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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) AND SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, AIR NATIONAL GUARD
HELICOPTER, PORTLAND, UNABLE TO FLY.

[redacted] WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT

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SPOKANE, JANUARY NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE.

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164-81-1951

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Special Agent in Charge M

NR004 SE PLAIN

730 PM NITEL 1/18/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

NORJAK.

DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, AIR NATIONAL GAURD HELICOPTER, PORTLAND,
UNABLE TO FLY.

[REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT SPOKANE, JANUARY NINETEEN,
SEVENTY-TWO.

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DB Cooper-5960

164-81-1951

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/18/72

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK.

[redacted] Seattle, telephone [redacted]
[redacted] telephonically advised that a casual acquaintance of his,
[redacted] bears a strong resemblance to the composite
drawing of the unsub. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is
reportedly a former Pan Am airlines pilot and during the last
few weeks has been spending a great deal of money.
[redacted] also reportedly said that "In a year or so I will
be spending a lot more."

[redacted] reportedly frequents the Country Broiler,
252nd and Pacific Highway S. and also the Barb restaraunt
in Burien.

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164-81-1952

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

DB Cooper-5961

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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NORJAK.

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[redacted] telephonically advised that a casual acquaintance of his,
[redacted] bears a strong resemblance to the composite
drawing of the unsub. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is
reportedly a former Pan Am airlines pilot and during the last
few weeks has been spending a great deal of money.
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be spending a lot more."

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164-81-1952

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81 P

DATE: 1-17-72

FROM : SA RICHARD AVERY DYER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re [redacted]

Recontact with [redacted]
Tacoma, Washington on this date was made at whichtime he stated he did not have any other information about [redacted] except that which he had furnished before. He displayed the check that [redacted] had cashed at his place of business and it is described as follows:

Drawn on [redacted]
Seattle, Washington [redacted]

He restated that this check was submitted for collection and was returned marked account closed. He said he has no other information but felt [redacted] resembled the drawing of the UNSUB in this case.

Seattle will contact instant bank and review opening signature cards etc and attempt to locate [redacted] for observation and interview regarding NORJAK.

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Lead ✓

164-81-1953

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[redacted] *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81 P

FROM : SA RICHARD AVERY DYER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1-17-72

Re [redacted]

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Recontact with [redacted]

Tacoma, Washington on this date was made at whichtime he stated he did not have any other information about [redacted] except that which he had furnished before. He displayed the check that [redacted] had cashed at his place of business and it is described as follows:

Drawn on [redacted]
Seattle, Washington [redacted]
[redacted]

He restated that this check was submitted for collection and was returned marked account closed. He said he has no other information but felt [redacted] resembled the drawing of the UNSUB in this case.

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Seattle will contact instant bank and review opening signature cards etc and attempt to locate [redacted] for observation and interview regarding NORJAK.

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164-81-1953

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81
FROM : SA RICHARD AVERY DYER
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[redacted] Fort Lewis,

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Washington disclosed the name of [redacted] as a person whom he thought could have possibly been the subject in this case.

It was determined through morning reports that [redacted] was present for duty during November 23, 24, 25th, 1971. He is described as being 5'6 in height and about 145 pounds.

In view of his being on duty, and his physical description in not similar to the UNSUB in this matter, no further inquiry is being made in this regard.

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164-81-1954

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Date: 1/17/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Suspect: [redacted]

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

Referenced airtel carries name of suspect as [redacted]
This name should have been shown as [redacted](2) Seattle
2-PortlandNBB:krv
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164-81-1955

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Airtel

1-14-72

To: SACs Jacksonville (88-8848)
Seattle (164-81)
Portland (164-41)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Re Jacksonville airtel 1-12-72.

Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints
No palm prints located
Identification Division files List.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

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Re: Suspect [redacted]

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Utah, was interviewed by SA [redacted] Salt Lake City.
on 1/16/72 in [redacted]
Salt Lake City. [redacted]

[redacted] stated he strongly suspects [redacted]
[redacted] as the person responsible for the hijacking of the
Northwest Airlines plane out of Seattle in November, 1971.
[redacted] stated a friend of his, who is closely associated with
[redacted] had indicated that [redacted] went to Oregon approximately
two to three weeks prior to the hijacking and rented a house approx-
imately 100 miles south of Seattle. Shortly after the hijacking
[redacted] went to Mexico, and [redacted] stated it was his theory
that [redacted] exchanged the money in Mexico.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] is known as a make-up expert
and could have disguised himself on the plane.

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[redacted] added that he has learned [redacted] recently
purchased a home in Salt Lake City and paid [redacted] for this
home.

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[redacted] did not wish to divulge the name of the person
(a woman) who has been talking to him about [redacted] He said

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2 - Salt Lake City

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[redacted] is a hired killer and has bragged about killing in the past.

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It is noted Seattle has exhibited photographs of [redacted] to witnesses, with negative results. It is further noted that a review of Salt Lake City file of [redacted] reflected a photograph of [redacted] taken in 1967. Salt Lake City is not in possession of information indicating vintage of [redacted] photograph shown to witnesses.

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AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Will attempt to determine whether [redacted] purchased home recently and method of payment for same.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Via TELETYPENITEL

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TO: OKLAHOMA CITY
FROM: PHOENIX (164-100) (3 P)
 NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.
 CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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[REDACTED] VILLAGE INN MOTEL,

[REDACTED] ARIZONA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TUCSON RESIDENT AGENT ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTYONE THAT HE SAW A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE HIJACKER IN INSTANT CASE ON TELEVISION AND SUCH REMINDED HIM OF [REDACTED]
 STATED HE FEELS THAT [REDACTED] FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF THE HIJACKER AND WAS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD HAVE HIJACKED.

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ON JANUARY SIX, LAST, [REDACTED], ARIZONA,
 DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE, MALE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS.
 TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS.; FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL;
 [REDACTED] A PILOT AND EXPERT PARACHUTIST. HE FURTHER STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A SCHEME TO MAKE MONEY. ~~AN UNSUB DANGER~~. HE FELT [REDACTED]

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1 - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
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WAS CAPABLE OF COMMITTING ABOVE THEFT. HE FURTHER STATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD WORKED FOR [REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY, HOME STATE LIFE BUILDING, SIX TWO ONE NORTH ROBINSON, OKLAHOMA CITY, WOULD PROBABLY HAVE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] ON JANUARY TEN, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TUCSON, ARIZONA, ADVISED THAT THEY KEEP RECORDS FOR PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED] OFFICE AND THAT HE COULD FIND NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING PERSONS CHECKED THEIR RECORDS AND EACH ADVISED THEY HAD NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

JANUARY SIX, LAST, [REDACTED] SIERRA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA; [REDACTED] COCHISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BISBEE, ARIZONA; [REDACTED] COCHISE COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU, DOUGLAS, ARIZONA; JANUARY ELEVEN, LAST, [REDACTED] DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, DOUGLAS, ARIZONA; JANUARY TWELVE, LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, TUCSON, ARIZONA;
[REDACTED] PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, TUCSON, ARIZONA;
[REDACTED] SOUTH TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, TUCSON,
ARIZONA; [REDACTED] TUCSON CREDIT BUREAU, TUCSON, ARIZONA.

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SEATTLE ADVISED AIR MAIL.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT OKLAHOMA CITY OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND
DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF [REDACTED] FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY,
AND SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE.

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PHOENIX AT TUCSON, ARIZONA INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.
PENDING.

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Special Agent in Charge

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11:01 PM NITEL 1-19-72 SH

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (1P)

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NORJAK

RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED] (PHONETIC).

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL JANUARY EIGHTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] CLARK COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS POLICE

DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL
OR ANY REASONABLE SPELLING VARIATIONS THEREOF AS EVER HAVING
BEEN ARRESTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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164-81-1960

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
C/F Federal Court Bldg.
Portland, Ore.

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Gentlemen:

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

If you'll send an agent to Port Townsend, Wash., he should go to the Court House^{b6}
^{b7c} and look up the probates of

probates he will find the names of at least 5 different lawyers.
He will note also, that

And on these

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[redacted] Yes, you will trace [redacted] to
Oklahoma, [redacted] to Kentucky, [redacted]
to Calais, Maine, [redacted] to Pennsylvania,
[redacted] to Eugene, Oregon, [redacted] to Reedport,
[redacted] to Portland, [redacted] to [redacted]
Los Angeles, [redacted] to Hoodston [redacted]
to Yacolt, [redacted] to Yakima [redacted]
to Packwood, etc., etc.

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Well, next week I'll write and
tell you how the [redacted] and
[redacted] are inter-related. And

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

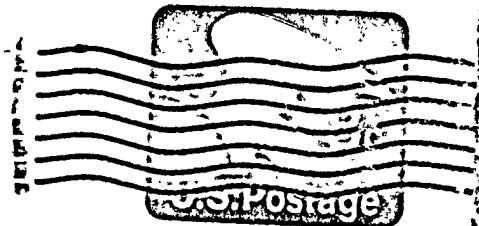
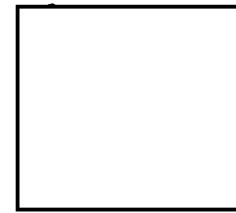
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Portland,
Ore.

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

If you'll send an agent to Port Townsend, Wash., he should go to the County [redacted] b6 b7c and look up the probates at [redacted]

[redacted] And on these probates, he will find the names of at least 5 different lawyers. He will note also, that

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

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and if you'll trace out all the above named people, you'll find connects

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NR 004 PD PLAIN

4:01 PM URGENT 1-14-72 GEO

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

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NORJAK.

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

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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

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

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

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5:04 PM NITEL 1-17-72 AJW

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



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RE SEATTLE NITEL DATED JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO; AND SUSPECT

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST PARACHUTING COUNCIL, SAID ON
JANUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, HE HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] SINCE OCTOBER
FIFTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED SHE SAW [REDACTED] IN OCTOBER, SEVENTYONE, AND DESCRIBED HIM
AS TWENTY-EIGHT TO THIRTY-FIVE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED
NINETY POUNDS, SANDY HAIR, FRECKLES ON ARMS AND FACE. [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] DO NOT KNOW LOCATION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND PARACHUTING CLUB SAID ON
JANUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED] HAS NOT JUMPED IN THREE YEARS.

[REDACTED] SAW [REDACTED] IN LATE JULY AND OCTOBER, SEVENTYONE, AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW LOCATION OF [REDACTED] AND DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING

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

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

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LOGICAL RECORD CHECKS MADE FOR SUSPECT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB Cooper-5982

service to you in my offer to help. I would like to hear from you regardless of your decision. If you can't reach me at [redacted] is usually home at [redacted]

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Sincerely,

Vancouver, Wash.

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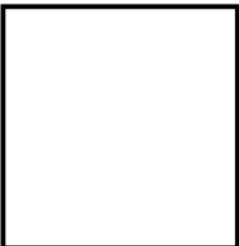
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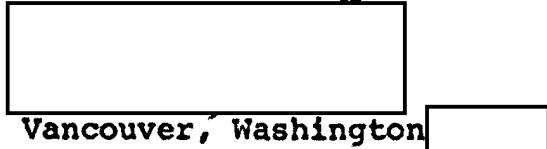
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F B I
Main Office
Seattle, Washington

Attn. "D.B. Cooper" Case

DB Cooper-5984

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
January 18, 1972



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Vancouver, Washington [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of January 12, 1972, offering to duplicate the jump by the hijacker from a Boeing 727.

Your offer to parachute under these conditions could not be accepted but is very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J.E. Milnes,
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
A - Seattle (164-81)
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DB Cooper-5985

164-81-1964

January 12, 1972

Dear Sir,

This is in regard to the "D.B. Cooper" case. You have received by now from [redacted] Portland Office my offer to duplicate the jump from the 727.

I know of course you will weigh the facts and decide whether it will be feasible and worthwhile.

I would appreciate this opportunity to say why I think it might be of help. In the first place it will prove within reasonable doubt whether "Cooper is alive or not", and by the way, I will sign a release that the FBI or airlines will not be responsible for anything that may happen to me. Also, the more facts you can accumulate from my jump will help you in preventing future attempts. I've noticed recently that the 747 Jumbo jet has a adequate exit door at the rear that clears the tail stabilizers and other obstacles. I have no idea how slow a 747 can be flown but who knows the possibilities of jumping from the 747 or other jets?

If we were to duplicate "Coopers" jump, that is altitude, speed, flight plan, weather conditions, etc. it seems to me that this month would be a good time, at least for the same temperatures and overcast. February is usually a "fair" but cold month, but March could be a possibility also. And if, we were to take off from Seattle, fly to 10,000 ft., open the rear door over Woodland and then see how long I can stand that 7 degree temperature before I have to jump, this would give you a fair idea of at least where he might have jumped. My own opinion as a jumper tells me he didn't jump over Woodland because the terrain is very bad for a daylight jump, and twice as hazardous at nite. I believe he jumped somewhere in the Willamette Valley.

I would carry a C.B. radio and other pertinent equip. for the jump and I would make it as safe as possible.

Also there is another aspect of this jump and related activities that may even draw Cooper into the open (even though he may have been disguised) I am taking [redacted] in Portland from a [redacted]

[redacted] suggested we arrange a [redacted] demonstration before or after the jump, and when "Cooper" finds out who I am he may even be there. I have arranged with a reporter from the Oregon Journal, [redacted] to publicize this jump so "Cooper" will be informed of it. It may be a long shot but what else have you got to go on?

Well, thank you for your time and attention, I hope I may be of some

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0-9 (Rev. 5-18-71) INITIAL AND RETURN TO (10)

FBI

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

Date 1-14-72

To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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UTILIZATION OF MILITARY
AIRCRAFT IN BUREAU CASES

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In connection with a recent aircraft hijacking, inquiries were made concerning the use of military aircraft to assist in a search. The question of reimbursement was raised. This matter has been discussed with the Department of Defense (DOD).

Advice has been received from DOD that military aircraft may be utilized for non-DOD purposes only when: (1) their movement is pursuant to an emergency involving imminent loss of life; (2) is specifically authorized by statute; (3) is in direct support of the military mission; or (4) is certified by the head of a Federal department or agency to be in the national interest and commercial transportation is not available. This is set forth in Department of Defense Directive #4500.9, dated November 29, 1971.

According to DOD, Section 686 of Title 31, U. S. Code, requires in every instance the DOD be reimbursed for the total costs involved in the utilization by any other Federal agency of any aircraft or equipment made available to such agency for use in connection with its own investigation. The Department of Defense further advised should any requirements in connection with our investigations develop which come within the above guidelines, DOD will consider them on a case-by-case basis.

DOD furnished the hourly rates for the most commonly used aircraft. These rates are set forth as follows:

2 - All Offices

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Airtel to SAC, Albany
Re: Utilization of Military Aircraft
in Bureau Cases

<u>Aircraft</u>	<u>Per Flying Hour</u>	<u>Passengers</u>
VC-118 (4 Eng. Prop)	\$521.00	Up to 40
C-131 (2 Eng. Prop)	268.00	35
C-135 (4 Eng. Jet)	532.00	Up to 66
C-140 (4 Eng. Jet)	454.00	7
C-141 (4 Eng. Jet)	708.00	Up to 90
VC-6A (2 Eng. Turbo Prop)	177.00	8
UH-1 (Single Engine Helio)	124.00	Up to 7
CH-3 (Twin Engine Helio)	291.00	Up to 22

In those rare instances where it is necessary or desirable to use an aircraft to assist in our investigation, you should explore all possibilities, including the use of commercial aircraft, or aircraft owned by private companies or by other Federal, state, or municipal agencies, as well as the military. Before committing Bureau funds in connection with the use of such aircraft, it is incumbent upon you to determine the cost involved and secure Bureau approval.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: 2 NORJAK

DATE: 1/19/72

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On 1/19/72 [redacted] telephone [redacted] Washington, a female, advised from a pay phone in a long distance call, she knows someone who fits the description of the subject and would have reason to commit such a crime. She advised she has a four party line and would rather be contacted personally rather than by phone.

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LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At [redacted] Washington

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Will contact this complainant for any information available.

DJS:klb
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/19/72

SA DONALD J. STEELE

NORJAK

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LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At [redacted] Washington

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Will contact this complainant for any information available.

DJS:kib
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Date: 1/19/72

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Transmit the following in _____

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Via NITEL

(Priority)

Sub O

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) &
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

Sub 130

DAILY TELETYPE

SUSPECT [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT SPOKANE,

WASHINGTON TODAY AND ADVISED HE WAS FLYING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON THE DATE OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY
ONE, AND WAS SOME TWO HUNDRED MILES WEST OF HONOLULU WHEN HE
HEARD OF THE HIJACKING. HE ADVISED HE WAS IN NO WAY IMPLICATED
IN IT AND COULD OFFER NO SUSPECTS. HE DID SUPPLY SAMPLES OF
HIS PERSONAL TYPEWRITER WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE
LABORATORY. P.

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164-81-1967

Approved:

JEM/dua

Special Agent in Charge

wA-10:10P
Sent MP-10:05P M Per JMM

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10:05 PM NITEL 1/19/72 DCA
TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK

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LABORATORY. - P -

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164-81-1967

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

1/19/72

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

NORJAK

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

3 - Portland (164-41)

(1 - package)

2 - Seattle (164-81)

DJS:kib

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BILL OF LADING #
REGISTRY # 1768782
DATE SENT 1-19-72
EMPLOYEE'S INITIAL JML

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164-81-1968

NR 005 LA PLAIN

149PM URGENT 1-20-72 NJZ

TO CHICAGO

SEATTLE (164-81)

HOUSTON

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

SOUTHWEST LAND DEVELOPMENT, THREE FOUR THREE ONE WEST

PLABANA STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES DIVISION AS FOLLOW:

[REDACTED] NAMED [REDACTED] WAS IN CORBO SAN LUCAS,

BAJA, MEXICO, DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND PERSON NAMED

[REDACTED] WAS DRUNK IN BAR, CONNECTED WITH CAMINO REAL

HOTEL IN CORBO SAN LUCAS. BAR CALLED RAEFAEL RESTAURANT

AND BAR. [REDACTED] TOLD STORY TO [REDACTED] AND TWO UNKNOWN PERSONS

HE WAS HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND PARACHUTED OUT

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

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

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[REDACTED] WAS
GONE. ESTIMATED COST OF BOAT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. [REDACTED]
HAS STATED [REDACTED] WERE ON
ONE TO THREE YEAR VACATION AND DESTINATION NOT GIVEN. [REDACTED]
CLAIMED TO BE FROM HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS AND FORMER EMPLOYEE
OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN [REDACTED] CLAIMED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ON WEST COAST AND PRIOR TO LIVING IN
ILLINOIS, RESIDED IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

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

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

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

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

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PORTLAND CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS CHICAGO.

