIJACKER AS LOOKING HOMELY.

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[REDACTED] ALSO SHOWN ARTIST SKETCH BUR

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[REDACTED] REMARKS WERE: ON A SCALE OF FAIR, GOOD, VERY GOOD, EXCELLENT-

A FAIR RESEMBLANCE; CHIN SHOULD NOT BE SO SQUARED OFF; UPPER LIPS TOO THICK, LOWER LIP NEEDS SHAVING DOWN;

LINES ON EITHER SIDE OF NOSE ARE TOO PRONOUNCED; UPPER HEAD GOOD.

[REDACTED] REMARKS WERE: LIKE'S DRAWING VERY MUCH, WOULD CLASSIFY AS GOOD; CHIN SHOULD BE MORE POINTED, MOUTH AND LIPS OK, TOP LINE ABOVE EYES SHOULD NOT BE SO PRONOUNCED, UPPER HEAD GOOD.

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305

11/24/71

CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 11/30/71 [redacted] was recontacted at his place of business, [redacted], Seattle, Washington.

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He submitted a revised artist's sketch of the unsubiect, which revisions were made [redacted]  
[redacted], Washington on 11/29/71 [redacted].

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[redacted] commented that the revised sketch was [redacted]  
[redacted], and he did not want [redacted]  
[redacted].

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The revised sketch and a copy of the original sketch, No. 2, are being submitted herewith.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) &  
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA 4  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

SEATTLE WITNESS [REDACTED] WASHINGTON,  
EXHIBITED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB WITHOUT GLASSES NOVEMBER  
THIRTY, SEVENTYONE. STATES RESEMBLANCE GOOD, EYES GOOD,  
BUT SUGGESTS FOREHEAD BE BROADENED, NOSTRIL AREA OF NOSE  
BE BROADENED AND CHEEKS MADE ROUNDER.

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED] SUBMITTED REVISED SKETCH OF  
UNSUB WITH GLASSES. REVISION PREPARED BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SUGGESTS SKETCH WITHOUT GLASSES INCOR-  
PORATE FOREHEAD OF REVISED SKETCH WITH GLASSES, WHICH IS  
BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY FACSIMILE. [REDACTED] BELIEVES  
BASE OF NOSE IN REVISED SKETCH TOO BROAD.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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PHILADELPHIA

LITTLE ROCK

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 3P

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

INSTANT DATE EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS, INCLUDING A PHOTOGRAPH  
OF [REDACTED], DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
STEWARDESS [REDACTED], STEWARDESS ON CAPTIONED FLIGHT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS DISPLAYED  
LOOKED LIKE THE HIJACKER OR RESEMBLED HIM. [REDACTED] ADVISED  
SHE THOUGHT THE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] WAS NOT A GOOD LIKENESS  
OF THE HIJACKER, SINCE HIS FACE WAS MUCH TOO FULL. [REDACTED]  
APPEARED TO BE YOUNGER AND BETTER LOOKING THAN THE HIJACKER.

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[REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] WERE UNAVAILABLE TO DISPLAY [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH.

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[REDACTED] OBSERVATIONS OF THE ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE  
HIJACKER WERE AS FOLLOWS:

SHE BELIEVED THAT THE SKETCH WAS A FAIR LIKENESS;  
HOWEVER, SHE COULD NOT PINPOINT ANY CHARACTERISTIC ABOUT  
THE SKETCH THAT SHE DID NOT PARTICULARLY LIKE, AND SHE COULD  
NOT CONTRIBUTE ANY FURTHER SPECIFIC ALTERATIONS.

A FACSIMILE OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]  
IS BEING FURNISHED TO PHILADELPHIA AND LITTLE ROCK, ALONG WITH  
OTHER FACSIMILES.

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PHILADELPHIA DIVISION AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND DISPLAY [REDACTED]

FACSIMILE, ALONG WITH OTHERS.

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION AT [REDACTED], ARKANSAS.

WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND DISPLAY FACSIMILE OF [REDACTED].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
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[redacted] phone [redacted],  
telephonically provided on November 27, 1971, the opinion  
that the hijacker was very probably one [redacted]

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[redacted] He said [redacted] had experience [redacted]

[redacted]. However, he had no other information  
on which to base his belief that [redacted] was the hijacker.

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4:40PM URGENT 11/29/71 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) (ATTN: EXHIBITS SECTION, ADM. DIV.)  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 4P

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

REMYTEL TODAY.

RE: ARTIST'S SKETCH.

THE FOLLOWING WERE PASSENGERS AND WITNESSES WHO OBSERVED UNSUB  
ON CAPTIONED AIRPLANE.