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

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[REDACTED] ON WEST COAST.

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

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[REDACTED] IN HOUSTON.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB Cooper-5996

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/19/72

FROM :SA [redacted]

SUBJECT:NORJAK

[redacted]

[redacted]

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On 1/10/72, [redacted] Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Washington, provided a photograph of [redacted] from their file No. [redacted] which revealed that [redacted] [redacted] is described as a white male adult, DOB [redacted] 6'2" tall; 175 lbs.; hair black; eyes brown; POB [redacted] Soc. Sec. Acc't No. [redacted]

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Due to [redacted] physical description, no further action is being taken at Vancouver, Washington.

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

DB Cooper-5997

NR06 SL PLAIN

0340 NITEL I-19-72 WMB
TO LAS VEGAS (164-60)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63)

3P

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NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO SEATTLE, JAN. EIGHTEEN LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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RECORDS NPPRC DASH M, ST. LOUIS, MO., REVEALED [redacted]

[redacted] ENLISTED AND
SERVED IN US AIR FORCE, [redacted]

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[redacted] ISSUED GENERAL DISCHARGE UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS AS
AIRMAN SECOND CLASS AT WALKER AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, BY REASON
OF UNPRODUCTIVE AIRMAN, UNSUITABILITY DUE TO HIS INABILITY TO ABSORB
OR UTILIZE SKILLS AND INABILITY TO LEARN. NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EVALUA-
TION REVEALED NO PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESSES WHICH WOULD NECESSITATE
MEDICAL DISCHARGE FOR [redacted] ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, FIFTY-
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*Doesn't seem to fit
description, maybe f*

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EIGHT, HE WAS REDUCED IN RANK BY COMMANDING OFFICER PUNISHMENT FOR DERELICT IN HIS DUTY. NO AWOLS. NO PARATROOP OR PARACHUTE TRAINING INDICATED.

RECORDS CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE AND BACKGROUND RE

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

POB [REDACTED]

RACE WHITE: HEIGHT SIXTYFIVE TO SIXTYSIX INCHES: WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTYSIX TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS.: HAIR BROWN: EYES HAZEL: MARITAL STATUS SINGLE: EDUCATION FOUR YEARS HIGH SCHOOL: CIVILIAN OCCUPATION STUDENT: MILITARY OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILL., NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LONG ISLAND, NEW

YORK, JANUARY, SIXTYSEVEN: RELATIVES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

WITH LOCAL DRAFT BOARD NUMBER [REDACTED] ILL.: PHOTOGRAPH NONE.

[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MO., ADVISED EMPLOY-

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MENT RECORDS ON FORMER EMPLOYEES ARE NOT MAINTAINED AFTER FIVE
YEARS.

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SWD FBI SEATTLE CLR

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Date: 1/17/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) ([redacted])

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Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle, 1/5/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are three photos of [redacted]
[redacted]

On 1/11/72, a small application size photo of [redacted] was obtained from Center of Navy Analyses, Arlington, Virginia, and subsequently enlarged by FBI Lab for identification purposes. Photos enclosed for OO as requested in referenced airtel.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 3) Reclining
 2 - Alexandria
 JJS:pka
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[Signature]

Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/18/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Sacramento teletype to Portland and Seattle,
11/30/71, and Seattle nitel to Portland and Sacramento,
12/30/71.

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

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

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- ② - Seattle
 1 - Portland (164-41) (Info)
 2 - Sacramento
 HWB:mml
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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

SC 164-50

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

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

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DB Cooper-6003

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/13/71

[redacted] El Centro Motel, 2304
 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida, advised that
 [redacted] checked into the El
 Centro Motel on November 28, 1971.

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[redacted] stated that either [redacted] left the
 motel on November 29, 1971 but she did not know which was
 [redacted]. [redacted] further stated that the individual
 who stayed, either [redacted] left the motel on
 December 2, 1971.

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When asked to describe the individual which stayed
 to December 2, 1971, [redacted] advised he was 5' 7" tall, brown
 hair, and was dressed in mechanic coverall clothing.

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Since [redacted] is described as 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, 170 lbs.,
 blond hair, [redacted] probably left the motel on November 29, 1971.

12/7/71 Daytona Beach, Florida

JK 164-109

On _____ of _____ File # _____

SA EDWARD M. MC GRATH

by SA [redacted]

-fmr

Date dictated _____

164-81-1974

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

12/13/71

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Date _____

[redacted]
 Daytona Beach, Florida, advised that [redacted] and [redacted] wanted to rent a room on November 28, 1971 to December 5, 1971. [redacted] advised [redacted] that he had no room available and sent them to the El Centro Motel, 2304 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida.

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[redacted] further advised that he understood either [redacted] left the El Centro Motel on November 30, 1971, but he did not know which one left. [redacted] stated that the individual which stayed, either [redacted] left the motel on December 2, 1971.

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On 12/7/71 at Daytona Beach, Florida File # JK 164-109

by SA EDWARD M. MC GRATH
 SA [redacted]

fmr
dictated

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/13/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Jacksonville nitel to Seattle 12/7/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of FD 302s reflecting investigation conducted at Daytona Beach, Florida, in reference to captioned matter.

2 - Seattle (Encl. 18)
2 - Jacksonville

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Date: 1/18/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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

WITNESS: [redacted]

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

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

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

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

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1) *Recd by*
2 - Portland

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-6007

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/19/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Memo of SA [redacted] 12/27/71

E. Tim

On 1/18/72 investigation at Woodland, Washington through contacts with individuals who know Suspect [redacted] reflected he does not meet physical description of subject in this matter.

In view of above this lead is considered covered with negative results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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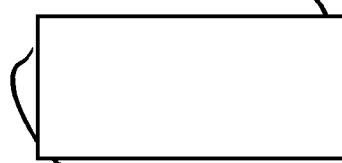
TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

FROM : SA RICHARD AVERY DYER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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DATE: 1-19-72



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[redacted] was located this date at [redacted] Washington and stated she is not living with suspect [redacted]. She said they came from California during late October or early November 1971 but that he resides in Seattle, Washington. She pointed out he has had a drinking problem and is staying [redacted] where the rehabilitation program is initiated for those with drinking problems. She said she did not know the exact address but that his telephone number was [redacted] and that he could be contacted through that number. She said she calls him about twice each week.

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She stated she knew [redacted] had been in the Marine Corp at onetime and thought he may have been a parachute rigger but did not know that he had ever jumped. She said since he stopped drinking he now weighs about 240 pounds.

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SEATTLE DIVISION AT SEATTLE, Washington

Will locate and interview [redacted] through [redacted] and determine his whereabouts on 11-23-71 and obtain a physical description of him to compare with that of the UNSUB in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

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DATE: 1-19-72

FROM : SA RICHARD AVERY DYER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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SEATTLE DIVISION AT SEATTLE, Washington

Will locate and interview [redacted] through [redacted] and determine his whereabouts on 11-23-71 and obtain a physical description of him to compare with that of the UNSUB in this matter.

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Lead

164-81 - 1979

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DD Cooper-6010

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/19/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED] Re Ptld. TT to SE 12/9/71

[REDACTED] E1, 671
On 1/18/72 after a number of attempts to contact, [REDACTED] Washington was contacted at his residence. His being at the APCOA Parking lot at Portland airport on November, 1971 was verified and details of his having entered this lot by mistake were verified as was his stating he had lost his ticket. He advised that the person with him was [REDACTED] who he had met at the airport and there was no male with him.

In view of above information and [REDACTED] reputation for veracity in the community at [REDACTED] Washington no further investigation warranted in this matter.

(1) TJM

164-81-1980

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL



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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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

SUSPECT: [redacted]

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

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

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

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

NBB:jmp
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164-81 - 1981

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DB Cooper-6012

Sub D.

NR 001 PD PLAIN

4:16 PM URGENT 1-20-72 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJAK

SUMMARY TELETYPE

INVESTIGATION AT PORTLAND HAS PRODUCED NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS
TO DATE.

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JRW FBI SE CLR

164-81-1982

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

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

SUSPECT: [redacted]

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

San Diego advise if picture has been obtained.

- ③ - San Diego
② - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Portland

NBB:jmp
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164-81-1983

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DB Cooper-6014

NR040 WA PLAIN

611PM URGENT 1-20-72 SVC
TO SALT LAKE CITY
SEATTLE
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

NORJAK.

RE SALT LAKE CITY AIRTEL TO SEATTLE JANUARY SEVENTEEN
LAST, SETTING FORTH INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted]
SALT LAKE CITY IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTE INVESTIGATION OF
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] TO POSITIVELY ELIMINATE
[redacted] AS CAPTIONED SUBJECT. [redacted] HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN
CONSIDERED AS A SUSPECT AND ELIMINATED BASED ON WITNESSES
OBSERVING HIS PHOTOGRAPH AND STATING HE WAS NOT IDENTICAL.

SALT LAKE CITY REVIEW PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION BY YOUR OFFICE
CONCERNING [redacted] AND CONDUCT ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO
POSITIVELY ELIMINATE THIS SUSPECT BASED ON THE NEW INFORMATION.
SUBMIT RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION BY NITEL.

END

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FBI SEATTLE

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164-81-1984

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

SAC Q

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Las Vegas airtel 12/3/71, which enclosed
numerous FD-302s, including one of [redacted]
[redacted] FAA, Reno, Nevada.

The FD-302 itself is clear but the transcription
of the tape is of such poor quality, copy-wise, that it
possibly could not be reproduced in Seattle's report.

LEADS

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

At Reno, Nevada

Attempt to borrow the original of the transcription
from FAA and provide Seattle with one clear Xerox copy which
can be reproduced here. PLEASE EXPEDITE.

2 - Las Vegas
2 - Seattle
CEF:klb
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Searched _____
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DB Cooper-6016
164-81-1985

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Date: 1/20/72

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

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (& SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73))

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

Sub 8

TAPE OBTAINED FROM RADIO STATION [REDACTED] AND FORWARDED
TO MINNEAPOLIS TO HAVE STEWARDESSES LISTEN TO TAPE TO
DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE HIJACKER'S
VOICE AND THE PERSON WHO CALLED RADIO STATION [REDACTED]

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164-81-1986

WA-8:28

Approved: h

Special Agent in Charge

Sent mp-9:10 P M Per Dca

DB Cooper-6017

NR004 SE PLAIN

8:28 PM NITEL 1/20/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

TAPE OBTAINED FROM RADIO STATION [REDACTED] AND FORWARDED TO
MINNEAPOLIS TO HAVE STEWARDESSES LISTEN TO TAPE TO DETERMINE
WHETHER OR NOT SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE HIJACKER'S VOICE AND
THE PERSON WHO CALLED RADIO STATION [REDACTED]

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WDC HOLD (RSP)

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DB Cooper-6018
164-81-1986

NR004 SE PLAIN

9:12 PM NITEL 1/20/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

TAPE OBTAINED FROM RADIO STATION [REDACTED] AND FORWARDED TO
MINNEAPOLIS TO HAVE STEWARDESSES LISTEN TO TAPE TO DETERMINE
WHETHER OR NOT SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE HIJACKER'S VOICE AND
THE PERSON WHO CALLED RADIO STATION [REDACTED]

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FBI MP

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164-81-1986

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FBI - SEATTLE~~

DB Cooper-6019

1/20/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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



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

RE: SUSPECT
aka

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For the information of Portland, investigation
determined that the true name of [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at Honolulu and
his presence in Honolulu at time of instant hijacking was
verified.

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2 - Portland
① - San Diego (164-1)
② - Seattle
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164-81-1987

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DB Cooper-6020

1/20/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

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

RE: [redacted]

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

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

2 - Portland
1 - Sacramento (164-50) (INFO)
2 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-6021

164-81-1988

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Lead sent to
Olympia for
photo
1/20/72
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164-81-1989

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DB Cooper-6022

PD 164-41

RPC:csm

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The following investigation was conducted by Special
Agent [redacted]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

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

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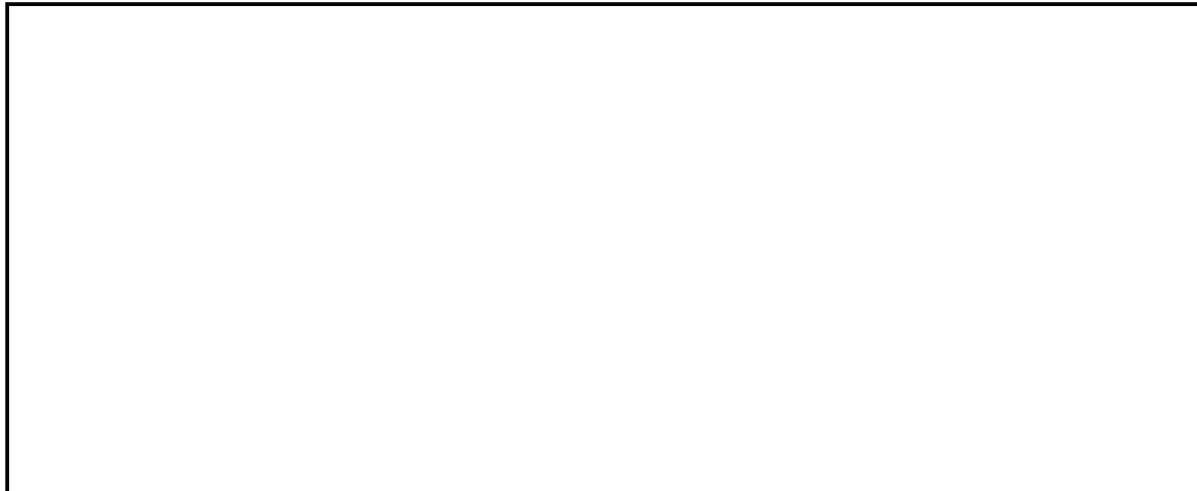
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164-81-1990
DB Cooper-6023

PD 164-41

RPC:csm

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Date: 1/17/72

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

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

Sub. H.

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

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

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

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② - Seattle (Enc. 1) *Rec'd - 1/17/72*
 2 - Portland

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164-81-1991

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

DB Cooper-6025

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Date: 1/13/72

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

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

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

RE: NORJAK
HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: SEATTLE)

Enclosed for the Salt Lake City office is one xerox copy of Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 12/22/71 containing background of investigation being conducted in the Los Angeles division.

On 1/13/72 [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] Pasadena, California. Even though he does not have the appearance of the hijacker in the artist's sketch, his whereabouts must be verified for the period between 2:00 pm - 11:00 pm, 11/24/71. [redacted] advised that he was on vacation between 11/22-27/71, spending the time with [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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b7cLEADS:SALT LAKE CITY [redacted]

Verify [redacted] whereabouts for the period between 2:00 - 11:00 pm, 11/24/71 and advise the Los Angeles office.

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- ② - Seattle (Info.) Armed and Dangerous
 2 - Salt Lake City
 2 - Los Angeles

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164-81-1992

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

GPO 13970 O - 402-735

DB Cooper-6026

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Date: 1/13/72

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

URGENT

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

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

RE: NORJAK
HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: SEATTLE)

Enclosed for the Salt Lake City office is one Xerox copy of Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 12/22/71 containing background of investigation being conducted in the Los Angeles division.

On 1/13/72 [redacted] was contacted at

[redacted]
Pasadena, California. Even though he does not have the appearance of the hijacker in the artist's sketch, his whereabouts must be verified for the period between 2:00 pm - 11:00 pm, 11/24/71. [redacted] advised that he was on vacation between 11/22-27/71, spending the time with [redacted]

[redacted]

LEADS:SALT LAKE CITY

Verify [redacted] whereabouts for the period between 2:00 - 11:00 pm, 11/24/71 and advise the Los Angeles office.

- 2 - Seattle (Info.) Armed and Dangerous
 2 - Salt Lake City
 2 - Los Angeles

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164-81-1992

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Approved: _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

GPO : 1970 O - 402-735

DB Cooper-6027

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/18/72

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In connection with preparations for the test drop, efforts were made to contact EARL COSSEY at SUNset 3-0475. COSSEY was out, but [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, [redacted] of EARL COSSEY, advised that he was presently working toward [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that one of the back packs was a 26 footer and the other a 38 footer, but both were rigged so they would have the same rate of descent.

He advised that the 26 foot chute, although it is smaller, also has a different design which would explain why the two chutes could have an almost identical rate of descent. According to a chart referred to by [redacted] the chutes would have the following rate of descent:

A 28 foot with a person between 180 and 200 lbs., would drop about 17 to 18 feet per second.

He advised that the chutes would normally deploy in 3 or 4 seconds. They both were like military chutes in that they did not have sleeves.

[redacted] advised that he works [redacted]

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164-81-1993

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/18/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

~~X - TAPES~~

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau dated 1/14/72.

On 1/17/72, the tape recording mentioned in referenced communication was obtained by SA [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

[redacted] advised that the individual whose voice is on tape, telephoned the radio station on 1/14/72, sometime between 7 and 8 PM. The individual expressed a desire to make a statement on the air; however [redacted] stated that would be impossible and only a tape recording could be used. Individual then made a statement which was taped by [redacted] stated tape was recorded at [redacted]

③ - file
(1 - 164-81-Sub 130)

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164-81-1994

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

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DB Cooper-6029

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/18/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau dated 1/14/72.

On 1/17/72, the tape recording mentioned in referenced communication was obtained by SA [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

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[redacted] advised that the individual whose voice is on tape, telephoned the radio station on 1/14/72, sometime between 7 and 8 PM. The individual expressed a desire to make a statement on the air; however [redacted] stated that would be impossible and only a tape recording could be used. Individual then made a statement which was taped by [redacted] stated tape was recorded at [redacted]

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

1/20/72

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

NORJAK

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Enclosed is a tape made by radio station [redacted] Seattle, Washington, on 1/14/72, of a male who contacted the station between 7 and 8 PM, saying that he wanted to make a statement about the hijacking over the air. [redacted]

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[redacted] told the caller, whom he thought was a young male, approximately 20 years old, that it would be impossible to put a person on the air but that he would make a tape recording of the caller's message. [redacted] then recorded a statement in which the caller said he had committed the hijacking and had been flown out of the area by an accomplice and that the hijacker had sustained an ankle injury.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

At a time convenient with stewardesses [redacted] and/or [redacted] will let them listen to the tape to determine if there is any resemblance at all with the voice on the tape and the hijacker's. The tape was recorded at [redacted]

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2 - Minneapolis (Encl 1)

2) - Seattle

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164-81-1995 DB Cooper-6031

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAC

On 12/17/71 [redacted] U.S.P.O. [redacted]
Washington advised that he has been [redacted] and
has lived in [redacted] and he has never heard of [redacted]
[redacted] He stated that [redacted] is not receiving mail at
this post office.

On 12/17/71 [redacted]
Whatcom County Sheriff's Office, Bellingham, Washington advised
that his files contain no record identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted]

On 12/17/71 [redacted] Bellingham, Wash. P.D.
advised that her files contain no record identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted]

On 12/29/71 [redacted] Whatcom County Credit
Bureau, Bellingham, Wash. advised that her files contain no record
identifiable with [redacted]

On 12/20/71 [redacted]
Whatcom Co. Courthouse, Bellingham, Wash. advised that
[redacted] She advised that she is unable to
check records at the present time as [redacted] is on
leave.

On 1/12/72 [redacted]
Wash. advised that according to [redacted]
are as follows: [redacted]
[redacted] advised that they have no record of where the [redacted]
moved to but they have received a request for [redacted]
and in
11/71 received a request for [redacted]
Wash. Other than this he has no further info re [redacted]
[redacted]

164-81-1996

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAC

On 12/17/71 [redacted] U.S.P.O. [redacted]
Washington advised that he has been [redacted] and
has lived in [redacted] and he has never heard of [redacted]
[redacted] He stated that [redacted] is not receiving mail at
this post office.

On 12/17/71 [redacted]
Whatcom County Sheriff's Office, Bellingham, Washington advised
that his files contain no record identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted]

On 12/17/71 [redacted] Bellingham, Wash. P.D.
advised that her files contain no record identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted]

On 12/29/71 [redacted] Whatcom County Credit
Bureau, Bellingham, Wash. advised that her files contain no record
identifiable with [redacted]

On 12/20/71 [redacted]
Whatcom Co. Courthouse, Bellingham, Wash. advised that
[redacted] She advised that she is unable to
check records at the present time as [redacted] is on
leave.

On 1/12/72 [redacted]
Wash. advised that according to [redacted]
[redacted] are as follows:

[redacted] advised that they have no record of where the [redacted]
moved to but they have received a request for [redacted]
and in
11/71 received a request for [redacted]
Wash. Other than this he has no further info re [redacted]
[redacted]

164-81-1996

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SE 164-81

The Tacoma Police Department file contains correspondence from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Utah, dated July 15, 1971. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] and it been [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is currently wanted by the Tacoma Police Department for [REDACTED]

On January 12, 1972, [REDACTED] was contacted at his residence of [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington. [REDACTED] advised that he had originally felt that [REDACTED] was the hijacker based solely on the facial resemblance of [REDACTED] to that of the artist's conception of the hijacker. [REDACTED] stated that he now feels that [REDACTED] is not the hijacker and that he, [REDACTED] may have made a snap judgement.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] looked like the hijacker in that both [REDACTED] and the hijacker were said to have a smooth face, and that [REDACTED] had been in trouble in the past. [REDACTED] stated that he has since heard that the hijacker was supposed to have been quite a bit older than [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he knew [REDACTED] from the fact that [REDACTED] both attended the same church in Tacoma. [REDACTED] stated that he has not seen [REDACTED] moved from the Tacoma area in approximately August of 1971.

On January 12, 1972, [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington, advised that [REDACTED] moved and left no forwarding address on July 3, 1971.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1-19-72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE SUSPECT - [redacted]

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Seattle memo of SA [redacted]
dated 1-8-72.

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January 11, 1972, the records of the Tacoma Police Department were caused to be searched and produced the following information:

[redacted] by the
Tacoma Police Department on [redacted]

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[redacted] had been the suspect of many worthless checks passed in the Tacoma area since June of 1971. At the time [redacted] the following descriptive information was obtained:

Name - [redacted]

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Address - [redacted]

Tacoma, Washington

Race - White

Sex - Male

Nationality - American

Date of Birth - [redacted]

Place of Birth - [redacted]

Height - 6'1"

Weight 170 Pounds

Build - Slender

Eyes - Hazel

Hair - Blond

Complexion - Fair

Occupation - Student

FBI# [redacted]

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164-81-1997

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DB Cooper-6036

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Date: 1/18/72

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

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-37) (RUC)

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

OO: SEATTLE

Re Milwaukee airtel to Seattle, 12/22/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of a
photograph of [redacted]

For information of Seattle. [redacted]

Wisconsin, was

contacted on 1/11/72, at which time [redacted] advised
that he had been in Reno, Nevada, during the time of
captioned crime. [redacted] is described as a white
male, 5'10", 147 lbs., gray hair, blue eyes, U. S.
Army Service Number [redacted]
[redacted](2) Seattle (164-81) (Encls. 2) (AM) Recd. my
1 - Milwaukee (164-37)VDK/kdb
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164-81-1998

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Approved:

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

MI 164-37

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

If deemed appropriate, will show photograph of
[redacted] to individuals who would be able to
identify subject involved.

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Date: 1/18/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)
 NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE
 BUFILE: 164-2111

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b7CCONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

Re Suspect [redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of referenced suspect.

During the investigation of Phoenix file [redacted] information was developed that indicated the suspect, [redacted] may possibly be involved in captioned matter. [redacted]
 matter is as follows:

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OO: MINNEAPOLIS)."

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	white
Sex	male
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Height	5'10"
Weight	155
Hair	black
Eyes	brown
Tattoos	[redacted]

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[redacted] an ex-paratrooper from the Army, has also [redacted]
[redacted] Arizona, in 1969.

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[redacted] On 12/21/71, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] was a quiet and well-mannered individual. [redacted] smoked a pipe but would also smoke any brand of cigarettes. [redacted] has supposedly spend some time in the Lake Tahoe, California, area in northern California, possibly tending bar while there. [redacted] stated he has not heard from [redacted] since March, 1970.

[redacted] On 12/20/71, [redacted] Arizona, stated he was a good friend of referenced suspect while he was in the [redacted] area. He advised that [redacted] had the necessary background to have been the hijacker in view of his knowledge of planes and parachuting. He stated [redacted] was a soft-spoken individual, well mannered, and very easy to like. He advised [redacted] did have a bad habit of [redacted]

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The above information is being furnished to the office of origin for informational purposes, and the showing of the photograph of referenced suspect is being left to the discretion of the office of origin. No further investigation will be conducted in this regard by the Phoenix Office unless otherwise advised by office of origin.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/21/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Reference memo SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 12/14/71.

Investigation to determine whether [redacted] meets the physical description of the hijacker in captioned matter, has resulted in contact being made with various local authorities, one of which was Sheriff CHARLES E. GILL, Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office, Kelso, Washington. GILL advised he was [redacted]

[redacted] on a number of occasions before the hijacking and recently, as late as 1/4/72. He advised that he has no information that [redacted] has been out of the area for any period of time, and is quite sure that either on Thanksgiving day 1971 or on 11/24/71, [redacted] spent the period of time [redacted] in the early evening hours, consequently he can account for his whereabouts.

In view of the information furnished by Sheriff GILL no further investigation is being conducted in this matter concerning [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/21/72

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 10:45 PM, 1/21/72, [redacted]

[redacted] could provide no other information on this individual other than he looked like the picture in the newspaper.

[redacted] does not want [redacted] name mentioned in any forthcoming investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/21/72

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 10:45 PM. 1/21/72. [redacted]

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[redacted] could provide no other information on this individual other than he looked like the picture in the newspaper.

[redacted] does not want [redacted] name mentioned in any forthcoming investigation. [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 1/21/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK



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RePDtel to SE, 12/22/71.

Investigation has been conducted in the vicinity of the home [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, in an attempt to discover whether the information furnished by [redacted] to the Portland Police Department on 12/20/71 had any foundation in fact. It was learned that [redacted] does frequent the home [redacted] and at times [redacted] but has been known [redacted]

[redacted] very heavy drinker. Investigation at the vicinity of the home [redacted] reflected no information which would lend any credence to the statements made by [redacted] who called the Portland Police Department while drunk.

In view of the above investigation, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter by SA MANNING.

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Date: 1/21/72

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Via TELETYPENITEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)&(SAC, MINNEAPOLIS) (164-73)

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

NORJAK.

TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS OF SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE FBI, LABORATORY, FOR
 COMPARISON WITH THE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED "D.B. COOPER"
 LETTERS WHICH WERE SENT TO SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS.

ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS CONTINUE TO BE INVESTIGATED
 AND ELIMINATED.

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Approved: M

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 1/21/72

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/21/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]
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Re memo from SA [redacted] dated 1/7/72.

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On January 17, 1972, [redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, advised that [redacted] does not have a current Washington State Driver's License but the most recent license obtained by [redacted] expired in August, 1971, on his birth date and since he obtained that license prior to the time when photographing applicants was mandatory, there is no photograph of [redacted] available.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA ROBERT H. WICK

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Re memo from SA [redacted] dated 1/7/72.

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On January 17, 1972, [redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, advised that [redacted] does not have a current Washington State Driver's License but the most recent license obtained by [redacted] expired in August, 1971, on his birth date and since he obtained that license prior to the time when photographing applicants was mandatory, there is no photograph of [redacted] available.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/21/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]
[redacted]

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Re memo from SA [redacted] dated 1/7/72.

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On January 17, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, advised that although he was able to locate a current Washington driver's license record for [redacted] he was unable to locate any film containing a photograph of [redacted]

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SA ROBERT H. WICK

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RE: [redacted]
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Re memo from SA [redacted] dated 1/7/72.

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

[redacted] On January 17, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, advised that although
he was able to locate a current Washington driver's license
record for [redacted] he was unable to locate any film containing
a photograph of [redacted]

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TO SEATTLE 164-81

CHICAGO

HOUSTON

LOS ANGELES

PORLAND 164-41

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 3P

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY
LAST.

RE: SUSPECT -

NORTHWEST

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AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ADVISED [redacted] WAS

EMPLOYED [redacted] APRIL,

NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO [redacted] IN

NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, AND TO [redacted] OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX.

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FROM [REDACTED] HE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE

POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES, SERVED IN USAF AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGISTERED LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS, SELECTIVE SERVICE

NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDENCE ADDRESS - [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES,

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

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

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

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

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

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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NR 043 LA PLAIN

1140 PM NITEL 1-21-72 RWM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORLTAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P.



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RE SALT LAKE CITY NITEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

REF SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT [redacted]

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

RECEIPT INDICATING EMPLOYMENT PERIOD OF NOVEMBER TWENTY

TO NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, [redacted]

[redacted] CALIFORNIA.

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[redacted] *PAYROLL* INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED PAROLE RECORDS MAINTAINED BY



[redacted] CALIFORNIA.

[redacted] TELEPHONICALLY CONFIRMED FROM PAYROLL

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RECORDS OF [REDACTED] WORKED FORTY

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

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[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

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

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

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FBI SEATTLE CLR!

NR004 SU PLAIN

5:55PM NITEL 1/21/72 LSB

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
PORTLAND (164-41)
SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[REDACTED] FOR WORK PERFORMED AS A CONTRACTOR, AND SHE BELIEVED HE DEPARTED SALT LAKE CITY THAT SAME OR FOLLOWING DAY.
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RECORDS INDICATE ABOVE CHECKS NEGOTIATED OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO LAST
AT FIRST SECURITY BANK, SALT LAKE CITY, AND WERE SIGNED [redacted]

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

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[redacted] UTAH LICENSE [redacted] ANOTHER VEHICLE, NINETEEN
SIXTY-FOUR PONTIAC, VIN [redacted]

[redacted] WITH UTAH LICENSE [redacted]

LA DIVISION AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA, MAKE INQUIRY

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[redacted] IN EFFORT TO LOCATE SUSPECT AND DETER-
MINE EXACT LOCATION OF SUSPECT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST, AND
PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS CONDUCT ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO
POSITIVELY ELIMINATE SUSPECT BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM
[redacted] ABOVE. LA ALSO HANDLE LEAD SET FORTH REFERENCED LV
TEL, IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED. SUBMIT RESULTS BY NITEL.

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TO LOS ANGELES (164-497) *OK*
SAN FRANCISCO
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (169-169)

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ET AL, DATED
JANUARY TWENTY LAST.

REFERENCED SUSPECT, [REDACTED]
FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, RE TELETYPE REFLECTS
[REDACTED] DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER AS RESULT
OF CONVERSATION WITH ONE [REDACTED] IN BAR IN CORBO SAN LUCAS,
BAJA, MEXICO, ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

[REDACTED] THAT HE WAS HIGHJACKER OF NORTHWEST
AIRLINES CRAFT AND RELATED DETAILS OF SAME. [REDACTED] OBSERVED
BY [REDACTED] TO POSSESS [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]
ARE ON ONE TO THREE YEARS VACATION, DESTINATION NOT GIVEN.
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[REDACTED] CLAIMED TO BE FROM [REDACTED] ILLINOIS, AND
FORMER EMPLOYEE OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES OF [REDACTED]

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

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

RE TELETYPE SET FORTH LEADS FOR HOUSTON DIVISION TO
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND FOR WFO TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
TODAY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT
PERSONNEL RECORDS AT HEADQUARTERS LEVEL FAILED TO DISCLOSE
ANY RECORD CONCERNING [REDACTED] HOWEVER,
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HIS OFFICE WOULD NECESSARILY

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HAVE RECORDS OF ALL FORMER PERSONNEL. HE STATED A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CONCERNING EACH FORMER EMPLOYEE IS MAINTAINED
AT A REGIONAL OFFICE AND THAT WEST COAST OF UNITED STATES
IS COVERED BY REGIONAL OFFICE [REDACTED] AND BY
REGIONAL OFFICE [REDACTED]

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LEADS LOS ANGLES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: CONTACT

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: CONTACT

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

THERE.

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UNSUB CONSIDERD DANGEROUS.

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JRW FBI SE GO BACK TO TALK

DB Cooper-6061

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/19/72, [redacted] Washington advised that he has a client, [redacted] [redacted] Washington who has received to apparent "crank" letters from a [redacted] [redacted] Oregon, which were apparently copies of letters [redacted] had sent to the FBI, Portland. One of the letters mentions D.B. COOPER briefly, and the other indicates that [redacted] knows how to find COOPER. Both of these letters appear to be written by an emotional disturbed person. [redacted] furnished copies of the letters and envelopes which are attached. [redacted] said his client does not know why [redacted] is sending him these letters and he is quite upset by them.

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TO MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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NORJAK. RE SUSPECT



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RE LA TEL TO CHICAGO, JANUARY TWENTY LAST.

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

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, PHONE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,
PHONE [REDACTED]

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

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

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[REDACTED] ALSO INTERVIEWED TODAY AT [REDACTED] TEXAS,
AND SUBSTANTIATES [REDACTED] INFORMATION. [REDACTED] NOT AS DEFINITE AS
[REDACTED] AS TO [REDACTED] RESEMBLING COMPOSITE PHOTO OF UNSUB BUT DID
STATE THERE WERE SOME SIMILARITIES.

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

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

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

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

/// UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS ///
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NR 004 CG PLAIN

2:17 PM 01-21-72 URGENT DJB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

HOUSTON

MINNEAPOLIS

PORLAND

WFO

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: CHICAGO (146-297) 1P

NORJAK.



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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY, LAST,

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

RECORDS [redacted] ILLINOIS, PD AND [redacted] ILLINOIS,

CREDIT BUREAU, COVERING [redacted] CONTAINED NO REFERENCE

TO [redacted] CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE RE [redacted]

[redacted] DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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7:31 PM NITEL 1-21-72 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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PORTLAND INDICIES NEGATIVE REGARDING [redacted]

[redacted]
ARREST RECORDS, MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND PORTLAND,
OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEGATIVE REGARDING [redacted]
[redacted] NUMEROUS ARREST RECORDS FOR [redacted] HOWEVER,
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION FURNISHED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE NO IDENTICAL.

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OK FOR TWO TELS

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NR 005 PD PLAIN

7:30 PM URGENT 1-21-72 RMB
TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE

NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE AT PORTLAND.

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NR 021 SF PLAIN

10:56PM NITEL 1/21/72 CRH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) IP

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NORJAK.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE,
JANUARY TWO ONE, INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SHE COULD
LOCATE NO RECORD, PAST OR PRESENT, OF EMPLOYMENT FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN HER FILES.

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AM COPY SENT TO WFO.

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7:53PM NITEL 1-21-72 SRW

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

(SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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ON PM OF JANUARY TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED]

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

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

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[REDACTED] LAST CONTACT WAS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT
MONTHS AGO WHEN [REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED] LONG-DISTANCE FROM SOMEWHERE
OUT WEST WHEN HE [REDACTED]

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

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

[REDACTED] (NA), [REDACTED] ADVISED
JANUARY TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO, SUSPECT RESIGNED FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AFTER INVESTIGATION DETERMINED HE
[REDACTED] PERSONNEL RECORDS REFLECT TWO
PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECT TAKEN APPROXIMATELY SIXTYSEVEN DASH
SIXTYEIGHT. FACIAL SIMILARITIES NOTED BETWEEN SUSPECT AND
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ARTIST'S CONCEPTION BUT NO "DEAD LIKENESS" APPARENT. EMPLOYMENT RECORDS REFLECT FOLLOWING BACKGROUND DATA FOR SUSPECT:

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

PAST RESIDENCES, [REDACTED]

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

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

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

OCTOBER, SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED] MISS.