[REDACTED], WASHINGTON, STATED THAT CONCERNING  
THE EYES, THE EYES APPEARING IN PHOTO O B SEVEN DASH TWELVE, PAGE  
TWENTYNINE, WITH HEAVY LIDS AS APPEARING IN PHOTO O B EIGHT DASH  
TWELVE, PAGE THIRTYONE, WERE SIMILAR TO UNSUB. CONCERNING THE RE-  
MAINDER OF THE SKETCH, [REDACTED] HAD THE FOLLOWING TO SAY: THE HAIR-  
LINE WAS GOOD. HAIR ITSELF SHOULD BE MARCELLED AND HAIR STYLE OF  
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PRESIDENT NIXON IS QUITE SIMILAR TO WHAT UNSUB HAD. HAIR SHOULD BE SLICKED DOWN AS CHARACTERS WORE IN OLD GEORGE RAFT MOVIES. NOSE IN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION TOO PINCHED, SHOULD BE BROADENED IN AREA OF NOSTRILS. CHEEKS TOO FLAT, SHOULD BE MORE ROUNDED TO GIVE MEXICAN-AMERICAN APPEARANCE. CHIN AREA GOOD. CHEEKS SHOULD BE AS IN PHOTO O G ONE DASH FIVE, PAGE NINETY THREE, OR O H ONE DASH FOUR, PAGE NINETYNINE IN FACIAL IDENTIFICATION CATALOGUE.

[REDACTED], SEATTLE, ADVISED THE HIJACKER WAS WEARING DARK GLASSES WHEN [REDACTED] SAW HIM AND HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY PARTICULARS ABOUT THE HIJACKERS EYES. AFTER STUDYING THE ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE HIJACKER, [REDACTED] MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS. HE STATED THAT THE HIJACKER HAD A BROADER NOSE, WIDER FOREHEAD AND FACE IN GENERAL, THAN THAT DEPICTED IN THE SKETCH. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE HIJACKERS' HAIRLINE WAS SOMEWHAT LOWER THAN THE SKETCH AND THE HIJACKER'S GLASSES HAD SQUARER CORNERS THAN THE ROUND CORNERED GLASSES DEPICTED IN THE SKETCH.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT UNSUB WAS WEARING SUNGLASSES AND HE NEVER SAW HIS EYES. WITH RESPECT TO THE ARTIST'S SKETCH, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IF THE FACE WERE WIDENED ONE SIXTEENTH OF AN INCH, SKETCH WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO UNSUB. HE DESCRIBED UNSUB'S SUNGLASSES AS SLIGHTLY WRAP-AROUND STYLE, DARK BROWN.

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[REDACTED] WHO IS [REDACTED] PENNED IN SOME CHANGES

ON THE ARTIST'S SKETCH AND THIS IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU BY FACSIMILE.

PORLAND DIVISION SUBMITTING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH WITNESS

[REDACTED] WHO HAS RETURNED TO EUGENE, OREGON.

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[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON, [REDACTED] ON INSTANT FLIGHT, ADVISED HE HAS LOOKED AT FACIAL IDENTIFICATION CATALOG AND SELECTS THEREFROM PHOTO NO. KB EIGHT DASH SIXTEEN. SAID THIS IS IN THE HEAVY LIDDED CATEGORY BUT HE DOES NOT RECALL THIS APPLIES TO UNSUB'S APPEARANCE, THAT HE HAS

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AVERAGE EYES, OF LATIN APPEARANCE, WITH A SHORT OF DISINTERESTED LOOK, LET'S GET IT OVER WITH LOOK. [REDACTED] THOUGHT ARTIST'S CONCEPTION WAS VERY GOOD OVERALL, EXCEPT THE HAIR DID NOT REcede QUITE SO MUCH AS HE REMEMBERS IT, IT WAS A LITTLE MORE CURLY AND DEFINITELY SHORT. HE ALSO THINKS THE NOSE AND FACE SLIGHTLY TOO THIN, ALTHOUGH NOT MUCH. FEELS ARTIST'S SKETCH MAKES HIM LOOK YOUNGER THAN HE IS.

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WITNESS [REDACTED] SAID THE CHIN AND CHEEKBONE OF COMPOSITE PHOTO ARE SIMILAR TO KH ONE DASH EIGHT AND FACIAL LINES SIMILAR TO KK SIX DASH THREE. THE NECK AND CHIN OF UNSUB APPEAR AS IF HE HAD BEEN FAT AND LOST WEIGHT, LEAVING SOME FLABBY SKIN. EVERYTHING FROM NOSE UP IS GOOD. MOUTH IS ALSO GOOD. OVERALL PICTURE OF COMPOSITE MAKES UNSUB APPEAR YOUNGER THAN HE ACTUALLY IS.  
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[REDACTED] FBI WASH DC

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NR029 WA PLAIN

4:16PM URGENT 11-29-71 LRS

TO SEATTLE PORTLAND  
LAS VEGAS SACRAMENTO  
FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT  
THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST,  
CAA DASH HIJACKING.