SUSPECT ATTENDED [REDACTED]

FIFTYEIGHT TO SIXTY, AND [REDACTED]

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

SUSPECT HAS SIX MONTHS TRAINING WITH ARMY NATIONAL GUARD,

SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED] WITH

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

SEPARATION CENTER SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

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CORRECTION SECOND PARA FIFTH LINE WORD SHOULD BE FEBRUARY

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SUSPECT DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED]

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

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD RECORDS REVIEWED, [REDACTED] MISS.,
JANUARY TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO, AND REVEALED NO EXPLOSIVE
TRAINING, NOR IS THERE ANY INDICATION OF PARACHUTE OR AIRBORNE
TRAINING OR ANY INTEREST IN SKYDIVING.

[REDACTED] REFLECTS SUSPECT HAS

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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

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

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

END.

THANKS MUCH FOR BEARING WITH ME GA

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Transmit in Airtel
(Type in plaintext or code)

(Priority)

To: SAC, Seattle
From: Director, FBI

Date January 6, 1972

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Seattle teletype to Bureau 12/30/71 stated [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle,

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[redacted] was eliminated as a suspect as he departed Seattle at 1:15 p.m., 11/24/71, for Honolulu on Flight 893. [redacted] records at New York reflect [redacted] flew from Seattle to Portland at 7:00 a.m., 11/24/71 and returned to Seattle in time for the 1:15 flight to Honolulu. Seattle should obtain a photograph of [redacted] and immediately have it shown to all Norjak witnesses. In addition, insure no other person flew in [redacted] place on the date of the hijacking and interview flight crew on the pertinent date to obtain positive information that [redacted] did in fact work on that date.

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Airtel to Seattle
RE: NORJAK

other persons having access to this machine and where appropriate consider them as suspects. Do not overlook possibility that [redacted] may have relatives that could be considered as suspects noting the hijacker used the name Dan Cooper.

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Promptly advise results of your investigation concerning [redacted] who has been suggested as a suspect. *advised 1/11/72 JMW*

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

SAC
The Bureau has noted instances where services are volunteered (such as by the U. S. Air Force) by individuals who do not have, in fact, the authority to do so. In the future, insure the person volunteering the services has the authority to make the offer and do not set out leads to have higher authorities contacted without consulting the Bureau before hand.

Seattle should continue to afford this matter vigorous and immediate attention. Consider unsub dangerous.

Airtel

January 6, 1972

To: SAC, Seattle

From: Director, FBI

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DB Cooper-6076

Airtel to Seattle
RE: NORJAK

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/11/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

On 12/29/71, [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] is employed as [redacted] working out of Seattle. She said the company records reflect that he resides at [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, and has telephone number [redacted]. She stated she was unable to furnish information concerning [redacted] during 11/71.

On 12/29/71, SA [redacted] advised that a review of the combined records of the Spokane Police Department and Spokane County Sheriff's Office, revealed no record concerning [redacted]. The records of the Spokane Credit Bureau reflect that [redacted] has resided at the [redacted] area since 1966, having resided on [redacted] 4/71. As of 5/71, his address was [redacted] Washington. A credit check was conducted concerning [redacted] in 4/69 at which time his employment [redacted] for three years, was verified.

[redacted] A recheck in 9/61, was conducted in connection with an application with Seattle-First National Bank for a [redacted] at which time his employment was listed [redacted] however, his employment was not verified.

SA [redacted] advised he talked with [redacted] who advised she is acquainted with [redacted] who sold his house on [redacted] and is currently building another house on [redacted] however, does not presently reside at this address. [redacted] described [redacted] as [redacted] years of age, 5'10 to 5'11" tall, 175 lbs., to 180 lbs.

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She stated that the artist's conception of UNSUB does not resemble [redacted] who has a much fuller and rounder face.

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Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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On 12/29/71 SA [redacted] advised the records of the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office contain no record concerning [redacted]. He stated that the records of the Everett Police Department reflect that a speeding citation was issued to a [redacted] at which time [redacted] resided at [redacted] Washington. He was described at this time as 5'8", 165 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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

NORJAK

Re: [REDACTED] - SUSPECT

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Re Bureau airtel to Seattle 1/6/72, requesting samples of the typewriter described below.

Enclosed herewith are two pages of typing taken from the Smith Corona Electric portable typewriter.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed at which time he advised that he was 200 miles east of Honolulu on [REDACTED] on 11/24/71 when he first heard of the hijacking. He advised he has no idea who did it and has no idea who wrote the "D.B. COOPER" letters. He stated that the only people who have access to his typewriter are himself; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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In this case it is not considered that other relatives may be considered as suspects.

A fingerprint examination is not deemed necessary.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Will conduct typewriter examination of the submitted items for comparison with previously received "D.B. COOPER" letters.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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

NORJAK

Re: [REDACTED] - SUSPECT

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Date: 1/18/72

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

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P)
 NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Re Phoenix tel to Okla. City dated 1/18/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
 [redacted] on 1/18/72:AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Investigation at 621 N. Robinson, disclosed location occupied by the American General Bldg., with no listing for the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA).

FAA Aeronautical Center, advised she could find no record of a pilot's license or a parachute rigger license in her files identifiable with [redacted]. [redacted] advised parachute licenses are issued only to parachute riggers. [redacted] also stated FAA only has photographs of pilots who fly outside the Continental U. S.

[redacted] FAA
 Aeronautical Center, advised she could find no records in her files of an aircraft registered to [redacted]b6
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- ② Seattle
 1- Phoenix (Info) (164-100)
 2- Oklahoma City

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

1/20/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)
RE: NORJAK
(OO: SE)
Re: Suspect [redacted]

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Suspect's [redacted]
[redacted] Utah, was interviewed on 1/20/72 by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated he has been retired for the past five years, and in conversation was not advised directly by SA [redacted] of the reason of the inquiry. [redacted] indicated he believed inquiry was made due to [redacted] with the [redacted]

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[redacted] was asked if he had seen suspect in recent weeks and he stated he had not; however, suspect had visited him for Thanksgiving 1971, having arrived at his residence one or two days prior to Thanksgiving and staying a total of some four or five days at his residence. [redacted] indicated suspect had been at [redacted] Utah, on 11/24/71.

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2 - Salt Lake City

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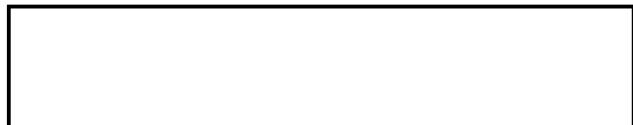
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1:23AM NITEL 1/21/72 BEH SENT 1-22-72

TO: HOUSTON (164-118)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1 PAGE



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RE: SUSPECT



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RE HOUSTON TEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, ETC., THIS DATE.

INVESTIGATION BERKELEY DOES NOT LIST ANY SUCH ADDRESS AS ONE

LISTED IN TELEPHONE

BOOK, AND THERE WAS NO ANSWER AT TELEPHONE NUMBER. [redacted]

CAN NOT BE CONTACTED UNTIL JAN. TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR [redacted] IS ANSWERING SERVICE WHO STATE

[redacted] UNAVAILABLE UNTIL WEEK OF JAN. TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

SF IS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *JMF* SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/20/72

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Enclosed for the Seattle Office are the following: (181)

- (1) One photograph of [redacted] born - 1A
[redacted] who currently resides at [redacted]
- (2) One photograph of [redacted] born - 1A
[redacted] who currently resides at [redacted]

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On 1/17/72, [redacted]
[redacted] Idaho State Police, Boise, Idaho, furnished
the following information to SA [redacted]

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He has a confidential informant who does not wish
to furnish his identity. who is acquainted with [redacted]
[redacted] is
currently employed as [redacted]
[redacted] whose headquarters is Portland, Oregon.

The Informant explained [redacted]

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② - Seattle (Encs. 2) *ACLSA*
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BT #164-26

[redacted] is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
Height	5' 10"
Weight	200#
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Olive
Build	Heavy
SSN	[redacted]

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[redacted] explained that the source advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] travel to the Portland-Seattle
area occasionally.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
Height	5' 10"
Weight	165#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Build	Medium
SSN	[redacted]

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and [redacted] made available one photograph each of [redacted]
[redacted] which are being enclosed as explained above.

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LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will display photographs of [redacted] and
[redacted] to witnesses.

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[redacted] and Dangerous

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

DATE: 1/17/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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CONSIDER THE UNSUB DANGEROUS.

RePXmemo of SA [redacted] dated
12/15/71.

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Details of the hijacking as well as artists' conception of Unsub circulated in the Yuma area with negative results.

Details of hijacking as well as artists' conception of Unsub circulated in Parker, Arizona, area and Yuma County Sheriff's Office, Parker, Arizona, advised of the following:

On 11/12/71, a two engine airplane with one man spent three days in Parker, Arizona. The Unsub flew at night only. Yuma County Sheriff's Office deputies advised that he had [redacted] in the plane. Deputies advised that he had been met by a Plymouth stationwagon with a woman and two men with Washington State license plates. Deputies advised that the plane had come in from [redacted] Washington, from [redacted]. The credit card used in the Parker area by the Unsub was # [redacted] and the identification number on the plane was [redacted]. The pilot of the plane was described as follows:

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Hair	light in color
Weight	170
Height	6'1"
Name	[redacted] (LNU)

Sheriff's deputies were again shown the artists' conception of the Unsub with negative results. The artists' conception was taken to the Parker Airport and shown to personnel at that establishment with negative results. They all replied that the artists' conception was not the person in the plane.

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[redacted] Yuma, Arizona,
advised that plane identification number [redacted] was listed
to a Beech B5C, a two engine, 6 seater, listed to [redacted]
[redacted] Washington. [redacted] advised
that flight plans available in his records show no flights
out of the country by this aircraft.

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Date: 1/19/72

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

*Sub J*CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of Phoenix memo
 of SA [redacted] dated 1/17/72, which may possibly
 reflect information concerning captioned matter.

Any further investigation based on information
 contained in the above-stated memo is being left to the
 discretion of Office of Origin.

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 2 - Phoenix

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Date of transcription 12/17/71

[redacted]
Seattle - Tacoma Airport provided a handwritten log of radio communications between Northwest Orient Air Operations at Seattle - Tacoma Airport, Northwest Orient Air Operations at Minneapolis and Northwest Orient Flight 305 made on the evening of November 24, 1971 by Northwest Orient employee [redacted]

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Also made available at the same time by [redacted] were two additional logs of events which were prepared by Northwest employees. The six page log was prepared by [redacted]

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A two page log which relates primarily to the [redacted] of the flight from Seattle, was prepared by [redacted]

All three of the above-mentioned logs were made in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). For convenience in reading these as well as other logs maintained in this case, they have been converted to Pacific Standard Time (PST) and the time has been parenthetically inserted at least once on each page of the log.

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by SA [redacted] jlb/klb Date dictated 12/16/71

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Date: 1/24/72

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TO: SACS, SEATTLE (164-81)
 MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, ET AL, JANUARY
 TWENTY-ONE, LAST.

REGARDING SUSPECT [redacted]

TODAY, CONTACT WITH AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION (ALPA),
 WASHINGTON, D.C., IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT
 [redacted] DISCLOSED THAT ONLY FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR
 ALPA MEMBERSHIP.

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SINCE [redacted] NO MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION WITH PHOTO AVAILABLE. P.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

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CWH: jmc

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6:04 PM 1-24-72 NITEL DD

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJACK.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

RECORDS [redacted] MONTANA, REFLECT

[redacted] IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR,

NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN,

AND NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. LAST EMPLOYED BY [redacted]

[redacted] SEARCH OF [redacted] RECORDS

[redacted] MONTANA, FAILED TO DISCLOSE [redacted]

PRESENT LOCATION. NOTATION IN FILE AT [redacted]

[redacted] INDICATES MAY BE EMPLOYED BY [redacted] ANCHORAGE,
ALASKA.

BUTTE UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF [redacted] HAS BEEN
ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT. LEAD AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, BEING
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LEFT TO DISCRETION OF SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR033 WA PLAIN 4:50PM

105PM URGENT 1-24-72 LLS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

CHICAGO

HOUSTON

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SACRAMENTO

SAN FRANCISCO

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

NORJAK.

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

RE: SUSPECT

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, [REDACTED] REPORTED MAKING

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

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FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO, REFERENCED MINNEAPOLIS

TELETYPE IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS FORMER EMPLOYEE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TRANSFERRED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOTATION

IN FILE INDICATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WHITE MALE; BORN [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED] REGISTERED LOCAL DRAFT BOARD [REDACTED]

ILLINOIS, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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

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[REDACTED] AND INFORMED HE WORKED FOR [REDACTED]

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

NO PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AVAILABLE [REDACTED]

RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND REVEAL

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

HOLDER OF DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,

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

[REDACTED] STATUS OF LICENSE INDICATES

ISSUED [REDACTED] AND EXPIRES BIRTH DATE
OF NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. FOLLOWED BY NOTATION "SURRENDERED BY
SUBJECT". NO LEGAL HISTORY, ABSTRACTS OR ACCIDENTS.

LOS ANGELES INDICES AND NCIC NEGATIVE.

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

SAN FRANCISCO THROUGH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,

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

END

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

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RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] advised after reviewing composite photograph of UNSUB that he feels composite bears remarkable resemblance to [redacted]. He explained that on November 1, 1971,

[redacted] On the personnel form they stated they were from [redacted] Washington and the [redacted]

[redacted] occupation is listed as [redacted] Their address is listed as [redacted] Washington. Observation of this residence revealed that it is in a transient neighborhood and residence was vacant. Investigation at [redacted] Washington, determined that [redacted] however, no additional information was located concerning [redacted] which was received [redacted]

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LAS VEGAS

At [redacted]

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Will attempt to develop background information concerning [redacted] to determine whether or not he is identical with UNSUB in this matter.

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2 - Seattle
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NR 004 LA PLAIN

553 PM NITEL 1-24-71 NJZ

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 1P

NORJAK.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL JANUARY TWENTYONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT: [redacted]

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[redacted] LOS ANGELES, ADVISED REVIEW OF RECORDS AT THAT
AGENCY FAILED TO REVEAL FORMER EMPLOYEE IN [redacted]
IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted]

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P



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NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT

RE HO TEL TO SE ET AL, JAN. TWENTYONE, LAST.



[REDACTED] CALIF. PRESENTLY ATTENDING A MEETING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT ONE OF MAJOR HOTELS IN [REDACTED]

CALIF. UNTIL WEDNESDAY NOON, NEXT. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER

[REDACTED] WILL RETURN HOME OR GO TO RENO, NEVADA FROM [REDACTED]

LA INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS SET FORTH IN RE TEL.

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NR 007 PD PLAIN

9:18 PM URGENT 1-24-72 AJW

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

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SUMMARY TELETYPE

NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AT PORTLAND TO DATE. (P)

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NR 008 PD PLAIN

9:19 PM URGENT 1-24-72 AJW

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

NORJAK

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OREGON, FURNISHED

FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ARTIST'S SKETCH AND DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB FITS DESCRIPTION AND APPEARANCE OF [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN-SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED] MOVED FROM CALIFORNIA AND WENT TO WORK FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. LATER, [REDACTED] MANAGED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH WENT BROKE SUPPOSEDLY DUE TO [REDACTED] MISMANAGEMENT.

[REDACTED] IN DARKNESS LEAVING UNPAID BILLS. IT WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE [REDACTED] WAS PARATROOPER.

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[REDACTED] AN ATTORNEY, WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH

[REDACTED] WHILE HE WAS IN [REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO HAVE

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RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA AFTER LEAVING [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED]

RE [REDACTED] (P)

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Date: 1/20/72

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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

(1A183)

Re suspect: _____

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

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

On 12/15/71, _____
Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, advised _____
This _____

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

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

- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Encl 1) *Rec'd mg*
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encl 1)
- 2 - Portland (164-41) (Encl 1)
- 2 - Los Angeles
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[Signature]

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

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

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

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

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1/21/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

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RePDairtel to Sacramento, 1/17/72.

Re: Suspect

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

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Seattle (164-81) (RM)
1 - Sacramento
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Date: 1-20-72

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 (OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12-7-71 and
 Seattle airtel to all field offices, 12-7-71.

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA:

On 1-18-72, [redacted]

or Dolphin

Sport Parachute Club, Jacksonville, Florida, advised
 SA [redacted] club is the only organized
 parachute jumping club in Jacksonville, Florida, and all
 participants are members of U.S. Parachute Association
 (U.S.P.A.), Monterey, California. [redacted] unable to
 furnish any suspects re captioned matter. He states that he is
 personally acquainted with all individuals in North
 Florida who skydive.

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On 1-19-72, [redacted]
 Florida Highway Patrol, home address, [redacted]
 [redacted] Florida, identified himself
 to SA [redacted] as the [redacted]
 the United States Parachute Association and a member of the
 Dolphin Sport Parachute Group, Jacksonville, Florida.

[redacted] advised all licensed parachute jumpers in the
 U.S. are members of the U.S. Parachute Association (USPA),
 P.O. Box number 109, Monterey, California. He pointed
 out that the USPA is the only licensing body for
 parachute jumpers and has membership of 15 to 20,000
 members who renew their licenses annually. In addition,
 the USPA maintains Area Safety Officers throughout
 the U.S. who monitor all jumping activities in coordination

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- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - Oklahoma City
- 2 - Jacksonville

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with the FAA. Identities of all members and [redacted] are on record with USPA at Monterey, California. In addition, USPA publishes "The Parachutist," a monthly news magazine for all members which would be an excellent medium through which the sketch of unknown subject could be disseminated nationwide. He further pointed out that if a reward was being offered by any agency, this would be a real incentive for developing leads in captioned matter.

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[redacted] is personally acquainted with 2,000 parachute jumpers and claims that very few of them are in their 40's, this being a rather advanced age for parachute jumping. He further pointed out national and also the world parachute jumping contests are held annually at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, being scheduled for June and July this year and that personnel engaged in parachute jumping there should be contacted.

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[redacted] cold suggest no logical suspects in Jacksonville area and will disseminate sketches of UNSUB to the Dolphis Sport Jumping Club.

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

1. If not already done, San Francisco will contact [redacted] USPA, P.O. Box 109, Monterey, California, for the purpose of determining if his agency would publish article re captioned matter in "The Parachutist."

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2. Will review membership records of the USPA for any individuals named DAN COOPER and thereafter set out appropriate leads to determine if they were involved in captioned case.

3. Will obtain from the USPA a complete listing of all USPA [redacted] and thereafter set out appropriate leads to have these individuals contacted in this matter.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will advise San Francisco if any rewards have been offered in this matter as no such information appears in Jacksonville file.

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

AT TAHEQUAH, OKLAHOMA

Will immediately contact local parachutists or officials of the world and national parachute meets at Tablequah and conduct appropriate investigation to identify UNSUB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)
NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Armed and Dangerous

For the information of Legat, Mexico, on 1/12/72,
[redacted] Lane County Sheriff's Office, Eugene,
Oregon, advised Bureau Agent that [redacted]

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[redacted] Mexico, had written stating that he observed a composite photograph of the subject and that composite bore a resemblance to a young man living in [redacted] Mexico, who is described as a white male American, in his thirties, 5' 9" tall, and thin. Individual has [redacted] and owns a new Ford Ranger pickup with a [redacted] with Oregon License [redacted]. [redacted] advised individual is living in [redacted] Mexico and is from [redacted] Oregon. [redacted] advised he would be in Tucson, Arizona.

On 1/20/72, [redacted] Tucson, Arizona, advised [redacted] were in the Tucson area during Thanksgiving and two weeks ago she received a letter listing [redacted] address. She stated the [redacted] are still in [redacted] Mexico.

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Legat, Mexico is requested through logical sources at [redacted] Mexico to locate [redacted] and conduct appropriate investigation.

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- 2 - Phoenix

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Date of transcription January 18, 1972

[redacted] Wisconsin, was contacted at the [redacted] and was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the reason for interview. [redacted] advised that he was [redacted] at the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh (UW-O). Oshkosh, Wisconsin, residing at [redacted] University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, from September 1971 until November 24, 1971, when he packed all of his personal belongings intending [redacted] who is believed residing in Phoenix, Arizona. [redacted] identified his [redacted]

[redacted] Wisconsin. Upon leaving the dormitory at the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, many of [redacted] fellow classmates questioned him as to [redacted] stated that he told his classmates that he was to come into [redacted] and he planned to leave school and [redacted] stated that he mentioned [redacted] just for something to say and that he had no intention of getting [redacted] and had no information as to any source of [redacted] in the near future. [redacted] advised, when he left school, he took a taxi to [redacted] Oshkosh, Wisconsin, with the intention of flying to Nebraska. [redacted] refused to accept [redacted] personal check and because he did not have the cash, he took the cab to [redacted] Oshkosh, Wisconsin. [redacted] registered into [redacted] on November 24, 1971, and remained until November 29, 1971, when he left owing his entire bill. [redacted] stated that while at [redacted] Oshkosh, Wisconsin, he cashed several personal checks in the amount of [redacted] and during his stay at [redacted] did not leave the city of Oshkosh.

[redacted] was asked by SA [redacted] if he had ever done any parachuting or sky diving and [redacted] stated that he had talked of taking up the sport, but never did any

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b7CInterviewed on 1-13-72 at Oshkosh, Wisconsin File # MI 164-37by SA [redacted] mjk. Date dictated _____

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sky diving or parachuting. [redacted] was asked, if he had ever been approached by any individuals who discussed hijacking of an aircraft and [redacted] stated that he had never discussed hijacking any aircraft with anyone.

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained from observation and interview:

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Name
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Occupation
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Build
Marital status
Scars and Marks

[redacted]
White
Male
[redacted]
Student
5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
180 lbs.
Black
Brown
Fair
Medium
Single
[redacted]

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Home address

[redacted]

Mother

[redacted]

Father

[redacted]

Employed

[redacted]

Education

[redacted]

Social Security
Account Number

[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA [redacted]

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AT APPLETON, WISCONSIN.

On January 13, 1972. [redacted]

[redacted] Wisconsin, reviewed records regarding a [redacted]
and advised that [redacted] is registered
with [redacted]. The following information
concerning [redacted] was obtained from his file:

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Name	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Height	5'8"
Weight	150 lbs.
Home address	[redacted]

Father
Foster mother

Selective Service #
Last listed address

In care of

[redacted] advised that subject was classified
I-A, on November 17, 1971, and is subject to the draft
until March 1972. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has been

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very difficult to contact since he registered for the draft and that he may be in a delinquent status in the next couple of months.

[redacted] further advised that in September 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] was [redacted] in the [redacted]
Appleton County Court and was at the [redacted]
[redacted] Plymouth, Wisconsin, from 1966 through
1969.

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On January 13, 1972, SA [redacted] personally reviewed the records of the Outagamie County Sheriff's Office, Appleton, Wisconsin, for any information concerning [redacted] and the following information was found to be recorded:

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Wisconsin Drivers License Number	[redacted]

[redacted] had the following [redacted]
Outagamie County Sheriff's Office:

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
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The records further reflect that [redacted] was [redacted] January 7, 1972, on the [redacted] and that on January 10, 1972. they turned [redacted] on the [redacted] and [redacted] Sheriff's Office currently has detainers against [redacted] Wisconsin on November 12 and November 16, 1971.

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AT OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN.

On January 13, 1972, [redacted] Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Oshkosh, Wisconsin furnished their investigative report concerning [redacted] and the following information was found to be recorded:

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On December 14, 1971. [redacted] at the Winnebago County Airport. stated that a party who showed identification as [redacted] bought a round trip ticket to Phoenix, Arizona, on November 17, 1971, and paid for this ticket with a check in the amount of [redacted]. On November 22, 1971, [redacted] came to the airport and bought a round trip ticket to Omaha, Nebraska and paid for this ticket with a personal check in the amount of [redacted]. On November 24, 1971, [redacted] came to the Airport and attempted to check a lot of baggage through to Omaha, Nebraska. [redacted] was told at this time that he would have to have his ticket because the baggage or part of the baggage would be

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in conjunction with the ticket. [redacted] stated that the tickets were at his home and that he would return with the ticket. In the meantime, the Terminal determined that the checks cashed by [redacted] were non sufficient fund checks. On November 27, 1971, [redacted] returned to the Airport to make his flight to Omaha. [redacted] was asked for his ticket and when he handed it to the clerk, he was told that the checks were returned marked non sufficient funds and he would have to pay cash for the ticket, if he wanted to fly to Omaha. [redacted] advised that he would get the cash, he returned to his cab and was not seen again.

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[redacted] On December 15, 1971, officials at [redacted] Oshkosh, Wisconsin, advised [redacted] Sheriff's Office authorities that [redacted] stayed at [redacted] from November 24 through November 29, 1971. [redacted] left owing six days room rent plus meals. [redacted] also cashed three [redacted] checks while he was at [redacted] and they were all returned, marked "Account Closed".

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On December 16, 1971, [redacted] City Cab Company, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, advised that his company did carry [redacted] on several occasions between November 24 and November 28, 1971, and the last time they picked up [redacted] was on November 28, 1971, when they transferred him from [redacted] to [redacted] Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

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Investigation at [redacted] on December 16, 1971, reflects that [redacted] was registered at [redacted] on November 28, 1971. Employees at [redacted] became quite suspicious of [redacted] and when one of the employees noticed that [redacted] was packed and ready to move out of the motel, she notified [redacted]

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[redacted] and demanded payment in cash. [redacted] had enough cash to pay for the motel room, but was unable to pay for the [redacted] worth of food from the restaurant.

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On January 13, 1972, [redacted] Winnebago County District Attorney's Office, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, advised that the District Attorney's Office presently holds [redacted] issued by [redacted] on his checking account at the [redacted] Oshkosh, Wisconsin. [redacted] reviewed the checks and advised that three of the checks were made payable to [redacted] Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in the amount of [redacted] and were issued on November 25 and November 26, 1971.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is presently in [redacted] Oshkosh, Wisconsin on [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that investigation by the [redacted] Sheriff's Department reflects that [redacted] was in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, from November 24 through November 29, 1971.

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Milwaukee nitel to the Bureau, dated January 14, 1972.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] at Oshkosh, Wisconsin; one copy of an investigative insert at Appleton and Oshkosh, Wisconsin; and two photographs of [redacted]

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Since [redacted] whereabouts on November 24 and November 25, 1971, have been verified, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, no further investigation regarding [redacted] is contemplated by the Milwaukee Division, at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)

FROM : Director, FBI (164-2111)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: January 20, 1972

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ReSElet to the Bureau 1/14/72 wherein it is recommended the Bureau consider a letter of appreciation to Northwest Airlines [redacted]

After thorough consideration of this matter it is the Bureau's position that a letter of appreciation to [redacted] at this time is premature. The Seattle Office may wish to submit a recommendation at a later date.

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10:06 PM URGENT 1-25-72 RWR

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

HOUSTON

PORTRLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SACRAMENTO

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SAN FRANCISCO

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FROM CHICAGO (164-297) 3P



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NORJAK

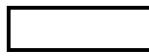
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AND MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO SEATTLE, ONE TWENTY ONE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT

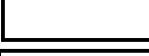


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SUSPECT



LOCATED RESIDING



ILLINOIS, AND INTERVIEWED INSTANT. STATES



MRS. ELIZABETH (RODNEY) MASON, TWO SEVEN EIGHT ZERO
LAURETTA DRIVE, HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, DIED ONE TWENTY ONE
LAST AS RESULT OF FALL IN HOME. STATES



DONATED BODY

TO SCIENCE AND NO FUNERAL HELD. SUSPECT HAS NO OTHER



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[REDACTED] STATES LAST SAW [REDACTED] OVER TWO

YEARS AGO AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS [REDACTED]

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

FROM PORTLAND, OREGON. STATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE CURRENTLY TRAVELING [REDACTED]

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

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

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

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

[REDACTED] TO FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

PORTLAND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

THROUGH ADDRESS [REDACTED] AND THROUGH

[REDACTED] OREGON.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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NR 008 PD PLAIN

7:17 PM URGENT 1-25-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO PERTINENT INFORMATION AT PORTLAND DEVELOPED TODAY.

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NR 002 PD PLAIN

11:57 AM URGENT 1-25-72 GEO

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

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LNU

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

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

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

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (P)

RE: NORJAK

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Re: SUSPECT [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C

ReDEairtel to SA, 11/30/71; and SAairtel to SE,
12/28/71.

Referenced Detroit airtel made reference to an individual at [redacted] Texas (name not known), who resembled sketch of subject.

Investigation, [redacted] Texas, and San Antonio, Texas. identified individual referred to as [redacted]
[redacted] male, white, born [redacted] 6'1",
140 pounds, blond hair, green eyes.

[redacted] located residing at [redacted] San Antonio. on 1/18/72. and employed at [redacted]
[redacted] San Antonio. According to [redacted]
[redacted] has been employed there five years and, according to payroll records, he was working on the day of the hijacking.

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Special Agent in Charge

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SA 164-111

No further investigation by San Antonio being
conducted regarding [redacted]

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Investigation continuing in other leads.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 1/19/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/19/72 I talked to [redacted] for the Civil Defense, regarding the search of the terrain near La Center, Washington.

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He advises that if the Bureau approves this operation, then we should contact the sheriff and the Civil Defense Director of Clark County to gain their assistance in using search and rescue units of that county.

In addition, we would have to assist them in locating housing for the Scouts on the nights of the 27th and 28th of January, to consist of grange halls, churches, schools or similar buildings, and in addition we would have to locate a headquarters area from which the search would start.

[redacted] can be reached during the balance of the week at the [redacted]
at the [redacted] Spokane, and thereafter at his office in [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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[redacted] at the office of Civil Defense, [redacted] advised on 1/25/72 that we very likely would not be able to make b6
this search the forthcoming weekend. b7C

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FILE (164-81)

1/19/72

SAC, SEATTLE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-1236)

DATE: January 5, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Witness
Suspect

[redacted] Washington

Re Portland nitel to Seattle 12/15/71.

On December 20, 1971 a representative of Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company in [redacted] Washington advised that telephone number [redacted] is unlisted and subscribed to by [redacted]
[redacted] Washington.

On December 22, 1971 a discreet investigation was conducted in the neighborhood of [redacted] Neighbors contacted indicated that they did not know the name of the young couple who had recently moved in to the house.

A pretext interview was conducted with [redacted]
[redacted] who indicated that [redacted]
was employed by [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle.

On December 23, 1971 the following employees of [redacted] were discreetly interviewed:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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When the situation was explained to each of these people, each indicated an opinion that [redacted] in no way resembled the suspect D.B. COOPER. [redacted] verified



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that [redacted] has been employed as [redacted]
[redacted] since May 12, 1969 and that he has been an
excellent employee. Each of these people independently
described [redacted] as being a white male American,
approximately 25 years of age, 5'11", 160 lbs., with
blond hair and blue eyes. [redacted] also advised that
a check of attendance records indicated that [redacted]
[redacted] had worked on November 23, November 24, and that
he was on holiday leave from November 25 through November
28 and that he returned to work on November 29 and November
30, 1971.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his
place of employment. He gave his address as [redacted]
[redacted] Washington. The following information was obtained
from observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6'1"
Weight	205
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Washington	[redacted]
Driver's License	[redacted]
Wife	[redacted]
Children	[redacted]
Former Address	[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that for a period of about one
week during the last part of November he [redacted] were
the recipients of approximately two crank calls a day
at their telephone number [redacted]. The callers, usually
a woman but on one occasion a man, would make obscene
or stupid remarks over the phone and then hang up. [redacted]
[redacted] indicated that he had no idea who made these calls
or where they came from.

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When asked if he had any interest in flying or
skyjumping, [redacted] replied in the negative and stated
that his only hobbies were golf and hunting. He stated
that he had never been hunting in the area around Woodland,
Washington.

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When questioned about his activities on Thanksgiving Day, [redacted] provided the following information:

He stated that he spent the day at [redacted] home, [redacted]. He [redacted] arrived there around noon and did not leave until fairly late in the evening. He further advised that [redacted] who is separated [redacted] was also there during approximately the same time period. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Age	[redacted]
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Black and gray
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Dark but not Latin looking
Distinguishing Characteristics	Heavy smoker, usually Pall Mall or Chesterfield cigarettes

[redacted] indicated that [redacted] had had some flying experience during World War II; however, to his knowledge, [redacted] has never been involved with skydiving. [redacted] also advised that he has an

[redacted] This man is approximately 55 years of age, 5'10", 150 lbs., small build, dark hair streaked with gray and thinning, dark complexion, distinguishing characteristic a heavy smoker, usually small cigars.

When shown a copy of the composite picture of the hijacker, [redacted] indicated that the image in no way resembles either [redacted]

On December 28, 1971 [redacted] telephonically contacted this office several times. On each occasion he sounded as if he were intoxicated. He stated that he was calling from the Bellevue Tavern at 10128 Main Street. He made reference to the fact that the FBI had interviewed [redacted] and stated that he was quite upset about being considered a suspect in the hijacking. He requested that an Agent be sent out to interview him so he could clear himself. He gave his

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address as [redacted]

Bellevue. He was advised that it was impossible for an Agent to contact him immediately but that arrangements would be made at a later date for him to be interviewed.

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Between 12/27 and 12/28/71 the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau, the Seattle Police Department, and the King County Sheriff's Office for [redacted] were checked with negative results by SE [redacted]
[redacted]

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AT BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

Will make discreet inquiries regarding [redacted]
[redacted] at the Bellevue Tavern, 10128 Main Street,
and at [redacted] to determine if any connection exists between this individual and the hijacker. Unless advised to the contrary only information of a positive nature will be reported.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-1236)

DATE: 1/42/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

WITNESS [redacted]
SUSPECT [redacted]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 1/5/72.

On January 12, 1972, [redacted] Bel-Vue Tavern, 10128 Main, Bellevue, Washington, was interviewed. [redacted] advised that she has known [redacted] for about 5 or 6 years. She described him as being somewhat over 50 years of age, 6' 3", 180 or less, build very skinny, hair extremely thin, turning gray.

When shown the composite photo of the hijacker, [redacted] stated that the individual depicted in no way resembles [redacted]. She further advised that [redacted] has given no indication of newly found wealth. In fact, he not only has difficulty paying his bar tab, but in addition, since the [redacted] he works for is on the verge of going out of business, [redacted] has indicated to her his intention to collect unemployment compensation. [redacted] further characterized [redacted] as "a nice guy who occasionally goes over the deep end, but who is certainly not smart enough to have pulled off a caper like this one."

[redacted]
Bellevue, Washington, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He is a regular customer at the Bel-Vue Tavern and knows [redacted] very well. In his opinion, [redacted] in no way resembles the composite picture of the hijacker. The man he knows is older, has less hair, and very different facial features.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-1236)

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WITNESS
SUSPECT

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WASHINGTON

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Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 1/5/72.

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Date: 1/24/72

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

DAILY TELETYPE

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

IN ORDER TO GENERATE RENEWED PUBLICITY CONCERNING THE RANSOM LISTS, THE PORTLAND, LOS VEGAS, SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO OFFICES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO CONTACT COOPERATIVE RADIO, TELEVISION AND NEWSPAPER OUTLETS TO ENCOURAGE LISTENERS TO CHECK THEIR TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS. THE SAME EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

AS A RESULT OF CHECKING FAA RECORDS FOR LICENSED PILOTS UNDER THE NAME DAN OR DANIEL COOPER, INVESTIGATION HAS NOW BEEN INSTITUTED AT DALLAS, DENVER, JACKSON, LOS ANGELES, OKLAHOMA CITY AND SACRAMENTO, TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND DATA ON SIX LICENSED PILOTS WITH THE NAME DAN OR DANIEL COOPER.