RECEIVING OFFICES PROMPTLY ALERT HOSPITALS,  
CLINICS AND DOCTORS IN THE EVENT UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN MEDICAL AID IN YOUR RESPECTIVE  
AREAS.

SEATTLE ASCERTAIN THE WEIGHT OF THE LOOT IN  
POSSESSION OF THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT. SEATTLE ADVISE  
THE BUREAU THE RESULTS OF THE DISPLAY OF THE  
ARTIST CONCEPTION TO WITNESSES. SUTEL

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SA [redacted]

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
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[redacted] Seattle, advised the hijacker was wearing dark glasses when [redacted] saw him and he was unable to furnish any particulars about the hijacker's eyes.

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[redacted] (contacted 11/29/71), of [redacted] [redacted], Seattle, was displayed an artist's conception of the hijacker. After studying the artist's sketch, [redacted] made the following comments.

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He stated that the hijacker had an over-all appearance which was in some ways similar to the artist's sketch; however, he recalled that the hijacker had a broader nose, wider forehead and face in general, than that depicted in the sketch. He also noted that the hijacker's hairline was somewhat lower than the sketch and the hijacker's glasses had squarer corners than the round corners or cornered glasses depicted in the sketch.

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
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On 11/29/71, [redacted] was contacted by b6  
the writer and advised that UNSUB was wearing sunglasses b7C  
and he never saw his eyes.

With respect to the artist's sketch, [redacted] b6  
advised that if the face were widened one sixteenth of b7C  
an inch, the sketch would be an excellent likeness to  
UNSUB. He described UNSUB's glasses as slightly wrap-around  
style, dark brown. [redacted] who is [redacted]  
[redacted] some changes on the artist sketch and  
this is being furnished to the Bureau by facsimile.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

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FROM : SA [redacted]

cc - WITNESS

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
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A 12 ft. SIC.

On 11/29/71, [redacted] stated hairline was good. Hair itself should be marcelled and hair style of President NIXON is quite similar to what UNSUB had. Hair should be slicked down as characters wore in old GEORGE RAFT movies. Nose in artist's conception too pinched, should be broadened in area of nostrils. Cheeks too flat, should be more rounded to give Mexican-American appearance. Chin area good.

Concerning the eyes, [redacted] stated eyes appearing in photo OB7-12, Page 29, with heavy lids as appearing in photo OB8-12, Page 31, of above catalogue resemble subject.

[redacted] and will prepare sketch to witness' direction.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : PORTLAND DIVISION

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

*Cc: ARTIST'S SKETCH*

SA NORMAN BELFREY, Portland Division, called and advised witness [redacted] said that the chin and cheek bone (of composite photo) are similar to KH 1-8 and facial lines similar to KK 6-3; the neck and chin of UNSUB appear as if he had been fat and lost weight, leaving some flabby skin. Everything from nose up is good; mouth is also good.

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Over-all picture of composite makes UNSUB appear younger than he actually is.

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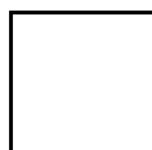
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : PORTLAND DIVISION

SUBJECT: UNSUB

NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

cc - ARTIST'S  
SKETCH.

[redacted], Northwest Airlines,  
Portland, Oregon, [redacted] in on instant flight,  
advised he has looked at the Facial Identification Catalog  
and selects therefrom Photo No. KB 8-16. He said this is  
in the heavy-lidded category but he does not recall this  
applies to UNSUB's appearance, that he has average eyes,  
of Latin appearance, with a sort of disinterested look  
(let's-get-it-over-with)

[redacted] thought the artist's conception was very  
good, over-all, except that the hair did not recede quite so  
much as he remembers it, it was a little more curly and  
definitely short.

He also thinks the nose and face slightly too  
thin, not much, however.

Also feels artist's sketch makes him look younger  
than he is.

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TO : FILE (164-81)

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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

A RTIST SKETCH

SA HENRY SHUTZ called from the Bureau on 11/29/71.

He said that he talked to the artist who interviewed one of the stewardesses, the only one who saw the man without glasses and she was unable to definitely recall what his eyes looked like. I told him we would interview our witnesses here immediately to try to get a set of eyes for the UNSUB and would let him know.