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Re:

WA 789 164-81-2050

Approved: MP/10Sent MP/10 M Per FES

Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-6137

NR007 SE PLAIN

759 PM NITEL 1/24/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 1/25/72

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

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) *Sub O*

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

DAILY TELETYPE

WHEREABOUTS AND EMPLOYMENT OF [REDACTED] TENTATIVELY
 ESTABLISHED AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER TWENTY
 FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING
 CONDUCTED TO POSITIVELY ESTABLISH THESE FACTS. INVESTIGATION
 CONTINUING. P.

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Post ✓

164-81-2051

Approved: _____ Sent: *1/25* M Per: *fr*

Special Agent in Charge *AS*

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1/25/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] Washington, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that unsub closely resembles [redacted]
who was a former smoke jumper. [redacted] did not know
[redacted] present whereabouts but suggested that this might
be obtained through [redacted] Montana.

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reflected [redacted] Montana,
[redacted] worked as a smoke jumper in 1954, 1955,
1956, 1957 and 1958, and last employment shown is by [redacted]
[redacted] Notation in file at [redacted]
[redacted] indicates [redacted] may be employed by
[redacted] Anchorage, Alaska.

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LEAD:

ANCHORAGE

AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA Will determine whether
[redacted] Anchorage,
and conduct appropriate investigation to eliminate him in
this matter.

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2 - Anchorage

(2) - Seattle

JSD:bfr

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1/25/72
Initials...
Initials...
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Initials...

DB Cooper-6140

164-81-2052

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Date: 1/26/72

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) AND SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) *Sub O*

NORJAK

DAILY TELETYPE

AN ARTICLE CONCERNING THE HIJACKING IN THIS CASE,
 INCLUDING TWO VIEWS OF THE ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF THE UNKNOWN
 SUBJECT, TOGETHER WITH BACKGROUND OF THE HIJACKING AND
 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, IS APPEARING IN THE JANUARY ISSUE OF
 THE AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION BULLETIN "ALPA".

THIS BULLETIN HAS WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF
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 TO PILOTS.

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WA-9:41

Approved: *[Signature]* Sent MP - 10:32 AM Per DCA

Special Agent in Charge

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NR005 SE PLAIN

9:41 PM NITEL 1/26/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

NORJAK

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WJM FBI WA

DB Cooper-6142

164-81-2053

NR 007 PD PLAIN

8:31 PM URGENT 1-26-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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NORJAK. SUMMERY TELETYPE.

NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED PORTLAND TODAY.

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

1/26/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

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

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[redacted] also said [redacted]

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

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

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3 - Seattle

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said although she definitely would not suspect [redacted] of the instant hijacking she knows of nothing which would prove that he did not do it.

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AT [redacted] OREGON

1. Locate and interview [redacted] as a possible suspect.

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

1/26/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

On January 3, 1972, [redacted] Washington,
(PROTECT IDENTITY) advised SA [redacted] that [redacted]

[redacted]
matter because he is [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] also said [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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

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

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3 - Seattle

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AN 164-59

RHT-gal

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RE: [redacted]

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

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

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

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He described [redacted] as follows:

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Name: [redacted]
Sex: Male
Race: White
Age: 28-33, but looks nearer to
being 21-22.
Height: 5 feet 10-11 inches
Build: Medium, but slightly on the
heavy side with broad shoulders.
Complexion: Medium smooth
Hair: Dark brown, which is combed back
on the sides and on the top.
Voice: Talked fast with medium low
voice.
Characteristics: Wore glasses and smokes. Was
an average smoker of Winston
cigarettes.
Wearing apparel: Generally a knitted [redacted] 164-81-2056
however, was a very [redacted] INDEXED
but very seldom wore a [redacted] FILED
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Marital Status:

[redacted]

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Miscellaneous:

Came to Anchorage from the Seattle-Portland area and believed to have returned to this area sometime in 1968 or 1969. Described as a person who had financial problems while in Anchorage, but believed brought on [redacted]

[redacted] Likes to live well and is a heavy spender.

[redacted] stated he has no idea where [redacted] might be at this time or what he is doing. He stated [redacted] was a loner and liked to participate in group activities but did not like to join these groups. [redacted] was a good parachutist, having jumped in 1968 about 200 times.

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[redacted] advised that he had conversed regarding this hijacking with many of his friends who are in the parachutists' club in Anchorage and they had come to the conclusion that the individual who parachuted out of the plane had to be an experienced parachutist and also had to know about the plane. He stated that an average parachutist could not jump out of a plane at 10,000 feet at night. He stated he did not know whether [redacted] would pull such a hijacking, but he felt that [redacted] was experienced enough to jump out of the plane.

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On January 10, 1972 [redacted] Anchorage, advised after being shown the artist's conception of the suspect in this matter that the picture did not look anything like [redacted]. She stated that the individual in the conception looked quite a bit older than [redacted] and had less hair. She stated, however, that she has not seen [redacted] since 1969.

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RHT-gal

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

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

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

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

His criminal record was as follows:

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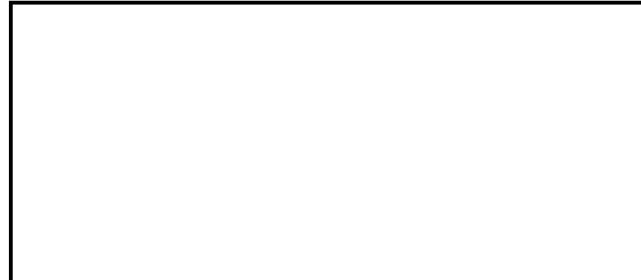
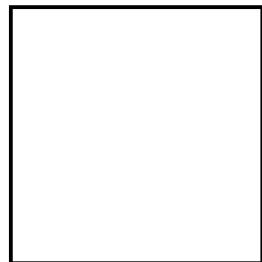
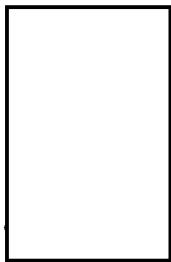
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Date

Anchorage
Police Depart-
ment Number

Crime



A photograph of [redacted] was obtained.

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Date: 1/24/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Phoenix nitel, 1/6/72.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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

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

- Re: 164-81-3057*
- ② - Seattle (Enc. 6)
 - 2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 3)
 - 2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 3)
 - 1 - Anchorage
- RHT-gal
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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-6151

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Date: 1/24/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)b6
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P) E 11 m

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 1/3/72.

RE: SUSPECT b6
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On 1/11/72, source in position to obtain such information, advised that [redacted] California Driver's License Number [redacted] currently holds [redacted] which was opened 6/4/71, at which time [redacted] listed employment as [redacted] California. This individual formerly received mail through [redacted] which is listed to [redacted] California.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA

On 1/12/72, [redacted]
[redacted]

- ② - Seattle
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60)(Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)(Info)

2 - Sacramento

JRN:kdw (6)

Approved: _____

Sent: _____ M

Special Agent in Charge

164-81-2058

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SC 164-50

[redacted] all
of whom have known [redacted] since the Summer
of 1971, stated they felt confident [redacted] is not identical
with Unsub. [redacted] who advised he last employed [redacted]
on 11/11/71, advised [redacted] has held various part-time
employments since that time but he is unaware of specific
employers. All of the above have advised that they have
known [redacted] as a resident of the [redacted] area and
that while none could specifically place him in the area
on 11/24/71, all stated that they are unaware of any
prolonged absences from the area by [redacted] nor are they
aware of any absences from the area other than an occasional
trip to the Los Angeles, California, area where he may have
[redacted]

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted] presently
resides in the [redacted]
the [redacted] California.

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All of the above individuals described [redacted] as
no more than 5'8" in height, 150 pounds, and slight
build and all stated that the composite description of
Unsub bears little resemblances to him since [redacted]
jaw is much more square than that depicted in the composite
and that he has a full head of hair with no receding temples

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In view of the above, Las Vegas discontinue
regarding suspect [redacted] and the Sacramento Office
contemplates no further investigation in this regard.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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NON-SYMBOL NUMBER SOURCE PAGE

Source referred to above is [redacted]
[redacted] California,
who was contacted by SA [redacted]

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THIS PAGE SHOULD BE REMOVED PRIOR TO SENDING TO
ANY RESIDENT AGENCY.

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Date: 1/25/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK

ReLAtel, 1/24/72.

Enclosed for Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis
is one copy each of California driver's license At Sacramento, California 1A (8)On 1/25/72, California driver's license
was obtained from California DMV, Division of Driver's
Licenses. and bears photograph of

California.

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

- (2) - Seattle (Enc. 1) (RM) *leading*
 2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 1) (RM)
 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Enc. 1) (RM)
 1 - Sacramento
 PRH:epg
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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____ DB Cooper-6155
 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/21/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (164-32) (P)
cc/cw
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 OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT - [redacted]

Re Jackson teletype to the Bureau, Seattle, Portland
 and Minneapolis dated 1/21/72.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies each
 of two photographs of captioned suspect, which should be
 displayed to appropriate witnesses for elimination purposes.

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- ②-Seattle (enc. 4) *Rec'd mg*
 1-Portland (164-41) (enc. 4) (info)
 1-Minneapolis (enc. 4) (info)
 2-Jackson LLA:pjb (6)

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[Signature]

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/25/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
[redacted]

Rememo of SPC [redacted] 1/7/72.

On 1/19/72, [redacted] Washington, advised that on 11/24/71, at about 1:30pm, he was drinking at the Red Bull Lounge. Lacey, Washington, with some friends from [redacted] and among these persons was [redacted] Washington. He said [redacted] left at about that time stating he had to go to Portland to visit relatives for Thanksgiving. He said he was again in the Red Bull on Thanksgiving Day, 11/25/71, and again saw [redacted]. He felt this was suspicious since [redacted] had said he was going to be in Portland for Thanksgiving. He said he had seen the composite drawing of the "hijacker" of NWAL Flight #305 and felt [redacted] looked very similar. He described [redacted] as being a W/M, late 30s, 6', 180#, dark brown or black hair. He added he had asked [redacted] if he ever did any parachuting or if he was in the service, and [redacted] said he was ~~xxxx~~ afraid of heights and had not been in the service.

On 1/21/72, [redacted] Washington, furnished the attached copies of Washington Driver's License [redacted]
[redacted] Washington.

LEAD

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Will display [redacted] photograph to witnesses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)

FROM : SAC, Memphis (164-78) (RUC)
JVB/fca

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/20/72

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All parachute clubs and associate groups have been contacted in the Memphis Division and as to date no positive information has been received. In addition, all appropriate law enforcement agencies, CI's and PCI's have been contacted in reference to captioned matter and no positive information has been received to date.

In view of the fact that there are no outstanding leads in the Memphis Division, this matter is being considered RUC.

② - Seattle
1 - Memphis

SRS:mjh
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/21/72

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAKK
(OO: SE)

Sub M

Re Seattle airtel dated 12/7/71 and Bureau airtel
to all SACs dated 12/7/71.

List of serial numbers of the money given to the
hijacker has been disseminated to selected banks and other
business institutions in the Little Rock Division. To date,
no pertinent information has been received in this office
concerning any of the serial numbers.

All agents in the Little Rock Division have been
advised of the details concerning this matter and it has
been determined that there are no parachute clubs located
in this state.

Any pertinent information received by this office
concerning this matter will receive immediate investigative
attention and Seattle will be advised.

② - Seattle
1 - Little Rock
NDH/bng
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/24/72

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

Sub M

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re New Orleans nitel to Seattle, 12/23/71,
and Bureau airtel to all offices and Legats, 12/7/71.

Lists of bait money in captioned matter
circulated to appropriate banking institutions throughout
the New Orleans field division.

Artist drawing of unsub made available to
agents of the New Orleans field division for exhibit
to appropriate sources. No information of value
developed to date.

Should any information of value be developed
relative to captioned matter, New Orleans will immediately
advise Seattle.

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② - Seattle
1 - New Orleans
KK - smj
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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457V PM URGENT 1-27-72 JSG

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SALT LAKE CITY

FROM: DENVER (164-98) 3P



NORJAK

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO DENVER DATED JANUARY TWENTY FIVE
LAST.

ON JANUARY TWENTY SIX INSTANT DATE, [redacted]

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[redacted] WYOMING, ADVISED HE SAW ARTIST

SKETCH OF HIJACKER IN SALT LAKE CITY "TRIBUNE". SKETCH
GOOD LIKENESS OF [redacted]

[redacted] SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, IN

FIFTY FOUR.

HE STATED [redacted]

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

[redacted] HE ALSO RECEIVED PARACHUTE JUMP

TRAINING IN THE NAVY. IN APPROXIMATELY FIFTY SEVEN, [redacted]

WENT TO WORK FOR [redacted] SALT LAKE CITY.

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

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

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PORTLAND FURNISHED COPY OF INSTANT COMMUNICATION
BY AIRMAIL.
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THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION
WITH THE EXTORTION OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ON NORTHEAST
AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINES WITH A PACKAGE
WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

SALT LAKE CITY AT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

ATTEMPT TO GAIN ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND RE [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: January 28, 1972

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On January 27, 1972, I called [redacted] Department of Civil Defense, [redacted] Washington, and told him that I doubted we would be using the Boy Scouts in the search for the hijacker. I expressed our appreciation to him for his thoughtfulness in expressing the offer.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on December 14, 1971, at
Portland, Oregon:

Review of 1969, 1970, and 1971 city and suburban
street directories failed to show any listing for
[redacted]

A review of 1971 city and suburban telephone
directory also failed to show any listing for
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that
restaurant does not have a night manager, nor has there
ever been a male night manager at this restaurant.
In addition, there has been no employee by the name
[redacted] working at this restaurant.

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Date: 1/27/72

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(Priority)

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

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

RE: Suspect [redacted]

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

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 2 - Portland

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[Redacted]
 [Signature]

Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent: _____ M Per: _____

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Date: 1/27/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Suspect: [redacted]

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

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

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

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

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

② Seattle (Enc. 1) *Rec'd my*
1-Albuquerque (149-131) (Enc. 1) (info)
2-Portland

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.Date of transcription 1/26/72

[redacted]
 was contacted at his place of business, [redacted]
 [redacted] and advised as follows:

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On November 24, 1971 he [redacted] catered a private party at [redacted] b6
 [redacted] and was present from approximately 3:30 p.m., November b7C
 24, 1971, until approximately 2:00 a.m., November 25, 1971.

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[redacted] produced his "jump log" which reflected that on April 26, 1971, he made two jumps at Elsimore. On January 12, 1972, [redacted] again made two jumps at Elsimore and five jumps at Otay, California. [redacted] recalled that on January 12, 1972, he observed the artist's composite drawing of unknown subject; however, stated that it did not look familiar to him.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Name [redacted]
 Race White
 Sex Male
 Date of Birth [redacted]
 Place of Birth [redacted]
 Height 5 feet 10 inches
 Weight 185 pounds
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Salt and pepper
 Address [redacted]

Occupation [redacted]
 Business address [redacted]

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Interviewed on	<u>1/24/72</u>	at	[redacted]	NY	File #	SAC-HO 64-627-XED
by	SA [redacted]	REAZ	[redacted]	Date dictated	JAN 26 1972 FBI - SEATTLE	
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Date: 1/26/72

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 (OO: SE)

Re Elsinore Paricenter, Inc.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies of FD 302 reflecting interview of [redacted] who does not resemble artist sketch of Unsub.

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Approved: *J. J. S.*
 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-1953)

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: [redacted]

Reference Seattle memo of SA RICHARD AVERY DYER dated 1/17/72.

On 1/25/72 [redacted]

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[redacted] was contacted concerning the above captioned subject and she advised that when [redacted] opened an account for the [redacted] [redacted] on 6/24/71 with an initial deposit of [redacted] the account was closed by the bank on 8/6/71 because of a [redacted] overdraft that was made by [redacted]. There has been no further contact made with the bank. [redacted] produced a business card for [redacted] business which had a phone number of [redacted] and an address of [redacted] Washington, zip code [redacted]

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At [redacted] Washington

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Make attempt to contact [redacted] at the above address in [redacted] Washington, concerning his whereabouts at the time NORJAK took place.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-1953)

1/26/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK [redacted]

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RE: [redacted]

Reference Seattle memo of SA RICHARD AVERY DYER dated 1/17/72.

On 1/25/72 [redacted]

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[redacted] was contacted concerning the above captioned subject and she advised that when [redacted] opened an account for the [redacted] [redacted] on 6/24/71 with an initial deposit of [redacted] the account was closed by the bank on 8/6/71 because of a [redacted] overdraft that was made by [redacted]. There has been no further contact made with the bank. [redacted] produced a business card for [redacted] business which had a phone number of [redacted] and an address of [redacted] Washington, zip code [redacted]

LEAD

SEATTLE

At [redacted] Washington

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Make attempt to contact [redacted] at the above address in [redacted] Washington, concerning his whereabouts at the time NORJAK took place.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-1979)

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Reference Seattle memo of SA RICHARD AVERY DYER dated 1/19/72.

It is obvious from the information received in the above referenced communication that suspect [redacted] is not identical with subject of NORJAK because of [redacted] physical description, that is [redacted] weighs 240 pounds.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-1817)

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
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RE: [redacted]

Reference memo of SA [redacted] dated 12/30/71.

On 1/24/72, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, was interviewed concerning above captioned subject and advised that one [redacted] had resided at the above address as a boarder approximately two years ago. [redacted] could not provide any great descriptive information and advised that [redacted] would telephonically contact the office on 1/25/72.

On 1/25/72, [redacted] of the above address telephonically contacted the office and advised that [redacted] had resided at their house from February, 1969 until approximately April, 1970. She advised that he had a previous address of [redacted]. She advised that while staying at their house he was employed for the [redacted] described [redacted] as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	43 to 44
Weight	200 pounds
Height	5'10"
Hair	Completely bald
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Fair
Characteristics	Clean shaven
Build	Heavy; very prominent "pot belly"

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The last communication that [redacted] b6
was through a letter having a return address of [redacted] b7C
Reno, Nevada 89501. This letter was mailed to the [redacted]
residence in October, 1970.

[redacted] It is rather apparent from [redacted] description of b6
[redacted] i.e. that is his baldness and his prominent "pot belly" b7C
that he is not identical with NORJAK subject.

[redacted]

FBI SEATTLE J.E. MILNES

DRIVER CHECK WITH DESCRIPTION

[redacted]

[redacted] SEATTLE, WASH. [redacted]

[redacted] BLUE EYES 170 LBS 6' 2"

NO RESTRICTIONS, NO ENDORSEMENTS.

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Birth Credit Criminal Motor Vehicle Death Marriage* INS Other

To			Billed	b6 b7C
Return			File number	164-81

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Names		
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Addresses

Residence		
Business		
Former		

*Date and place of marriage
(if applicable) _____

Race	Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date		30 May 50				

Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty
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Specific information desired

Results of check
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KCSO 1/28/71

O.S.P. #

Cred Bur 1/28/71 NR

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1/24/72

AIRTEL

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

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ReBureau teletype to WFO, dated 12/30/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one and for Seattle two copies of the January, 1972, issue of the "Pilot Bulletin," the monthly publication of the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA).

Re Air Line Pilots Association:

On 1/7/72, [redacted] ALPA, 1329 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised that the "Pilot Bulletin" has a circulation of 31,000 and that the bulletin is currently being mailed to ALPA members.

It is noted that page 7 of the bulletin contains composite photographs and descriptive data concerning unsub involved in captioned matter along with a brief editorial which was written by [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that composite photographs and descriptive data of unsub will also appear in February, 1972 edition of "Air Line Pilot" the monthly magazine of ALPA, which has a circulation of over 40,000.

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UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

PILOT BULLETIN

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INFORMATION FOR
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JANUARY 1972

ALPA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS



The Executive Board of the Association resolved at its 14th meeting (Dec. 7-10) in Washington to register "total opposition" to FAA's proposal to impose responsibility for medical certification and surveillance of flight crew members upon the individual air carriers. The Board directed the Aeromedical-Flight Time/Duty Time Committee "to take any and all steps it feels are necessary to prevent the adoption" of the proposal and instructed the Association's President to "provide the necessary support and resources," and including "if necessary" reconvening the Executive Board for consideration "of other appropriate courses of action."

The Board, after lengthy discussion concerning the impact of the Aloha arbitration award on ALPA's crew complement policy, reaffirmed its "full and vigorous support of the crew complement policy and of all existing

agreements and awards establishing the same." The Board said that consistent with the Nov. 23 arbitration award (which it noted "applied and interpreted the Association's policy as being founded on safety as related to the operating conditions and environment of the carrier involved") and consistent with past practice, the Boeing 737 crew complement policy is interpreted to require "with the concurrence of the Executive Committee and the President" that the MEC on each airline involved assess that airline's conditions and environmental factors "and reach a determination as to the basis of implementation" of the crew complement policy. The Board ordered the President to "cause the Association to provide full support to such determinations" and to conclude agreements that give full effect to such determinations.

Finally, the Board said the President and the Executive Committee should study and evaluate "crew coordination and operating techniques on all airline jet aircraft."

Other actions taken by the Executive Board include the following:

- Supported the Airworthiness and Performance Committee in its concern over the use of reduced-thrust takeoff procedures.

- Referred a proposal that ALPA initiate an aggressive policy with FAA to establish positive control, climb and descent corridors, "a high-

WARNING - NO IMMUNITY!

Pilots are warned that, effective Dec. 31, 1971, they are no longer provided with immunity when Near Mid-air Collision Reports (FAA Form 8020-1) are filed.

President John J. O'Donnell attempted to persuade FAA to retain the immunity provision, but so far, without success. The ATC Committee will again seek to convince FAA that the near mid-air reporting program is useless without some protection being given to the pilot and controller, alike. As additional information becomes available, it will be reported in ALPA publications.

ly complicated subject," to the National ATC Committee, the national committee involved with this problem.

- Noted that "it is in the best interest of" ALPA "to present a unified position to the government and industry on those subject areas which affect the entire membership" and resolved "that before any pilot group or representing body of the Association takes action on subjects under the purview of an ALPA national committee and not covered by ALPA policy, the proposed action be brought to the attention of the responsible national committees for their review and analysis to ensure a coordinated position."

- Directed the President "to actively pursue" ALPA policy, adopted in 1962, "to work to bring international flight duty time limits into line with domestic FAR limits."

- Directed the Association to institute a procedure of withholding dues from flight pay loss checks.

- Noted that the use of "Air Line Pilots" in the name of any organization, other than ALPA "is confusing and misleading to the membership, the public, the government and the industry and might be harmful to the public image of the Association," and resolved "that all members so involved refrain from any activities which generate the impression that they or their organization, association or firm acts in behalf of or under the jurisdiction

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LATE NEWS ROUND-UP

- Revised ALPA merger policy has been adopted by the Executive Board (see page 2).
- The Department of Transportation is investigating the manner in which a Delta 880 was contaminated by radioactive leakage. DOT is attempting to determine whether the cause was from faulty packaging or from handling damage.
- CAB examiner is against AAL-WAL merger plan (see page 4).
- PATCO says FAA has fired four more controllers for their actions during a "sickout" in March 1970, bring-

ing the number of dismissed controllers to 80. Thirty-eight of the 80 have won their jobs back through appeals procedures and the courts.

- ALPA opposes DOT action in AAL-WAL merger case (see page 5).
- "Cooper" is no Robin Hood (see page 7).
- NTSB and FAA officials say that a National Airlines 747, which ran afoul of turbulence, did so as the crew picked its way through thunderstorm cells using airborne radar.
- Pilots should specify payments (see page 8).

ALLEGIENY - MOHAWK LABOR PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS RECOMMENDED

For the second time in less than a week a CAB hearing examiner supported a position long urged by ALPA and recommended sweeping changes in the labor protective conditions traditionally imposed in merger cases. (PILOT BULLETIN, November, page 1). In his recommended decision approving the Allegheny-Mohawk merger, Examiner Merritt Ruhlen rejected the position of the carriers that the so-called "standard" provisions first imposed in the United-Capital merger case over a decade ago should be imposed again without change. Addressing himself directly to the changes in the provisions recommended by ALPA, Ruhlen wrote: "It is necessary to consider the suggested changes on their merits rather than to rely on a decision of 10 years ago made in a different economic climate upon a different factual basis."

Ruhlen's recommended decision endorsed the following changes in the standard provisions urged by ALPA:

(1) A shifting of the burden of proof under the United-Capital formula so that a claiming employee would be required to do nothing more than show that a merger occurred and that his condition of employment changed adversely. Should the employer contend that the change was the result of some factor other than the merger, the burden would be on the employer to establish that contention through the production of evidence. (Under the United-Capital formula, an employee must carry the virtually impossible burden of showing that his change in employment was caused "solely" by the merger and no other cause.)

(2) A change in the compensation for a displaced employee to include average compensation during the base period plus "subsequent wage increases" for the duration of the protection period. (United-Capital excluded all such increases.)

(3) A change in the base period used for determining average compen-

sation to the one-year period "immediately prior to (the employee's) displacement" rather than one year prior to the merger as under the United-Capital provisions.

(4) An extension of the protective provisions' coverage to all employees whose job status may be changed by a carrier's rearranging of its work force in anticipation of a merger regardless of the date on which such a rearrangement actually takes place.

Examiner Ruhlen's decision is now subject to review and amendment by the full CAB as well as final approval by President Nixon before it may take effect. ALPA attorneys have filed briefs in both the Delta-Northeast and Allegheny-Mohawk merger cases urging that the specific differences of the alteration in labor protective provisions recommended by the two hearing examiners be rationalized in such a manner as to preserve the most substantial changes in the old and inadequate United-Capital formula.

BOSTON PILOTS BRIEFED ON BENEFITS

Pilot retirement and insurance benefits was the subject of a presentation by ALPA's Retirement and Insurance Department in early December. The purpose of the experimental program was to present directly to pilots an analysis of their benefits and options in both the retirement and insurance areas.

Eastern pilots' benefits were chosen for the analysis and the presentation was made at Boston's Logan Airport on Dec. 2-3 by ALPA Field Representative Rhoads Donovan and Insurance Analyst Stuart Hall.

The program was a formal presentation by both representatives with the help of visual aids that outlined the Eastern Pilots' Fixed (A) and Variable

(B) Retirement Benefit Plans and the Group Insurance Program. Pilots were encouraged to ask questions and forms were provided for more detailed problems that could be answered through the Retirement and Insurance Department at ALPA's Home Office in Washington.

The experimental presentation was basically successful. One problem area, however, was the lack of sufficient advance notice, which resulted in a small attendance. Both representatives felt that although attendance was minimal, the information program proved worthwhile and was well received by the pilots who were able to attend.

PILOTS SHOULD SPECIFY PAYMENTS

Inasmuch as the new dues and insurance system has billed both 1972 dues and insurance, when remitting your payment please allocate your remittance to dues and/or insurance in the space provided on the remittance stub. Should such an allocation be omitted, your remittance will be allocated by the computer.

RUNWAY AT GREATER WILMINGTON AIRPORT REOPENED

ALPA has been notified as of Nov. 15, the East West (9-27) Runway at the Greater Wilmington (Del.) Airport was reopened after complete strengthening over its 7,000-foot length to 250,000 pounds maximum gross weight tandem wheel loading.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : SA JOHN A. DRAKE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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ReButte airtel to Seattle 12/21/72 (Serial 1588).

On 1/6/72 [REDACTED] Wash. State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Washington advised that her [REDACTED] records indicated that [REDACTED] their number [REDACTED] was received there on [REDACTED] to serve [REDACTED]. He was paroled to Clarkston, Washington [REDACTED] and his file has been sent to the Corrections Center, Shelton, Washington. His FBI# is [REDACTED] and Social Security Number is [REDACTED].

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The information in the reairtel is somewhat confusing. It indicates that [REDACTED] had been residing in Idaho since he ran off with [REDACTED] about four days prior to 11/29/71" and yet Butte set out the lead to determine [REDACTED] his whereabouts in 11/71. It is suggested that a lead be set out for Butte to recontact [REDACTED] who "had been keeping track of [REDACTED] whereabouts since 9/28/71" to determine if he knows [REDACTED] whereabouts and have him interviewed as to his whereabouts during the pertinent period.

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Date: 1/27/72

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To: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 From: SAC, CHICAGO (164-257) (P)

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RENTTEL JANUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted] ILLINOIS, ADVISED TODAY DURING SEARCH

OF DECEASED [redacted] EFFECTS SHE DISCOVERED LETTER FROM [redacted]

RECEIVED BY [redacted] DECEMBER NINETEEN LAST. [redacted] SAID HIS

ADDRESS IN ONE MONTH'S TIME WILL BE IN CARE OF [redacted]

[redacted] MEXICO,

WITH NOTATION [redacted]

[redacted] FURNISHED PHOTOS OF SUSPECT WHICH FOLLOW AMSB.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SUSPECT [redacted] HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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Via TELETYPENITEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

NORJAK

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PORLAND AND SACRAMENTO HAVE ADVISED NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR DIVISIONS CONCERNING THIS CASE. SEATTLE IS CONTINUING TO CLOSELY FOLLOW INVESTIGATION IN AUXILLIARY OFFICES OF NUMEROUS SUSPECTS.

~~BUREAU PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO DISCONTINUE SUBMISSION OF DAILY TELETYPE EFFECTIVE JANUARY THIRTYONE SEVENTYTWO. THE BUREAU WOULD BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD THEY ARISE.~~

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Special Agent in Charge

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NR 005 PD PLAIN

4:58 PM URGENT 1-27-72 LJQ
TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED AT PORTLAND TO DATE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] On 1/25/72 [redacted] Seattle,
[redacted] advised that the night before at about 1:30 AM
he had a call from [redacted] whom he knows as [redacted]
[redacted] He advised that on the Saturday afternoon
[redacted] had offered him [redacted] to provide him an alibi for
some time in November, 1971.

[redacted] is supposed to be out on [redacted] bail now
on this charge. He was supposed to meet [redacted]
[redacted] some time between 1:30 and
2:00 PM on 1/25/72; however, when [redacted] went there,
[redacted] did not appear.

[redacted] described [redacted] as being 45-50 years
of age, hair rather crew cut style with a receding hair
line. [redacted] did not know what the charge was outstanding
against [redacted] but in view of the timing and his ready
availability of substantial funds, he considered maybe he
would be a suspect in this case.

It is suggested that [redacted] be contacted, interviewed
in detail, to see if he has any information of value in the
NORJAK case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/25/72

[redacted] Freeport, Texas, telephone number [redacted]
 supplied the following information:

During the Christmas holidays [redacted]
 were in [redacted] Mexico, with
 his family friends named [redacted]

While in this town in Mexico on the day before
 Christmas they were at a bar called Raphaels and had
 occasion to meet a man named [redacted] claimed
 to have been employed by [redacted]

[redacted]
 [redacted] later learned from another individual
 that [redacted] had been claiming that he was a sky diver and
 was the individual who had hijacked the Northwest Orient
 Airliner in Oregon and had parachuted out.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] seemed to be well known
 to the [redacted] of the Raphaels bar. [redacted]
 known as [redacted] is believed to be an
 American.

[redacted] were staying on a large [redacted]
 [redacted] which [redacted] believes is registered
 out of San Diego, California.

[redacted] had been telling everyone that he would be
 in [redacted] for about a week but he suddenly dis-
 appeared on Christmas day.

[redacted] was shown an artist conception drawing of
 the individual who actually hijacked the above mentioned
 airliner and he stated that this drawing vaguely resembled

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by SA [redacted] /sac

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[redacted] but that he could not positively say that it looked exactly like him.

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[redacted] advised further that he recalls [redacted] mentioning the fact that he was planning on [redacted] Mexico to spend the New Years' holiday there. [redacted] also recalls that [redacted] was spending large sums of money and was also tipping all of the waiters very high.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/25/72

Houston, Texas, supplied the following information:

Over the Christmas, 1971 holidays [redacted] and some family friends named [redacted] traveled to Mexico. While in Mexico they rode a ferry boat from the Mexican mainland to the [redacted] and while on this boat met three Americans named [redacted] California; [redacted] California; and [redacted] (LNU), who was a doctor living in Oregon. These individuals asked [redacted] and his party to meet them at a bar named Raphaels in [redacted] which is at the tip of the [redacted]

Upon arriving there [redacted] and his party met the above three individual at the bar and while drinking with them also became acquainted with an individual named [redacted]
[redacted]

Over a period of several days they learned from [redacted] that he was from [redacted] Illinois and had previously been employed by [redacted] also stated that he had lived in Portland, Oregon and on the west coast of California for some time.

[redacted] along with [redacted]
[redacted] staying on a large [redacted] named [redacted]
[redacted]

One morning [redacted] told [redacted] that the night before, [redacted] had been drinking quite heavily and had stated that he was the individual who had hijacked the Northwest Orient

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by SA [redacted] sac.

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airliner over Oregon and had jumped with a parachute with \$200,000. [redacted] claimed to still have one of the parachutes he used in his possession on his boat. [redacted] that [redacted] went into very great detail in describing how he had accomplished the hijacking.

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After learning this information [redacted] immediately went to where [redacted] had been anchored but discovered that the boat and [redacted] were gone. [redacted] stated that he felt this was unusual inasmuch as [redacted] had indicated he would be there for at least a week.

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[redacted] stated that he recalled [redacted] having mentioned that she had worked for [redacted] and that she still had her [redacted] in her possession.

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[redacted] was shown an artist conception of the individual who actually hijacked the Northwest Orient airliner, and he stated that this drawing bears a close resemblance to [redacted]

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[redacted] provided the following description of [redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40-45 years
Height	5'11"
Weight	175 lbs.
Complexion	Ruddy, weathered
Hair	Dark brown with long sideburns
Voice	Low, intelligent, no noticeable accent
Characteristic	Starting to grow beard

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Date:

1/25/72

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
 (RE SUSPECT) [redacted]
 [redacted]

ReHO tel to SE, 1/21/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of two FD-302s reflecting interviews with [redacted] by the Houston Division regarding above suspect. Enclosed for San Diego are one copy each of the above FD-302s and one copy of Los Angeles teletype to Seattle and other offices dated 1/24/72 setting out background information regarding the above suspect, [redacted]

LEADSSEATTLE:AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Review enclosed FD-302s and make determination regarding setting out of leads in Mexico regarding suspect [redacted]

SAN DIEGO:AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 18) leading
- 2 - San Diego (Enc. 3)
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Will contact logical maritime sources to determine
if [redacted] is registered out
of San Diego.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE

DATE: 1/28/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] Washington, (PROTECT
IDENTITY) advised after seeing UNSUB's sketch on local TV
and in local papers, recalled a [redacted] whom she
felt looked very much like the sketch. She stated his name
was [redacted] Moscow, Idaho. She said [redacted]

[redacted] She stated [redacted]

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[redacted] She stated [redacted]

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AT MOSCOW, IDAHO

[redacted] Will develop complete background regarding suspect,
it being noted that his relatives reportedly resided
there.

AT BOISE, IDAHO

Will attempt to determine if suspect has current
Idaho auto registration or driver's license.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE

DATE: 1/28/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED] Washington, (PROTECT
IDENTITY) advised after seeing UNSUB's sketch on local TV
and in local papers, recalled a [REDACTED] whom she
felt looked very much like the sketch. She stated [REDACTED]
was [REDACTED] Moscow, Idaho. She said [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] She stated [REDACTED]

She
stated [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She stated [REDACTED]

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AT MOSCOW, IDAHO

[REDACTED] Will develop complete background regarding suspect,
it being noted that his relatives reportedly resided
there.