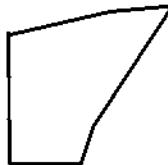
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER HAS BEEN RECEIVED. WITNESSES  
 OBSERVEDG HIJACKER NUMEROUS TIMES WITHOUT GLASSES. IT IS  
 SUGGESTED THAT ARTIST PREPARE ANOTHER CONCEPTION WITHOUT GLASSES.  
 AND THEREAFTER THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BE MOUNTED ALONG WITH THE  
 FOLLOWING COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION ON A WANTED FLYER TYPE PAPER,  
 TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MAILING LISTS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY, ALONG  
 WITH SUCH SPECIAL MAILINGS AS MAY BE INDICATED AS INVESTIGATION  
 PROGRESSES. FOLLOWING COMPOSITE TAKEN FROM INTERVIEWS OF  
 WITNESSES WHO WERE IN A POSITION TO SEE UNSUB.

RACE, WHITE; SEX, MALE; AGE, MID FORTY'S; FIVE FT TEN TO SIX  
 FT., ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, AVERAGE TO  
 WELL BUILT, OLIVE COMPLEXION, LATIN APPEARANCE, MEDIUM SMOOTH  
 COMPLEXION, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR, NORMAL STYLE, PARTED ON  
 LEFT, COMBED BACK; SIDEBURNS, LOW EAR LEVEL; EYES, POSSIBLY BROWN,  
 DURING LATTER PART OF LIGHT PUT ON DARK, WRAP-AROUND SUNGLASSES

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

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WITH DARK RIMS. LOW VOICE, SPOKE INTELLIGENTLY, NO PARTICULAR ACCENT, POSSIBLY FROM MIDWEST SECTION OF U.S.; HEAVY SMOKER OF RALEIGH FILTER TIP CIGARETTES; WORE BLACK OR BROWN SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, NARROW BLACK TIE, BLACK DRESS SUIT, BLACK RAIN TYPE OVERCOAT OR DARK TOP COAT, DARK BRIEFCASE OR ATTACHE CASE. HE CARRIED PAPER BAG FOUR INCHES BY TWELVE INCHES BY FOURTEEN INCHES, WORE BROWN SHOES.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 164-81

1015 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104

November 28, 1971

This letter being sent to:  
All law enforcement agencies,  
TV stations and newspapers  
who are included in the  
Seattle Office addressograph  
list. The artist's sketch  
sent was the second one pre-  
pared by the Bureau.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an artist's conception of the  
hijacker who extorted \$200,000 from Northwest Airlines  
on November 24, 1971. This man is described as follows:

|                  |   |
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| Race:            | White   |
| Sex:             | Male  |
| Age:             | Mid 40s   |
| Height:          | 5' 10" to 6'  |
| Weight:          | 170 to 180 pounds   |
| Build:           | Average to well built   |
| Complexion:      | Olive, Latin appearance,<br>medium smooth   |
| Hair:            | Dark brown or black, normal<br>style, parted on left, combed<br>back  |
| Eyes:            | Sideburns, low ear level<br>Possibly brown. During latter<br>part of flight put on dark,<br>wrap-around sunglasses with<br>dark rims.   |
| Voice:           | Low, spoke intelligently; no<br>particular accent, possibly from<br>Midwest section of the U.S.   |
| Characteristic:  | Heavy smoker of Raleigh filter<br>tip cigarettes  |
| Wearing Apparel: | Black or brown suit; white shirt;<br>narrow black tie; black dress<br>suit; black rain-type overcoat or<br>dark top coat; dark briefcase or<br>attache case; carried paper bag<br>4"x12"x14"; brown shoes |

If you have any information which might lead to the  
identity of this individual, please contact the FBI Office  
at Seattle, Washington, telephone MA2-0460, or your nearest  
FBI Office which would be found in the front of your telephone  
directory.

Very truly yours,

Sub. J. E. Milnes  
Icc P. B.

J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

Sub. K.  
164-81-133

To: SACS SEATTLE & PORTLAND

Date: 11-27-71

From: DIRECTOR

Time Transmitted:

Subject: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305, PORTLAND TO  
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER 24, 1971; CAA-H/JICKING; EXTORTION  
Transmit attached by Facsimile - Plain text  
OO: SEATTLE

Fingerprint Photo    Fingerprint Record    Map    Newspaper clipping    Photograph  
 Other ARTIST CONCEPTION

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Special handling instructions: COMPOSITE SKETCH BASED ON DESCRIPTIONS  
FURNISHED BY STEWARDESSES

IT IS ANTICIPATED PRINTED COPIES  
FROM THE BUREAU WILL ARRIVE SEATTLE &  
PORTLAND MORNING OF 11/28/71 VIA COMMERCIAL  
AIRLINES. RECEIVING OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF TIME.

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