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AT BOISE, IDAHO

Will attempt to determine if suspect has current
Idaho auto registration or driver's license.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/21/71

[redacted]
Washington, advised that he is regularly employed as a [redacted] and that [redacted]
on November 24, 1971, he was on the crew of [redacted] which departed Seattle for Portland at approximately 8:00 a.m. He stated [redacted] and the [redacted] whom he has known socially and professionally in excess of four years. He advised the same crew returned to Seattle on [redacted] arriving approximately 11:50 p.m. The same three officers then flew on [redacted] to Honolulu, Hawaii, at about 1:15 p.m., arriving there at 6:30 p.m. All the above times are Pacific Standard Time (PST). He advised that the same three crew members had a lay-over in Honolulu, returning on November 26, 1971, on [redacted] at 5:45 p.m., PST. He stated he can positively state that the above times and places would account for the whereabouts of [redacted]
[redacted]

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A photograph of [redacted] taken by [redacted] [redacted] was displayed to [redacted] and he positively identified him as the [redacted] who accompanied him as stated above. He could positively state that there was no one impersonating [redacted] on the above flights.

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Interviewed on 1/13/71 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-2085

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SA DONALD J. STEELE:bfr Date dictated 1/17/71

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/9/71

[redacted] Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon, furnished sheets containing read out information and key to aviation weather reports for weather conditions between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. on November 24, 1971. He interpreted the read outs as follows:

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Surface observations: 7:00 p.m.

Eugene, Oregon: 2,500 feet scattered, 3,800 feet scattered, 11,000 overcast, visibility 15 miles, temperature 42, wind SSE 8 knots, breaks in overcast.

Portland, Oregon: 2,000 feet scattered, measured 3,400 feet broken, 5,000 feet overcast, 15 mile visibility, very light rain showers, temperature 46, wind SE 4 knots. Rain began at 6:35 p.m.

Toledo, Washington: 3,500 scattered, measured 4,700 feet overcast, visibility 12 miles, temperature 41, wind SSW 4 knots. Rain ended at 6:15 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Eugene, Oregon: 1,600 feet scattered, 2,500 feet overcast, 10 miles visibility, light rain showers, temperature 42, wind SSW 12 knots, rain began at 7:34 p.m.

Salem, Oregon: 1,500 scattered, measured 2,600 overcast, 5 miles visibility, light rain showers, temperature 43, wind SSS 9 knots.

Portland, Oregon: 1,500 scattered, measured 2,700 broken, 5,000 feet overcast. 7 miles visibility, light rain showers, temperature 42, wind west 10 knots.

Toledo, Washington: Measured 3,000 feet overcast, 12 miles visibility, very light rain showers, temperature 42, wind south 5 knots. Rain began 7:35 p.m.

Interviewed on 12/3/71 at Portland, Oregon File # SE 164-81-2086

by SA [redacted]

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Date dictated 12/3/71

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9:00 p.m.

Eugene, Oregon: 1,500 scattered measured, 2,500 broken, 7,500 feet overcast. Visibility 15 miles, temperature 42, wind south 8 knots.

Salem, Oregon: 1,500 scattered, 3,500 scattered, measured 10,000 broken. Visibility 15 miles, temperature 43, wind south 18 knots.

Portland, Oregon: Measured 3,100 feet, broken, 5,000 feet overcast, 10 miles visibility, light rain showers, temperature 44, wind south 11 knots. Few cumulonimbus clouds at 1,500 feet.

Toledo, Washington: 3,000 scattered measured, 3,400 overcast, 12 miles visibility, temperature 42, wind south 6 knots. Rain ended at 8:05 p.m.

[redacted] also stated that to secure average of below listed information for Woodland, Washington, an average of the two sets of information would give a close estimate of conditions at Woodland. The information below is for the times between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on November 24, 1971:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Wind Direction</u>	<u>Wind Speed</u>	<u>Height Above Sea Level</u>	<u>Temperature</u>
Salem	230 degrees	30 knots	7,000 feet	-4
	230 degrees	25 knots	5,000 feet	-1
	235 degrees	20 knots	2,000 feet	6
	235 degrees	15 knots	surface	10
Portland	225 degrees	20 knots	7,000 feet	-8
	230 degrees	25 knots	5,000 feet	-5
	235 degrees	20 knots	2,000 feet	2
	235 degrees	15 knots	surface	8

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 30, 1971

[redacted] employed by The
 Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington, telephone [redacted]
 furnished the following information:

He was [redacted]
 project and [redacted]

On several occasions during [redacted]
 lowered the rear stairs under the tail of the aircraft while in flight. The effect of lowering these stairs in flight was hardly noticeable on the controls and the only positive indication he had that the stairs were lowered was the lighting of an indicator light on the instrument panel. The stairs were lowered at a speed of 150 knots. While the stairs were lowered the plane remained in the same attitude. There was no yawing or pitching.

He furnished the following opinions in connection with the question of whether or not a pilot would feel in his controls a sudden loss of weight of approximately 180 pounds from the tail of a 727. He advised that if the pilot were flying the aircraft manually and if the air were calm, he would feel a sudden loss of 180 pounds weight from the tail of the aircraft. He explained that the loss of this weight would move the center of gravity toward the front of the airplane and while this movement would be slight, it could be felt in the wheel by the pilot. He stated, however, that if the air were turbulent, it is doubtful that the pilot would feel this sudden loss of weight. He indicated also that if the plane were being flown on auto-pilot the loss of this weight would not be felt by the pilot.

He advised that if the rear stairs on a 727 is lowered in flight at an altitude of less than 10,000 feet a change in pressurization occurs and this could be felt by the crew if the door leading into the cockpit is open. If the cockpit door were closed, it is doubtful that the crew would experience the change in pressurization.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/26/71

[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] on November 24, 1971 at Seattle - Tacoma Airport. [redacted] identified himself as [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Sea-Tac, Seattle, Washington. He can be reached at telephone number [redacted]

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On November 24, 1971, [redacted] advised that he received information sometime after 3:00 p.m. that a Northwest Airlines flight from Portland enroute to Seattle - Tacoma Airport was being hijacked. He was further advised that the hijacker wanted \$200,000.00 in cash and four parachutes in exchange for releasing the passengers on this flight. [redacted] stated this money was obtained and sometime after 6:00 p.m. he and a Seattle Police Department detective proceeded toward the hijacked aircraft parked at the end of the runway at Sea-Tac in an unmarked Seattle Police Department vehicle and parked at "10 o'clock to the cockpit." [redacted] was in two-way radio contact with the aircraft's captain at this time. The air stairs were placed in position at the aircraft's front door and almost simultaneously a fuel truck began refueling the aircraft.

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Immediately thereafter, one stewardess described as being blond, 5'6" and possibly named [redacted] came down the steps and approached [redacted] gave [redacted] the satchel full of money and she returned into the plane. [redacted] only remark to [redacted] was [redacted]. After [redacted] reboarded the plane the passengers began deplaning. After the passengers were off [redacted] made several trips from the plane to the vehicle bearing [redacted] where she obtained four parachutes from [redacted] and carried them inside the plane. In the meantime several fueling trucks had attempted to refuel the aircraft without success. However, the third truck secured a successful hookup and almost completed the fueling job. During the fueling, two of the three stewardesses on board this flight were allowed to depart the aircraft, however, [redacted] stayed aboard. During this entire time [redacted] stated that the lights in the aft section of the plane remained out. [redacted] stated that he did not hear the hijacker giving instructions nor any other identifiable noises from within the aircraft.

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After the fueling was completed the air stairs were removed and [redacted] with the detective, returned to the terminal.

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[redacted] stated that all other information he has regarding the hijacking was received by him from other Northwest Airlines personnel and was not personally observed, except for the set of facts related herein.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/20/72

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In connection with the Bureau's desires that additional publicity be obtained which might help in solving NORJAK, the Bureau, by airtel dated 1/6/72, advised as follows:

18 Jan 2017

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

Each SRA should contact friendly or established sources mentioned in referenced Bureau airtel for the purpose of publicizing the above information.

Each SRA should then advise how many copies of the list of ransom bills would be needed to further this publicizing of the ransom money.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/24/72

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Re Bureau airtel to Seattle 1/6/72.

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

10 Jan. 2017

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

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/24/71

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT [redacted]

On December 29, 1971, [redacted] advised that his records show that [redacted] departed Seattle on November 24, 1971, on [redacted] Portland, Oregon, returning at 11:50 a.m. on [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] then departed on [redacted] to Honolulu at 1:15 p.m. returning on November 26, 1971, on [redacted] at 5:45 p.m.

[redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] has Social Security Number [redacted] and was born [redacted]. She advised he resides at [redacted] Washington. She advised he was transferred to Seattle from San Francisco, August 31, 1971. She advised that he was photographed about four years ago by Pan American Airways at San Francisco, California, for [redacted]

On December 29, 1971, [redacted] called Pan American at San Francisco and determined from the computer center there that [redacted] was credited with 13 hours and 17 minutes of flight time on November 24 and 26, 1971. She pointed out that meticulous attention was paid by the airlines exactly to the minute for all flight personnel and it would have been impossible for anyone else to have taken [redacted] place on these flights because he is known to the other flight personnel.

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SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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On December 29, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that his records show that [REDACTED] departed Seattle on November 24, 1971, on [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, returning at 11:50 a.m. on [REDACTED]. He advised that [REDACTED] then departed on [REDACTED] to Honolulu at 1:15 p.m. returning on November 26, 1971, on [REDACTED] at 5:45 p.m.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has Social Security Number [REDACTED] and was born [REDACTED]. She advised he resides at [REDACTED] Washington. She advised he was transferred to Seattle from San Francisco, August 31, 1971. She advised that he was photographed about four years ago by Pan American Airways at San Francisco, California, for [REDACTED]

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On December 29, 1971, [REDACTED] called Pan American at San Francisco and determined from the computer center there that [REDACTED] was credited with 13 hours and 17 minutes of flight time on November 24 and 26, 1971. She pointed out that meticulous attention was paid by the airlines exactly to the minute for all flight personnel and it would have been impossible for anyone else to have taken [REDACTED] place on these flights because he is known to the other flight personnel.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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SUSPECT [redacted]

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On December 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that he has employed [redacted] at [redacted]

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[redacted] for the past several month. He advised that on November 24, 1971, his records show that the suspect was employed full-time [redacted] and recalled that the day after, Thanksgiving, November 26, 1971, having discussed their mutual whereabouts on November 24, 1971, because of the hijacking. He pointed out that a person unrecalled by him had mentioned seeing the suspect at the airport while the hijacking was going on and that suspect had been there [redacted]. He described suspect as in his early 40s, 6' 4", light brown or almost blond hair, 200 to 220 pounds, with very sharp Scandinavian type features, and very husky and muscular build.

In view of the fact that the suspect's whereabouts were known at the time and because he does not physically answer the physical description and [redacted] knew that suspect had been employed at one time [redacted] at Boeing, stated suspect was never in the military service and had never been involved in flying or parachuting, it is suggested that he be considered eliminated.

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SA DONALD J. STEELE

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SUSPECT [redacted]

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On December 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that he has employed [redacted] at [redacted]

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[redacted] for the past several month. He advised that on November 24, 1971, his records show that the suspect was employed full-time [redacted] and recalled that the day after, Thanksgiving, November 26, 1971, having discussed their mutual whereabouts on November 24, 1971, because of the hijacking. He pointed out that a person unrecalled by him had mentioned seeing the suspect at the airport while the hijacking was going on and that suspect had been there

[redacted] He described suspect as in his early 40s, 6' 4", light brown or almost blond hair, 200 to 220 pounds, with very sharp Scandinavian type features, and very husky and muscular build.

In view of the fact that the suspect's whereabouts were known at the time and because he does not physically answer the physical description and [redacted] knew that suspect had been employed at one time [redacted] at Boeing, stated suspect was never in the military service and had never been involved in flying or parachuting, it is suggested that he be considered eliminated.

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RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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DATE 1/27/72 TO SE PD LARE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, JANUARY TWENTY, LAST;
HOUSTON TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS, JANUARY TWENTY ONE, LAST;
AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, JANUARY TWENTY FOUR,
LAST.

[redacted] INTERVIEWED AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA TODAY. [redacted]

ADVISED THAT HE, [redacted] CALIFORNIA,

AND [redacted]

[redacted] OREGON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] ARE FRIENDS AND WERE TOGETHER DURING
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AT [redacted] MEXICO.[redacted] STATES HIS RECOLLECTION OF CONVERSATION WITH [redacted]
WAS THAT [redacted] WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT AT BAR HADSTATED THAT THEY FELT SURE THAT A FRIEND OF THEIR'S WHOM THEY
HAD KNOWN WHILE RESIDING IN PORTLAND, WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO

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

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

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

LOS ANGELES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

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CHECKING OF LOOK ALIKES BY VARIOUS FIELD
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FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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RE DENVER TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND SALT LAKE CITY JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO REFERENCED TELETYPE STATED ON JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST, [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, IN FIFTYFOUR, AND FORMER EMPLOYEE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE, MALE, [REDACTED]
FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS. SANDY BROWN HAIR,
HIGH FOREHEAD, SHARP NOSE, SQUEAKY VOICE, POSSIBLY HAZEL EYES.

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED [REDACTED] RECEIVED PARACHUTE TRAINING IN NAVY AND GAVE IMPRESSION OF HAVING PILOT'S LICENSE.

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INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, REVEALED

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED [REDACTED] FEBRUARY

THREE FIFTYNINE TO AUGUST SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE WHEN TERMINATED TO

[REDACTED] HE SUBSEQUENTLY RESIDED AND WORKED SALT
LAKE CITY UNTIL APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SEVENTY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] CURRENTLY

EMPLOYED [REDACTED] ADVISED HIM [REDACTED] IN

SAN FRANCISCO AND RESIDES SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. CREDIT BUREAU OF
SALT LAKE CITY RECORDS SHOW [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN JOSE. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED, WMA, [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET EIGHT

INCHES, ONE FOUR FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERVED U. S. NAVY FIFTYTWO TO FIFTYSIX, NAVY SERIAL
NUMBER [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH

OBTAINED AND CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE IF NECESSARY.

SAN FRANCISCO. CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT SAN FRANCISCO
AND SAN JOSE TO ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ON NORTHEAST AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINES WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY
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[REDACTED] PORTLAND, ADVISED HE WAS FORWARDING MAIL TO [REDACTED] IN
CARE OF [REDACTED] MEXICO.

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

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[REDACTED] HAS KNOWN [REDACTED] FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE
YEARS, AND SHE WANTED HIM TO FORWARD THEIR MAIL.

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SUSPECT WORKED FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BEFORE LEAVING FOR MEXICO.

[REDACTED] KNOWS NOTHING OF SUSPECT'S BACKGROUND.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE AT PORTLAND.

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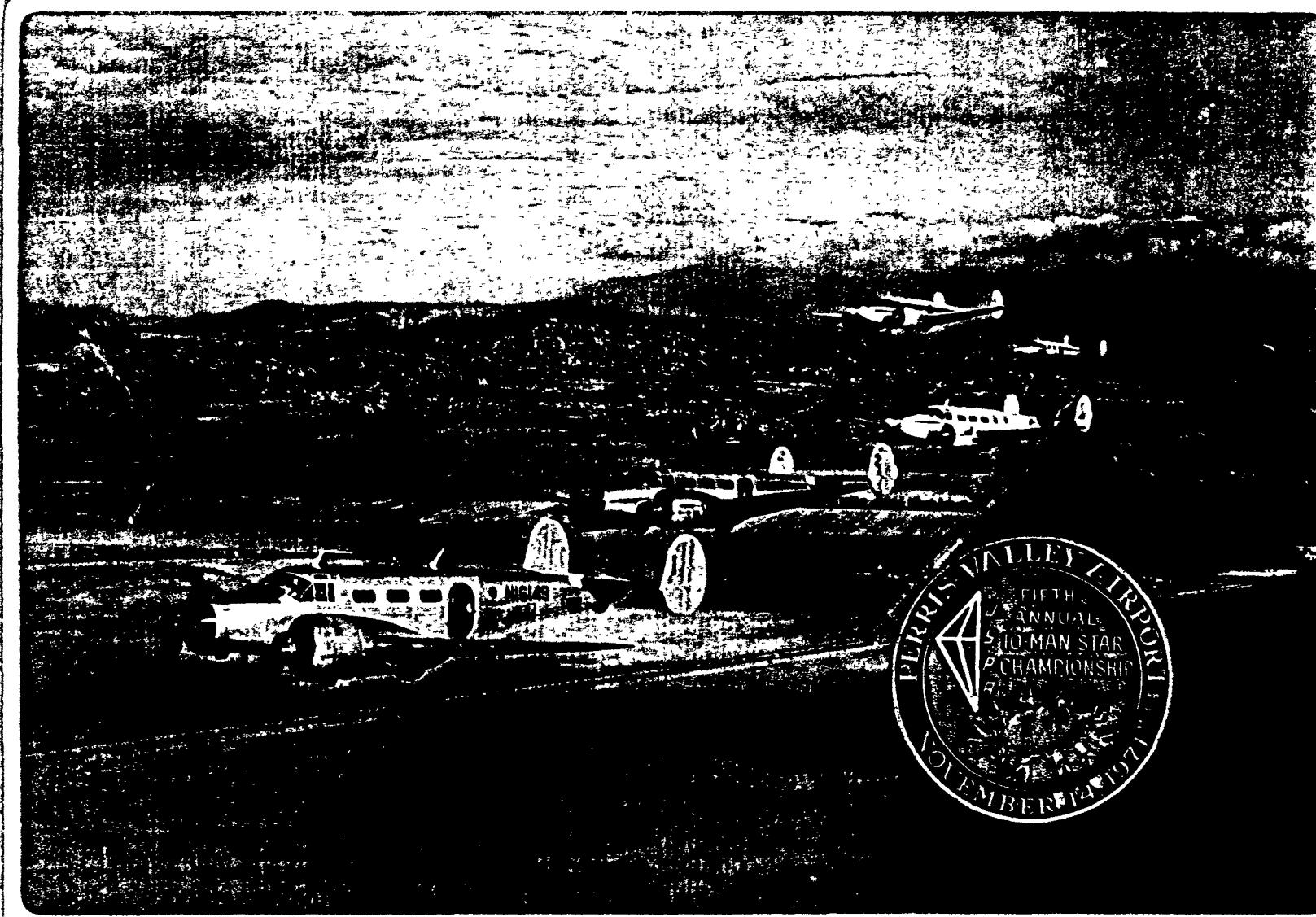
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